



2006 Conference Keynote Speakers Announced!

Wambui Bahati and Dr. Robert Rosenheck to Speak at 2006 Conference

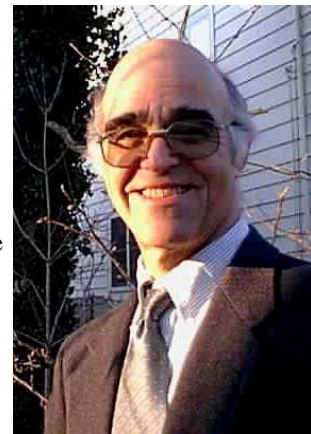


Wambui Bahati will be presenting: “Stories from Balancing Act—My Journey with Bi-Polar.” Wambui shares her powerful story of growing up in Greensboro, North Carolina and launching a theatrical career on Broadway, only to have her success cut short by mental illness. At times hilariously funny and always relentlessly honest, *Balancing Act* presents an intelligent, informative portrayal of bipolar mood disorder and its effects on Bahati's self-esteem, career, relationships and day-to-day coping. From her ordeal, she emerges with hope for her future as she comes to terms with her illness in a way that inspires us all.

For more information on Wambui Bahati, please

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Dr. Robert Rosenheck will be discussing his findings and their implications from the recent CATIE (Clinical Antipsychotic Trials in Intervention Effectiveness) Schizophrenia Study. The CATIE Study, funded by the NIH's National Institute of Mental Health, is a nationwide public health focused clinical trial comparing the effectiveness of older (first available in the 1950s) and newer (available since the 1990s) antipsychotic medications used to treat schizophrenia. These newer medications, known as atypical antipsychotics, cost roughly 10 times as much as the older medications. CATIE is the largest, longest, and most comprehensive independent trial ever done to examine existing therapies for this disease. The aim of the CATIE study was to determine which medications provide the best treatment for schizophrenia.



For more information on Dr. Robert Rosenheck, please [click here.](#)

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