

CME COURSE: Preparation, Use and Publication of Case Descriptions in Psychiatry

Case reports describing a patient's disease or a situation often contain new and unusual information and it is important to know how to formulate them so that others can learn from them. Case reports should be published if they describe an unusual presentation of a relatively common condition, a strange form of pathology, or an unusual to a medical intervention.

In addition to adding to knowledge case reports can increase awareness of a condition, suggests the proper diagnostic strategy, or demonstrate an alternative approach to management.

The course entitled "The Preparation, Use and Publication of Case descriptions in psychiatry " will provide an opportunity to learn about planning, writing, and publishing psychiatric case reports It will help participants to select cases appropriate for publication, to structure case reports, and to find a journal or other means to present psychiatric case reports .

The course will discuss features of a well written case report on the basis of examples. and provide opportunities for an active involvement of the participants in group work.

In order to facilitate the interactivity and work in small groups, the number of participants is limited.



Professor Norman Sartorius is a former director of the World Health Organization's (WHO) Division of Mental Health, and a former president of the World Psychiatric Association and European Association of Psychiatrists. Dr. Sartorius holds professorial appointments at the Universities of Belgrade, London, St Louis, Prague, Zagreb as well as at several other universities in Europe, the USA and China.

Prof. Sartorius has published more than 400 articles in scientific journals, authored or co-authored several books and edited numerous others.

He has been described as "one of the most prominent and influential psychiatrists of his generation".

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Moderator
Professor Norman Sartorius MD, PhD

10-11th May 2013.
Belgrade

Friday, 10th May 2013			
Hours	Topic	Training Method*	Moderator
13 00 – 13 30	Introductions. Objectives of the course	Lecture	N. Sartorius, N Maric Bojovic
13 30 - 14 30	Uses of case descriptions for teaching about mental illness (and its treatment) Technique of preparation of case descriptions for these purposes	Lecture	N. Sartorius
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16 00 - 17 30	Publication of case descriptions in professional and scientific journals	Group work	N. Maric Bojovic M. Latas M. Ivkovic
17 30 – 19 00	Preparation of case descriptions for publication (three working groups)	Group work	N. Maric Bojovic M. Latas M. Ivkovic
Saturday, 11th May 2013			
Hours	Topic	Training Method*	Moderator
8 30 – 11 00	Presentation of case descriptions by the three working groups	Practical exercise	All participants and lecturers
11 -13 30	Summary and evaluation of course	Lecture	N. Sartorius
14 – 15	Distribution of certificates of attendance, Concluding remarks LUNCH		All participants and lecturers