Depression is one of Lundbeck’s key focus disease areas. Depression is a serious medical condition that is associated with a series of symptoms including melancholy, loss of energy as well as suicidal thoughts. Depression may also include other symptoms such as cognitive problems, including difficulties with memory and concentration. The cognitive symptoms of depression may go unrecognized by both healthcare providers and patients.

The WHO now lists depression as the leading disability worldwide and a major contributor to the overall global burden of disease.

350 million people worldwide are estimated to live with depression.

94% of the time during major depressive episodes.

9 in 10 people have taken time off work for depression.

One study found that up to 65% of individuals suffering from depression rated their condition as being severely disabling.

DEPRESSION


4) http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs369/en/ (December 2016)

