

## NEW DETAILS IN SCHIZOPHRENIA TREATMENT TRIAL EMERGE

Two new studies from the Clinical Antipsychotic Trials for Intervention Effectiveness (CATIE) provide more insights into comparing treatment options, and to what extent antipsychotic medications help people with schizophrenia learn social, interpersonal and community living skills. The new studies are published in the March 2007 issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry. CATIE, a \$42.6 million, multi-site study, was funded by the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). The first study compared newer antipsychotic medications after older ones fails. The second study found that schizophrenia patients' social and community living skills improve modestly while on antipsychotic medications.

Full press release: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/press/new-details-in-schizophrenia-treatment-trial-emerge.cfm>

More information on the CATIE trial: <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/healthinformation/catie.cfm>