

Resources

Organizations and Agencies

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Publications Clearinghouse
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Web site: (general) <http://www.ahrq.gov>
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AHRQ, a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the lead agency charged with supporting research designed to improve the quality of healthcare, reduce costs of care, and broaden access to essential services. AHRQ's broad programs of research bring practical, science-based information to medical practitioners and consumers. The National Guideline Clearinghouse can be contacted to obtain copies of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines including those for depression.

The AHRQ was formally the AHCPR (Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research).

The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1050
Bethesda, MD 20814-3004

Phone (301) 654-7850

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Web site:

<http://www.aagpgpa.org/>

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The American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

1133 15th St., NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20005-2710

Phone: 202-452-0109

Web site:

<http://aamft.org/>

Special section on depression:

http://www.aamft.org/Clinical_Updates/Depression

Web site includes several resources for clinicians and the general public.
Site also includes a therapist locator resource.

American Psychological Association

750 First St, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242

Phone (800) 374-2721

Web site:

<http://www.apa.org/>

Special section on depression:

<http://www.apa.org/psychnet/depression.html>

Web site includes several resources for clinicians and the general public.
Site also includes a therapist locator resource.

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Depression Awareness, Recognition, and treatment (DART)

National Institute of Mental Health
5600 Fishers Lane, Room10-85, Dept. GL
Rockville, MD 20857

Phone: (800) 421-4211

Web site:

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/depressionmenu.cfm>

Special section on depression and the elderly: HYPERLINK

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/depoldermenu.cfm>

This online brochure gives descriptions of major depression, dysthymia, and bipolar disorders. It lists symptoms, gives possible causes, tells how depression is diagnosed, and discusses available treatments. A potential resource for clinicians and the general public.

Depression and Related Affective Disorders Association (DRADA)

Meyer 3-181, 600 North Wolfe St.
Baltimore, MD 21287-7381

Phone: (410) 955-4647

Web site:

<http://www.med.jhu.edu/drada>

Web site includes generalized information on depression aimed at the general public.

National Foundation For Depressive Illness, Inc.

P.O. Box 2257
New York, NY 10116

Phone: (800) 239-1265

Web site:

<http://www.depression.org/>

Web site includes generalized information on depression aimed at the general public.

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