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Psychiatry Sequence (PSY614)

Topic: **Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders**

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Recommended Reading: Andreasen & Black, *Introductory Textbook of Psychiatry*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., pp. 211-67  
or  
Sadock & Sadock, *Kaplan & Sadock's Pocket Handbook of Clinical Psychiatry*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., pp. 100-27

Jibson MD, Up-to-Date, "Schizophrenia and Related Disorders," 2008

Lecture: Tuesday, 10/30/08, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Learning Objectives:

After reviewing the material on schizophrenia, the student will be expected to:

1. Define psychosis.
2. List the psychiatric differential diagnosis for psychosis.
3. List the diagnostic criteria for schizophrenia and its subtypes.
4. Define and describe the three symptom clusters of schizophrenia (positive symptoms, negative symptoms, cognitive impairment).
5. Describe the onset, prevalence, and course of schizophrenia.
6. List the major risk factors for the development of schizophrenia.
7. Describe the pathophysiology of schizophrenia.
8. Describe current treatments for schizophrenia.
9. Describe schizoaffective disorder, brief psychotic disorder, delusional disorder, and common substances and medical illnesses associated with psychosis.

Sample Test Question:

At what age is a patient with schizophrenia most likely to experience the onset of psychotic symptoms?

- A. 6-19
- B. 20-34
- C. 35-49
- D. 50-64
- E. 65-79

Answer: B