

## Advanced Interactive Case-based Workshop on Pharmacology on Depression and Dementia



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- Faculty: Benoit H. Mulsant
- Relationships with commercial interests (past 5 years):

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#### **Potential for conflicts of interest:**

The use of all available antidepressants, antipsychotics, and several other psychotropic medications will be discussed during this program.

## **Mitigating Potential Bias**

Generic names will be used.

Generic forms are available for most medications that will be mentioned.

# Key Learning Objectives

- At the conclusion of this session, the participants should be able to:
- 1. Assess the evidence supporting the efficacy of antidepressant medications in the treatment of late-life depression.
- 2. Assess the risks of antidepressant medications used in the treatment of late-life depression.
- 3. Discuss strategies to address treatment-resistant late-life depression (i.e., depression that does not respond to an adequate antidepressant trial).