

AFFECTIVE DISORDERS

- emotional coloring and responsivity are distorted

- Gender differences

I. Unipolar Depression

A). Description

1. Symptoms

2. Duration & Prognosis

B). Causes

1. Psychoanalytic

2. Behavioral

3. Cognitive

4. Biological

-Genetic factors

-Neurotransmitter Imbalances

-Brain Activity

C). Treatments

1. Anti-Depressants

2. Behavioral/Cognitive Therapy

3. ECT

II. Bipolar Disorder

A). Description

1. Symptoms

2. Duration & Prognosis

B). Causes

1. Biological

- Genetic factors

- Neurotransmitter Imbalances

C). Treatments

1. Drug Therapy

III. Seasonal Affective Disorder

A). Description

1. Symptoms

2. Duration & Prognosis

B). Causes

1. Biological

-Neurotransmitter Imbalances

C). Treatments

1. Light Therapy