**Psychiatry & Psychotherapy Podcast Series: Episode 30: Ketamine and Psychedelics**

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**Purpose**

This episode talks about ketamine. We also talk about psychedelics, the research behind it, both the positives and the negatives.   
  
Note: Although accredited continuing education is an appropriate place to discuss, debate, and explore new and evolving topics it is important that it not advocate for, or promote, practices that are not, or not yet, adequately based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning.

**Target Audience**

Specialties – Family Medicine, Medicine, Psychiatry & Human Behavior

**Activity Objectives**

1 Outline the history of ketamine in terms of its discovery and initial applications.

2 Describe the benefits of ketamine use in psychiatry.

3 Describe the limitations and potential risks of ketamine use in psychiatry.

4 Explain the neurochemical mechanisms of ketamine on the brain.

5 Apply the information outlined in this episode to better advise patients interested in ketamine treatment.

6 Discuss thistorical uses of psychedelics, their mechanism of action, and their effects.

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**Agenda**

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