

1) Screening for Malingering in the Emergency Department &

2) Spiritual and Religious Factors: Their Impact in Cultural Society



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Objectives: At the conclusion of this program the participants should be able to:

Presentation #1

- 1. Assess and diagnose malingering in Emergency Room setting.
- 2. Understand the use of objective measures as a screening tool for malingering of psychiatric illness in the emergency room setting.
- 3. Improve utilization of hospital resources by avoiding unnecessary hospitalizations/hospital stay due to psychiatric malingering.

Presentation #2

- 1. Understand spirituality and religion as core aspects of people's identity in different cultures.
- 2. Recognize the importance of religion and spirituality in mental health.
- 3. Assess the patient's spiritual and religious beliefs during a psychiatric assessment.

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