



CME COURSE TITLE	Consultation Liaison Psychiatry - the interface of psychiatry and somatic medicine
COURSE DIRECTOR	Prof. Albert Diefenbacher, MBA, GERMANY
COURSE LEVEL	Basic
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	Participants will learn to know clinical principles necessary for successful CL-work in the general hospital, as well re: care for patients, as well as working with multidisciplinary teams on somatic wards
COURSE DESCRIPTION	Clinical topics: diagnosis and treatment of delirium, depression, and alcohol misuse in patients with primarily somatic morbidity treated in somatic departments; drug-drug interactions with psychotropic drugs in the medically ill; caring for “difficult patients” in the medical setting - can some DBT strategies help? development of CL-services in general hospitals, documentation issues, quality assurance; historical issues in the development of CL-psychiatry as a field that are of relevance for today’s practice.
COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL	Seminar, power point presentation, small group work, flip chart, hand outs (video presentation depending on time frame of course)
TARGET AUDIENCE	Early Career Psychiatrists, in education as well as 1 st and 2 nd year attendees, psychiatrists who seek to deepen their knowledge in CL-psychiatry
LANGUAGES	English, German