

FREE
COMMUNITY EVENT

Virtual Psychiatric Grand Rounds

NOVEMBER 2025

**Tuesday,
November 18, 2025**

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

SPEAKER:

Paul Erickson, MD
Medical Director, Psychiatry &
Addiction Medicine

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A Remarkable Medicine That We Rarely Use: The Story of Clozapine

Schizophrenia is perhaps the most difficult psychiatric illness to treat. Clozapine is one of the most effective medicines for treatment resistant schizophrenia, yet, we use it rarely.

During this presentation we will look at the benefits of Clozapine and the difficulties in using it, which include lack of training and familiarity with the medicine, challenges in managing both side effects and the medical care of patients, as well as the need for a team and system of care for using Clozapine. A more comprehensive understanding of this medicine could open the door for better treatment of those with schizophrenia in our community.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Learn why Clozapine is rarely used as a treatment for schizophrenia.
- Identify at least two benefits patients reported after taking Clozapine.
- Learn how to distinguish between the percentage of patients treated with Clozapine in the United States versus other nations.



PAUL ERICKSON, MD, has been the Medical Director of Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine Services at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital since 2002. Prior to that he was the Clinical Director of Services in the Department of Psychiatry at the Cambridge Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Erickson graduated cum laude from Yale University and received his MD from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He is board certified in Addiction Medicine. Dr. Erickson created and leads the Medical School clerkship in Psychiatry for USC Medical students.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Addiction Counselors

Clinical Nurse Specialists

Counselors

Marriage & Family Therapists

Nurse Practitioners

Nurses

Occupational Therapists

Occupational Therapy Assistants

Other Mental Health Professionals

Pharmacists

Physicians

Psychologists

Psychotherapists

Social Workers

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