BI-POLAR & OTHER MOOD DISORDERS - Bi-PD, etc.

DSM-IV TR Criteria: 296.xx - Bi-Polar Disorder
http://behavenet.com/capsules/disorders/bipdis.htm

Manic depressive or Bipolar Mood Disorder is characterized by dramatic "mood swings" or episodes of Mania, Hypomania, or Major Depression. There are numerous subtypes (see below). Also, there is a childhood version known as Early Onset Juvenile Bipolar Disorder, which although it follows the current criteria for diagnosing the adult version, is a decidedly different condition. The focus here is primarily the childhood version.

DSM-IV TR Criteria: Bipolar I (296.00); Bipolar II (296.89); Bipolar NOS (296.80); Major Depressive Disorder (296.20); Mood Disorder NOS (296.90). The DSM IV diagnostic code number mentioned here is for the general topic as there are many “subtypes” of each of these. For the specifics see: www.behavenet.com.

PRINT RESOURCES - Books, Magazines, Newspaper Articles


These books by Ms. Anglada are showcased here as there is little written for children about the various neuro-bio conditions. Other books by her are:

- The Childhood Bipolar Disorder Answer Book
- Intense Minds: Understanding Young People with Bipolar Disorder
- Brandon and the Bipolar Bear: A Story for Children With Bipolar Disorder
- Turbo Max: A Story for Siblings and Friends of Children With Bipolar Disorder
- The Student With Bipolar Disorder An Educator's Guide


INTERNET RESOURCES


Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents - James Chandler, MD.  
www.klis.com/chandler/pamphlet/bipolar/bipolarpamphlet.htm

BPChildren.  http://www.bpchildren.org. Founded in 2001 by Tracy Anglada, author of several books on Childhood Bi-Polar Disorder. Her son is bipolar, which prompted her to write about the condition and to have this website.

Charney, Dennis S. & Husseini K. Manji.  Life Stress, Genes, and Depression: Multiple Pathways Lead to Increased Risk and New Opportunities for Intervention.  

Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation - www.bpkids.org  
1000 Skokie Blvd., Suite 425  Wilmette, IL 60091  cabf@bpkids.org  
847-256-8525  Fax: 847-920-9498  
Article: “About Pediatric Bipolar Disorder: What Is It?” (9 pages; printable)  
http://www.bpkids.org/site/PageServer?pagename=lrn_about


Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance - www.dbsalliance.org  
730 N. Franklin Street, Suite 501, Chicago, Illinois 60610-7224  
800-826-3632  312-642-0049 fax: 312-642-7243

Earles, Garry L., M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W.,  Bridging The Chasm: www.garryearles.com  
Franklin County, MA  413-863-4128 gle@efurnace.net

Healthier You: Ask the Mental Health Expert - www.healthieryou.com/mhexpert  
Search various topics such as Bipolar Disorder, Bipolar Ultra Rapid Cycling, Cyclothymic Disorder and Intermittent Explosive Disorder.

Health MSN: Bipolar Disorder in Children.  
For links to pertinent articles, see:  


Neuroscience for Kids: Explore the Brain and Spinal Cord - See section on Neurological and Mental Disorders. www.faculty.washington.edu/chudler/introb.htm

National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH) - *Child & Adolescent Bipolar Disorder: AN Update from NIMH.* Publication #00-4778, August 2000.

NIMH (Sponsor) - *Severe Mood &Behavioral Dysregulation in Children: Pathophysiology & Treatment with Lithium.* Clinical Trials - clinicaltrials.gov. Identifier: NCT00025935


Psych Central - News articles on: *Pediatric Bipolar or Severe Mood Disorder,* February 2, 2007 and *Bipolar Difficult to Diagnose in Kids,* April 27, 2007. There are numerous other articles on juvenile/pediatric bipolar disorder on this site.

Good discussion of rage behavior and corollary brain systems (i.e. Limbic). See Fall - 2004 Newsletter: Fisher, Larry, Ph.D. *Child-Onset Bipolar Disorder: An Executive Summary.*

Wikipedia. Internet encyclopedia with user generated input. Search on various topics such as: Bipolar Disorder, depression.

**JOURNALS**

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