# VIRTUAL PSYCHIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS

# **Psychological Flexibility Training:**

Help Patients Adapt to Change and Engage with Their Values Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)



### **MAY 2023**

# PRESENTER:

# Diana Hill, PhD

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) is an action-oriented approach that helps patients adapt to and accept discomfort in their lives, as well as helping them take action toward what matters most to them. With over 1,000 randomized controlled trials to date, ACT has demonstrated effectiveness in treating anxiety, depression, chronic pain, and in enhancing overall well-being and performance. In this presentation Dr. Diana Hill will guide you through the six core processes of ACT that improve patient psychological flexibility. You will get a chance to try on these processes for yourself and will leave with exercises and examples to use immediately with patients.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Explain the roles that avoidance and control play in mental health concerns
- Identify the six core processes that together create psychological flexibility
- Evaluate the method of using values clarification to increase a patient's motivation to change

**DIANA HILL, PhD**, is a clinical psychologist and serves on the clinical advisory board of Lightfully Behavioral Health, and is a guest teacher at InsightLA, Blue Spirit Costa Rica, Mindful Heart Programs, Yoga Soup, PESI, and Praxis Continuing



Education. A summa cum laude graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara, majoring in Biopsychology, Dr. Hill completed her yoga teacher training at the Eldorado Mountain School of Yoga. She earned her doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she researched mindfulness-based interventions for eating disorders in conjunction with Dr. Debra Safer from Stanford University. Dr. Hill continued her emphasis in eating disorder treatment at the University of California at Davis, where

she completed her clinical internship, and went on to complete a postdoctoral fellowship at La Luna Intensive Outpatient Center for eating concerns. Dr. Hill served as the clinical director of La Luna Center, where she developed their ACT-based program before entering into her private consultation and clinical practice.

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine Department invites you to virtually attend its May 2023 presentation.

### TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

Noon to 1:30 p.m. No meals or breaks provided.

Please register at: cottagehealth.org/psychgrandrounds

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Psychotherapists
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