# Topic 16: Schizophrenia, types of course, clinical forms. Issues of diagnosis and treatment.

**The purpose of the lesson:** To get acquainted with the clinical forms, diagnosis of schizophrenia. Be able to identify, when collecting an anamnesis, diagnostically significant information indicating the presence of schizophrenia in a patient, be able to identify productive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia, identify a psychopathological syndrome (to qualify the mental status of the patient) and diagnose schizophrenia. To determine and substantiate the form, type of course and type of schizophrenic defect.

**Questions for discussion:**

1. Schizophrenia. Definition. The current state of the problem. Epidemiology. Modern concepts of the pathogenesis of schizophrenia (basic theories). Predisposing factors and signs of dysontogenesis. The influence of environmental and social factors in the development of schizophrenia. Modern multifactorial models of the clinical structure of schizophrenia.

2. Classification of schizophrenia (clinical forms, types of course). Productive and negative psychopathological symptoms and syndromes in schizophrenia. Diagnosis of schizophrenia (diagnostic criteria in ICD-10, symptoms of the first and second rank according to K.Schneider, the main symptoms according to E.Bleuler).

3. Clinical manifestations of the main forms of schizophrenia: paranoid, simple, catatonic, hebephrenic.

4. Schizotypal disorder (sluggish schizophrenia). Current variants with obsessions, depersonalization, hypochondria, and hysterical manifestations. Diagnostic criteria.

5. Schizoaffective disorder (recurrent schizophrenia). Characteristics of seizures. Features of the current. Common features and differences of schizoaffective and manic-depressive psychoses.

6. Short- and long-term prognosis of forms of schizophrenia. The outcome of schizophrenia. The concept of schizophrenic defect. Remission in schizophrenia.

7. Treatment and rehabilitation of patients with schizophrenia.

**Recommended literature:**

1. Tsygankov, B. D. Psychiatry : textbook / B. D. Tsygankov, S. A. Ovsyannikov. - Moscow : GEOTAR-Media, 2022. - 464 с. - ISBN 978-5-9704-6515-8. - Текст : электронный // ЭБС "Консультант студента" : [сайт]. - URL : [https://www.studentlibrary.ru/book/ISBN9785970465158.html](https://www.studentlibrary.ru/book/ISBN9785970465158.html%20)
2. Clinical recommendations of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation "Schizophrenia", 2024. (adults) - <https://cr.minzdrav.gov.ru/preview-cr/451_3>