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## Visiting Fellowship in Electroconvulsive Therapy

This activity is designed for psychiatrists who wish to enhance their knowledge of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) and related brain stimulation techniques. The objectives of the course are to provide the attendees with the skills required to perform state-of-the-art ECT and administer an ECT service. The course is a week-long, 8 am – 5 pm program that permits fellows to receive hands-on experience in the actual administration of ECT under expert supervision. Didactic sessions with the ECT faculty of Columbia University cover topics relevant to running an ECT service, as well as new developments in seizure threshold titration, stimulus dosing, post-ECT maintenance treatment, and emerging brain stimulation techniques (e.g. transcranial magnetic stimulation and deep brain stimulation). Trainees are exposed to ECT in a variety of settings – stand-alone ECT suite, recovery room setting, state facility, and private facility.

## CME Credit and Course Materials

At the conclusion of the course, attendees receive a certificate of participation. After the course, a NYS OMH CME certificate awarding a maximum of **37 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)** is sent. Each attendee will be provided with a copy of the APA Task Force Guidelines on ECT, a CD containing the lecture slides, a binder of readings, course evaluation and self-assessment materials, and other handouts.

## Schedule

This course is offered three to four times a year. Course enrollment is limited. Early enrollment is encouraged. For upcoming course dates, call (212) 543-5664. Be sure to check the Division website for current information and dates of future courses.

## Registration

The course is open to physicians both in the U.S. and abroad. This program is sponsored by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. Payment is due by one month before the course start date. Cancellations less than one month prior to start date will incur a 10% cancellation fee. The course registration fee is \$3,000.

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## CME Accreditation/AMA Category 1 Credit

The New York State Office of Mental Health, Bureau of Psychiatric Services and Research Institute Support is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The New York State Office of Mental Health designates this continuing educational activity for a maximum of **37 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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