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Use of medication in treating ADHD to be discussed

The use of medication to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is widespread but not without controversy. A panel of three doctors, Louise Becket, M.D. (Psychiatrist), Anne Cucio, M.D. (psychiatrist), and Laurie Kukas, D.O. (developmental pediatrician) will present an overview of the types of medications which have been approved for the treatment of ADHD. The doctors will discuss the symptoms of ADHD which are responsive to the medication, factors they consider in prescribing to a given patient, and side effects of the medications which must be monitored. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The panel of doctors will speak at the Children and Adults with Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) Chapter of Central Oklahoma meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the lower level of Deaconess Medical Office Building, located at 5701 North Portland in Oklahoma City.

Registration is not required and the meeting is open to the public with personal or professional interest in ADD or ADHD. For more information, call 405-722-1ADD or 419-4176. For more information on this and other programs of the Oklahoma City-County Health Department call 427-8651 and for more information about CHADD go to the web site at <http://www.chadd.org>.