



CME COURSE TITLE	Optimizing Open Access Resources and Innovative Web Applications in Psychiatry
COURSE DIRECTOR	Mrs. Rena Kurs, ISRAEL
COURSE LEVEL	Basic
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	At the end of the course, participants will be better acquainted with the academic potential of the internet. They will be able to perform focused advanced internet searches for reliable academic psychiatric material. Participants will be able to take advantage of web applications to promote their research, confer with colleagues and publish papers, prepare and share professional presentations.
COURSE DESCRIPTION	The course will open with a brief review of basic search strategies for locating reliable psychiatric resources on the internet. The importance of using accurate keywords and tips for finding appropriate keywords for focused medical searches will be emphasized. Participants will learn to build focused search queries that tap reliable academic resources. Special attention will be given to getting the most out of PubMed, and finding full text open access articles on the web. Interactive Web 2.0 applications, such as professional blogs, twitter and facebook, for real time solutions and updates in psychiatry will be presented. In addition, participants will learn to incorporate multimedia search results in professional lectures and presentations.
PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE	Participants need to bring a lap top and have basic knowledge about computer use and internet searching.
COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL	Small group discussions; slides; handouts
RECOMMENDED READINGS	The Wisdom of Crowds, James Surowiecki
LANGUAGES	English, Hebrew