

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

Special Speaker Series

Dr. Gustavo Turecki

"Life adversity and suicide risk: when adaptive mechanisms become maladaptive"



Suicide and related behaviors are complex phenomena associated with different risk factors. While most individuals who display suicidal behavior do not have a history of early-life adversity, a significant minority does. Dr. Turecki will discuss work from his laboratory suggesting that early-life adversity increases risk of suicide by influencing the development of stable emotional and behavioral phenotypes that are likely to result from the epigenetic regulation of gene systems involved in stress response and aggressive behavior. He will discuss how these changes may result in increased suicide risk and consider clinical implications.

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