

Aaron Hauptman, Hannah Schofield - *Moving Forward in the Neuropsychiatric Care and Neuropsychological Assessment of Individuals with OMAS*

Abstract:

Neuropsychological and neuropsychiatric effects of OMAS are broadly accepted as core components to the disease, but are not well-characterized and have been minimally studied to date. In this symposium, we introduce and define both the field of neuropsychology and neuropsychiatry. We then provide an update on the current OMAS literature in both disciplines. We provide a brief discussion of current findings on behavioral healthcare grounded in survey data from the NORD registry. Using this identification of gaps in current knowledge, we propose next steps in diagnostic and treatment guidelines for neuropsychological and neuropsychiatric assessment and care including recommendations for behavioral health clinicians, families, and other providers. We will use the opportunity to gather data from the assembled experts on current neuropsychiatric and neuropsychological standards of care, next steps in data gathering, and attainable research goals.

Objectives:

- Review existing literature and guidance for neuropsychiatric care of patients with OMAS
- Review existing literature and guidance for neuropsychological assessment of patients with OMAS
- Describe outstanding needs and gaps in knowledge regarding neurobehavioral and neuropsychological outcomes of OMAS
- Discuss opportunity to develop guidelines for neuropsychiatric and neuropsychological care for patients with OMAS