Understanding and Treating Tardive Dyskinesia - Chanoch Miodownik 2018-09-09

Abnormal involuntary dyskinetic movements in schizophrenia patients have been documented for more than 140 years. However, after introducing into clinical practice antipsychotic medications, movement disturbances became a relatively frequent phenomenon. Medication-induced movement disorders are divided into two groups: a) acute, which appears during several hours or days after beginning treatment with psychotropic medications, and b) delayed or tardive motor disturbances that occur after months or years of taking psychotropic drugs. In the terms present meaning, the latter are iatrogenic, neurological, hyperkinetic movement disturbances characterized by repetitive, involuntary, purposeless movements in the oral/lingual/buccal area, body or choreoathetoid movements of the extremities. Tardive movement disorder (TMD) is a serious, disabling and potentially permanent pathology. The pathogenesis of TMD remains unclear, and the pathophysiology is complex, multifactorial, and still not fully understood. Moreover, there is solid evidence of a genetic predisposition to these disturbances. Abnormal movements should appear during exposure, or within four weeks of withdrawal from oral psychotropic medications or eight weeks from depot formulations. The minimal exposure to these drugs should be three months, except for patients older than 60, who can develop TMD after its use for one month. Finally, the movements should be present for at least one month to fulfill the criteria for TMD. Several distinct forms of TMD exist, specifically tardive akathisia, tardive blepharospasm, tardive dystonia, tardive gait, tardive myoclonus, tardive tremor, and tardive tics, and they have different pathophysiological and treatment. The advent and widespread use of a new generation of antipsychotics in clinical practice had been expected to dramatically reduce the incidence and prevalence of TMD, however the reduction, if any, was modest. A number of drugs were tried for the management of this motor disturbance, yet until no effective and standard treatment has been found. Therefore, the management of this motor disturbance remains an actual topic as well as a challenge for clinicians. Although much has been written about TMD, this is obviously not a new clinical issue. Awareness of these motor disturbances as a result of medication treatment is a vital step toward intervention in the pathological process. Furthermore, it will be helpful for the protection and prevention of serious complications, while also allowing for greater access to clinicians in overall areas of medicine. The authors believe that a better understanding of TMD will strengthen the efforts and success of effective diagnosing, prevention and treatment of this condition.

Systematic Review of Interventions for Treating Or Preventing Antipsychotic-induced Tardive Dyskinesia - 2017

Tardive Dyskinesia - American Psychiatric Association. Task Force on Tardive Dyskinesia 1992 Since the APA’s last report on tardive dyskinesia in 1979, considerable research has been conducted on the prevalence, incidence, and risk factors associated with the development of late-occurring neuroleptic side effects. This book summarizes the progress made over the last decade in understanding the differential diagnosis and epidemiology of tardive dyskinesia, as well as risk factors, course, and treatment. The reader will benefit from the book’s coverage of * indications for neuroleptic use* alternative maintenance strategies* factors to consider in making a differential diagnosis* frequently encountered problems in dealing with special populations such as children and mentally retarded people* clinical-legal issues related to tardive dyskinesia * clearly specified recommendations for prevention and management

Understanding and Treating Schizophrenia - Terry S Tropper 2013-12-19 Get a fair and balanced perspective on schizophrenia! Understanding and Treating Schizophrenia: Contemporary Research, Theory, and Practice is a comprehensive overview of schizophrenia and its treatment from a variety of approaches. The book presents a balanced look at the most influential theoretical perspectives based on empirical research, clinical descriptions, and narrative histories. Dr. Glenn Shean, author of Schizophrenia: An Introduction to Research and Theory, examines neurocognitive and neurodevelopmental models of brain dysfunction, psychodynamic and family factors, up-to-date pharmacological advances, and successful community programs for discharged patients suffering from this debilitating disorder. Understanding and Treating Schizophrenia: Contemporary Research, Theory, and Practice presents a comprehensive review of evidence concerning the epidemiology and course and outcome of schizophrenia based on theoretical groupings and levels of analysis. The book examines the evolution of diagnostic criteria and guidelines, as well as stress-vulnerability and diathesis-stress models, providing critical reviews of biological, genetic, cognitive-behavioral, and phenomenological, approach to understanding and treating schizophrenia. Topics addressed in Understanding and Treating Schizophrenia: Contemporary Research, Theory, and Practice include: the history of the concept of schizophrenia the writings of Emil Kraepelin and Eugene Bleuler changes in diagnostic guidelines in the last 50 years General System Theory Perspective diagnostic and statistical manuals Schneider’s first Rank symptoms and much more! Understanding and Treating Schizophrenia: Contemporary Research, Theory, and Practice is an essential resource for undergraduate and graduate students working in psychology, psychiatry, nursing, social work, and social policy.

Management of Tardive Dyskinesia - American Psychiatric Association 1986-05-01 The book is a compendium of articles from Hospital and Community Psychiatry on tardive dyskinesia.

Tardive Dyskinesia - William E. Fann 1980

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What is Drug induced Tardive Dyskinesia? An Updated Overview. Dr. Hakim Saboowala 2020-07-08 What is Drug induced Tardive Dyskinesia? An Updated Overview. Tardive dyskinesia (TD) is a chronic movement disorder that causes involuntary, repetitive body movements and is commonly seen in patients who are on long-term treatment with antipsychotic medications. However, several other classes of medications with different mechanisms are also associated with TD. The reported incidence of TD seems to be reduced with the use of atypical antipsychotic drugs, yet the risk of developing TD remains with these medications. Furthermore, several other medication classes have a high prevalence of TD and yet are not commonly considered to be TD-inducing. Hence it is worth attempting to highlight the need for a prevention-based focus of TD treatment that starts with a clinical consideration of pharmacologic choices related to each individual patient's history. Thus, an attempt has been made in this Booklet to offer the recent/current information on the Pathophysiology, Etiology, and Epidemiology of TD, as well as the Medications associated with TD, Mechanisms of Medication-induced TD, and Treatments for medication-induced TD. …Dr. H. K. Saboowala. M.B.(Bom) .M.R.S.H.(London)

Movement Disorders-A.G. Donald 2013-11-11 The human nervous system—that most complex organization of energy and matter—has yielded a few glimpsers of understanding of its operational me canics during the last two decades. These have mostly been at the biochemical level of structure and function. Throughout history, as one of the mysteries of nature begins to yield some insights into its function, it has been beneficial to look at it from different points of view. We have developed a volume on movement disorders that is primarily directed toward the biochemical understanding of these disorders and their treatment. Each disorder is presented from several points of view. Although this approach leads to some repetition, it is our aim that the final outcome be a more complete understanding. Much has been written about movement: the beauty of the prima ballerina, the strength of the Olympic athlete, and the agility of the surgeon. Seldom do we stop to look beneath the surface—the coordination of muscle groups, the finely tuned balance allowing rapid response in either direction, the individual muscle fibers coordinated to maximize strength and agility, and the nerve fibers connecting muscle with nerve centers. Some of these communicate sensory input of position to the centers while others communicate directions of movement to muscles. We encourage our readers to be constantly alert to the possibility of in creasing their understanding of other nervous system functions, including thought disorder, through an understanding of movement, either in general principle or by specific chemical interaction.

Tardive Dyskinesia and Related Involuntary Movement Disorders-Joseph DeVeaugh-Geiss 1982

Schizophrenia Bulletin- 1997

The American Psychiatric Association Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia, Third Edition-American Psychiatric Association 2020-09-04 "The goal of this practice guideline is to improve the quality of care and treatment outcomes for patients with schizophrenia. The guideline aims to help clinicians optimize care for their patients by providing evidence-based statements that are intended to enhance knowledge and increase the appropriate use of evidence-based pharmacological and nonpharmacological treatments for schizophrenia. In addition, it includes statements related to assessment and treatment planning, which are an integral part of patient-centered care”--

Schizophrenia-Michelle Harris 2018-12-15 Schizophrenia affects a person's ability to think clearly and distinguish between reality and imagination. Historically, those suffering with the condition were treated poorly. However, scientific discoveries regarding the chemistry and structure of the brain, as well as recent advancements in medication and therapeutic treatments for the disease, have allowed many who suffer from schizophrenia to lead rewarding and meaningful lives. The informative text, augmented by in-depth sidebars, quotes from medical experts, detailed graphs, and full-color photographs, offers readers a clearer understanding of this often misunderstood condition and provides helpful resources to aid people with schizophrenia and their loved ones.

Psychopharmacology Bulletin- 1984

Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders-Alberto Albanese 2012-03-07 Hyperkinetic movement disorders comprise a range of diseases characterized by unwanted and uncontrollable, or poorly controllable, involuntary movements. The phenomenology of these disorders is quite variable encompassing chorea, tremor, dystonia, myoclonus, tics, other dyskinesias, jerks and shakes. Discerning the underlying condition can be very difficult given the range and variability of symptoms. But recognizing the phenomenology and understanding the pathophysiology are essential to ensure appropriate treatment. Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders provides a clinical pathway for effective diagnosis and management of these disorders. The stellar international cast of authors distills the evidence so you can apply it into your practice. The judicious use of diagnostic criteria algorithms rating scales management guidelines Provides a robust framework for clear patient management. Throughout the text, QR codes* provide...
mental illness is easily diagnosed and then cured by a side-effect free drug. Nowhere is the correct psychiatric thinking more evident than in the books by Peter Breggin. “- William Glasser, MD, psychiatrist, author of Reality Therapy in Brain Disabling Treatments in Psychiatry

**Alpha-tocopherol in the Treatment of Tardive Dyskinesia**

Christian L. Shritqui 1990

**Psychiatry** Allan Tasman 2011-10-11 Extensively revised and updated this edition reflects the progress and developments in the field. With 127 chapters and over 400 contributors this book is a truly comprehensive exposition of the specialty of psychiatry. Written by well-known and highly regarded experts from around the world, it takes a patient-centered approach making it an indispensable resource for all those involved in the care of patients with psychiatric disorders. For this new edition, the section on the Neuroscience Foundations of Psychiatry has been completely revised, with a new author team recruited by Section Editors Jonathan Polan and Eric Kandel. The final section, Special Populations and Clinical Settings, features important new chapters on today’s most urgent topics, including the homeless, restraint and geriatric psychiatry. Key features include: Coverage of the entire field of psychiatry, from psychoanalysis to pharmacology and brain imaging, including family relations, cultural influence and change, epidemiology, genetics and behavioral medicine Clinical vignettes describing current clinical practice in an attractive design Numerous figures and tables that facilitate learning and comprehension appear throughout the text Clear comparisons of the DSM-IV-TR and ICD-10 criteria for easy understanding in a global context Diagnostic and treatment decision trees to help both the novice and experienced reader The chapter on Cognitive Behavioral Therapies by Edward Friedman, Michael Thase and Jesse Wright is freely available. Please click on Read Excerpt 2 above to read this superb exposition of these important therapies.

**The Psychopharmacology and Treatment of Schizophrenia**

P. B. Bradley 1986 Synthesizing knowledge from both basic and clinical disciplines, this book critically reviews our current understanding of schizophrenia in terms of its biochemistry and pharmacological treatment. The book examines different hypotheses of drug action and evaluates the efficacy of various treatments. Contributors discuss the choice of diagnostic system; examine the impact of social factors; and describe statistical, epidemiological, and treatment studies. The volume provides a thorough review of biological and psychological treatments—conventional and experimental—based on systematic controlled studies.

**Investigating a Novel Antioxidant Approach to the Treatment of Tardive Dyskinesia**

Charise Joubert 2007

**Every Life Has Value Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness**

MD Eysan Ali 2019-11-09 This beautiful Notebook For Women and Men To Write In and inspirational gift idea for Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness patients and survivors to write down their Tardive Dyskinesia Journey or to keep track of doctor's appointments, treatment. Writing is a great stress reliever, as well as a way to cope with your thoughts, feelings, and fears about Tardive Dyskinesia. It will also give survivors a chance to look back on their journey and recall their fight. This journal will give patients motivation to keep going, never give up and never lose hope or faith. This blank lined notebook is a perfect gift for that special person battling Tardive Dyskinesia.

**Brain-Disabling Treatments in Psychiatry**

Peter R. Breggin, MD 2007-12-17 From the author of Toxic Psychiatry and Talking Back to Prozac: “Peter Breggin is the conscience of American psychiatry. Once more he updates us on the real evidence with respect to the safety and effectiveness of specific psychiatric medications and ECT. This information is needed by all mental health professionals, as well as patients and families.” — Bertram Karon, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Michigan State University, Author of The Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia “Nowhere does false medical thinking do more harm than in the modern psychiatric argument that smartphone access to case-study videos of hyperkinetic symptoms. Purchase includes an enhanced Wiley Desktop Edition.* This is an interactive digital version featuring: all text and images in fully searchable form integrated videos of presentations View a sample video: www.wiley.com/go/abhenese highlighting and note taking facilities book marking linking to additional references Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders provides you with the essential visual and practical tools you need to effectively diagnose and treat your patients. *Full instructions for using QR codes and for downloading your digital Wiley Desktop Edition are inside the book.

**Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia**

American Psychiatric Association 1997 Developed by experts on schizophrenia and exhaustively reviewed by APA members, the “American Psychiatric Association Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients With Schizophrenia” provides therapists with a set of patient care strategies that will aid their clinical decision making. The guideline describes the best and most appropriate treatments available to patients with schizophrenia, including psychopharmacological treatments, ECT, and psychosocial and community interventions. It delineates the process of treatment planning and identifies areas in which research may improve the management of schizophrenia. This guideline will also help managed care organizations develop more scientifically based and clinically sensitive criteria for the utilization and reimbursement of psychiatric services. Armed with these guidelines, clinicians can improve the care of their patients with schizophrenia and enable them to lead happier and more productive lives.**

**Current Schizophrenia**

Dieter Naber 2012-12-22 Advances in pharmacotherapy and psychosocial interventions continue to improve the success of managing schizophrenia. Early detection and intervention in people with, or at risk for, psychosis give patients and their families hope for a better course of illness and an improved outcome. The interdisciplinary approach, combining pharmacotherapy and psychosocial interventions, markedly increases the chance of long-lasting remission and recovery. However, a cure for schizophrenia has yet to be found. Research, particularly in the past decade, has revealed some of the biological and genetic facets of the origins of schizophrenia, and this has contributed to the better quality of treatment. This book aims to provide a short but detailed overview of current standards of care in schizophrenia. It takes into consideration several treatment recommendations proposed in published guidelines for schizophrenia, including the guidelines by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (2009), the American Psychiatric Association (2004), the Canadian Psychiatric Association (2006) and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2005). Major problem with guidelines such as these is the difficulties encountered in translating them into daily clinical practice. Therefore, the fundamental aim of this book is to present the guidelines as clearly as possible in the context of relevant clinical treatment issues. The book does this with the help of figures that provide the clinician with algorithms and summaries of the most important information required for the practical treatment and theoretical understanding of schizophrenia.

**Clinical Manual for Treatment of Schizophrenia**

John Lauraello 2012-09-24 The Clinical Manual for the Treatment of Schizophrenia provides a wide-ranging, empirically based review of assessment and treatment issues in schizophrenia, offered from a multicultural and supremely patient-centered perspective. The following features reflect the care taken in developing this manual, as well as the inclusive nature of the contents: The initial chapter introduces the gravity of the illness and the need for treatment. It describes "medication-induced" and sociocultural symptoms of schizophrenia as they manifest in daily practice -- seen through the lens of a case study. The chapter ends with an overview of the diagnostic process, allowing the reader to place what follows into context. The basic science underlying schizophrenia is explained next, with coverage of biological markers; brain structure, function, and cytoology; the dopamine and
glutamate hypotheses, and the neurodevelopmental model of the disease. The chapter on clinical assessment focuses on making the differential diagnosis according to established criteria, with emphasis on a person-oriented approach that takes into account early trauma, stressful events, and the subjective well-being of the patient. Subsequent chapters explore cognition, comorbidity, substance abuse, and treatment-resistant symptoms in schizophrenia. Finally, chapters on the pharmacological and psychosocial treatment of schizophrenia compare and contrast these approaches, ensuring that the reader is completely up-to-date and knowledgeable about available treatment options. Clinicians who work with schizophrenic patients in a variety of settings—from private practice to emergency departments—will benefit from the scholarship and experience of this manual’s astute and insightful authors.

**Neuroleptic-induced Movement Disorders**—Ramzy Yassa 1997 Deals with historical, clinical, and neurobiological aspects of movement disorders commonly associated with neuroleptic drugs.

**Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders**—Roger M. Kurlan 2015 Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders The latest edition to the Contemporary Neurology Series, will cover the signs, the pathophysiology, the genetics (where applicable), and the treatment options of each form of hyperkinetic movement disorder. There is a presentation of clinically-focused information regarding the full spectrum of neurological and psychiatric conditions characterized by involuntary movements. With Parkinson’s disease as the most common hyperkinetic movement disorder, the book expands on other hyperkinetic movement disorders where substantial progress has been made in the understanding of the role of the basal ganglia in the pathophysiology of these hyperkinosis disorders and in motor control, muscle tone, posture, and cognitive processes. Although therapies that target pathogenesis are still lacking, effective management of hyperkinetic movement disorders demands that physicians are knowledgeable about the disease’s pathophysiology, and surgical background information about how to approach hyperkinetic movement disorders and the neural circuitry underlying them, there are individual chapters that cover tremor, dystonia, Huntington’s disease (and other choreas, athetosis, ballism), Tourette’s syndrome (and other tic disorders), habits, mannerisms, compulsions, stereotypes, myoclonus, drug-induced disorders, Wilson’s disease, hyperkinetic movement disorders with a peripheral trigger and those of unclear origin, and psychogenic movement disorders. Chapters include sections on clinical phenomenology, etiology, and pathogenesis and therapy. There are also on-line resources for clinicians and patients to refer to as well. The experienced authors have specifically selected scientific and other published information that best helps clinicians understand, diagnose and optimally treat hyperkinetic movement disorders. The authors’ approach is comprehensive yet focused and practical with an emphasis on clinical care.

New Directions in Drug Treatment for Schizophrenia—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 1983

**Mental Health in Mental Retardation**—Nick Bouras 1995-08-24 dual diagnosis; current and evolving aspects of intellectual disability and mental illness.

**Medical Marijuana and CBD Oil for Tardive Dyskinesia**—Eric Hilton 2019-06-18 Tardive dyskinesia (TDs) are involuntary movements of the tongue, lips, face, trunk, and extremities that occur in patients treated with long-term dopaminergic antagonist medications. Although they are associated with the use of neuroleptics, TDs apparently existed before the development of these agents. People with schizophrenia and other neuropsychiatric disorders are especially vulnerable to the development of TDs after exposure to conventional neuroleptics, anticholinergics, toxins, substances of abuse, and other agents. TDs are most common in patients with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder who have been treated with antipsychotics. 4 Thus, further research is needed to investigate the role of the dopamine transporter in the development and maintenance of TD. Galecki et al reported the association of a polymorphism of the manganese superoxide dismutase (MnSOD) gene and TD. 5 If TDs may be differentiated from acute movement disorders that commonly occur in the same patient group. The acute movement disorders that occur as manifestations of effects of neuroleptics and other dopamine antagonists include akathisia, acute dyskinesia, and other hyperkinetic dyskinesias. Acute effects of dopamine antagonists also include parkinsonian syndromes manifested by bradykinesia, rigidity, and pill rolling tremor. The acute movement disorders resulting from exposure to dopamine antagonists are commonly termed extrapyramidal syndromes (EPSs). The occurrence of acute movement disorders on exposure to dopamine antagonists is increased in female patients and older patients. Use of potent dopamine antagonists, prolonged exposure to dopamine antagonists, and prior occurrence of acute movement disorders on exposure to dopamine antagonists can also be associated with an increased risk for the occurrence of acute movement adverse effects. Withdrawal dyskinesias may also occur as treatment with dopamine antagonists is decreased or withdrawn. They are often refractory to all therapeutic modalities. In addition to the prototypic orofacial dyskinesia, tardive syndromes also include a spectrum of hyperkinesias occurring during or after prolonged treatment with dopamine antagonists. Get this Book now! to know how Medical Marijuana and CBD oil totally cure Tardive Dyskinesia.

**Imitators of Epilepsy**—Dr. Robert S Fisher 2004-12-01 Many patients referred for an epilepsy evaluation actually suffer from one of many conditions that can imitate it. Imitators of epilepsy are a diverse group that involve consideration of many areas of internal medicine, neurology, and psychiatry. The most important imitators of epileptic seizures are dizziness, vertigo, syncope, complicated migraine; and somewhat less frequently sleep disorders, transient cerebral ischemia, paroxysmal movement disorders, endocrine or metabolic dysfunction, delirium, psychiatric conditions or transient global amnesia. Clearly under-recognized are hyperventilation episodes, panic attacks, and other psychogenic and psychiatric paroxysmal disorders that may simulate epileptic seizures. This volume provides a comprehensive review of the differential diagnosis of seizures: how do the imitators of epilepsy present clinically, what are their particular distinguishing historical features, and what tests are helpful with diagnosis? Expanding beyond the first edition, this second edition is divided into four sections. The first deals with an introduction and approach diagnosing spells, the electroencephalography of epilepsy and its imitators, and specialized tests of diagnosis such as measurement of serum prolactin. There are chapters on epileptic seizures that do not look like typical epileptic seizures, and conversely, apparent epileptic seizures that are not. A second section approaches imitators of epileptic seizures along age-based lines; i.e., what sorts of spells are likely to beset infants, children, or the elderly? A third section addresses individual imitators of epilepsy, ranging from the common to the rare, from dizziness and faintness to startle disease, arranged according to whether they might simulate partial, generalized, or both types of epileptic seizures. The volume finishes off with hyperventilation syndrome, psychogenic seizures (with or without epilepsy), and panic disorders. Most chapters review the basic definitions and physiology of the respective imitator, followed by the clinical characteristics. Emphasis is given to the needs of the epilepsy patient, but also to the need to inform the general practitioner, so that if an event is not epilepsy, it is not tautological if it is an alternate diagnosis. Case vignettes are used to illustrate particular aspects, along with tables that compare and contrast phenotypically similar conditions. Based on their extensive clinical experience, the authors provide a personal perspective on diagnosis and treatment.

**Biofeedback as an Alternative Form of Treatment for Tardive Dyskinesia**—Beth Abrams 1986

**Encyclopedia of Schizophrenia**—W. Wolfgang Fleischhacker 2014-06-17 This mini-encyclopedia aims to provide a survey of the wide range of interventions available for treating schizophrenia at a level appropriate for non-specialists who are beginning their engagement in the area and for others as a source of reference for the specialist. The key questions are: what are the main disorders included in psychoses; what are their causes and consequences; and what are the advantages and disadvantages of each treatment modality are outlined. The entries are written by leading experts, including basic and clinical scientists in academia and industry, and include descriptions of many relevant fundamental psychological and biological processes of the disorder. The volume owes much to the
Pain - 1991

Schizophrenia, 1993 - David Shore 1996-07 Schizophrenia remains the most puzzling, chronic, and disabling of the severe mental disorders. Presents recent developments in research: diagnosis and classification, relation of symptoms to cognitive deficits, information processing and attention dysfunctions, genetics, psychopharmacologic treatment, tardive dyskinesia, psychosocial treatment, neuroimaging, infection and autoimmunity, neurochemistry and neuroendocrinology, and neuropathology. A nontechnical summary of each major area proceeds the articles.

Medical Marijuana and CBD Oil for Tardive Dyskinesia - Gregg Hansen 2019-08-03 Tardive dyskinesias (TDs) are involuntary movements of the tongue, lips, face, trunk, and extremities that occur in patients treated with long-term dopaminergic antagonist medications. Although they are associated with the use of neuroleptics, TDs apparently existed before the development of these agents. People with schizophrenia and other neuropsychiatric disorders are especially vulnerable to the development of TDs after exposure to conventional neuroleptics, anticholinergics, toxins, substances of abuse, and other agents. TDs are most common in patients with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder who have been treated with antipsychotic medication for long periods, but they occasionally occur in other patients as well. For example, people with fetal alcohol syndrome, other developmental disabilities, and other brain disorders are vulnerable to the development of TDs, even after receiving only 1 dose of the causative agent. TD has been associated with polymorphisms of both the dopamine receptor D2 (DRD2) gene, [1] TaqI A and TaqI B and associated haplotypes, [2] and of the dopamine receptor D3 (DRD3) gene, [1, 3] the dopamine transporter (DAT) gene, and the manganese superoxide dismutase (MnSOD) gene. Dysfunction of the dopamine transporter has been hypothesized to play a role in the development of TD. However, Lafuente et al did not find evidence of involvement of a polymorphism with a variable number of tandem repeats (VNTR) in the DAT gene (SLC6A3) in dyskinesias induced by antipsychotics. [4] Thus, further research is needed to investigate the role of the dopamine transporter in the development and maintenance of TD. Galecki et al reported the association of a polymorphism of the manganese superoxide dismutase (MnSOD) gene and TD. [5] TDs may be differentiated from acute movement disorders that commonly occur in the same patient groups. The acute movement disorders that occur as manifestations of effects of neuroleptics and other dopamine antagonists include akathisia, acute dystonia, and other hyperkinetic dyskinesias. Acute effects of dopamine antagonists also include parkinsonian syndromes manifested by bradykinesia, rigidity, and pill rolling tremor. The acute movement disorders resulting from exposure to dopamine antagonists are commonly termed extrapyramidal syndromes (EPSs). The occurrence of acute movement disorders on exposure to dopamine antagonists is increased in female patients and older patients. Use of potent dopamine antagonists, prolonged exposure to dopamine antagonists, and prior occurrence of acute movement disorders on exposure to dopamine antagonists are also associated with an increased risk for the occurrence of acute movement adverse effects. Withdrawal dyskinesias may also occur as treatment with dopamine antagonists is decreased or withdrawn. They are often refractory to all therapeutic modalities. In addition to the prototypic orofacial dyskinesia, tardive syndromes also include a spectrum of hyperkinesias occurring during or after prolonged treatment with dopamine antagonists.

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