# **Psychiatry**

#### 1. Medication Management

- Antidepressants: For depression, anxiety disorders, and certain chronic pain conditions.
  - Examples: SSRIs (fluoxetine, sertraline), SNRIs (venlafaxine, duloxetine), and tricyclic antidepressants.
- **Antipsychotics:** For schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and severe mood disorders.
  - Examples: Olanzapine, risperidone, clozapine.
- Mood Stabilizers: For bipolar disorder and mood regulation.
  - Examples: Lithium, valproate, lamotrigine.
- Anxiolytics: For anxiety disorders and panic attacks.
  - Examples: Benzodiazepines (diazepam, lorazepam) and non-benzodiazepines like buspirone.
- **Stimulants:** For attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).
  - o Examples: Methylphenidate, amphetamines.
- Sedatives and Hypnotics: For sleep disorders and short-term management of insomnia.
- **Cognitive Enhancers:** For conditions like Alzheimer's disease.
  - Examples: Donepezil, memantine.
- **Substance Use Treatment Medications:** For addiction management.
  - o Examples: Methadone, buprenorphine, disulfiram, naltrexone.

#### 2. Psychotherapy

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT): For depression, anxiety, PTSD, and OCD.
- **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT):** For borderline personality disorder and emotional dysregulation.
- Psychodynamic Therapy: To explore unconscious conflicts and past experiences.
- Interpersonal Therapy (IPT): For depression and interpersonal issues.
- **Exposure Therapy:** For phobias, PTSD, and OCD.
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT): Focused on mindfulness and behavior change.
- Family Therapy: To improve communication and resolve family conflicts.
- **Group Therapy:** Supportive environment for shared experiences (e.g., addiction, grief).

• **Behavioral Activation:** Encouraging engagement in meaningful activities to counteract depression.

#### 3. Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)

• For severe depression, treatment-resistant depression, mania, or catatonia.

### 4. Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS)

• Non-invasive treatment for major depressive disorder and other conditions.

## 5. Psychosocial Interventions

- Case Management: Coordinating care for individuals with severe mental illnesses.
- **Psychoeducation:** Educating patients and families about mental health conditions and treatments.
- Supportive Therapy: Offering emotional support and coping strategies.

#### 6. Crisis Intervention

- Emergency psychiatric care for suicidal ideation, self-harm, or acute psychosis.
- 24/7 helpline services and inpatient care.

#### 7. Addiction and Substance Use Treatment

- **Detoxification:** Medically supervised withdrawal from substances.
- Rehabilitation Programs: Inpatient or outpatient settings for recovery.
- Relapse Prevention Therapy: Building skills to avoid triggers.
- Motivational Interviewing: Enhancing readiness for change.

#### 8. Treatment for Neurodevelopmental Disorders

- ADHD Management: Stimulants, behavioral therapy, and organizational skills training.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Behavioral interventions, social skills training, and sensory integration therapy.

#### 9. Management of Severe Psychiatric Disorders

• **Schizophrenia:** Antipsychotic medications, psychotherapy, and psychoeducation.

- **Bipolar Disorder:** Mood stabilizers, antipsychotics, and therapy.
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD): SSRIs and CBT, especially exposure and response prevention.

#### 10. Management of Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders

- PTSD Treatment: Trauma-focused CBT, EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), and medications like SSRIs.
- Acute Stress Disorder: Immediate counseling and supportive care.

## 11. Geriatric Psychiatry

- Management of conditions like dementia, late-life depression, and anxiety.
- Cognitive enhancers and caregiver support.

## 12. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

- Treatment for childhood disorders such as anxiety, depression, ADHD, and conduct disorders.
- Family and school-based interventions.

#### 13. Sleep Disorders Management

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I).
- Medications for sleep disturbances (e.g., melatonin, zolpidem).

#### 14. Eating Disorders

- Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, and Binge Eating Disorder:
  - o Nutritional rehabilitation, psychotherapy (CBT, DBT), and medications like SSRIs.

#### 15. Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders

- Therapy for sexual dysfunctions, gender dysphoria, and related concerns.
- Hormonal and surgical support for gender transition (in collaboration with endocrinologists and surgeons).

# **16. Forensic Psychiatry**

• Evaluations for legal purposes, including competency assessments and criminal responsibility.

# 17. Community Psychiatry

- Outreach programs and mental health services for underserved populations.
- Integration of mental health care in primary care settings.

# 18. Rehabilitation and Recovery-Oriented Care

- Vocational training and skills development for individuals with chronic mental illness.
- Peer support and community reintegration.