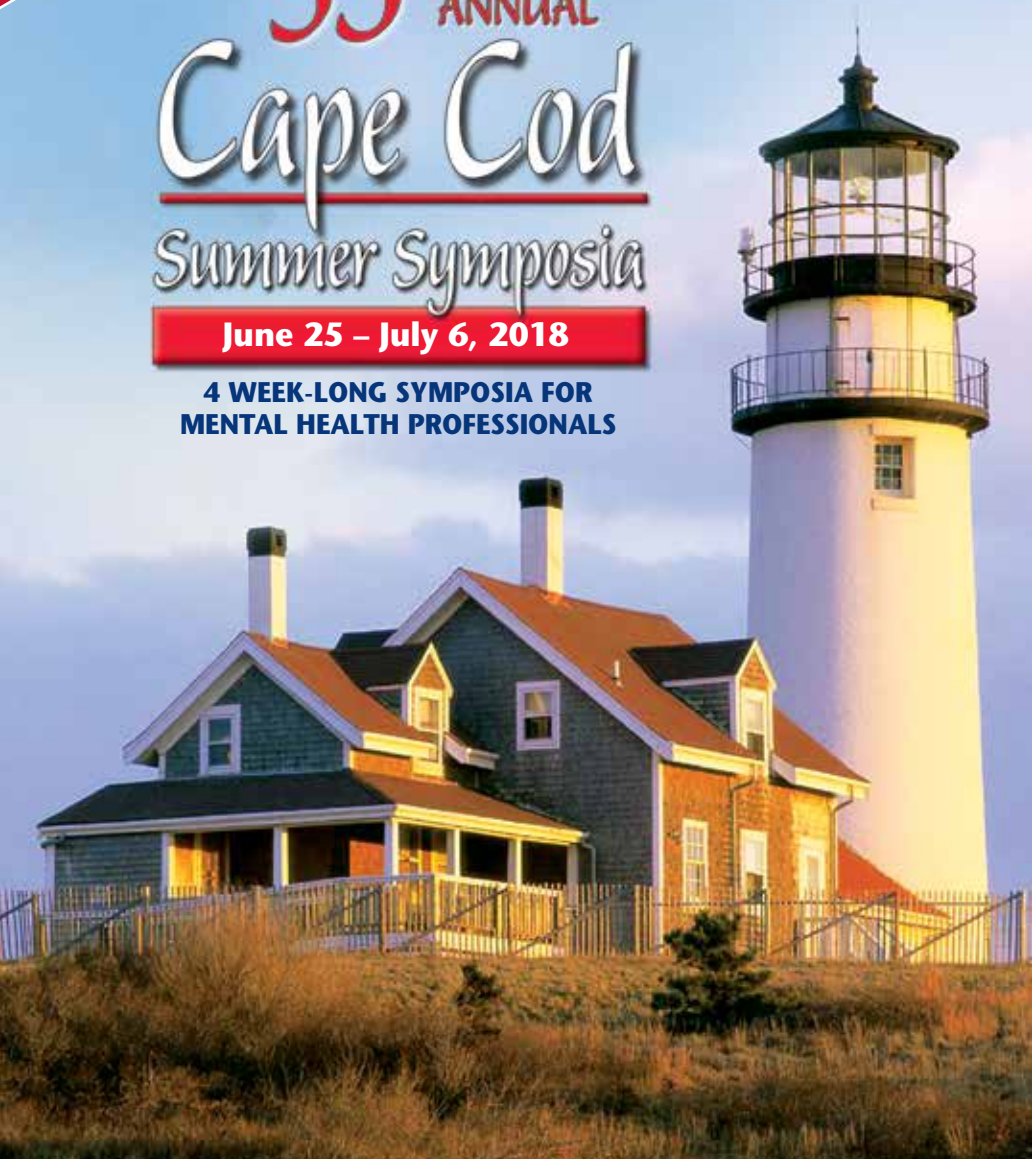


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Symposia Director: Robert C. Guerette, M.D.

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CME Course Director: Isidore Berenbaum, M.D.

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# Ronald Siegel

## *New Frontiers in Mindfulness and Psychotherapy: A Retreat for the Heart and Mind*

**Ronald Siegel, Psy.D.**, is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School, part-time, where he has taught for over 35 years. He is a long-time student of mindfulness meditation, serves on the Board of Directors and faculty of the Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy, teaches internationally about the application of mindfulness practice in psychotherapy and other fields, and maintains a private clinical practice in Lincoln, Massachusetts. Dr. Siegel is co-editor of the critically acclaimed text, *Mindfulness and Psychotherapy*, 2nd edition; author of a comprehensive guide for general audiences, *The Mindfulness Solution: Everyday Practices for Everyday Problems*; co-editor of *Wisdom and Compassion in Psychotherapy*; co-author of the professional guide *Sitting Together: Essential Skills for Mindfulness-Based Psychotherapy*; co-author of the self-treatment guide *Back Sense*, which integrates Western and Eastern approaches for treating chronic back pain; and professor for *The Science of Mindfulness: A Research-Based Path to Well-Being* produced by The Great Courses. Dr. Siegel is known as a down to earth, engaging, and entertaining presenter whose workshops regularly receive rave reviews.

### SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

Now that mindfulness practices are being widely integrated into psychotherapy, medicine, education, and other settings, there is an increased potential to move beyond symptom relief toward more radical psychological freedom—including breaking free from narcissistic worries and developing greater wisdom and compassion.

Clinicians and educators are learning how to tailor mindfulness practices to diverse age groups, cultures, and conditions such as trauma, painful attachment histories, depression, anxiety, interpersonal conflicts, and chronic pain. Exciting new applications for acceptance practices such as loving-kindness and self-compassion to help free our clients from unnecessary shame and self-criticism will be discussed.

To reap these expanded benefits of mindfulness in our professional and personal lives, we need a conceptual, as well as an experiential understanding of the practices. In addition to exploring new frontiers in the clinical application of mindfulness practices, this workshop will provide guided instruction in different techniques along with the opportunity for personal exploration in a supportive atmosphere.

Optional periods of guided meditation practice will be offered Tuesday through Friday mornings and on Wednesday afternoon at no extra charge. While this course is suitable for seasoned mindfulness practitioners, no prior experience with meditation is required.

### SCHEDULE

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| Monday    | Life is difficult, for everybody/Who am I really? And why don't I feel good enough?/<br>How mindfulness can alleviate suffering                     |
| Tuesday   | Mindfulness for safe connection/Learning to bear witness to pain/<br>Pathways to secure attachment  |
| Wednesday | Mindfulness and compassion retreat ( <i>with optional afternoon extension</i> )   |
| Thursday  | Tailoring mindfulness techniques to special populations/Depression: Entering the<br>dark places together/Mindfulness for parents and their children |
| Friday    | Befriending anxiety/Beyond symptom management: Treating pain and<br>stress-related disorders/Mindfulness in psychotherapy: Where might it lead?     |

**June 25 - 29**

# S. Nassir Ghaemi

## *Becoming a Master Clinician: Diagnosis, Drugs and Existential Psychotherapy*



S. Nassir Ghaemi M.D., M.P.H., is Professor of Psychiatry at Tufts University School of Medicine and a Clinical Lecturer at Harvard Medical School. He is a Director in Translational Medicine-Neuroscience at the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, MA. He also is Founding Editor of the monthly newsletter, *The Psychiatry Letter*, and author of many books and scientific articles, including *A First-Rate Madness*, a *New York Times* Best Seller. His main expertise is in depression and bipolar illness, psychopharmacology, and philosophy.

### SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

In this course, participants will learn advanced clinical approaches to diagnosing and differentiating clinical presentations of anxiety, depression, bipolar, and personality disorders. Differential diagnosis will be emphasized, and decision-making about treatment with medications and/or psychotherapies, and which specific ones, will be discussed in detail. The presentation will be very interactive, and consistently clinical and related to concrete cases. Emphasis will be placed on a little understood and used approach: the existential/humanistic methods of psychotherapy. The overall approach will be an integrated way of thinking about mental health practice that goes beyond simplicities of DSM definitions, FDA-indication based use of drugs and eclectic psychotherapies. A more integrative approach will be offered that is scientific without being reductionistic and humanistic without being vague.

### SCHEDULE

- Monday Conceptual approaches to psychiatry will be examined, including views that are based on a single method (classical psychoanalysis, classical biological psychiatry), or eclectic (the biopsychosocial model), and will be contrasted with a method-based scientific alternative (rooted in the work of Karl Jaspers and others)/The ideas of Karl Jaspers will be examined in detail as providing a basis for a scientific humanistic approach to psychiatry, as well as in introducing existential concepts in psychiatry such as empathy
- Tuesday Existential psychotherapy will be examined in more detail, including the ideas of Jaspers, Leston Havens, Elvin Semrad, Rollo May, Viktor Frankl and others/ The relationship of this approach to psychoanalytic and other psychotherapies will be examined
- Wednesday DSM-based approaches to diagnosis will be critiqued both historically and scientifically and alternative approaches explored, especially in relation to affective illness/The Hippocratic approach to psychopharmacology will be examined, entailing treating diseases more so rather than symptoms
- Thursday Clinical applications and implications of the above ideas will be explored further in relation to studies of antidepressant efficacy in depressive conditions/Diagnosis and treatment of ADD in children and adults/Borderline personality/Bipolar illness
- Friday The benefits of some aspects of some psychiatric illnesses will be explored, in particular the benefits seen with manic-depressive illness for crisis leadership/The scientific evidence for these ideas will be examined, and examples of historical, political, military, and business leaders - like Lincoln, Churchill, Kennedy, Gandhi, M. L. King, Ted Turner, and others - will be discussed.

**June 25 - 29**



# Robert Brooks

*Resilience Across the Lifespan: Strength-Based Strategies To Nurture Balance, Self-Discipline, and Hope in Ourselves and Others*

**Robert Brooks, Ph.D.**, is on the faculty, Harvard Medical School, part-time and has served as Director of Psychology at McLean Hospital. Dr. Brooks' work in the areas of hope, motivation, self-discipline, and resilience is represented in numerous articles and book chapters he has written, in a videotape and educational guide he prepared for PBS, in many of the 17 books he has authored or co-authored including, *Raising Resilient Children*; *The Power of Resilience: Achieving Balance, Confidence, and Personal Strength in Your Life*; *The Charismatic Advisor: Becoming a Source of Strength in the Lives of Your Clients* and the recently released *Reflections on Mortality: Insights into Meaningful Living*.

The interventions developed by Dr. Brooks for both children and adults are guided by a framework that emphasizes hope, personal control, motivation, self-discipline, stress hardiness, and resilience and can be applied to a variety of settings including outpatient therapy, schools, homes, inpatient and residential programs, and the workplace. For his exceptional teaching skills, Dr. Brooks has been awarded the prestigious *NEEI Mental Health Educator of the Year* award.

## SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

As professionals, we must manage our own feelings of stress and burnout as we attempt to bring meaning to our lives and the lives of others. In this symposium, Dr. Brooks will describe interventions rooted in a strength-based framework for nurturing a "resilient mindset", including the attributes of self-dignity, responsibility, compassion, and hope for both patients and professionals.

Symposium participants will learn: techniques for enhancing empathy and our own "stress hardiness"; the components of motivation and a "resilient mindset"; the importance of identifying and reinforcing "islands of competence"; how to change "negative scripts" and "negative mindsets" and how to promote change in oneself and others. Dr. Brooks will elaborate on many strategies with case examples for enhancing hope, motivation, self-discipline, and resilience.

## SCHEDULE

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| Monday    | The power of mindsets/A description of different theories of mindset/<br>The concept of resilience/The mindset of effective professionals/The belief that people can change  |
| Tuesday   | The importance of empathy/Exercises to promote empathy/Empathy and effective communication/The stories and metaphors of at-risk children and adults/<br>The relevance of using our own childhood experiences to guide what we do today |
| Wednesday | Understanding and managing obstacles to empathy/Frameworks for creating<br>"motivating environments"/Identifying and reinforcing "islands of competence"   |
| Thursday  | Developing "stress hardiness" and minimizing burnout/Assuming personal control and changing negative scripts/Connectedness and resilience/Actions contributing to contentment and happiness  |
| Friday    | The features of a resilient mindset/Strategies to nurture this mindset in ourselves and others   |

**July 2 - 6**

# Ross Baldessarini

## Clinical Psychopharmacology: Overview and Recent Advances



**Ross Baldessarini, M.D.**, is Professor of Psychiatry and in Neuroscience at Harvard Medical School and Director Emeritus of the Psychopharmacology Program and Director of the International Consortium for Bipolar & Psychotic Disorders at McLean Hospital. Dr. Baldessarini is known for his research and teaching in psychopharmacology and general psychiatry. He is the author of over 2,300 scientific papers and several books, including *Chemotherapy in Psychiatry: Principles and Practice*, 3rd edition (2013), and for many years the chapters on psychopharmacology in the standard textbook of pharmacology, Goodman & Gilman's *The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics*. He has served on many editorial boards, including that of the *American Journal of Psychiatry* and *JAMA Psychiatry*. For his exceptional teaching skills, Dr. Baldessarini was awarded the first prestigious *NEEI Mental Health Educator of the Year* award.

### SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

Dr. Baldessarini's symposium will review the current status of psychotropic drug treatment of psychotic and major mood disorders, with an emphasis on the research base on which sound clinical practice rests. Participants will learn an integration of research findings and relate these to principles of informed clinical decision-making so as to enhance treatment effectiveness and safety. Participants will learn an updated view of the chemical nature of agents in each class, their major actions, and disposition, short- and long-term clinical treatment, including applications in pediatric and geriatric practice, risks of adverse effects, and emerging advances in new and experimental treatments.

### SCHEDULE

- Monday Introduction to psychopharmacology: History and current trends/Introduction to antipsychotic agents: Their neurobiological action mechanisms and pharmacokinetics/Clinical indications for antipsychotic drugs/Questions and discussion
- Tuesday Short-term management of treatment and dosing of antipsychotics/Comparative efficacy among antipsychotic drugs/Long-term indications, effectiveness and risks of antipsychotics/Questions and discussion
- Wednesday Mood-stabilizing agents: Lithium, anticonvulsants, antipsychotics, and others/Short-term management of acute manic-depressive phases of bipolar disorder/Long-term prophylaxis for bipolar disorder/Assessment and management of adverse effects of mood-stabilizers/Questions and discussion
- Thursday First- and second-generation antidepressants/Their neurobiological action mechanisms/Pharmacokinetics and blood levels/Clinical indications for antidepressants in mood, anxiety, and other disorders/Short-term efficacy and long-term effectiveness of antidepressant treatment/Adverse effects of antidepressants/Questions and discussion
- Friday Pharmacology of suicide and other mortality in psychiatric patients/Enhancing long-term treatment-adherence through a "consumer's" perspective/Integration of pharmacotherapy with comprehensive care of patients/Open discussion

**July 2 - 6**

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**LOCATION & SCHEDULE**

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<b>TUITION</b>	<b>Registrations received by March 30, 2018</b>	<b>Registrations received after March 30, 2018</b>
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