

## PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS

### “Shades of Prejudice: Colorism’s Impact on South Asian Female Identity”

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Zoom

Target Audience: Physicians, Psychologists, Psychiatric Nurse Specialists, Nurses, Social Workers, Residents & Fellows, Medical Students, Allied Mental Health Providers, and all other Healthcare providers.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Following this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Define Colorism and discuss the historical and cultural roots within the South Asian community.
2. Analyze how media influences beauty standards reinforcing Colorism within South Asian communities.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of how colorism impacts South Asian female identity, self-concept, and mental health.

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