

# **Psychiatry Grand Rounds**

"Perinatal Depression Identification and Management: Old Standbys and New Rapidly Acting Treatments"

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#### Learning objectives:

- Implement effective screening techniques for women during pregnancy and postpartum (used routinely and as indicated) to identify perinatal depression
- Evaluate women with positive screenings for diagnosis of MDE vs. bipolar depression, and document severity
- Understand when to use traditional oral antidepressants for PPD vs. a rapid acting GABA-A receptor positive allosteric modulator
- Facilitate an individualized treatment plan, appropriate dosing and adherence to antidepressant treatment, and use validated scales to monitor outcomes

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