Natural Medicines in the Clinical Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome  
Course #17-109

Needs  
North Americans are now using significant amounts of complementary and alternative medicines, and healthcare providers are saying they need more knowledge in this area. Most U.S. and Canadian medical and pharmacy schools are addressing this need in the curriculum. Many practicing healthcare professionals need additional education on complementary and alternative medicines. In order to help patients manage or prevent chronic fatigue syndrome, it’s important for healthcare professionals to know the natural medicines patients may be using or asking about for this condition.

Target Learners  
This activity is intended for healthcare practitioners caring for patients who use natural medicines along with conventional medicines. There are no prerequisites.

Goals and Objectives  
Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Explain possible causes of chronic fatigue syndrome.
2. List common symptoms of chronic fatigue syndrome.
3. Describe alternative modalities commonly used for chronic fatigue syndrome.
4. Discuss counseling points for natural medicines used for chronic fatigue syndrome.
5. Identify safety concerns with natural medicines used in chronic fatigue syndrome.

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