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**Wednesday October 25, 2017**

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**Featuring:**

**Francisco A. Moreno, MD**

Francisco A. Moreno, MD serves as the Associate Vice President for Diversity & Inclusion at the Arizona Health Sciences Center. In this role he supports, and promotes efforts by the campus community to increase the breadth and depth of diversity in the health workforce; promotes a climate of inclusion; and supports curricular content to address the needs of increasingly diverse populations. He is also a Professor of Psychiatry at the Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson.

Dr. Moreno has conducted extensive research in the biology and treatment of mood and anxiety disorders. As an expert psychopharmacologist, he is involved in clinical, educational, and consultative activities in this area. Dr. Moreno received his medical degree from the University of Baja California. He completed his residency and research fellowship training in neuropsychopharmacology at the University of Arizona.

**Jianping Chen, MD**

Jianping Chen, MD is the Medical Director of the Mental Health Bridge Program at the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center in New York, NY.

Dr. Chen received his medical degree from Beijing Medical University. He completed his residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and is board certified in psychiatry and neurology.

**Additional Resources on PsychU:**

- Effectively Measuring The Functional Capacity Of Individuals With Serious Mental Illness
  - Duration Of Untreated Depression Influences Clinical Outcomes & Disability
  - Depression More Prevalent Among Youth With Physical Illness

Steve Murray, PharmD, MBA, Senior Medical Science Liaison for Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development & Commercialization, Inc., will be the moderator of this event.

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