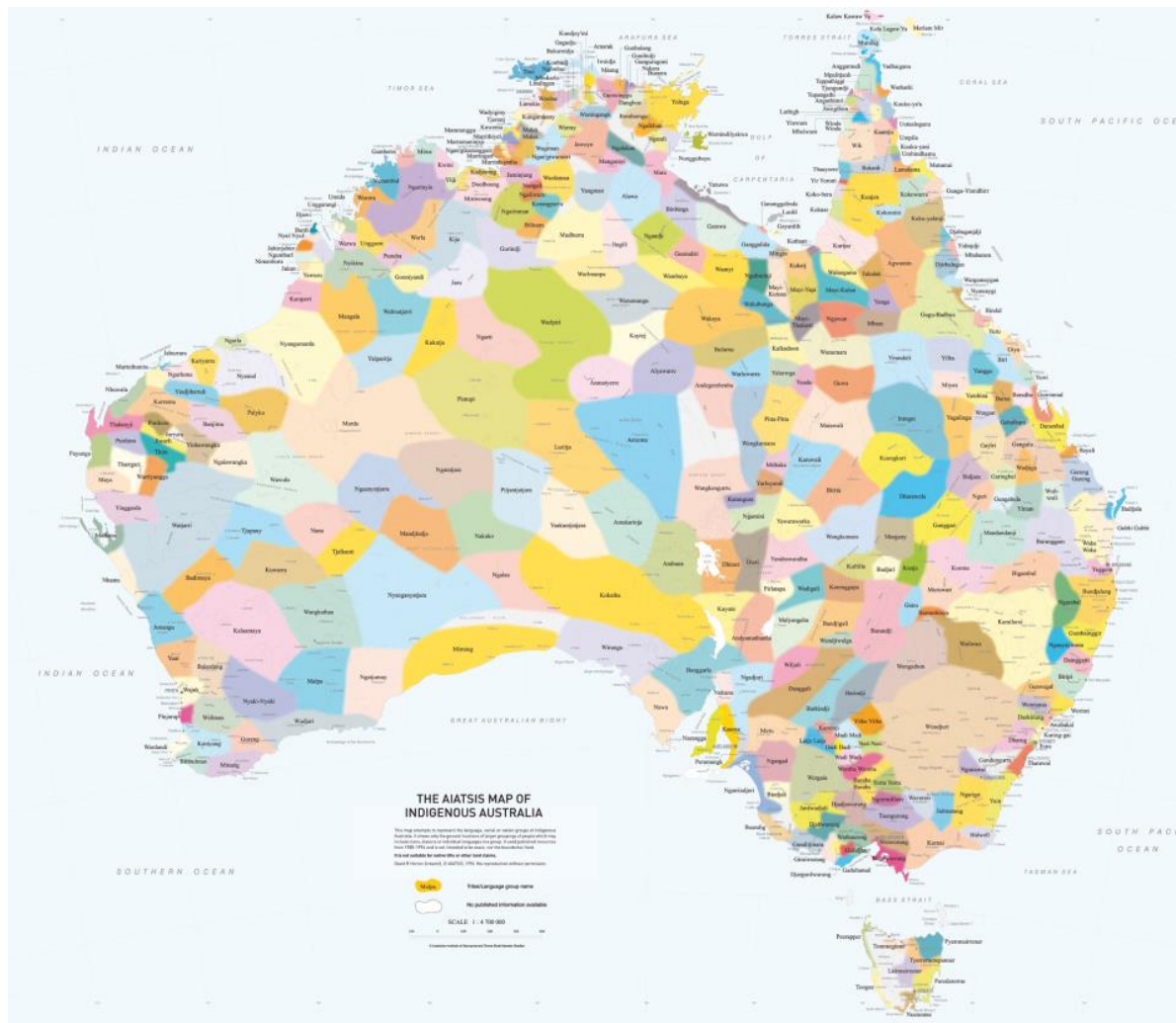


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Help! I Can't Sleep: Sleep Disorders and Mental Health

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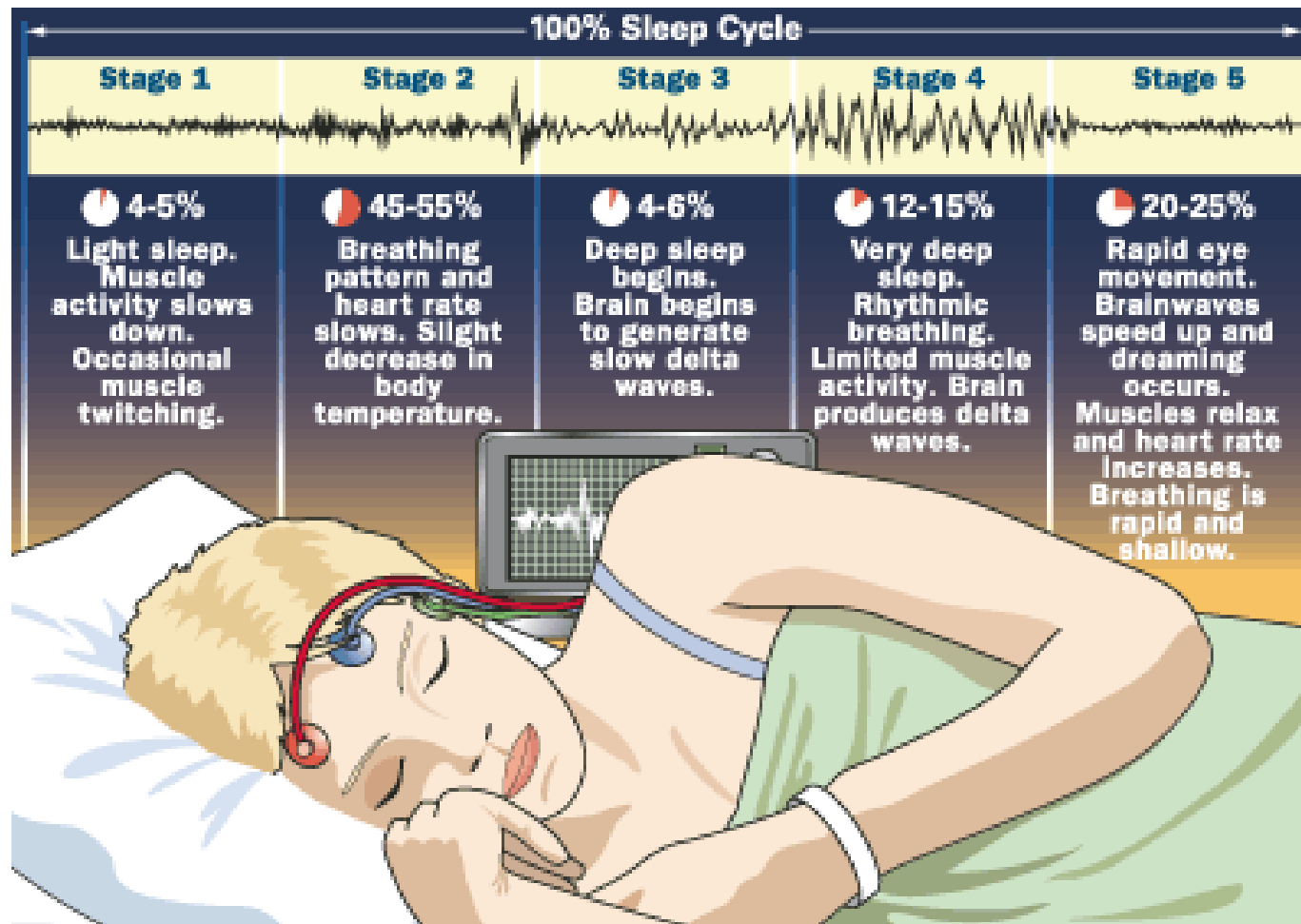
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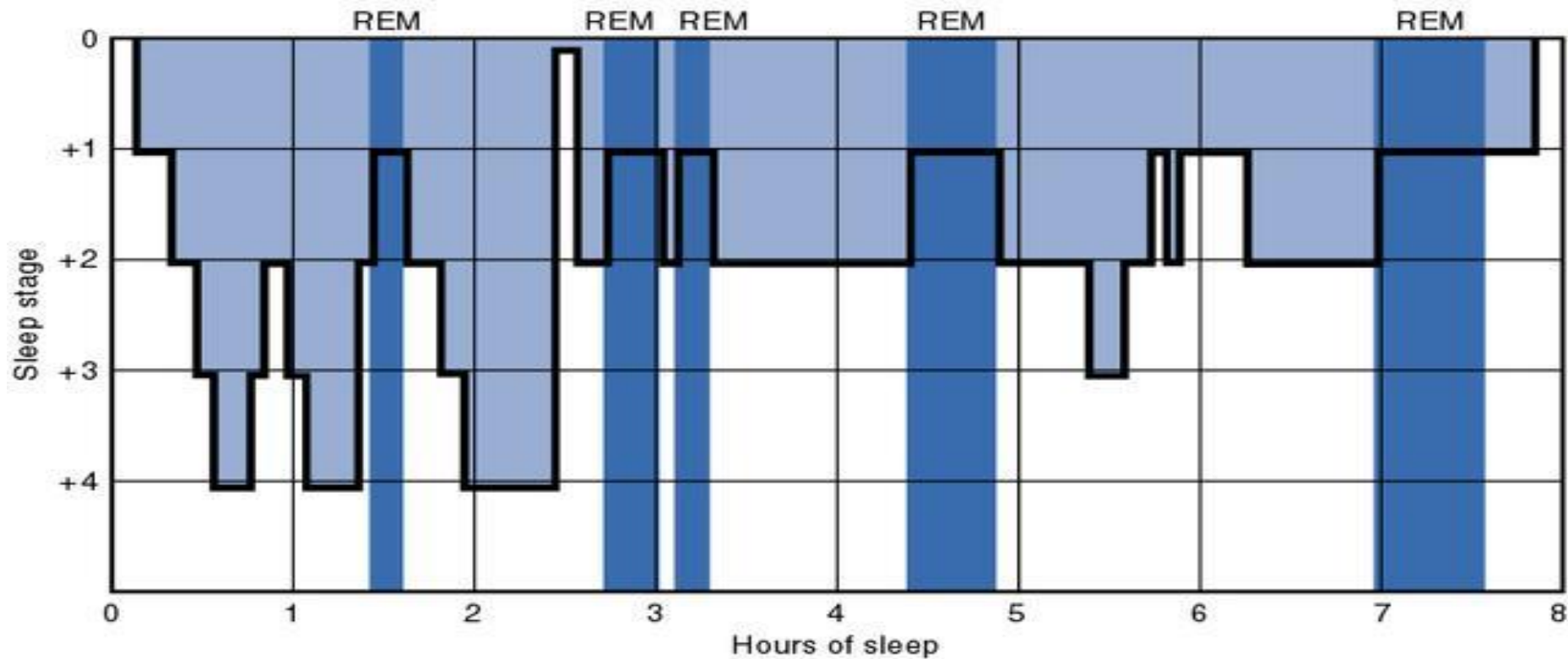
Outline

- What is sleep?
- Consequences of sleep disturbance
- Sleep and mental health – associations and challenges
- Evidence-based assessment and management

With thanks to Dr Claire Ellender, Respiratory & Sleep Consultant,
Princess Alexandra Hospital

Definition of sleep





Young Adult sleep patterns consist of 7-8 hours of 90-110 min. repeating cycles
Sleep changes with age

Sleep Disorders are Common and Costly

- 2010 estimated 1.5 million Australians (8.9% of the population) with sleep disorders
 - 775,000 people with Obstructive Sleep Apnoea (OSA; 4.7%);
 - 492,000 people with Primary Insomnia (3%); and
 - 199,000 people with Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS; 1.2%).
- Sleep is one determinant of health
 - cardiovascular disease, hypertension, glucose dysregulation, depression, and anxiety disorders
- The total health care cost of sleep disorders in 2010 was estimated to be \$818 million
- Total cost associated with sleep disorders in Australia is \$66.3 billion.

Access Economics 2011

<https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/news/special-reports/rise-and-try-to-shine-the-social-and-economic-costs-of-sleep-disorders.html>

Insomnia

Symptoms >1 of sleep disturbance

- Difficulty initiating sleep
- Difficulty maintaining sleep
- Waking up earlier than desired
- Cannot be explained purely by inadequate or inadequate circumstances
- >3x per week
- >3 months

Associated with Impairment /Distress >1 of

- Fatigue/malaise
- Attention, concentration or memory impairment
- Mood disturbance/irritability
- Daytime sleepiness
- Behavioural problems (e.g. hyperactivity, impulsivity, aggression)
- Reduced motivation/energy/initiative
- Proneness for errors/accidents
- Concerns about or dissatisfaction with sleep

Insomnia and Women

- Women are 1.4 times more likely to experience insomnia
- Higher incidence post-menopause
 - up to 50% >65 yr olds
- Sleep is a determinant of women's health
 - sleep disturbances co-occur with premenstrual dysphoria, pregnancy, postpartum depression and menopausal transition

CBTi – first line in Chronic Insomnia Management

Recommendation 1: *ACP recommends that all adult patients receive cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia (CBT-I) as the initial treatment for chronic insomnia disorder. (Grade: strong recommendation, moderate-quality evidence)*

Recommendation 2: *ACP recommends that clinicians use a shared decision-making approach, including a discussion of the benefits, harms, and costs of short-term use of medications, to decide whether to add pharmacological therapy in adults with chronic insomnia disorder in whom cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia is not effective. (Grade: weak recommendation, moderate-quality evidence)*

Behavioral and psychological treatments for chronic insomnia disorder in adults: an American Academy of Sleep Medicine clinical practice guideline

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Australasian Sleep Association position statement regarding the use of psychological/behavioral treatments in the management of insomnia in adults

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SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS

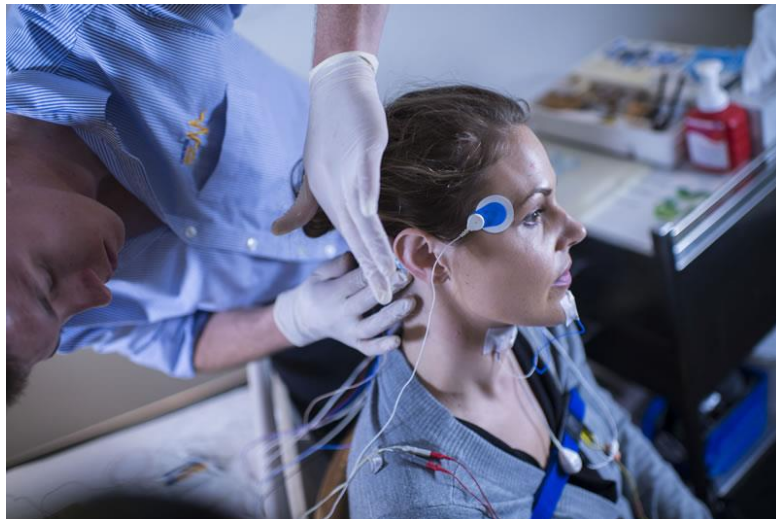
Time Trends in the Family Physician Management of Insomnia: The Australian Experience (2000–2015)

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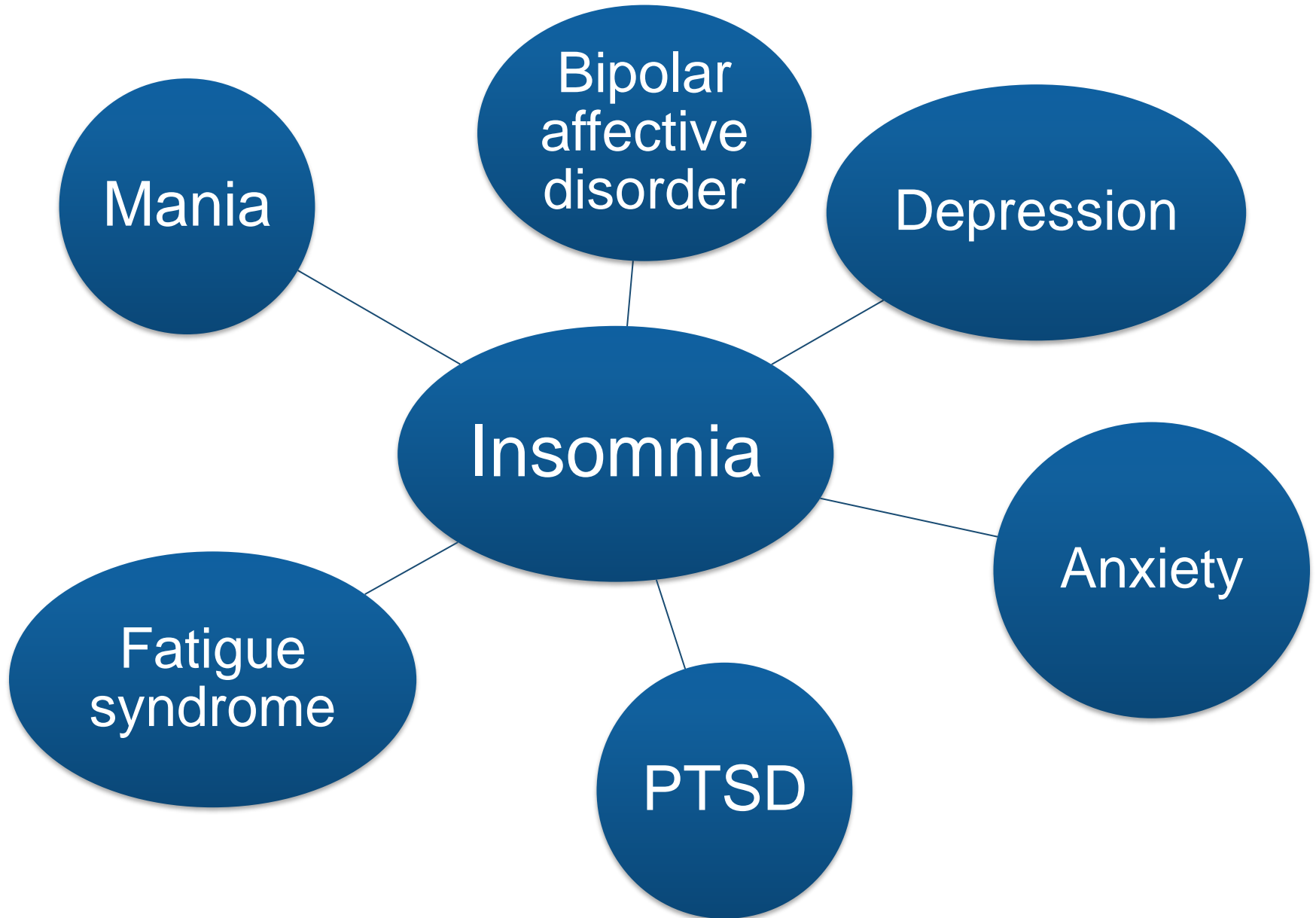
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- Bettering the Evaluation And Care of Health (BEACH) program
 - nationally representative cross-sectional survey of FP activity in Australia
- All encounters between 2000-2015 with patients older than 15 years where insomnia or difficulty sleeping was managed
- Pharmacotherapy used ~ 90% of encounters
- Nonpharmacological advice ~ 20%
- Onward referral ~ 1%

Multidisciplinary Team



Overlap Syndromes





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CLINICAL REVIEW

Insomnia as a predictor of mental disorders: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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INTERNET TREATMENT FOR EITHER INSOMNIA VERSUS DEPRESSION

Internet Treatment Addressing either Insomnia or Depression, for Patients with both Diagnoses: A Randomized Trial

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CBTi improves Insomnia & Depression

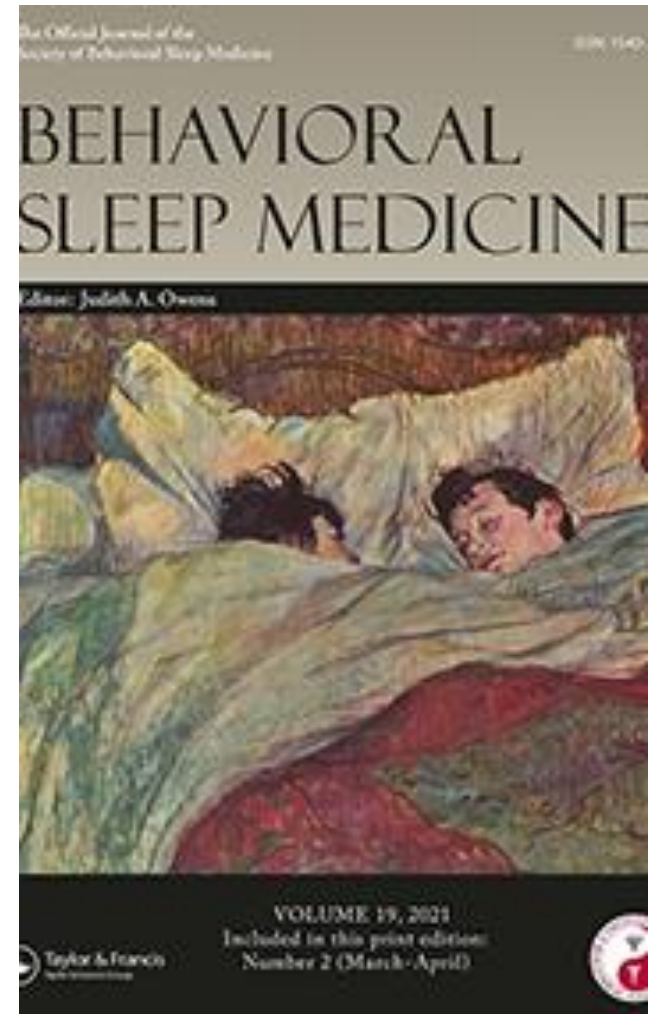
Measure (Scale Range)	Group	Pre Mean (SD)	Post Mean (SD)	FU6 Mean (SD)	FU12 Mean (SD)
ISI (0–28)	ICBT-i	18.6 (4.0)	13.0 (6.4)	10.9 (5.9)	10.2 (5.0)
	ICBT-d	20.0 (4.1)	17.0 (7.0)	15.6 (6.7)	14.6 (7.3)
MADRS-S (0–54)	ICBT-i	25.1 (5.9)	18.7 (11.4)	15.7 (8.6)	16.7 (9.2)
	ICBT-d	26.0 (6.9)	20.5 (9.8)	18.0 (7.1)	18.5 (9.1)

ISI > 8 (MCID = 6 Yang et al Curr Med Res Opin, 2009)

MADRS-S > 13 (MCID = 1.9 Duru et al Curr Med Res Opin, 2008)

Young Adults, Sleep and Mental Health

- Systematic review and meta-analysis of 13 RCTs of psychological interventions for improving sleep with secondary outcomes (eg anxiety, depression)
- Moderate effect all interventions ($ES = -0.53, p < .01$)
- Subgroup analyses of individual interventions
CBT improved outcomes at post-intervention:
 - sleep ($ES = -0.67, p < .01$) and
 - anxiety ($ES = -0.35, p < .01$)
 - depression ($ES = -0.41, p < .01$)



Sleep Disorders and Mental Health

- Literature focusses on bipolar, schizophrenia and major depression
- CBTi is effective in treating insomnia in these populations
 - **with some suggested modifications
- CBTi as an enhancer of outcomes in psychiatric care
 - Response to medications, and lower medication dose
 - Treatment adherence
 - Reduced risk of relapse
 - Reduced symptom severity
 - Physical health
 - Quality of life
 - Regulating 24-hr routines

Manber et al 2008 *SLEEP* 31:489-495; Freeman et al 2015 *Lancet Psychiatry* 2: 975-983;

Harvey et al 2015 *J Consulting and Clin Psychol* 83: 564-77; Waters et al 2020 *Schizophrenia Research* 221: 57-62

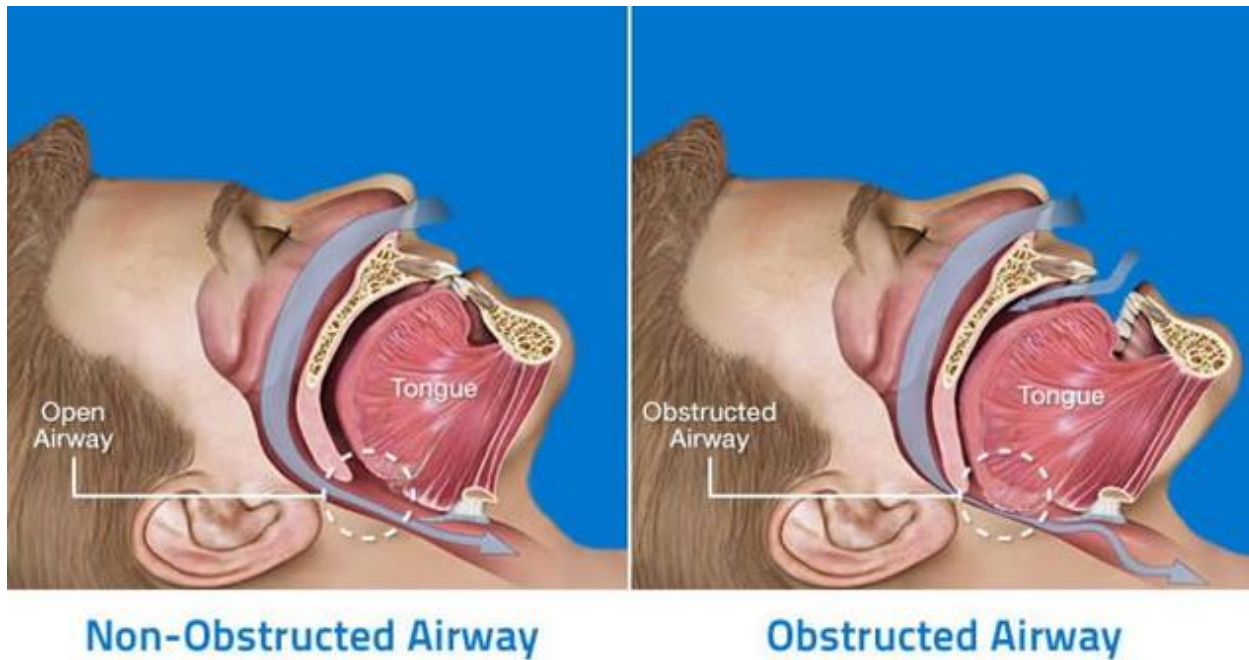
Schizophrenia and Sleep

Three main risks in schizophrenia in relation to sleep disturbances

- 1) worsening psychotic symptoms
- 2) higher incidence of sleep disorders (especially OSA ~ 15.4%)
- 3) poorer quality of life with concurrent sleep disturbance

- Insomnia is a risk factor for development of mood disorders and psychosis
 - severe insomnia common in the prodromal phase of illness
- Significant circadian rhythm disruption is common
- Sleep-wake cycle is likely dopamine sensitive
- Treatment adherence to medication is a problem – abrupt cessation of antipsychotics associated with deterioration in sleep quality
- Neuroleptic-induced akathisia can closely resemble restless legs syndrome and periodic limb movement disorder

Obstructive Sleep Apnoea (OSA)



Therapies for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea



Bipolar Disorder and Sleep

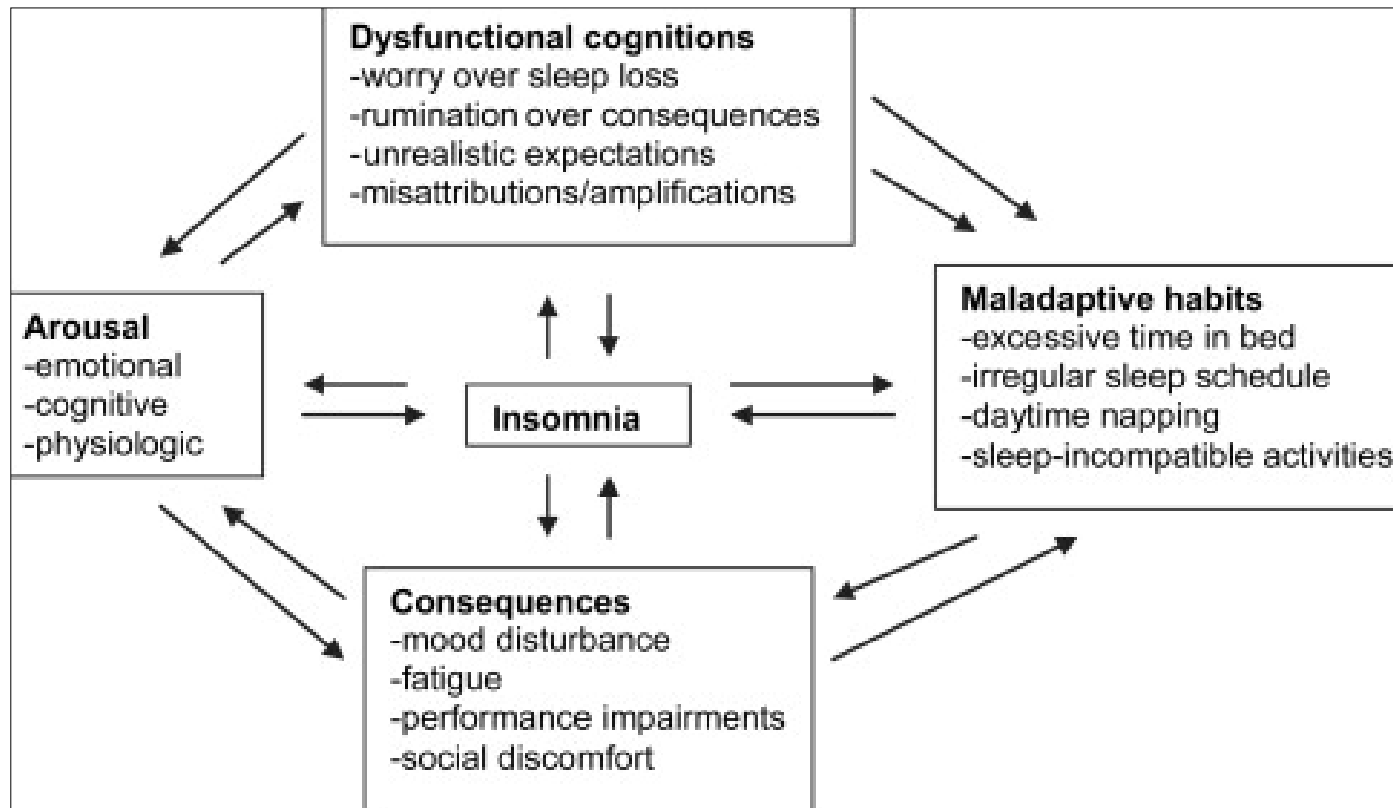
- Sleep plays an important in mood and emotional regulation
- Sleep disturbances are key symptoms of BD - hypersomnia, subjective daytime sleepiness, insomnia commonly observed in manic episodes
- 70% of patient report persisting sleep problems between episodes
- Higher risk of polypharmacy, hypnotic and substance misuse
- Delayed sleep phase syndrome (DSPS) present in up to 10% of hypersomnia/insomnia cases
- Sleep disturbances has been consistently linked to recurrence of mood episodes
- Treating comorbid sleep and/or circadian disturbances also targets mood symptoms of BD

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Insomnia (CBTi)

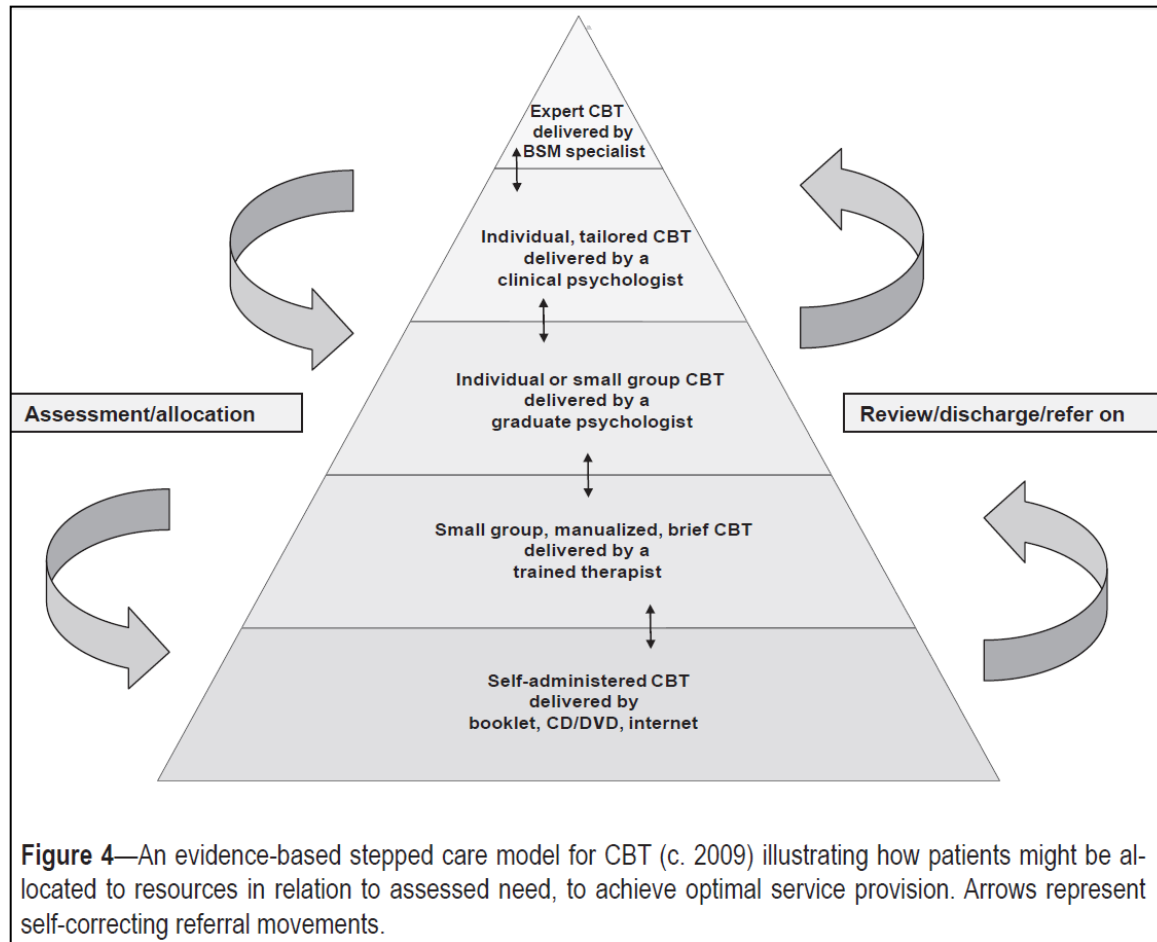
- Sleep restriction */ Sleep compression
- Stimulus Control
- Cognitive Restructuring
- Arousal Management
- Sleep Hygiene

- Mindfulness





Stepped Care



Internet-based and Self-help

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Learn the basics of mindfulness and meditation



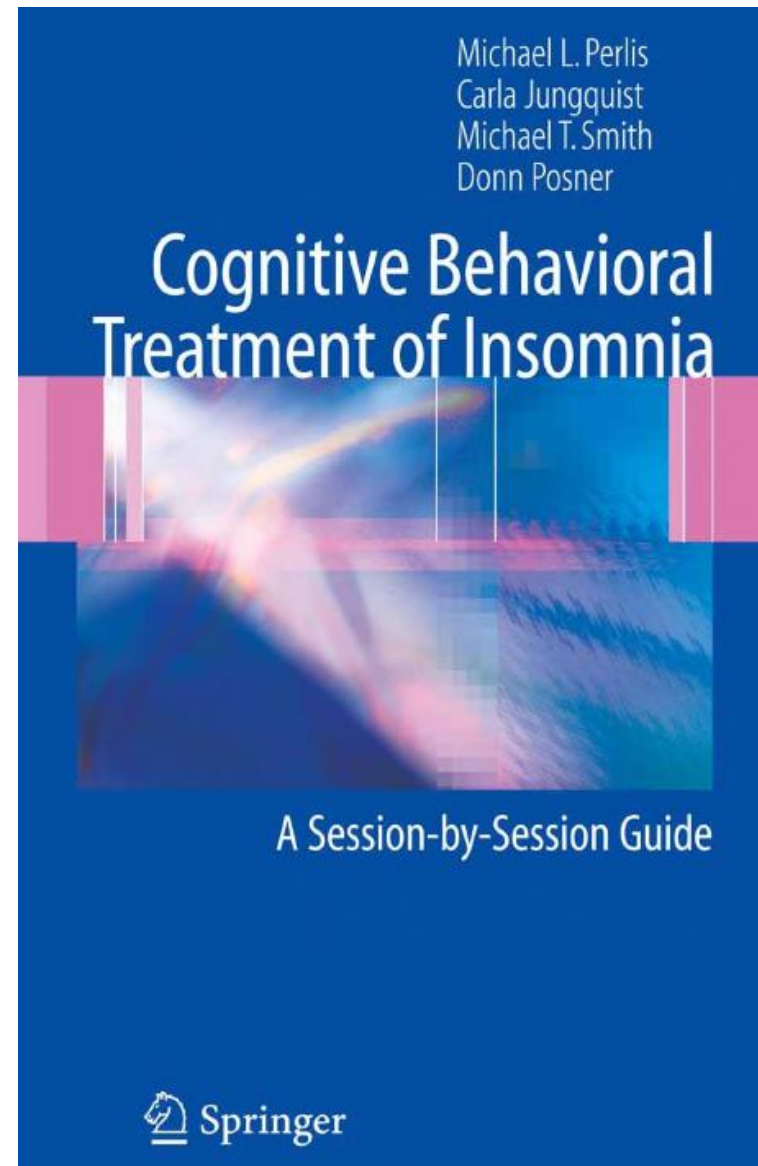
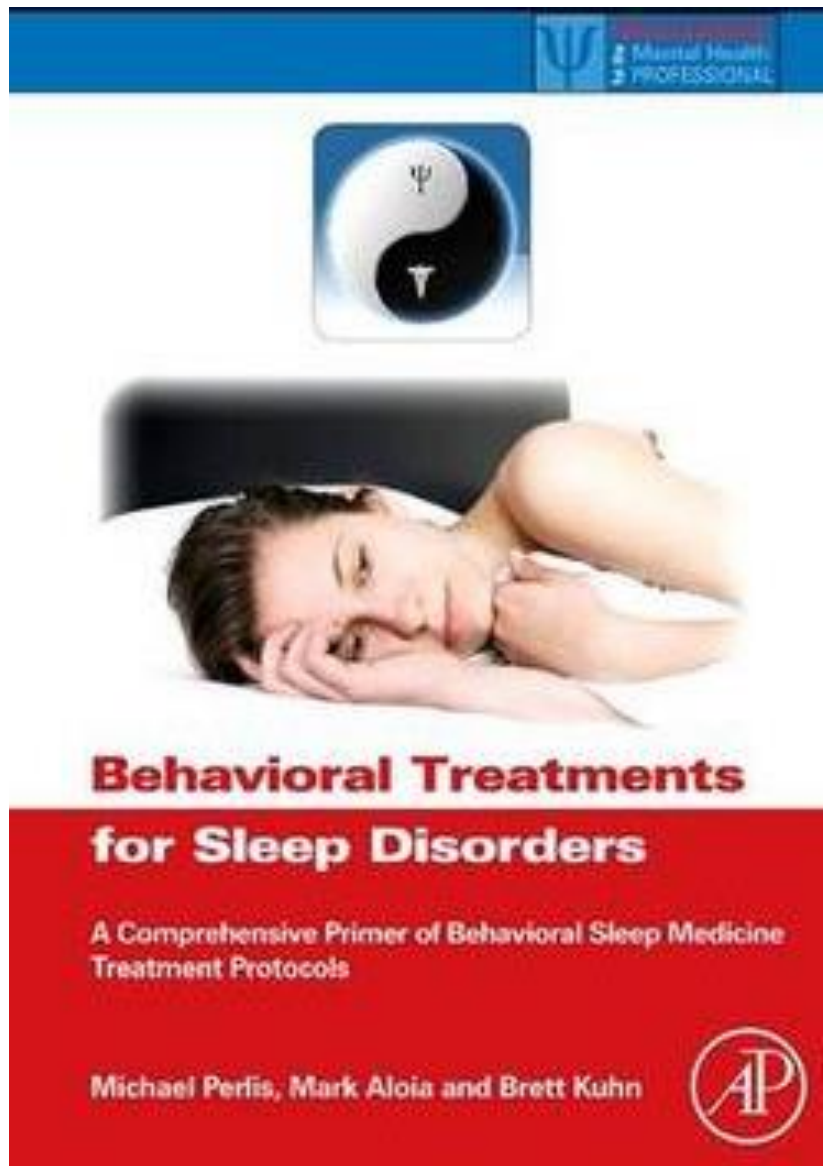
CBT-i
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Guided meditation
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Assessment

- Clinical interview
- Sleep Diary
- PSG data
- Actigraphy
- Insomnia Severity Index
- Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index
- Dysfunctional Beliefs About Sleep Qnnnaire
- Mood Measure (eg DASS21)
- Quality of life measure (eg ORS)

1. Write the date, day of the week, and type of day: Work, School, Day Off, or Vacation.
2. Put the letter "C" in the box when you have coffee, cola or tea. Put "M" when you take any medicine. Put "A" when you drink alcohol. Put "E" when you exercise.
3. Put a line (l) to show when you go to bed. Shade in the box that shows when you think you fell asleep.
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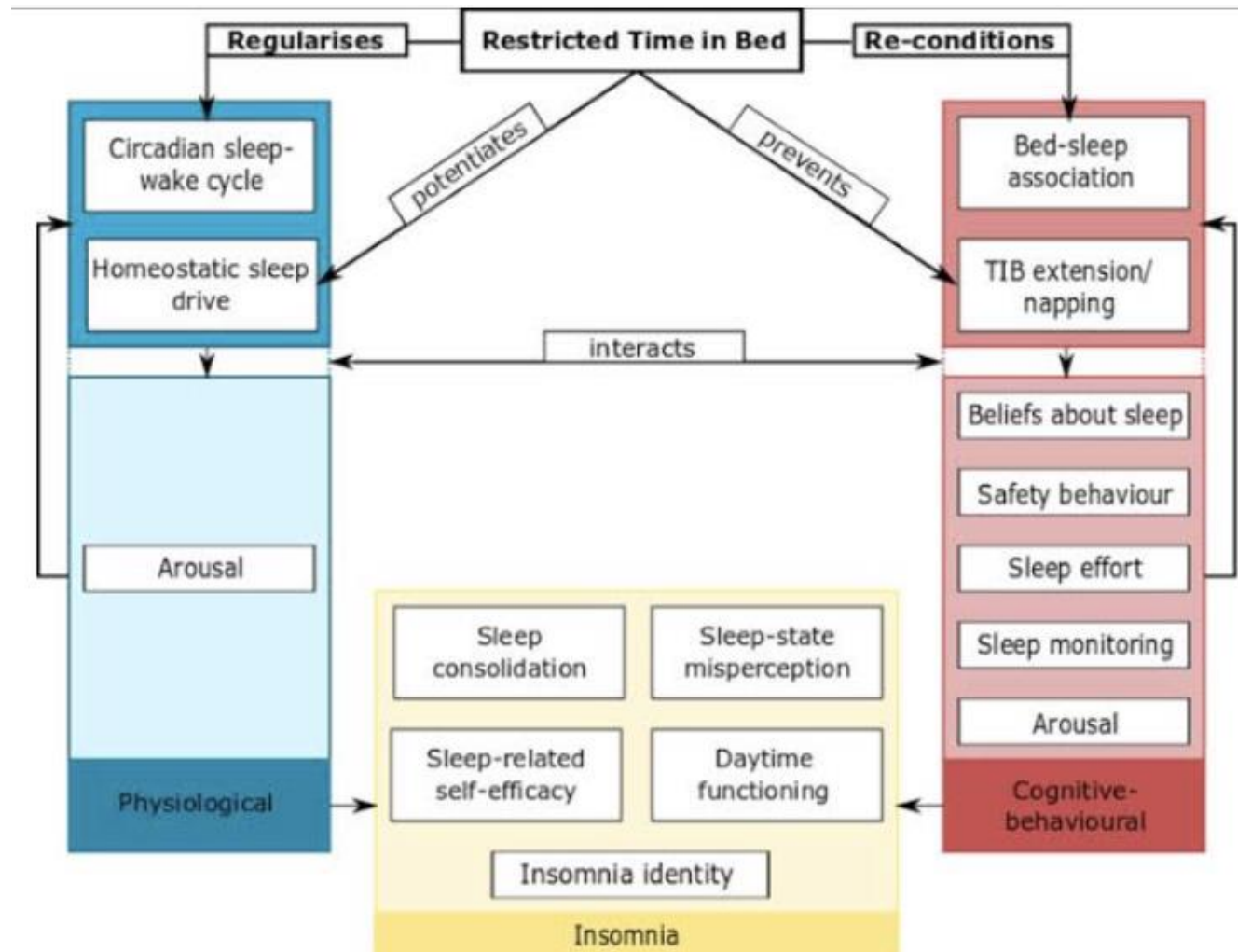
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<http://yoursleep.aasmnet.org/pdf/sleepdiary.pdf>

Sleep Restriction

- Increase association between being in bed and being asleep
- Time in bed is adjusted on the basis of sleep efficiency (ratio of time asleep/total time in bed x 100%)
- Use sleep diary to calculate SE
- Modify time in bed by ~30 mins every week
 - When $SE \geq 85\%$ increase time in bed, or remain stable
 - When $SE \leq 85\%$ decrease time in bed
- Adjust until optimal sleep duration is met
- Creates mild sleep deprivation state
- Should not be less than 5 hrs per night
- People like sleep restriction the least, but it is the most effective

How Sleep Restriction Works



Stimulus Control

- Reassociate bedroom environment with sleep
- Go to bed only when sleepy: ‘sleep wave’
- Get out of bed if unable to sleep ~ 20 mins, go to another room, return to bed when sleep is imminent
- Use bed/bedroom for sleep and sex only
 - No ‘sleep incompatible activities’ eg. eating, watching TV, listening to radio, planning or problem solving
- Arise at the same time every morning regardless of bedtime
- Avoid napping
- Hide clock displays
- Relaxation and Arousal Management Strategies

Cautions on Sleep Restriction, Stimulus Control and Activity Scheduling

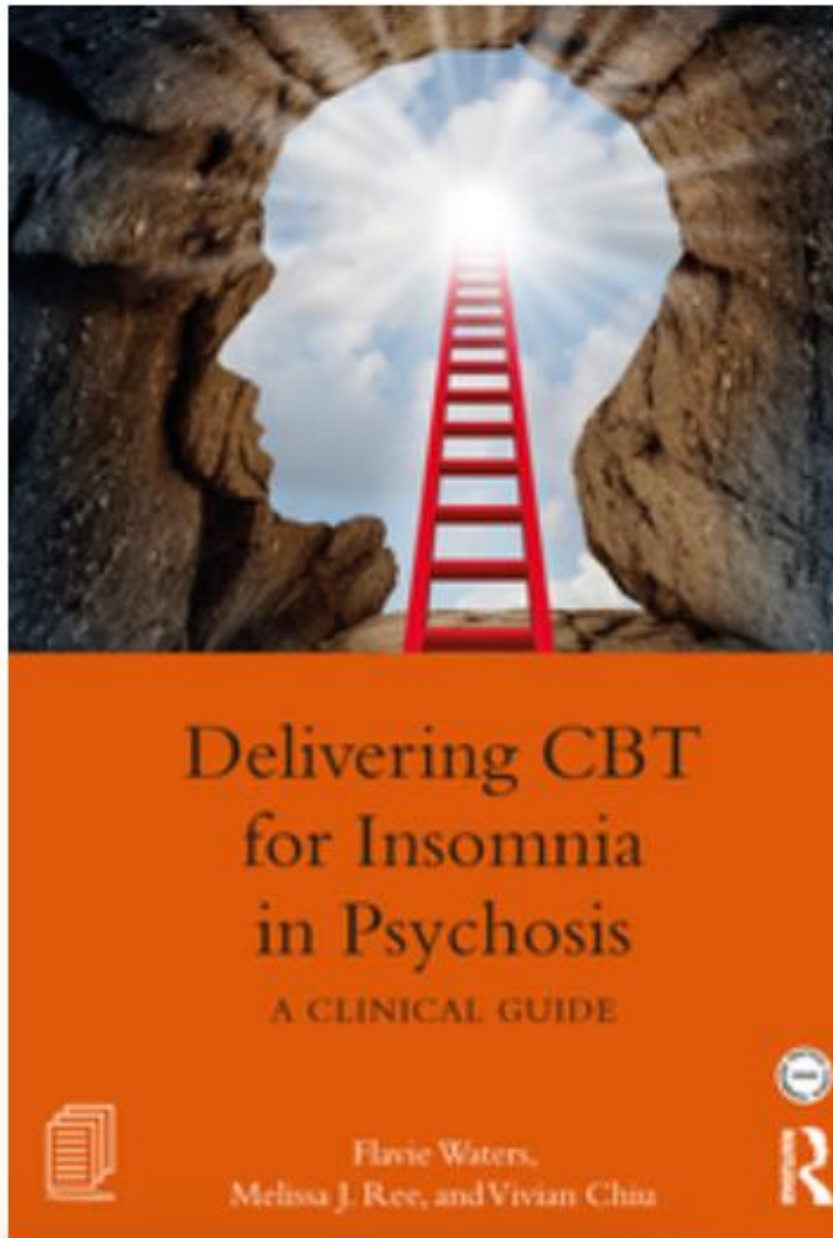
- Caution with bipolar/mania, acute psychosis and seizures
- Some experiences of mild mood elevation with CBTi (Kaplan & Harvey, 2013)
- Monitor for two possible risks:
 - sleep deprivation can increase risk of mania relapse – particularly BD I and women with BD
 - titrate daytime activity levels to guard against hypo/mania
- Recommendations:
 - depression and mania symptoms should be monitored at every session
 - Sleep restriction/stimulus control suspended if symptoms emerge
 - Sleep Compression as an alternative to Sleep Restriction

Cognitive Strategies

- Misperception of sleep
 - Misattributions about the consequences of lack of sleep
 - Worry and rumination
-
- Cognitive restructuring
 - Worry strategies (eg. worry time)
 - Problem solving
 - Mindfulness meditation emerging as an effective method of managing rumination and cognitive arousal

Sleep Hygiene Education (SHE)

- Avoid stimulants (eg. caffeine, nicotine) for several hours before bed
- Avoid alcohol around bedtime
- Exercise regularly (but not within 1 hr of bedtime)
- Allow at least 1 hour to 'wind down' before bedtime
- Keep bedroom dark, quiet and comfortable
- Avoid a heavy meal too close to bedtime
- Maintain regular sleep schedule (especially a consistent wake up time)
- Get some daylight/light exposure in the morning



Insomnia as changeable cf fixed

Sleep compression

Motivational interviewing

Imagery rehearsal

Arousal and grounding – managing upsetting images

Social supports and resources

Simplified sleep logs and materials

Medication dosage and timing – collaborative

Shorter sessions

More session breaks

Engaging material, larger font

CBTi - BP

- Variant of CBT-I modified for BD
- CBTi-BP aims to improve mood, sleep, and functioning in people with BD
- Eight weekly sessions of 50–60 min
- Additional elements of
 - Interpersonal and social rhythm therapy (IPSRT)
 - Chronotherapy
 - Motivational interviewing



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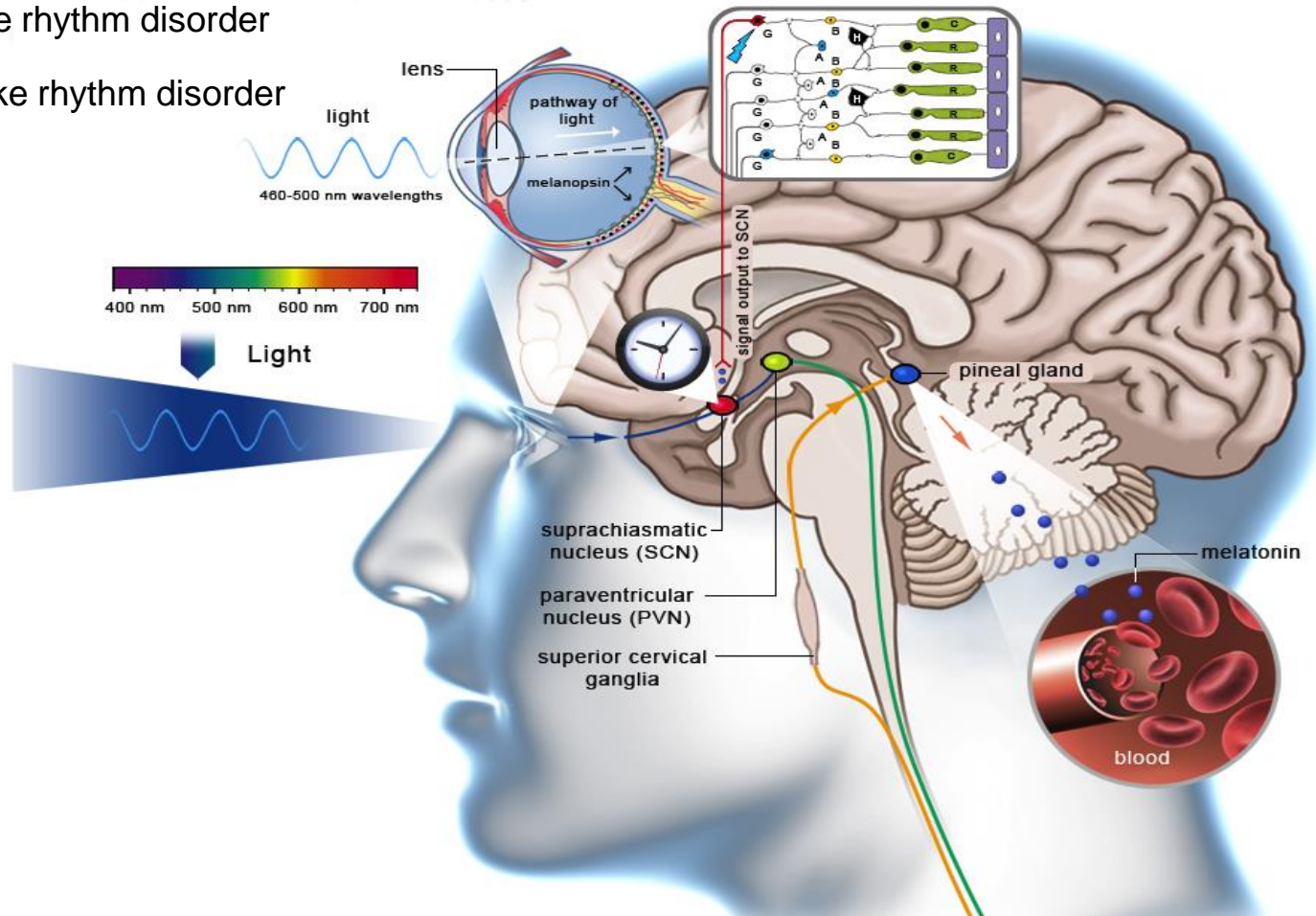


Rise and shine: A treatment experiment testing a morning routine to decrease subjective sleep inertia in insomnia and bipolar disorder

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Circadian Rhythm & Disorders

- Delayed sleep–wake phase disorder
- Advanced sleep–wake phase disorder
- Irregular sleep–wake rhythm disorder
- Non-24-h sleep–wake rhythm disorder
- Shift work disorder
- Jet lag disorder



Parasomnias

- NREM-related parasomnias
 - Confusional arousals
 - Sleepwalking
 - Sleep terrors
 - Sleep-related eating disorder
- REM-related parasomnias
 - REM sleep behaviour disorder
 - Recurrent isolated sleep paralysis
 - Nightmare disorder
- Other parasomnias
 - (a) Exploding head syndrome
 - (b) Sleep-related hallucinations



Parasomnias & Psychology

Predisposing

Lack of
thalamic
inhibition

ψ –
Relaxation,
Mindfulness

Precipitating factors

Sleep
restriction

ψ – Problem
Solving +
lifestyle
planning

Perpetuating

Anxiety +
Stress

ψ – CBT

Concluding Thoughts

- Sleep disorders are common
 - Insomnia 1/3 life time risk
 - OSA 9% of population
- History and assessment is key
- CBTi is Gold Standard for insomnia management
- Sleep is a key determinant of health and mental health

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