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## Bio

David Nussbaum received his Ph. D. in Biopsychology from the University of Waterloo (1983) and did a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical and Neuropsychology at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry (1984-86.) He served as Staff and then Senior Psychologist at the Metropolitan Toronto Forensic Service (METFORS) between 1987 and 2004. In 2004, he was appointed Research Psychologist in the Forensic Program, Whitby Mental Health Centre (WMHC.) Between 1985 and 2004, he taught 28 different undergraduate course titles in Psychology as an Adjunct Professor at York University. Since 2005, he has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, University of Toronto Scarborough and retains a Part-Time Research Psychologist position at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (formerly WMHC). Dr. Nussbaum's research areas include neurobiological approaches to risk assessment, problem gambling and decision-making, conventional risk assessment, neuropsychology and personality. He has published over 35 articles in peer-reviewed journals, delivered over 100 presentations at professional and scientific meetings and various invited lectures and workshops. Dr. Nussbaum served as Chair of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) section on Criminal Justice Systems (1995-2002) and continues to Chair the CPA Section on Psychopharmacology (1996-present) and is a Fellow of CPA and APA (Division 55.)



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The following course modules presented by Dr. David Nussbaum are intended to provide an overview of the biological foundations of how psychotropic medications act upon, and interact with, the brain and body. As a CE course, these modules are intended as an overview only, and not an in-depth review. Individuals interested in more comprehensive coverage of these topics are encouraged to pursue formalized training, such as through a university or specialized training program in the area.

Neither the CPA nor Dr. David Nussbaum receives any commercial support for this CE program. Dr. Nussbaum is currently chair of the CPA Section on Psychopharmacology, and teaches courses on psychopharmacology at the university level. However, his involvement in this CE course is separate from these other activities. Any opinions presented in the course are solely Dr. Nussbaum's.