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This guide provides information essential for participants of the 2025 Annual Meeting. Within its pages, attendees will find detailed overviews of the meeting agenda, scientific program sessions, schedules for new research poster presentations, and an in-depth guide to navigating the Exhibit Hall. The guide is designed to enhance your meeting experience in Los Angeles ensuring you maximize the opportunities for learning and engagement.

The program section offers a systematic layout of the scientific session formats, complemented by a log for attendees to document daily participation. This feature is particularly beneficial for those seeking to obtain CME credit for their activities. The organization of the program is segmented by day and session start times, with a clear alphabetical listing of formats and sessions under each time slot. To aid in program navigation, individual meeting days and program tracks are distinguished by color coding, simplifying the process of locating sessions of interest.

A notable addition to this year's guide is the tracks listing on page 40, tailored to accommodate attendees' specific interests and career stages, featuring a curated selection of sessions.

The exhibits section extends our gratitude to the exhibitors for their participation and provides a comprehensive list of activities, exhibitors, and a detailed floor plan of the Exhibit Hall. Attendees are encouraged to use the guide and the APA Meetings App with the latest details to navigate the meeting.

For any inquiries regarding this guide or the scientific program, attendees are invited to visit the Education Center, located in the West Lobby Foyer, where the APA Administration will be available to provide assistance.



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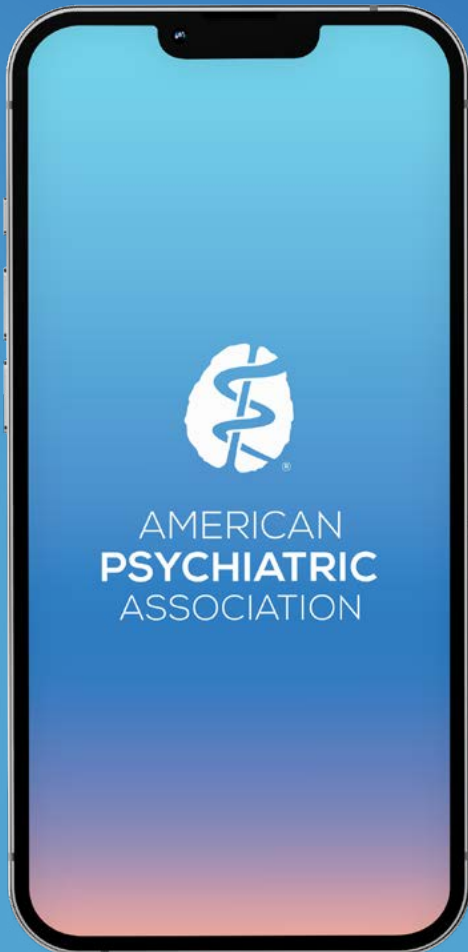
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Tuesday 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



Welcome from the Scientific Program Committee



Welcome to the 2025 APA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles!

Welcome to Los Angeles and to the highly anticipated 2025 American Psychiatric Association (APA) Annual Meeting! We are delighted

to have you join us as we explore the theme, “Lifestyle for Positive Mental and Physical Health.”

The Scientific Program Committee members have diligently curated topics that address the wide spectrum of issues most pertinent to today’s psychiatrists. We are thrilled to offer over 450 sessions, 34 courses, and more than 1,000 posters.

In line with the theme of the meeting, the Lifestyle track is dedicated to studying the role of lifestyle factors in mental health. It covers the integration of diet, exercise, and stress management into psychiatric practice. Attendees can delve into sessions that explore Nutritional Psychiatry; the Dementia and Stroke Bidirectional Relationship with Mental Health, and a panel focused on Lifestyle Medicine, Health Equity, and Disparities. You can even enjoy a hands-on experience with a Nutritional EduTour cooking class as a registration add-on.

As you immerse yourself in the rich offerings of the Annual Meeting, you can anticipate gaining valuable insights from the ever-popular Clinical Updates track. There are sessions covering critical topics such as Clozapine: Undervalued, Underused and Irreplaceable; Benzodiazepines and Other Sedative-Hypnotics Help or Harm; mood disorders and much more. The goal is to equip you with new tools that can be immediately implemented to enhance the well-being of your patients.

For trainees, our Resident-Fellow and Medical Students (RFM) track offers tailored content to prepare you for a successful career in psychiatry. Attendees can look forward to exclusive sessions dedicated to residents. We’re continuing

our collaboration with PsychSign (Psychiatry Student Interest Group Network) to provide specialized content for our medical student members. The wildly popular Residency Fair is in the exhibit hall with a larger footprint than 2024.

Regardless of where you are in your career as an International Medical Graduate (IMG), our program is designed to meet your educational, networking, and collaborative needs with the IMG track. Some IMG sessions focus on How International Medical Graduates Can Navigate their Career Paths; Discrimination and Burnout; IMG Women: The Unspoken Challenges, just to name a few.

Mirroring the rich cinematic legacy and musical history of Los Angeles, this year’s Humanities track examines a wide range of media and artistic representations in psychiatry. Further your knowledge of Humanities through Improv in Teaching Psychotherapy; (Mis)Representations of Psychiatry in Film and Treating the Artist Patient; Provider and Artist Perspectives on Mental Health and Creativity.

We understand that stepping away from work and other obligations is a significant commitment, and we sincerely thank you for dedicating your time to joining us. Your feedback on the sessions and overall experience is invaluable, helping us refine and improve future annual meetings, so please share your thoughts with us through the session feedback tool available in the meeting app.

We look forward to an inspiring and collaborative event in the heart of Los Angeles. Welcome to the APA 2025 Annual Meeting!

Michael F. Myers, M.D.

Chair, 2025 Scientific Program Committee

The 2025 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee

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Welcome from the APA President



Dear Colleagues,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 APA Annual Meeting.

This year's meeting centers around the theme "Lifestyle for Positive Mental and Physical Health," underscoring the profound impact that lifestyle choices have on our overall well-being. I was driven to choose this theme based on my own personal life experiences, and the evidence base for the tremendous power of a healthy lifestyle to transform our physical and mental well-being for the better.

Los Angeles serves as an ideal backdrop for this theme, given the city's deep-rooted commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle. LA has long been a hub for health and fitness, and the culture of this city has played a major role in the rise of the modern wellness movement in the U.S. I also admire the resilience the people in LA have shown in the face of disasters such as fires and earthquakes.

Over the next several days, we will examine the connections between our minds, bodies, and brains in numerous educational sessions, symposia and special plenaries dedicated to Lifestyle Medicine, and other topic areas where our member psychiatrists and other allied professionals are doing groundbreaking work every day.

Throughout the conference, you will have the opportunity to engage in over 450 sessions covering more than 50 topics, organized into eight distinct tracks. These sessions are designed to provide you with the latest research findings, innovative treatment approaches, and practical tools to apply in your practice.

Special sessions dedicated to lifestyle medicine will delve into the critical roles of regular physical activity, nutrition, restorative sleep, avoidance of harmful substances, positive social connectedness, and stress management practices in enhancing mental and physical health outcomes.

Beyond the formal sessions, I encourage you to explore the myriad wellness offerings that Los Angeles provides. From its extensive network of hiking trails and beautiful beaches to its numerous farmers' markets and health-conscious eateries, the city embodies an environment that fosters a healthy lifestyle and a deeper connection to both mental and physical health. I encourage you to venture out into the community and participate in these activities when you can, as doing so will not only support your own physical and mental health, but also contribute to the recovery of this great city in the wake of the devastating wildfires that have recently plagued the area.

I want to extend my personal thanks to you for dedicating your time and energy to learn from the enormous resources of this conference, and the groundbreaking work our colleagues are doing to advance our field and improve health and wellness in this country and across the globe.

Warm regards,

Ramaswamay Viswanathan, M.D., Dr.Med.Sc.

President

American Psychiatric Association

Welcome from the APA CEO and Medical Director

Dear Friends and Guests,



Welcome to Los Angeles and the 2025 APA Annual Meeting! We're absolutely thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an unforgettable gathering of minds, ideas, and inspiration.

This year, your presence here goes beyond your own enrichment and showing support for your colleagues. Los Angeles has faced immense challenges after the devastating wildfires earlier this year. By coming together in this incredible city, we're not just advancing psychiatry—we're also helping LA recover, supporting the local community, and showing our solidarity with those affected. Your participation in this meeting truly makes a difference.

And what a meeting we have in store for you! The APA Annual Meeting is the premier event in psychiatry, featuring a world-class scientific education program packed with groundbreaking research, cutting-edge clinical insights, and thought-provoking educational sessions. Whether you're diving into the latest advancements, engaging in hands-on learning, or gaining fresh perspectives from leading experts, you'll walk away with practical knowledge and inspiration to enrich your practice and home community.

The Annual Meeting is a golden opportunity to reconnect with colleagues from across the globe, share ideas, and build new, lasting professional relationships. Whether you're catching up with old friends or meeting future collaborators, these connections are what make our field so dynamic and rewarding.

So, get ready for an exciting, insightful, and meaningful few days ahead! We're so grateful you're here and can't wait to share this experience with you.

Warm regards,

Marketa M. Wills, M.D., M.B.A., FAPA
CEO & Medical Director
American Psychiatric Association

Welcome from the Southern California Psychiatric Society

Dear Colleagues and Guests,



On behalf of the Southern California Psychiatric Society (SCPS), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Los Angeles for the 2025 APA Annual Meeting!

Los Angeles is a city of remarkable diversity, creativity, innovation,

and resilience. This year's tragic fires have deeply affected our community, including some of our own SCPS members. While we are fortunate that the conference will take place at a distance from the impacted areas, we deeply appreciate your presence and support. Now more than ever, we are especially grateful for the opportunity to come together with colleagues from across the country.

The Southern California Psychiatric Society (SCPS) is one of five district branches of the American Psychiatric Association in California, representing a vast and diverse geographic region. SCPS is deeply committed to psychiatric advocacy, ensuring that the voices of psychiatrists and the patients we serve are represented at local, state, and national levels.

LA's diversity is one of the things we love most about it. This is a city where you can hear multiple languages spoken in a single block, where each neighborhood has its own cultural identity, and where food is more than just a meal—it's an experience. You can explore an incredible range of culinary options, from the vibrant flavors of Korean BBQ and street food to food trucks offering everything from tacos to fusion cuisine. For those who enjoy discovering new markets, the

Grand Central Market and various night markets throughout the city provide a delicious adventure.

For sports fans, you may want to check out a Dodgers game or catch the Lakers in action if their schedule lines up. Just be sure to account for LA traffic when planning your schedule.

Of course, not everything about LA is glamorous. A short distance from the conference, Skid Row serves as a stark reminder of the homelessness crisis that disproportionately affects individuals with severe mental illness. It's impossible to ignore, and as psychiatrists, many of us carry the weight of wanting to do more.

In these challenging and uncertain times, both globally and here in the U.S., we are reminded of how privileged we are to do this work. Psychiatry is not just a profession—it's a calling. We have the ability to bring hope, healing, and understanding to those who need it most. We hope this conference reinvigorates your passion for what we do and reminds you of the power we have, both individually and collectively, to make a difference.

Once again, welcome to Los Angeles. We are truly happy to have you here and look forward to an enriching and meaningful meeting.

Warmly,

Galya Rees, M.D.

President

Southern California Psychiatric Society



General Information

Los Angeles Convention Center

APA Art Exhibition	Exhibit Hall South, #2333
APA Bookstore	Exhibit Hall South, #1325
APA Central	Exhibit Hall South, #1710
APA Education Center	West Lobby Foyer
APA Housing Desk	South Lobby Registration
APA Information Center	South Lobby & West Lobby
APA JobCentral	Exhibit Hall, APA Central
APA Newsroom	Room 304 ABC
CME Certificate of Attendance and Evaluation	West Lobby Foyer
Exhibitor Registration	South Hall Lobby
Exhibits	South Exhibit Hall
First Aid Room	South & West Hall Lobby
International Housing Desk	South Hall Lobby - Registration
Lost & Found	Room 509 - Level 2 West
Luggage/Coat Check	Business Center - Concourse Walkway
Meetings Office	Room 509 - Level 2 West
Mother's Room	First Aid Rooms - South & West Lobby
OnDemand Sales	Education Center, West Lobby Foyer
Overflow Theater	West Hall B
Psychiatric News	Room 303 AB
Registration	South Lobby
Shuttle Bus Desk	Outside South Lobby
Security Office	South SOJ - West Room 102

APA Central

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Exhibit Hall South, #1710

Saturday	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - Monday	9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Together, we're making a difference to reach lawmakers on the importance of the many issues facing our profession and patients like access to high quality mental health care, parity enforcement, research, and health equity. APA members can get involved through the American Psychiatric Association Political Action Committee (APAPAC) and the Congressional Advocacy Network (CAN). APAPAC identifies and makes political contributions to candidates' campaigns for federal office who are supportive of mental health issues affecting our specialty and our patients, through the generous contributions of members. CAN helps to develop, train, and energize a national network of psychiatrists committed to building personal relationships with members of Congress to help educate them on mental health issues and the profession of psychiatry. Please stop by APA Central to learn how you can get involved.

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General Information

APA Art Exhibit

Exhibit Hall South, #2333

Open during Exhibit Hall Hours

This exhibit includes paintings, photography, ceramics, and crafts created by APA members and/or their significant others. Stop by for information on joining the APA Art Association.

APA Bookstore

Exhibit Hall South, #1325

Saturday	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - Monday	9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Stop by the APA Bookstore to see the latest books, journals and online content. You'll find new bestselling titles and classic reference works on every area of psychiatry, including the *DSM-5-TR*. APA members can take advantage of a 20 percent discount, and APA resident-fellow members receive a 25 percent discount on all book purchases. Special member prices are available on subscription products.

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APA Foundation Benefit

Ticketed Event

Monday, May 19	7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
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VIPs join at 6:30 pm.

Join us at the GRAMMY Museum L.A. Live for an unforgettable evening of Southern California infused cuisine, dancing and fun as we celebrate the progress the APA Foundation has made in creating a mentally healthy nation for all. Enjoy the museum's vibrant atmosphere while touring the exhibits, bid on silent auction items including travel, exclusive experiences and signed memorabilia. Plus, new this year, karaoke in the iconic

Clive Davis Theatre! We look forward to seeing you.

Purchase tickets at apaf.org/benefit.

Throughout the evening, connect with others passionate about psychiatry, mental health care.

Your attendance and all proceeds support the APA Foundation's mission to promote individuals' and communities' mental health and well-being nationwide.

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The general meeting evaluation and CME certificates are available at the CME Credit Booth located in the West Lobby, Monday - Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. or online at psychiatry.org/AMcme. The online evaluation website will be available during the meeting and for three months afterward. Participants can claim CME certificates through August 25, 2025. You will need the username and password provided in your registration confirmation email or your badge number to access the evaluation and obtain your certificate. For assistance, please contact educme@psych.org. **Certificates will not be issued after August 22, 2025.**

Educational Objectives

By participating in the 2025 APA Annual Meeting attendees will achieve the following learning objectives:

- ▶ **Integrate Substance Abuse and Lifestyle Factors:** Address the impact of substance abuse disorders on patients, while exploring and integrating lifestyle-based interventions as part of comprehensive treatment plans.
- ▶ **Apply Cutting-Edge Research:** Describe new research findings in psychiatry, neuroscience, and lifestyle medicine, understanding their potential to impact clinical practice, patient outcomes, and overall well-being.
- ▶ **Improve Care with Quality Strategies:** Apply quality improvement strategies to enhance clinical care, specifically focusing on incorporating lifestyle factors like nutrition, physical activity, and sleep hygiene into treatment plans and preventative measures.
- ▶ **Deliver Culturally Competent Care:** Provide culturally competent care for diverse populations, acknowledging the role of social connections and community engagement in promoting mental health and overall wellness.
- ▶ **Optimize Treatment Options:** Evaluate and optimize the utility of psychotherapeutic, pharmacological, and lifestyle interventions, aiming to provide comprehensive and individualized patient care plans.
- ▶ **Enhance Patient Communication:** Integrate knowledge of current psychiatry and lifestyle medicine into discussions with patients, empowering them to make informed decisions about their mental and physical health through shared decision-making.

- ▶ **Address Barriers to Access & Promote Innovation:** Identify barriers to care and explore innovative solutions, including lifestyle-based approaches and digital technologies, to improve access, adherence, and outcomes for all patients.

By focusing on these objectives, the meeting will equip mental health professionals with a comprehensive understanding of lifestyle psychiatry and its integration into traditional psychiatric care. Attendees will leave with practical skills to enhance their clinical practice, improve patient outcomes, and contribute to the evolving field of mental health care that emphasizes both mental and physical well-being.

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, the American Psychiatric Association is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The APA designates this live activity for a maximum of *44.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Unless otherwise specified, scientific sessions on the Annual Meeting program meet the criteria for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Sessions in the following program formats are designated as Category 1: courses and master courses, FOCUS Live!, general sessions, learning lab sessions, presidential sessions, and APA Publishing sessions.

Poster sessions, the Emerging Voices plenary, and events in the Mental Health Innovation Zone are NOT designated for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Please note that the scientific program schedule is subject to change. Please see the APA Meetings App for details on changes to the scientific program.

General Information

Attendance

Scientific sessions and posters are open to all Annual Meeting registrants. Courses and master courses require advance registration and an additional registration fee. You must be registered for the meeting before you can enroll in courses and master courses.

To document CME credit earned at the Annual Meeting, participants should maintain a list of sessions they attend. Credit is earned on an hour-for-hour basis. A daily attendance log is provided in this book for tracking your sessions and credits. See page 57.

Courses & Master Courses

Los Angeles Convention Center

Saturday – Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We are pleased to offer two distinct educational opportunities designed to enhance your professional development: Courses and Master Courses.

These sessions provide an in-depth exploration of specialized topics, fostering direct interaction with esteemed faculty members and extending beyond the scope of general sessions.

For 2025, we are hosting 25 Courses and 9 Master Courses, providing attendees with a comprehensive and engaging learning experience. Courses offer interactive learning on a wide range of psychiatric topics, while Master Courses are designed for those seeking a more intensive, clinically oriented experience. Master Courses deliver full-day instruction focused on actionable skills for everyday clinical challenges. These sessions are limited in capacity to ensure an optimal learning environment, and registration includes relevant publications from APA Publishing.

Courses and Master Courses will be held from Saturday, May 17, to Tuesday, May 20. The registration fee for each Course is \$209, except for MindGames Masters, which is \$249. The fee for each Master Course is \$399, except for the Buprenorphine-focused Master Course, which is available for \$74.

In-person registration for Courses and Master Courses will commence at noon on Friday, May 16, in the South Tower Lobby (South Hall) of the Los Angeles Convention Center. Please note that Annual Meeting registration is required to enroll in any Courses or Master Courses, and each session requires a separate fee.

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your expertise, refine your clinical skills, and connect with leading experts in psychiatry. For detailed course descriptions and to manage your selections, visit the APA Meetings App or our Online Session Search tool.

Education Center

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Saturday – Wednesday 7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Education Information

Visit the Education Center to explore APA's educational offerings, including online learning and post-meeting resources. APA administration representatives will be available to answer questions about Maintenance of Certification (MOC), Continuing Medical Education (CME), and Annual Meeting programs. This is also your opportunity to learn how APA's educational tools can support your ongoing professional development.

APA Meetings App Assistance

New to the APA Annual Meeting or the APA Meetings App? Stop by the Education Center for a hands-on demonstration and familiarize yourself with the app's key features.

Scientific Program Concierge

For information on scientific sessions, assistance with submitting a session for the 2026 Annual Meeting, or making changes to your 2025 session, the Scientific Program Concierge is your primary resource.

Presenter Changes

If an emergency requires a last-minute presenter change, please notify the Scientific Program Concierge at the Education Center at least 24 hours before your session begins. All presenters must complete a financial disclosure, a presenter release form, and receive approval from the Scientific Program Committee before presenting.

APA Scholar Check-In

Scholars who applied in advance for the APA Scholar Program should check in at the Education Center at least 30 minutes before their session starts to receive important instructions.

General Information

Exhibits

South Hall

Saturday Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - Monday 9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

For details on all of the Exhibit Hall activities, please refer to the Exhibit Guide, page 136.

Mid-Day Mingles

Enjoy an extended stay to meet exhibitors and learn more about their products and services from Noon - 1:00 p.m. Complimentary snacks will be available throughout the hall.

See Exhibition Information, page 138 for more information on Exhibit Hall activities.

The Stage

This is the hub of the Exhibit Hall where you can rest, recharge electronic devices and take advantage of great non-CME presentations:

Coffee & Conversations

Join thought leaders as they present 30-minute talks on engaging, timely topics over a cup of coffee. See page 144 for details.

Talking Circles

Presented non-CME facilitator discussions at The Stage in a 30-minute time slot geared toward small groups that encompasses new product introductions, promotional messages, book signings, tips and strategies for operating a mental health practice, etc.

Product Showcases

Exhibiting pharmaceutical companies host 60 minute, non-CME presentations. A boxed breakfast, lunch or snack (dependent on presenting company) is provided. Seating is limited to 225. See page 140 for details..

First Aid

South Hall Lobby and West Hall Lobby

Friday May 16 -

Wednesday May 21 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Gender-Neutral Restrooms

Gender-neutral restrooms are on each floor of the LACC and are identified with appropriate signage.

Lost and Found

Room 509A, Level 2 West

Friday - Wednesday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Meetings Office

Room 509B, Level 2 West

Friday - Wednesday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Members of the APA Administration located in the Meetings Office are in charge of the logistics for the meeting. Lost and found is also located in this office.

Mental Health Innovation Zone

South Hall

Saturday (May 17) - Tuesday (May 20)

See page 28 for more information.

Mother's Room

First Aid in the South Hall Lobby and the West Hall Lobby

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Publishers Book Expo/Career Expo

South Hall

Saturday	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - Monday	9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration

Admission to all sessions is by registration badge only. A separate fee is required for all courses and master courses.

South Hall Lobby

Friday	Noon - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - Wednesday	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The registration fee covers admission to all sessions (except courses and master courses) and shuttle buses and includes a badge and copy of the *Guide to the 2025 Annual Meeting*. The *Guide*, *Syllabus and Proceedings*, and *Poster Proceedings* will be published online for downloading.

Registration badges are required for all sessions and the Exhibit Hall. Only an APA member badge will admit you to the Business Meeting.

Scientific Session Capacity Guidelines

To ensure a productive and safe experience for all attendees during scientific sessions, we kindly request your cooperation with the following capacity management guidelines in the event of overcrowding:

- ▶ Please choose seats as close to the front of the room as possible to maximize space.
- ▶ Move towards the center of your row to occupy all available seats, leaving aisle seats open for latecomers.
- ▶ Avoid standing or sitting in the aisles, and do not lean against the walls to keep pathways clear and comply with safety regulations.

Please note that sessions may be closed by the fire marshal if overcrowded. If you cannot find a seat, we encourage you to attend an alternative session. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for all participants.

General Information

Session Overflow Theater

West Hall B

Sessions will occasionally reach capacity. If this is the case, the session may be made available in the **Session Overflow Theater**.

Bring your personal phone or mobile device and a pair of headphones to access audio of any session currently available in the overflow theater.

Overflow information, including availability of sessions in the overflow theater, will be posted in the APA Meetings App.

If a session reaches capacity, it may be made available shortly in the overflow theater, Special Events Hall West Hall B of the Los Angeles Convention Center.

If so directed, please follow the instructions of APA Administration to the overflow theater. Outside the doors of the theater, you will find electronic signs where you can scan a QR code on your phone or mobile device to access the audio of any session currently available in the overflow theater. A link is also available in the mobile app.

Once you have connected to your session of choice, please proceed into the theater, and choose any seat. You will be able to listen to the presentation on your device and watch on the screens at the front of the room. For the best experience and as a courtesy to others in the theater, **please wear headphones while watching presentations in the overflow theater. Headphones will be available for purchase at the Education Center in the West Lobby Foyer**

Session Slides

Some presenters have elected to provide their presentation slides to meeting attendees in advance. Should session slides be available, they can be downloaded from the APA Meetings App under the session description. If slides are not available in the app, this means the session presenters did not provide their slides in advance.

Smoking, Vaping and E-Cigarette Policy

Smoking, vaping or use of e-cigarettes is not allowed anywhere in the Los Angeles Convention Center.

Speaker Ready Room

Room 308AB

Friday, 1:00p.m. – 5:00 pm

Saturday – Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

New This Year! To facilitate a smoother presenter experience, the APA will utilize a speaker ready room, located in Room 308AB of the Convention Center. Speakers will check into the speaker ready room to upload slides and/or to view previously uploaded slides for accuracy. Slides will be uploaded remotely to the appropriate session room via the presentation management system. Audiovisual techs will be on hand to provide assistance.

Exhibitor Registration

South Hall Lobby

Friday	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday – Tuesday	7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registered exhibitors will receive red badges that will permit access only to his/her exhibit booth in the Exhibit Hall and to ride the APA shuttle bus. If an exhibitor wants to attend sessions, he/she must register for the meeting and pay the appropriate fee.

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Wi-Fi

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There is also free Wi-Fi at The Stage (South Hall, open during exhibit hours), with charging stations for electronic devices.

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Future APA Meetings

APA Annual Meetings

May 16–20, 2026	San Francisco, CA
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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Friday

May 16

Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Registration Open

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Speaker Ready Room Open Room 308 AB

Saturday

May 17

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Speaker Ready Room Open Room 308 AB

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Open

8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Courses, Scientific Sessions, Posters Sessions
Education Center

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Opening Session
(featuring Venus Williams)

Exhibit Hall Open

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Exhibits, APA JobCentral, APA Bookstore,
Publishers & Career Expos, Product
Showcases and The Stage featuring Coffee &
Conversations, Talking Circles

Sunday

May 18

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Speaker Ready Room Open Room 308 AB

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Open

8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Courses, Scientific Sessions,
Poster Sessions Education Center

Exhibit Hall Open

9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Exhibits, APA JobCentral, APA Bookstore,
Publishers & Career Expos, Product
Showcases and The Stage featuring Coffee &
Conversations, Talking Circles

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

APA Annual Business Meeting
APA Members Only

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MindGames Live Competition

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

APAPAC Reception

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday

May 19

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8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Courses, Scientific Sessions, Posters Sessions Education Center
	Exhibit Hall Open
9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Exhibits, APA JobCentral, APA Bookstore, Publishers & Career Expos, Product Showcases and The Stage featuring Coffee & Conversations, Talking Circles
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Emerging Voices: DEIB, Leadership and Innovation Plenary Session (featuring President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf)
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	MindGames Masters Live Competition
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Convocation of Distinguished Fellows (featuring Siddhartha Mukherjee, M.D.)
<i>6:30 p.m. for VIP ticket holders</i> 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	APA Foundation's Annual Benefit

Tuesday

May 20

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room Open Room 308 AB
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Courses, Scientific Sessions, Education Center
	Exhibit Hall Open
9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Exhibits, APA JobCentral, APA Bookstore, Publishers & Career Expos, Product Showcases and The Stage featuring Coffee & Conversations, Talking Circles
10:30 a.m. - Noon	CEO Plenary (featuring Dean Ornish, M.D.)

Wednesday

May 21

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Speaker Ready Room Open Room 308 AB
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Scientific Sessions, Education Center

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A 2025 meeting badge is required to ride on the courtesy shuttle bus.
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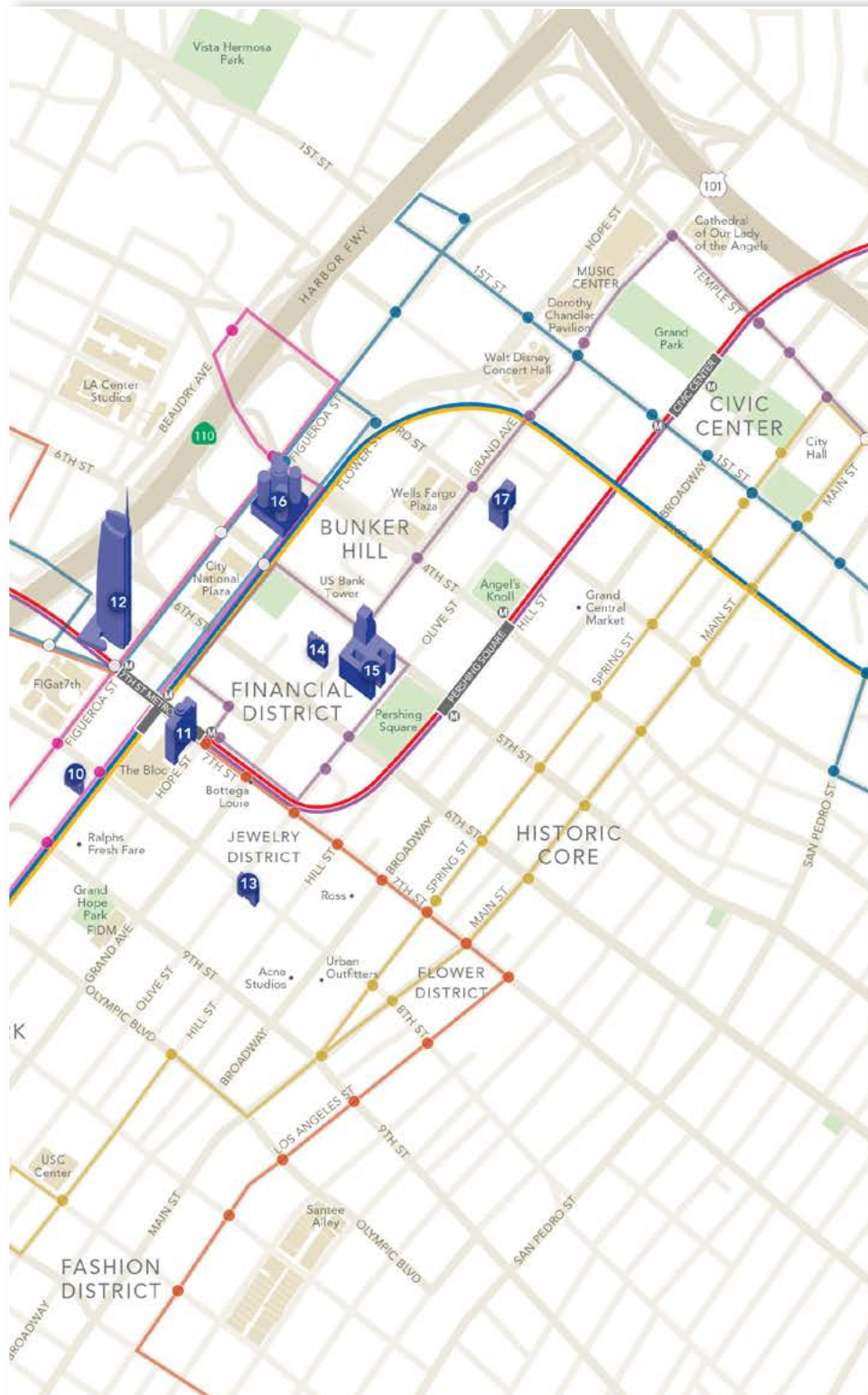


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Hotel Indigo Los Angeles Downtown
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Moxy Downtown Los Angeles
Residence Inn Los Angeles L.A. LIVE
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- 13 **Freehand Los Angeles**
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- 14 **Hilton Checkers Los Angeles**
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- 15 **Millennium Biltmore Los Angeles**
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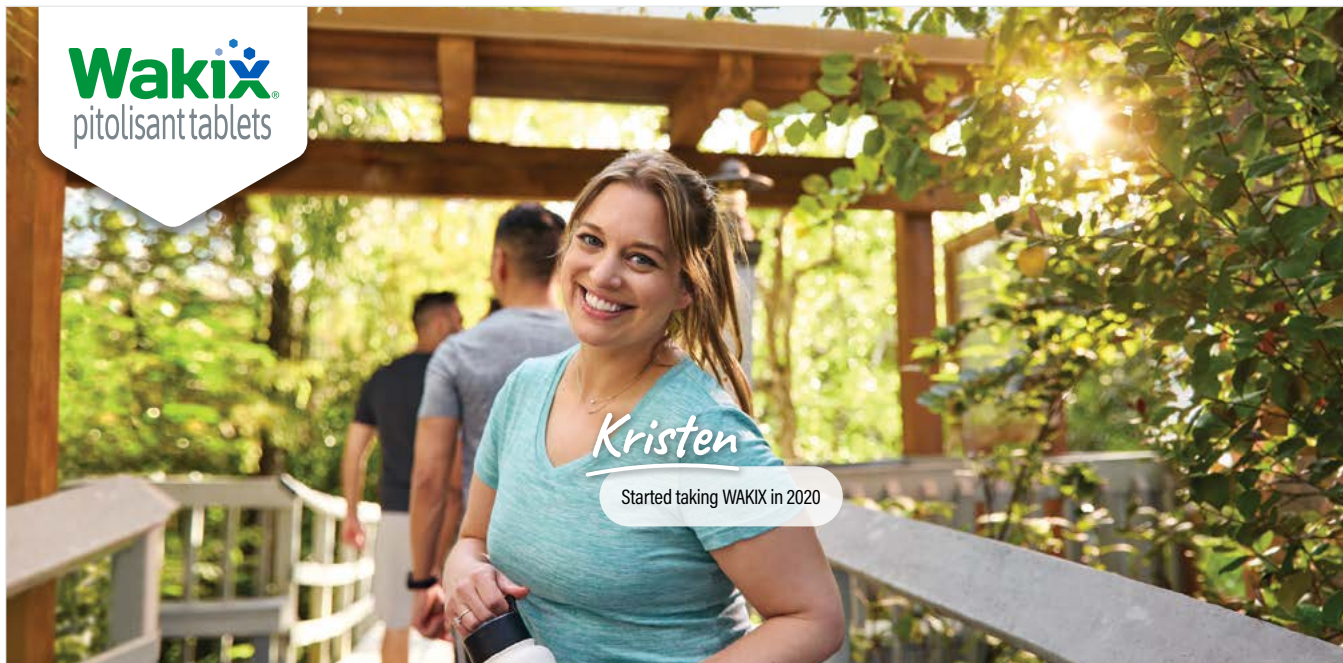
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Mental Health INNOVATION ZONE

An American Psychiatric Association Initiative

Use the **#APAAM25** hashtag or **#MHIZ** to stay connected throughout the meeting.

The Mental Health Innovation Zone is a premier hub at the APA Annual Meeting, where experts, entrepreneurs, and clinicians converge to shape the future of mental health technology. This year's panels will explore AI in psychiatry, digital therapeutics, ethical challenges, and groundbreaking innovations transforming mental health care.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

MHIZ will spotlight groundbreaking advancements at the intersection of technology and psychiatry, showcasing how AI, digital tools, and emerging platforms are reshaping mental health care. Experts will explore the integration of real-time data, generative AI, and digital therapeutics into clinical practice while addressing challenges such as ethical considerations, algorithmic bias, and data privacy. Discussions will highlight the role of social media in mental health advocacy, the rise of psychiatrist-led startups, and the future of AI-assisted care. Attendees will gain a forward-thinking perspective on the opportunities and risks of innovation, equipping them with the knowledge to navigate the digital transformation of mental health.

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

MHIZ Kick-Off & From Data to Diagnosis: The Digital Revolution in Psychiatry

This panel on Integrating Digital Data into Psychiatric Care will explore how real-time data from wearables, mobile apps, and electronic health records can enhance diagnosis, treatment, and patient monitoring. Experts will discuss the potential of digital biomarkers, AI-driven insights, and personalized interventions while addressing challenges related to privacy, data interpretation, and clinical integration. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how digital data is shaping the future of precision psychiatry and patient-centered care.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

As Seen on TV

Hosted by Andrew R. Newberg, MD FAP & Katherine B. Peters, MD PhD FAAN

Fancy seeing yourself perform better clinically than Dr. Frasier Crane? Imagine correcting the therapeutic techniques of Dr. Charles Kroger while working with Monk? Look no further! In a fun and engaging format, the 'As Seen on TV' presentation will review screen portrayals of psychiatrists, analyze key scenes from popular TV shows depicting

psychiatrists and focus on therapeutic techniques and approaches employed by these and other fictional characters. By assessing their communication styles, therapeutic interventions, and ethical considerations, the audience will gain insights into both accuracy and characterization of psychiatric disorders on screen, followed by education related to appropriate utilization of diagnostic and treatment approaches in your clinical practice.

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Sponsor Presentation by Wave Neuroscience

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Idea to Impact: How Clinical Needs Become Research & Real-World Products

How do great ideas in digital health become real-world solutions? This dynamic panel explores the full journey—from lived experience and research to funding, publication, and product launch. Hear from experts across the ecosystem as they share insights into what it takes to move a concept from inspiration to implementation. Learn how strategic collaborations and partnerships can fast-track innovation and bring new products to life.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

AI Beware: Unpacking the Risks and Harms of Artificial Intelligence

This panel delves into the potential risks and unintended consequences of artificial intelligence, focusing on its ethical, social, and psychological harms. Experts will discuss issues such as algorithmic bias, data privacy concerns, and the impact of AI on mental health, employment, and societal trust. The conversation aims to raise awareness, foster critical thinking, and explore strategies to mitigate these risks while ensuring responsible AI development and deployment.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sponsor Presentation - Navigating Schizophrenia: Perspectives Across the Care Continuum

Join us for Navigating Schizophrenia: Perspectives Across the Care Continuum, a panel discussion that brings together the diverse perspectives of patients and those supporting their care. Together, we'll explore the current landscape in the treatment of schizophrenia and the hopes and expectations for the future of care for those living with schizophrenia and those participating in their care.

11:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Sponsor Presentation by MedLink Global

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Social Q: How Innovative Content Creators are Promoting Conversations on Mental Health

This panel will explore how digital influencers, educators, and advocates are using social media and new media platforms to destigmatize mental health discussions. Experts will discuss the power of storytelling, creative content, and community engagement in shaping public perceptions and providing accessible mental health resources. Attendees will gain insights into the impact of digital content on mental health awareness, as well as the challenges and responsibilities of creators in this evolving space.

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Future We Are Building: Thinking About the Role of Technology & AI

As artificial intelligence and digital therapeutics rapidly evolve, psychiatrists must navigate how to effectively integrate these tools into clinical practice while ensuring patient safety and efficacy. This panel will explore best practices for assessing AI-driven applications, distinguishing between evidence-based innovations and marketing hype, and addressing ethical considerations in implementation. Experts will share insights on practical evaluation frameworks, regulatory challenges, and real-world use cases to help clinicians make informed decisions about incorporating AI into mental healthcare.

MINDGAMES

MindGames finalists compete in a final, Jeopardy-style round live at the 2025 APA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California!

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MindGames, APA's national residency team competition, is a fun way for residents to test their knowledge on patient care, medical knowledge, and psychiatric history while earning bragging rights for their program.

MONDAY, MAY 19

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Psychiatrists Who Build: Disrupting Mental Health Through Entrepreneurship

This panel highlights the growing role of psychiatrist entrepreneurs who are bridging the gap between mental health care and innovation. Leaders in the field will share their experiences launching startups, developing digital platforms, and creating scalable solutions to address gaps in mental health access and treatment. Attendees will gain insights into the challenges and opportunities of entrepreneurship, from securing funding and navigating regulations to balancing clinical practice with business leadership.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

AI as a Partner: How Scribes, Avatars, and Ambient Listening Are Changing Care

This panel on ambient listening, AI scribes, and virtual avatars in psychiatry will explore cutting-edge technologies that are revolutionizing the way psychiatric care is delivered and documented. Experts will discuss how ambient listening systems can capture and analyze patient-clinician interactions, AI scribes can automate clinical documentation, and virtual avatars can provide therapeutic support, enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of mental health treatments. This session will delve into the potential benefits of these innovations, such as reducing clinician burnout, improving patient engagement, and providing 24/7 support, while also addressing important considerations around privacy, ethics, and the evolving role of human clinicians in an increasingly AI-augmented field of psychiatry.



Mental Health **INNOVATION ZONE**

An American Psychiatric Association Initiative

MONDAY, MAY 19

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mind Over Matter: The Neurobiology of Hypnosis

Hosted by Dr. Phil Muskin & Mr. James Kellogg Jr.

Hypnosis is a psychophysiological state of aroused, attentive, receptive focal concentration with a corresponding diminution in peripheral awareness and heightened suggestibility that has been used clinically for hundreds of years. The capacity for this state varies among individuals and is relatively fixed throughout the adult life cycle. Formal hypnosis, or willful dissociation, differs from spontaneous trance in that it is contextually an interpersonal mode of communication. The subject maintains a sensitive, attentive responsiveness to an operator during the trance state. In the formal induction of a trance, an individual enters this state of sustained, attentive, receptive concentration in response to either an inner signal or a signal from another person. This activates this capacity for a shift of awareness and permits more intensive concentration in a designated direction. All hypnosis is self-hypnosis and can be learned by instruction or discovered intuitively. Data from fMRI studies of dissociation indicate alterations in the connectivity of the default mode network, the frontoparietal network and the salience network. Hypnosis is an important skill for psychiatrists to acquire. In medical settings, hypnosis can be used for control of anxiety, insomnia, or phobias that interfere with medical treatment. It is useful for pain control and habit reversal. It can be particularly helpful in situations where complex medical issues or medical frailty may limit the use of psychotropic medications. The benefits of hypnosis can be demonstrated in integrated medical settings, strengthening the role of the psychiatrist within the care team, enhancing engagement, and benefitting patient care.

The presentation begins with a brief historical, neuroanatomical, and theoretical review of hypnosis; myths and misconceptions regarding hypnosis will be addressed. Following the brief didactic, James Kellogg Jr., a well-known stage hypnotist, will engage the audience in a performance of his art.

MINDGAMES MASTERS

Subspecialty Review for the General Psychiatrist
MindGames Masters Live Event

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This is a three-part educational experience that allows all psychiatrists to assess their knowledge and learn more about five subspecialties in an engaging, fun, and competitive format.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Beyond the Clipboard: The Digital Future of Clinical Outcome Measurement

This panel explores how digital tools are transforming the way we measure clinical quality and outcomes. From wearables to AI-driven analytics, we'll discuss emerging technologies, real-world implementation, and strategies for integrating these innovations into everyday practice to drive better patient care and more meaningful metrics.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Breaking Barriers: Leading the Next Wave of Psychiatric Innovation

Discover how visionary leaders are driving transformative innovation in psychiatry through cutting-edge technologies, novel therapies, and collaborative care models. This panel explores strategies for advancing mental health care—from leveraging AI and digital platforms to pioneering neurostimulation and psychedelic-assisted therapies—while addressing challenges like ethical dilemmas, equity, and implementation barriers. Learn how these trailblazers are shaping the future of psychiatry by fostering resilience, scaling solutions, and redefining patient-centered care in a rapidly evolving field.



Mental Health **INNOVATION ZONE**

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TUESDAY, MAY 20

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Psychiatry Innovation Lab

Join us for the annual Psychiatry Innovation Lab, a high-stakes, Shark Tank-style competition where groundbreaking startups pitch their game-changing solutions to revolutionize mental health care. Watch as visionary entrepreneurs go head-to-head, presenting their innovations to a panel of expert judges for a chance to win a cash prize, a prestigious trophy, and the opportunity to shape the future of psychiatry.

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Courses provide an interactive learning experience that fosters direct engagement with faculty and a deeper exploration of specialized topics than what is available in the general program. These sessions are offered in **four-hour (half-day) and eight-hour (full-day) formats** and either review **fundamental concepts** or **present advanced material** on a focused subject. Courses are available as a registration add-on..

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Poster Sessions

Poster Sessions provide an opportunity for attendees to engage with **recent research findings** in a **visual, self-explanatory format**. Posters are presented in three categories:

- **International Research**
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Presidential Sessions

These **prestigious 90-minute sessions** feature leading experts personally invited by the APA President to present on topics of critical relevance to psychiatry. Presidential Sessions showcase high-profile speakers and groundbreaking discussions.

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Award Lectures

These lectures recognize psychiatrists and other mental health advocates for their contributions to the APA and the field of psychiatry, for career recognition, lifetime service, outstanding research, and other categories that improve the lives of people with mental illness.

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PsychBites are concise 30-minute presentations, featuring up to 18 minutes of engaging content, followed by a brief Q&A session. These presentations focus on delivering a compelling narrative with a well-crafted, thought-provoking story to ensure a dynamic and memorable educational experience for attendees.

Learning Labs

SATURDAY, MAY 17

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Effective Interviewing and Treatment Planning for Patients with Eating Disorders: Strategies for Compassionate Care

Elizabeth Wassenaar; Yon Park; Darcey Thornton; Amy Dowell

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

When the Mouth Speaks, the Whole Person Heals: Understanding Integrative Community Therapy through Experiential Learning

Kenneth Thompson; Alice Thompson

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Ageism: Old Issues. New Concerns

William Lawson; Cheryl Cottrol; Jenny Boyer

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

The positive impact of Virtual reality and augmented reality on lifestyle and mental and physical health

Victor Buwalda; Anita Everett; Aidaspahic Mihajlovic; John Luo; Hendrik Hartevelt; Skip Rizzo

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Promoting Health Through Advocacy: A Path to Positive Mental and Physical Well-Being for Our Communities

Natasha Topolski; Karen Pierce; Kenneth Certa; Dionne Hart; Amanda Block

MONDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Polycrisis of Mental Health and Wellbeing

Steven Moffic; Robin Cooper; Gary Belkin; Mansoor Malik; Ravi Chandra

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Integrating a Modern Neuroscience Perspective into the Clinical Practice of Psychiatry

Melissa Arbuckle; Joseph Cooper; Michael Travis; Ashley Walker; David Ross

MONDAY, MAY 19

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

A.I.m for Wellness: Guiding Patients to Harness AI to Support Lifestyle Psychiatry, Social Needs, and Mental Health Goals

Nathan Carroll; Daniel Weiner

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

Breathe to Heal: Implementing Varied Breathwork Techniques for Mental Health Recovery

Krishna Taneja; Helen Lavretsky; Cara Popeski

TUESDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Learning Lab: Optimizing Interventions for Schizophrenia to Avoid Dire Outcomes

Stephen Stahl; Charles Scott; Jhilm Biswas; Katherine Warburton

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Cannabis Use Disorder: Epidemiology, Diagnosis, Genetic Underpinnings, and Intersection with Therapeutic Use

Deborah Hasin; Wilson Compton; Daniel Levey; Margaret Haney

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

IMGs as ECPs on the Way to Excellence: Career Mentorship, Scholarship, Leadership

Vishal Madaan; Kamalika Roy; Raman Baweja; Sudhakar Shenoy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Practical Management with “Scary” Meds: How to Impress Your Attending After APA

Jeremy Chaikind; Nina Ballone; Jennifer Zick; Laura Fochtmann

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

The Use of Virtual Reality to Increase Empathy Towards People with Severe Mental Illness Among Early Career Psychiatrists

Lucia Roitman; Tejasvi Kainth; Julia Lopez; Mona Salehi; Sasidhar Gunturu



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Annual Meeting Tracks

NIDA Research Track

Stay informed on the cutting-edge research and policy updates from NIDA affecting both state and federal levels. This track offers in-depth analysis and discussions on the latest findings in addiction research and their implications for clinical practice.

Saturday May 17	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	The Impact of Environmental Exposures on Adolescent Mental and Physical Health in the ABCD Study®
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	GLP-1 Agonists to Treat Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders
Sunday May 18	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Smart Health and SUD Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Science
	10:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.	The impact of prenatal substance exposures on development: Evidence from the ABCD Study and the promise of the HEALthy Brain and Child Development (HBCD) Study
Monday May 19	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Collaborative Care Model for Improving Substance Use Disorder Management in Primary Care: NIDA's Clinical Trials Network Studies
Tuesday May 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Human Brain Development and its Relevance to Drug Use and Addiction

Community Psychiatry Hub

Located centrally in the LA Convention Center, this hub is dedicated to the core aspects of Community Psychiatry, focusing on the seamless integration of mental health services into diverse community settings. The clustering of these sessions within a single hub allows for enhanced collaboration and knowledge exchange among attendees. Sessions will delve into effective engagement strategies, crisis intervention, and coordination across various care settings. Participants will explore culturally competent treatment methods, community-based participatory research, and advocacy for policy improvements and resource mobilization.

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	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Engaging Media to Promote Lifestyle and Mental Health: A Training for Psychiatry Fellows
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Follow the Rules vs House me First: Looking at Therapeutic Living Communities vs Housing First in the treatment of Dual Diagnosis Disorders
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Supporting Mental Health Professionals on Diagnosis and Management of Autism and Developmental Disabilities in Transitional-Age Youth and Adults
Monday May 19	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Three Project ECHO Models for Rural Settings
	1:30 PM - 03:00 PM	Don't Call Us Vulnerable": Stories and Data on Resilience in Disaster
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	"Community Town Hall" - Psychiatry and Community in an Age of Polarization
Tuesday May 20	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Up the Clozapine Creek Without a Paddle: Fulfilling Clozapine's Promise Post-REMS
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Community Engagement
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Street Psychiatry: On-the-Ground Experiences and Model Comparisons to Support People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness
Wednesday May 21	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	The Impact of Xenophobia and Anti-Immigrant Policies on International Medical Graduates in J-1 Waiver and DEI-Focused Community Settings
	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Entangled in Misdemeanors: How Patients with Serious Mental Illness Get Caught Up in Criminal Trespass Shoplifting Obstruction and Related Charges
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Gun Violence
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Using System Dynamics simulation modeling to strengthen acute mental health crisis systems: Updates from Michigan Oregon and North Carolina

Clinical Updates Track

This track features 16 expert-led sessions that deliver practical training for everyday clinical challenges. Attendees will gain actionable insights with each session providing clear, applicable knowledge tailored to immediately enhance their practice.

Saturday May 17	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Clozapine: Undervalued, Underused and Irreplaceable
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	New Drugs, New Mechanisms, and New Uses
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Sleep: From Childhood to Aging
Sunday May 18	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Benzodiazepines and Other Sedative-Hypnotics Help or Harm: A Panel Discussion
	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Serotonin reuptake inhibitors through the life span: Past and Present
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: An Update for 2025
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	The Hype, The Hope, The Harm
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Thyroid on Trial: Uncovering Its Impact on Mood Disorders
Monday May 19	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	New Vistas in the Treatment of Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Psychedelics, Neuromodulation and More
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: An Update on Diagnosis Treatment Prevention and Research Opportunities
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Clinical Update on Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models
Tuesday May 20	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	ADHD Across the Lifespan
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	MI Oh My!: Using Motivational Interviewing in Diverse Settings
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Atypical Antipsychotics in Mood and Other Disorders: Are We Too Quick on the Draw? - A Panel Discussion
Wednesday May 21	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Targeted Healing: The Role of the Prescribing Doctor in TMS Therapy - Where, When, and How It Works
	10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Cannabis Use: Conversations with Patients

Ethics Track

This track focuses on the ethical challenges and dilemmas faced in psychiatric practice today. From confidentiality issues to ethical decision-making in treatment options, these sessions provide crucial guidance on navigating the complexities of mental health ethics.

Monday May 19	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Is this AI good for you? Multidisciplinary approach to the creation of a nutrition facts label for AI-based mental health technologies
	3:45 PM - 05:15 p.m.	Child Abuse, Custody, and Educational Rights: Using Landmark Cases to Guide Critical Treatment Issues
Tuesday May 20	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Ethics Dilemmas in Psychiatric Practice
Wednesday May 21	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	What is Mandated?: Ethical and Medicolegal Quandaries in Child Abuse Reporting

Early Career Track

The Early Career Psychiatrist track is designed to provide early career psychiatrists with a curated meeting experience and content with topics of greatest relevance to early career psychiatrists.

Sunday May 18	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Top Challenges for ECPs: An APA Workgroup's Perspective
Monday May 19	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Financial Success 101: Paving the Way to Personal and Professional Security
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Starting a Private Practice: How to's Pearls and Pitfalls
Tuesday May 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Finding Mentorship: From Colleagues to Formal Arrangements
Wednesday May 21	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Roads Not Taken: Knowing When to Leave a System
	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Navigating Early Career Challenges: Strategies for Success and Wellbeing

Residents, Fellows and Medical Students Track

Specifically designed for residents, fellows, and medical students, this track offers a specialized agenda that spans all five days of the meeting. The sessions cover essential topics from navigating residency applications and engaging with the APA to strategies for enhancing your CV and kick-starting your medical career.

Saturday May 17	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Psychiatry Idol: Finding the Voice of Advocacy and Leadership in Psychiatry
	1:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Navigating Advanced Therapies for Treatment-Resistant Depression: ECT, Ketamine, MAOIs, and TMS
Sunday May 18	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	NAMI Provider and Education Programs: Person Centered Trauma Informed Learning Experiences
	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	No Publications, No Problem! How to Write a Paper and Get Involved in Psychiatry Research as a Trainee
	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	The Shame Train: How Shame Builds and Breaks Physicians and What We Can Do About It
	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Level Up Your Psychiatry Career: Why Fellowship Might Be the Smartest Move
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CV Bootcamp
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Subspecialty Training: Public Psychiatry, Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry, Reproductive Mental Health, Interventional Psychiatry
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Amplifying Student Voices: How to Seize Leadership Opportunities Within the APA
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	So You Want a Job? Career Choices, Contracts, and Negotiations
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	How to Become a Climate Informed Psychiatrist: Resident Fellow Medical Student Track Panel
Wednesday May 21	1:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Applying to Residency Program Directors Panel

Technology Track

As psychiatry continues to integrate technology, this track explores the evolution beyond telehealth, focusing on patient privacy, the use of artificial intelligence, and virtual reality therapies. Discover how to leverage these advanced tools effectively while maintaining the highest standards of care and confidentiality in your practice.

Saturday May 17	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	From Digital Literacy to Digital Clinics: Making Digital Mental Health Equitable, Accessible, and Actionable for All Patients
Sunday May 18	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Privacy and ethical concerns with technology development and government regulations
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	PGY-AI: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Psychiatry Education
Monday May 19	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Developmental Challenges and Opportunities for Children and Adolescents in the Age of Technology
Wednesday May 21	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Revolutionizing Mental Health: AI-Chat Bots and Digital Interventions for Personalized and Accessible Clinical Care

Leadership Track

The Leadership Track at the APA Annual Meeting focuses on developing leadership skills for psychiatrists in clinical, academic, and organizational settings. Sessions cover topics such as effective team management, advocacy in mental health policy, mentorship, strategic decision-making, and navigating leadership roles within healthcare institutions. Designed for both emerging and experienced leaders, this track provides insights from seasoned professionals on advancing psychiatric leadership at local, national, and global levels.

Saturday May 17	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Physicians with Lived Experience: The Ripple Effect of Sharing Their Stories
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Navigating the Current Political and Cultural Landscape: Guidance for Young Investigators
Sunday May 18	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Navigating Clinical and Administrative Domains in Changing Times: Fiscal Sustainability, Quality of Care, and Innovation-based Leadership Strategies
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	The Art and Science of Leadership in Academic Psychiatry
Tuesday May 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Leadership in Clinical Practice: A focus on Coercion in Psychiatry
Wednesday May 21	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Leadership in Academic Psychiatry

International Medical Graduates (IMG) Track

Tailored to address the unique challenges faced by IMGs in the mental health field, this track equips international medical graduates with specialized tools and strategies to navigate their specific needs and enhance their career trajectory in the mental health workforce.

Saturday May 17	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	IMG Women the Unspoken Challenges
Sunday May 18	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Discrimination, Burnout, Wellbeing: IMGs in the Workplace and their Support Systems
Monday May 19	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Navigating the Road Ahead: Career Transitions: From Early Career to Seasoned Psychiatrists
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dress for Success: How International Medical Graduates Can Navigate Their Career Paths in Psychiatry
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Navigating the Road Ahead: Career Transitions: Residency to Practice
Tuesday May 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Promoting Immigrant Mental Health through Cultural Identity and Social Connectiveness

Lifestyle Psychiatry Track

Dedicated to exploring the role of lifestyle factors in mental health, this track covers the integration of diet, exercise, and stress management into psychiatric practice. Learn from experts how lifestyle interventions can be used to enhance patient outcomes and practitioner well-being.

Saturday May 17	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Is Not Prescribing Exercise Psychiatric Malpractice?
	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Spices for Taste and Health
Sunday May 18	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	A Century of Cumulative Practice Wisdom from the Leaders of Lifestyle Psychiatry
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Introduction to Nutritional Psychiatry: Evidence and Application in Practice
Tuesday May 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Protein Panel
Wednesday May 21	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Dementia and Stroke Bidirectional Relationship With Mental Health

Humanities Track

Explore the intersection of psychiatry and the humanities in this enlightening track. Sessions will delve into how art, literature, and history influence mental health understanding and practice, providing a deeper cultural context that enriches patient care and practitioner insight.

Saturday May 17	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Treating the artist patient: provider and artist perspectives on mental health and creativity
	10:30 a.m. - Noon	Discrimination, Burnout, Wellbeing: IMGs in the Workplace and their Support Systems
Sunday May 18	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Improv in Teaching Psychotherapy
	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Fundamental Role of Arts and Humanities in Medical Education (FRAHME)
Tuesday May 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Polymorphous Perversity in the Art of Thomas Eakins, a 19th-century American Realist Painter
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	(Mis)Representations of Psychiatry in Film
Tuesday May 20	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Promoting Immigrant Mental Health through Cultural Identity and Social Connectiveness



Community Psychiatry Hub

The **Community Psychiatry Hub** is a dedicated space designed to foster collaboration, learning, and innovation in community psychiatry. Over the course of five days, attendees can engage in **interactive sessions, thought-provoking poster presentations, and valuable networking opportunities** that highlight cutting-edge approaches in the field.

Sessions & Searchability

A total of **17 sessions** are included in this track. To find them, use the **“Community Psychiatry Hub”** tag in the session search tool.

Location & Features

- ▶ The Community Psychiatry Hub will be located in **Petree Hall C** and will feature:
- ▶ **Curated didactic lectures** developed by the Community Psychiatry Committee
- ▶ A selection of community psychiatry posters
- ▶ **A small networking area** for informal engagement with peers

Poster Sessions

The **Community Psychiatry Hub** will showcase **24 posters**, available for viewing from **Saturday to Monday (12:00 PM – 1:30 PM)** in **Petree Hall C**. These posters will also be searchable in the session search tool.

Credit Claim Information

Credit eligibility is determined by your registration category:

- ▶ **Physicians:** Eligible for CME credits
- ▶ **Non-physicians:** Eligible for CE credits through the Community Psychiatry Hub

Attendees seeking CE credits will receive a unique code via email after the meeting. This code must be used in our Learning Management System to claim and document credits.

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Note: Continuing education requirements vary by state. Attendees should check with their state licensing board or professional organization regarding credit acceptance.

CE Attendance Tracking

In compliance with CE regulations, mental health professionals attending sessions in the Hub will be scanned in and out of the area to ensure accurate credit tracking.

Community Psychiatry Hub Session & Poster Schedule

Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Don't Split It: Treating Borderline Personality Disorder in Community Mental Health Settings	Jane Richardson; Sonya Chistov; Samuel Yang; Ryan Cooper
	12:00 PM - 1:30 p.m.	Community Psychiatry Poster Session 1	
	1:30 PM - 3:00 p.m.	Fostering Recovery Through Supported Employment: A Pathway to Mental Well-Being	Jane Richardson; Sonya Chistov; Samuel Yang; Ryan Cooper
May 17	3:45 PM - 5:15 p.m.	Grief Shame Pride and Rage in Left Behind America: How Can Psychiatry Respond?	Kenneth Thompson; Arlie Hochschild; R. Merkel; Altha Stewart
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Crisis Services Update: From Federal Policy to Local Implementation	Margaret Balfour; Matthew Goldman; Anita Everett
	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Robert Cotes; Emma Craige; Gurkamal Kaur; Snehal Bindra; Arley Giraldo	Robert Cotes; Emma Craige; Gurkamal Kaur; Snehal Bindra; Arley Giraldo
	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Community Psychiatry Poster Session 2	
May 18	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Follow the Rules vs House me First: Looking at Therapeutic Living Communities vs Housing First in the treatment of Dual Diagnosis Disorders	Robert Cotes; Emma Craige; Gurkamal Kaur; Snehal Bindra; Arley Giraldo
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Supporting Mental Health Professionals on Diagnosis and Management of Autism and Developmental Disabilities in Transitional-Age Youth and Adults	H. Yavuz Ince; Sarah Mohiuddin; Kara Brooklier; Hannah Reynard

	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Three Project Echo Models for Rural Settings	H. Yavuz Ince; Sarah Mohiuddin; Kara Brooklier; Hannah Reynard
Monday	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Community Psychiatry Poster Session 3	
May 19	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Don'T Call Us Vulnerable": Stories and Data on Resilience in Disaster"	Andrew McLean; Rajdip Barman; Leslie Gise; Jerry Trotter
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	"Community Town Hall" - Psychiatry and Community in an Age of Polarization	Gary Belkin; Anita Everett; Felica Jones; Kenneth Thompson; Kenneth Wells
	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Up the Clozapine Creek Without a Paddle: Fulfilling Clozapine's Promise Post-REMS	Ray Love; Alex McClanahan; Michael Brisbin; Angela Brisbin
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Community Engagement	Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola
May 20	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Street Psychiatry: On-the-Ground Experiences and Model Comparisons to Support People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness	Shane Collins; Harminder Gill; Anand Iyer; Samuel Jackson; Katherine Koh
	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	The Impact of Xenophobia and Anti-Immigrant Policies on International Medical Graduates in J-1 Waiver and DEI-Focused Community Settings	Francis Lu; Kamalika Roy
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Entangled in Misdemeanors: How Patients with Serious Mental Illness Get Caught Up in Criminal Trespass Shoplifting Obstruction and Related Charges	Michael Compton; Leah Pope; Matthew Goldman; Matthew Edwards
May 21	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Gun Violence	Sarah Vinson; Temitope Adedolapo; Kristian Jones; Denese Shervington
	3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Using System Dynamics simulation modeling to strengthen acute mental health crisis systems: Updates from Michigan Oregon and North Carolina	Gregory Dalack; Alexandra Nielsen; George Keepers; Kristen Lich; Jeremy Fine

Community Psychiatry Poster Sessions

Session 1

Saturday

May 17

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Assessing an Integrated Model of Care Utilized in a Chronically Homeless Population

Tuyet Elan

Implementing Family-Based Interventions in Opioid Treatment Programs: Preferences for Method of Delivery

Khary Rigg

TikTok and Implications on Substance Use Disorder (SUD): A Quantitative Content Analysis

Celena Ma

Rehospitalization After Discharge: A Demographic Analysis of Patients in an LA County Community Mental Health Clinic

Jacob Houser

Family function as a moderator of the relationship between maternal depression and child behavior problems

Jung Hyun Lee

Enhancing Non-Physician Psychiatric Care Providers' Performance Through Active Psychiatrists' Investment and Effective Supervision

Elizabeth Yanoff

The Impact of Childhood Trauma and Illness-Related Experiences on the Development of Illness Anxiety Disorder in a Lebanese Population

Mounir Fakhouri

Insurance Type and Mental-Health Outcomes Among Adults with Any Mental Illness: Disparities in Distress Suicidality and Functional Impairment

Luke Manietta

Session 2

Sunday

May 18

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Evaluating Implementation of UCLA Homeless Healthcare Collaborative

Jason Lee

Comparing Satisfaction and Reliability of Face-to-Face and Remote Psychological Assessments in Adolescents: A Study on School Counselors' Perspective

Tae Young Choi

Developing a Community Psychiatry Mentorship Program for Students Residents Fellows Early Career Professionals and Established Psychiatrists

Jasmine Liu-Zarzuela

A Systematic Review Comparing the Effectiveness of Outreach Models in Addressing Substance Use Disorders Among Homeless Populations

Terence Meyerhoefer

Housing as a Barrier in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

Ellen Model

Analysis of referrals from first consultations in patients with mental health problems to Mental Health Services in Spain

Paula Martínez Gimeno

Where are the Psychiatrists? Psychiatric Spatial Modeling in the State of New York

Jag Lally

Evaluating the impacts of newly implemented psychiatric services within a student-run shelter-based free clinic

Alexis Cacioppo

Session 3

Monday

May 19

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Mississippi's School-Based Telehealth Program (tSBHP) Provides Access to Mental and Physical Healthcare in a Rural and Medically Underserved State

Cameron Cloud

Recovery Through Performance: A Virtual Pilot Study Using the Co-active Therapeutic Theater Model for People with Serious Mental Illness

Victoria Loosigian

Enhancing De-Escalation Skills in the Community Mental Health Setting: Efficacy of a Brief Scripted Training

Delaney Schrenk

Implementing a Residency Street Psychiatry Rotation: Cura Personalis in Homelessness

Albert Dickan

The attitudes of community mental health providers towards metabolic syndrome management among SMI patients

Gabriel Martinez

Implementation of a Low Dose Buprenorphine Induction Protocol for Opioid Use Disorder at a Syringe Services Program: A Pilot Study

Maia Hauschild

The impact of ADHD stimulant treatments on job satisfaction: predictive validity of the adult ADHD-JSS

Adel Gabriel

Implementing Eating Disorder Prevention Programming in California Public Schools

Christinia Miranda

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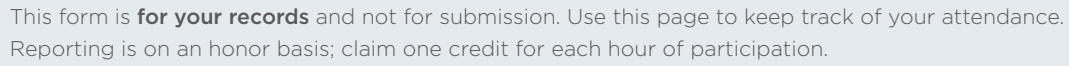


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SATURDAY

May 17, 2025

Opening Session

10:30 a.m. - Noon

*Featuring a Conversation with Tennis
Champion & NYT Bestselling Author*

Venus Williams

Opening Session

May 17, 2025

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The Opening Session will also feature the presentation of APA Gives Back to FEAST, the introduction of distinguished guests from around the world, and a fireside chat with Venus Williams.

Opening Session Keynote: **Venus Williams**

Legendary tennis champion, New York Times bestselling author, and entrepreneur Venus Williams has made a lasting impact on and off the court with her entrepreneurship, advocacy, and fight for equality. Ms. Williams has won 7 Grand Slam titles, 5 Wimbledon championships, and 4 Olympic gold medals, and was formerly ranked No. 1 in the world. One of the most accomplished and inspiring women in the history of sports, she has been a steadfast advocate for equal pay, women's empowerment, and social justice. Ms. Williams is also the New York Times bestselling author of *Come to Win*.



Heralded for her innovative business acumen, Ms. Williams is the Founder of V Starr, a full-service commercial and residential design firm. She has expanded her portfolio with the launch of her plant-based protein company Happy Viking. Ms. Williams recently served as the Executive Producer on the Academy Award-winning Warner Bros. biopic *King Richard* – which told the story of her father's impact on her childhood and career as she became a tennis icon and changed the sport for generations to come. Ms. Williams has been honored with Variety's "Power of Women" Award, as *Glamour* Magazine's "Woman of the Year," CARE Impact Award for Gender Equality, ESPN's "WTA Player of the Year," and one of *Forbes*' "Celebrity 100."

Featured Sessions

08:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Clinical Education on the Social Determinants of Mental Health: Putting the Social Back into the Biopsychosocial Model

- Vestermark Psychiatry Education Award

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1:30 PM – 03:00 PM

The Neurobiology of Schizophrenia

- What Do We Know and Where Are We Going

3:45 PM – 05:15 PM

The Devastating Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect on Adult Morbidity and Mortality: Biological Mechanisms and Treatment Implications

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GENERAL SESSIONS

Press Start: The Journey to Writing the Internet Gaming Disorder Playbook™



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 515 A

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Chairs:

*Nathan Carroll, D.O., M.B.A.,
M.P.H. Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A.*

Presenter:

James Sherer, M.D.

“Catch Me If You Can”: Catatonia in General Medical Settings



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chairs:

James Rustad, M.D.

Presenters:

*Devendra Thakur, M.D.**H. Landsman, M.D.**William Schleyer, M.D.*

Advancing Advocacy for Reproductive Rights, Scope of Practice, and Telehealth in a Divided Political Climate

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Katherine Kennedy, M.D.

Presenters:

*Shabana Khan, M.D.**Tichianaa Armah, M.D.**Ludmila De Faria, M.D.*

Advocating for Those Who Can't: Emergency Psychiatric Care of Patients With Non-Verbal Autism



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Evelyn Lee, M.D.

Presenters:

*Karen Quan, M.D.**Carolyn Cookson, M.D.**Katy Lunny, M.D.**Gail Fernandez, M.D.*

Balancing Efficiency and Security: A Comprehensive Look at AI Scribes in Medical Documentation

*Committee on Mental Health
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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Luo, M.D.

Presenters:

*Tevin Um, B.S.**Eamon Thomasson, M.D.**Daniel Weiner, M.D.*

Connecting the Dots: Insulin - a Major Player in Mental Health Disorders? APA Lifestyle Psychiatry Workgroup

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Aditi Agrawal, M.D.

Presenters:

*Raman Marwaha, M.D.**James Somers, P.A.*

Field-Based Mental Health Teams: Utilizing Street Psychiatry for Holistic Lifestyle Transformations



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Curley Bonds, M.D.

Presenters:

*Shayan Rab, M.D.**Yelena Koldobskaya, M.D.**Daniel Mansfield, L.C.S.W.**Aubree Lovelace, MFT*

HIV Psychiatry – Essential Clinical Updates



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Luis Filipe Gomes Pereira, M.D.

Presenters:

*Jordi Blanch, Ph.D., M.D.**John Wells, M.D.**Kenneth Ashley, M.D.*

How Do You Write a Lifestyle Psychiatry Prescription? Tips for Your Current Diverse Practice



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 403 A

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Chair:

Ken Hopper, M.D., M.B.A.

Presenters:

*Gia Merlo, M.D., M.B.A., M.Ed.**Douglas Noordsy, M.D.*

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Integrative and Lifestyle Approaches to Enhancing Positive Mental and Physical Health in Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders

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Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Albert Yeung, M.D.

Presenters:

*Dhanviney Verma, M.D.**Margaret Tuttle, M.D.**Dany Lamothe, M.D.**Byung Kil Kim, M.D.*

Lifestyle Change: Re-Turning to Nature and Forest for Mental Wellbeing

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Bhagwan Bahroo, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A.

Presenters:

*Alyssa Soumoff, M.D., F.A.P.A.**Ioana Horotan-Enescu, D.O.**Maria Aguilar, M.D.*

Moving Towards Mental Health: Therapeutic Yoga as a Lifestyle Psychiatry Intervention

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 408 B

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Chair:

Vanika Chawla, M.D.

Presenters:

*Sudha Prathikanti, M.D.**Helen Wilson, Ph.D.**Pamela Gail Lagera, M.D.**Heather Freeman, PsyD*

Positive Psychiatry: A Decade of Progress Meets the Age of Artificial Intelligence

23D

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Samantha Boardman, M.D.

Presenters:

*Sofia Matta, M.D.**John Torous, M.D.**Dilip Jeste, M.D.*

Psychiatry and Obesity: Lifestyles Education Attitudes Nutrition (Le4AN) and Targeted Medication Use -- an Integrated Model

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 501 ABC

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Chair:

Christine Wolfe, M.D.

Presenters:

*Jerry James, Ph.D.**Helen Blaisdell-Brennan, M.D.**Rachel Prokop, Ph.D.**Natascha Schultz, M.D.*

The Interplay of Gynecologic Disorders and Mental Health Throughout the Lifespan: Important Considerations for Psychiatrists

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Reid Mergler, M.D.

Presenters:

*Emily Beydler, M.D.**David Silver, M.D.*

Virtual Reality and Telehealth: Holistic Treatment Approaches Among Ukrainians Affected by the War

American Association for Social Psychiatry (AASP)

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 518

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Chair:

Aidaspahic Mihajlovic, M.D., M.S.

Presenters:

*Skip Rizzo, Ph.D.**Lara Segalite, M.D.**James Griffith, M.D.**Anam Adil, B.S.*

Ageism in the Mental Health Care of Older Adults

Council on Geriatric Psychiatry

5D

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Susan Lehmann, M.D.

Presenters:

*Margaret Wang, M.D.**Karen Dionesotes, M.D., M.P.H.**Jenny Boyer, M.D., Ph.D., J.D.*

AWARD LECTURE

Clinical Education on the Social Determinants of Mental Health: Putting the Social Back Into the Biopsychosocial Model - Vestermark Psychiatry Education Award

Vestermark Award

15D

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Allan Tasman, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Clozapine: Undervalued, Underused and Irreplaceable



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jonathan Meyer, M.D.

Presenter:

Stephen Stahl, M.D., Ph.D.

Moderators:

*Ronald Winchel, M.D.**Alexandra Reischman, M.D.*

Policy Framework for AI and Mental Healthcare



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Darlene King, M.D.

Presenter:

Rebecca Brendel, M.D., J.D.

Psychiatry Idol: Finding the Voice of Advocacy and Leadership in Psychiatry



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

A. Jacques Ambrose, M.D.

Presenters:

*Theresa Miskimen, M.D.**Dionne Hart, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.,**F.A.S.A.M., C.C.P.H.-M.H.**Kristin Kroeger, A.P.A.*

The Impact of Environmental and Cultural Exposures on Adolescent Health in the ABCD Study®



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Elizabeth Hoffman, Ph.D.

Presenters:

*Megan Herting**Faith Adams**Ran Barzilay*

Treating the Artist Patient: Provider and Artist Perspectives on Mental Health and Creativity



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Alana Mendelsohn, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

*Amy Rosenthal, L.C.S.W.**Lida Rubanova*

Don't Split It: Treating Borderline Personality Disorder in Community Mental Health Settings



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jane Richardson, M.D.

Presenters:

*Sonya Chistov, M.D.**Samuel Yang**Ryan Cooper, M.D.*

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Psychiatry in Europe: The European Psychiatric Association and Crossing Cultural Divides

International Psychiatric Society

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Julian Beezhold, F.R.C.Psych,
I.D.F.A.P.A.

Presenter:

Michael Wise, F.R.C.Psych, I.D.F.A.P.A.

PLENARY

Opening Session: Venus Williams



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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Speaker:

Venus Williams

COURSE

Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management: Tools for Understanding and Preventing Serious Acts of Violence



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 B

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Psychodynamic Psychopharmacology: Using Practical Psychodynamics to Understand and Address Pharmacologic Treatment-Resistance



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David Mintz, M.D.

Faculty:

John Azer, M.D.

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Marina Bayeva, Ph.D., M.D.

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Redefining Mental Health Care: Integrating Diet, Lifestyle, and Deprescribing in Professional Practice



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 153 C

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Directors:

*Tetyana Rocks, Ph.D., B.NutrDiet, B.Sc
(Hons), G.CertHigherEd*

Felice Jacka, Ph.D.

Sam Manger, M.D.

Faculty:

Navigating the Spectrum: Diagnosing Autism in Adults and Guiding Life Transitions



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 152

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Director:

Lawrence Fung, M.D., Ph.D.

Faculty:

Tara Chandrasekhar, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Fostering Recovery Through Supported Employment: A Pathway to Mental Well-Being



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Petree Hall C

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Chair:

Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo, M.D., M.S.

Presenters:

Andrew Sudler, M.D.

Nathan Jamison, M.D.

Gregory Jarasitis, M.O.T., O.T.R./L.

Mindy Oppenheim, M.Ed.

APA Initiatives in Structural Racism Accountability: Update on the Impacts on M/Ur Communities



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 505

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Kamalika Roy, M.D., M.C.R.

Presenters:

David Tompkins, M.D.

Narpinder Malhi, M.D.

Mary Roessel, M.D.

A Father's Perspective: The Fatal Myth of Suicidal Ideation



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Frederick Miller, M.D.

Presenters:

Oliver Lignell, P.M.P., A.R.M.

Lorence Miller, Ph.D.

Rob Masinter

Igor Galynker, M.D., Ph.D.

Advances in PTSD Diagnosis Risk and Complications Through Molecular Biomarkers



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Charles Marmar, M.D.

Presenters:

Katharina Schultebraucks, Ph.D.

Seid Muhie, Ph.D.

Christopher Lausted, M.S.

Beyond Generalizations: Tailoring Mental Health Approaches for Diverse Asian American Subgroups

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Phillip Yang, M.D., M.A.

Seo Yeon Choi, M.D.

Presenters:

Yujin Lee, M.D., M.S.

Geetha Jayaram, M.B.B.S., M.B.A.

Hohui Wang, M.D.

Quynh Xuan Nguyen Truong

Breaking the Frame: Changing the Tide of Black Male Representation in Film



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Frederick Burton, M.D.

Presenters:

Eric Williams, M.D.

Adam Ross, M.D.

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Children of Psychiatrists 2025: Stories Beyond the Couch



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 518

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Chair:

Michelle Riba, M.D.

Presenters:

Maria Lapid, M.D.

Clinical Pearls on Incorporating Positive Sleep Lifestyle in Conceptualizing and Managing Psychiatric Disorders



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Pratik Bahekar, M.B.B.S.

Presenters:

Kamalika Roy, M.D., M.C.R.

Amy Cheung, M.D., Ph.D.

Varma Penumetcha, M.D.

Mental Health Advocacy: Experiences of California Legislators and Psychiatrists



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 402 B

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Chair:

Laura Halpin, M.D., Ph.D.

Emily Wood, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Paul Yoder, M.P.P.A.

Susan Eggman, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.

Corey Jackson

Preparing Physicians for Digital Psychiatry: Integrating Digital Technology Into the Psychiatric Education Curriculum

Committee on Mental Health

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 503

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Chair:

Julia Tartaglia, M.D.

Presenter:

Morkeh Blay-Tofey, M.D.

Sex and Sexuality in Medically Ill

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Yelizaveta Sher, M.D.

Presenters:

SHEILA LAHIJANI, M.D.

Matthew Gunther, M.D.

Daniel Fishman, M.D.

Three Physicians With Intimate Knowledge of Suicide: How the Personal Impacts the Professional



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 502A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Michael Myers, M.D.

Presenters:

William Lynes, M.D.

John Bostwick, M.D.

Two Peas in a Pod: Exploring the Interplay of Social Connections and Nutrition Through the Social Determinants of Mental Health Lens

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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Chair:

Dhanviney Verma, M.D.

Presenters:

James Somers, P.A.

Meghan Schott, D.O.

Adrianne Lona, M.D.

AWARD LECTURE

Mentorship - Building the Foundation to a Career in Psychiatric Leadership: Administrative Psychiatry Award Lecture



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenter:

Tobias Wasser, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

IMG Women: The Unspoken Challenges



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Farha Abbasi, M.D.

Presenters:

Ludmila De Faria, M.D.

Donna Sudak, M.D.

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Navigating Advanced Therapies for Treatment-Resistant Depression: ECT, Ketamine, MAOIs, and TMS



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Chair:

Brian Barnett, M.D.

Presenters:

Stephen Ferber, M.D.

Murat Altinay, M.D.

Tatiana Falcone, M.D.

New Drugs, New Mechanisms, and New Uses



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Petree Hall D

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Stephen Marder, M.D.

Presenter:

John Krystal, M.D.

Moderators:

Catherine Crone, M.D.

Sehba Husain-Krautter, M.D., Ph.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Nutrition and Its Effects on Psychiatric Health: Practical Approaches to Guide Patients

Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry (ACLP)



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Madeleine Becker, M.D., M.A.

Presenters:

Nina Ballone, M.D.

Christopher Ramsey, M.D.

Philip Muskin, M.D., M.A.

AWARD LECTURE

Scientific Exploration of the Nature of Spiritual Experiences: A Key Road to Advance the Understanding of the Mind and Its Relationship to the Brain: Oskar Pfister Award

Oskar Pfister Award



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 502 A

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Chair:

Alexander Moreira-Almeida, M.D., Ph.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

The Neurobiology of Schizophrenia: What Do We Know and Where Are We Going

APA Distinguished Psychiatrist Lecture Series



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Dost Öngür, M.D., Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Effective Interviewing and Treatment Planning for Patients With Eating Disorders: Strategies for Compassionate Care



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Elizabeth Wassenaar, M.D.

Presenters:

Yon Park, M.D.

Darcey Thornton

Amy Dowell, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Psychiatry: Australian Perspectives and Innovations in Practice of Psychiatry

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenter:

Astha Tomar

GENERAL SESSIONS

Supporting ECPs and RFMs in Their Careers and Beyond: CEO Listening Session



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Marketa Wills, M.B.A., M.D.

Long COVID, Longer Recovery: Multimodal and Integrative Approaches to the Evaluation and Management of Long COVID in Mental Health Settings

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair: *Thida Thant, M.D.*

Presenters: *Holly Gerber, PsyD*

Lauren Grossman, M.D.

Christian Pruitt, M.D.

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GENERAL SESSION

From Digital Literacy to Digital Clinics: Making Digital Mental Health Equitable, Accessible, and Actionable for All Patients.

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Torous, M.D.

Presenters:

Elombe Calvert, M.B.B.S., M.S., M.B.I.

Victoria Lisowski, B.S.

Bridget Dwyer, B.S.

Maddalena Cipriani, B.S. Candidate

SPECIAL SESSION

Is Not Prescribing Exercise Psychiatric Malpractice?

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jonathan Chevinsky, M.D.

David Baron, D.O., M.S.Ed.

Presenters:

Melissa Sundermann, D.O., F.A.C.O.I.,

DipA.B.L.M., F.A.C.L.M.

Andrew Mock, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.L.M.,

DipA.B.L.M.

GENERAL SESSIONS

“Catch Me When You Can”: Suboxone Screening and Induction in the Psychiatric ER

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Anil Thomas, M.D.

Presenters:

Hager Koraym, M.D.

Justin Morales, M.D.

Benjamin Ogedegbe, M.D.

Accelerating Access to Early Psychosis Care Through Innovations in Clinical High Risk for Psychosis (Chr-P): Case-Based Collaborative Learning (CBCL)

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

HYUN JUNG KIM, M.D.

Presenters:

HYUN JUNG KIM, M.D.

Jennifer Zajac, D.O.

African and Asian Traditional Healing Practices: Relevance to Contemporary Total Health

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Rakesh Chadda, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.Psych,

D.F.A.P.A., F.A.M.S.

Yueqin Huang, M.D., Ph.D.

Jean Bosco Niyonzima, M.D.

Patricia Gerbarg, M.D.

Richard Brown, M.D.

Beyond the Basics: Cultivating Expertise in Addressing Health Disparities in Residency Training

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gena Williams, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Carissa Henry, M.P.H., L.P.N., D.A.S.M.,

C.R.S.

Isabelle Robinson, M.D.

Neha Hudepohl, M.D.

Erin Seawright, M.D.

Caring for the Next Generation of College Students: How and at What Cost?

Caucus on College Mental Health

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Amy Alexander, M.D.

Presenters:

Victor Hong, M.D.

Ludmila De Faria, M.D.

Aparna Atluru, M.D.

Creativity for Positive Mental and Physical Health: Creative Approaches for Patients Healthcare Providers and Organizations

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Laura Safar, M.D.

Presenters:

Patrick Aquino, M.D.

Erica Savino Moffatt, N.P., R.N.

Jonathan Metcalf, L.I.C.S.W.

Indigenous Women's Mental Health Challenges and Successful Interventions

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Adriana De Julio, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Presenters:

Mary Roessel, M.D.

Helen Blaisdell-Brennan, M.D.



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Old Biomarker New Emphasis: The Changing Role of Structural Neuroimaging in Diagnosing Alzheimer's Disease Dementia

Council on Geriatric Psychiatry



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Vimal Aga, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.

Discussant:

*Allan Anderson, M.D., M.M.M.,
D.L.F.A.P.A.*

Positive Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Across Cultures: Transcultural Insights and Lifespan Applications



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

*Hamid Peseschkian, M.D., D.M., D.M.Sc.,
I.D.F.A.P.A.*

Presenters:

Dilip Jeste, M.D.

Ewa Dobiala, M.D.

Erick Messias, M.D., M.P.H.

Uncommon Advice in Applying to Psychiatry Residency



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Luo, M.D.

Presenters:

Sarah O'Dell, Ph.D.

Deven Patel, M.D.

Sleep: From Childhood to Aging



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Presenter:

Rafael Pelayo, M.D.

Moderators:

Vikas Gupta, M.D., M.P.H.

Ronald Winchel, M.D.

Navigating the Current Political and Cultural Landscape: Guidance for Young Investigators



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nitin Gogtay, M.D.

Presenters:

Jonathan Alpert, M.D., Ph.D.

Dolores Malaspina, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.

James Potash, M.D., M.P.H.

Understanding and Addressing the Mental Health Impact of Wildfires and Other Natural Disasters



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Elvis Gyan, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Eric Rafla-Yuan, M.D.

Robin Cooper, M.D.

C. Freeman, M.D.

Elizabeth Haase, M.D.

Defying My Prognosis: Focusing on Wellness Through My Recovery From TBI



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenter:

Michele Pato, M.D.

Glp-1 Agonists to Treat Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ivan Montoya

Presenters:

Lorenzo Leggio, M.D.

Luba Yammine, Ph.D.

Sue Grigson, Ph.D.

Christian Hendershot, Ph.D.

Discussant:

Nora Volkow, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Is It Arson or Burnout: A Roadmap to Prevention and Well-Being

*American Association for Community
Psychiatry (AACCP)*



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Altha Stewart, M.D.

Presenters:

Mary Kay Smith, M.D.

Alicia Barnes, D.O., M.P.H.

APA PUBLISHING SESSION

Ketamine: The Long and Winding Road



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Keith Rasmussen, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Physicians With Lived Experience: The Ripple Effect of Sharing Their Stories

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Michael Myers, M.D.

Presenter:

Jessica Gold, M.D., M.S.

Chase Anderson, M.D., M.S.

Devika Bhushan, M.D.

AWARD LECTURE

The Devastating Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect on Adult Morbidity and Mortality: Biological Mechanisms and Treatment Implications: Adolf Meyer Award

Adolf Meyer Award

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Charles Nemeroff, M.D., Ph.D.

Transforming the Conceptualization of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) in Psychiatry: From Classification to Care: Frank J. Menolascino Award

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenter:

Kerim Munir, M.D., D.Sc., M.P.H.

Treating Addiction to Tobacco and Nicotine Products

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jill Williams, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

The Past, Present and Future of Mental Health

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Rebecca Brendel, M.D., J.D.

Kana Enomoto

Breaking Barriers, Leading Change: Pathways to IMG Leadership in Psychiatry

M/UR Caucus of International Medical Graduate Psychiatrists

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Raman Marwaha, M.D.

Presenters:

Sudhakar Shenoy, M.D.

Ujjwal Ramtekkar, M.D., M.B.A.

Consuelo Cagande, M.D.

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**Lifestyle Pillars in Concert:
Orchestrating a Symphony of Mental Well-being**

1:30 PM – 03:00 PM

**Discussing portrayal of psychosocial
issues in Indian Classical Dance**

3:45 PM – 05:15 PM

**Intimate Partner Violence: Featuring Video
Excerpts with Olympic Gold Medalist Greg
Louganis** (Association of LGBTQ+ Psychiatrists)

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GENERAL SESSIONS

Top Challenges for ECPs: An APA Workgroup's Perspective



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Tanuja Gandhi, M.D.

Presenters:

*Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D.,
Dr.Med.Sc.*

Marketa Wills, M.B.A, M.D.

Eric Williams, M.D.

**Our Children and Caregivers
Are Not OK, and Neither Are
We: The APA Foundation
Mental Health Care Works
Campaign for Humanity**



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Theresa Miskimen, M.D.

Presenters:

Avani Patel, M.D., M.H.A.

Mädchen Amick

Marketa Wills, M.D., M.B.A.:

Rawle Andrews Jr, Esq.

**Beyond the Impasse: A
Psychodynamic Perspective
on the "Difficult" Patient**



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., M.S.

Eric Plakun, M.D.

Presenters:

Samar Habl, M.D.

David Mintz, M.D.



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A Primer for Psychiatrists on Lesser Known Psychedelics: Ibogaine 5-Meo-DMT 2C-B and Beyond



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jacob Perlson, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Jeffrey Zabinski, M.D.

Giancarlo Glick, M.D.

David Hellerstein, M.D.

American Association of Social Psychiatry Abraham Halpern Humanitarian Award Recipient: Anita Everett M.D. Universal Themes in Social Psychiatry

American Association for Social Psychiatry (AASP)



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Aidaspahic Mihajlovic, M.D., M.S.

Presenter:

Anita Everett, M.D.

Discussants:

Allen Dyer, M.D., Ph.D.

Catherine May, M.D.

Building Cultural Competency: Simulation and Role Play for Intergenerational Issues in AAPI Families



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Skylar Luu, M.D.

Presenters:

Elizabeth Li, M.D.

Kenneth Fung, M.D.

Angela Liu, M.D.

Jessica Ouyang, M.D.

Crisis Services Update: From Federal Policy to Local Implementation

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Margaret Balfour, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Margaret Balfour, M.D., Ph.D.

Matthew Goldman, M.D., M.S.

Discussant:

Joseph Parks, M.D.

Financial Abuse of Older Adults: Screening, Prevention, and Interventions

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

James Rustad, M.D.

Presenters:

Vineeth John, M.B.A, M.D.

Ryan Pate, M.D.

Eileen McGarry, M.D.

From Nature to Nurture: How Greenspace Shapes Our Views on Climate Change and Lifestyle

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Joshua Wortzel, M.D., M.Phil., M.S.

Jeremy Wortzel, M.D., M.P.H., M.Phil.

Sara Anderson, M.D., M.P.H.

Robin Cooper, M.D.

Growing "Good Enough" Psychotherapy Supervision Skills



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Katherine Kennedy, M.D.

Presenters:

Randon Welton, M.D.

Frank Yeomans, M.D., Ph.D.

Maya Prabhu, M.D., LLB

Lifestyle Psychiatry: Translating Science to the Clinic Around the Globe

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Douglas Noordsy, M.D.

Presenters:

Philip Ward, Ph.D.

Arthur Danila, M.D.

Felice Jacka, Ph.D.

Managing Intrafamilial Conflict: Catching the Bullet From Emotionally Focused Therapy



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Oliver Stroeh, M.D.

Presenters:

Scott Hirose

Margaret Yoon, M.D.

Xiaoyi Yao, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Mastering Forensic Issues Encountered by the General Psychiatrist



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

James Reich, M.D.

Presenters:

Richard Hersh, M.D.

James Armontrout, M.D.

Michael First, M.D.

Now It Matters to Me! Billing and Coding for Beginners (or Those Who Feel Like One)

Committee on RBRVS Codes and Reimbursements



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Sarah Parsons, D.O.

Presenters:

Junji Takeshita, M.D.

David Yankura, M.D.

Patrick Ying, M.D.

Reimagining Lithium – How Practical Insights From the Dawn of Psychopharmacology Inform New Molecules for Mood and Behavioral Disorders



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jonathan Meyer, M.D.

Presenters:

Gary Sachs, M.D.

Pablo Lapuerta, M.D.

MASTER COURSES

2025 Psychiatry Review

Part I: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 153 A

Part II: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 B

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Co-Directors:

Vishal Madaan and Venkata Kolli

Tanuja Gandhi, M.D.

Vikas Gupta, M.D., M.P.H.

Rajiv Radhakrishnan, M.D.

Donna Sudak, M.D.

Rajesh Tampi, M.D., M.S.

Buprenorphine Master Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 C

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

John Renner, M.D.

Faculty:

Dongchan Park, M.D.

Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A.

Stephen Wyatt, D.O.

The Shame Train: How Shame Builds and Breaks Physicians and What We Can Do About It



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Savannah Woodward, M.D.

Presenters:

Carrie Dillon, M.D.

Kiera Benson, M.D.

COURSE

An Evidence-Based Assessment of Dissociation: Distinguishing the Real From Unreal



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 153 A

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Charles Scott, M.D.

Essentials of Telepsychiatry, Digital Mental Health, and Online Practice



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 153 B

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Steven Chan, M.D.

Faculty:

Darlene King, M.D.

John Luo, M.D.

Nishi Bhopal, M.D.

Peter Yellowlees, M.D.

Excelling as a Psychiatric Leader

American Association for Psychiatric Administration and Leadership (AAPAL)



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 153 C

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Tobias Wasser, M.D.

Faculty:

Luming Li, M.D.

Victor Buwalda, M.D., Ph.D.

Manish Sapra, M.D.

James Rachal, M.D.

Psychotherapy for Pathological Narcissism: A Crash Course in Therapeutic Modalities



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 150 B

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Brandon Unruh, M.D.

Faculty:

Robert Drozek, L.I.C.S.W.

Elsa Ronningstam, Ph.D.

Karen Jacob, Ph.D.

Kenneth Levy, Ph.D.

Igor Weinberg, Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Benzodiazapines and Other Sedative-Hypnotics Help or Harm: A Panel Discussion



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ronald Winchel, M.D.

Presenters:

Donovan Maust, M.D.

Edward Silberman, M.D.

Ilse Wiechers, M.D., M.P.P., M.H.S.

Oscar Bienvenu, M.D., Ph.D.

Moderator:

Catherine Crone, M.D.

MASTER COURSE

Clinical Applications for Psychiatric Practice: Ketamine and TMS



8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 152

L.A. Convention Center

Speakers:

Simon Kung, M.D.

Balwinder Singh, M.D.

Director:

Keith Rasmussen, M.D.

Richard Bermudes, M.D., F.C.T.M.S.S.

Faculty:

Carlene MacMillan, M.D.

Colleen Hanlon, Ph.D.

Master's Course in Clinical Psychopharmacology



8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 151

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Alan Schatzberg, M.D.

Presenters:

Rona Hu, M.D.

Rafael Pelayo, M.D.

Manpreet Singh, M.D., M.S.

Charles Nemeroff, M.D., Ph.D.

Charles DeBattista, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

NAMI Provider and Education Programs: Person Centered Trauma Informed Learning Experiences



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Daryn Nelsen-Soza, L.I.C.S.W., C.C.T.P.

Presenters:

Nikki Rashes, B.S.W., M.A.

Organizational Leadership, C.P.S.S.

No Publications, No Problem! – How to Write a Paper and Get Involved in Psychiatry Research as a Trainee



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Adam Brenner, M.D.

Kimberlyn Baig-Ward, M.D.

Bernice Yau, M.D.

Matthew Yung, M.D.

Smart Health and SUD Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Science



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Susan Wright, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Julia Wrobel, Ph.D.

Nan Kong, Ph.D.

Timothy Mackey, Ph.D.

Home Alone: Exploring the Effects of Absent Parents on a Child's Identity and Development



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 505

L.A. Convention Center

Chairs:

Francois Williams, M.D.

Jonathan Shepherd, M.D.

LEARNING LAB

When the Mouth Speaks the Whole Person Heals: Understanding Integrative Community Therapy Through Experiential Learning



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Kenneth Thompson, M.D.

Presenter:

Alice Thompson, M.D.

AWARD LECTURES:

Three Psychiatrist's Perspectives on Phenomenology Human Nature Agency vs Automaticity Fee Will and Psychopathy: Simon Bolivar Award

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402

Chair:

Gerardo Villarreal, M.D.

Presenters:

Alfonso Corona, M.D.

Tony Adiele, M.D.

Discussant:

Ruby Castilla Puentes, M.D.

Building Systems of Care for Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders: The Program for Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis (STEP): Alexander Gralnick Award

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Presenter:

Vinod Srihari, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Ageism: Old Issues. New Concerns

Senior Psychiatrists



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Speakers:

Cheryl Cottrol

Jenny Boyer, M.D., Ph.D., J.D.

Chair:

William Lawson, M.D., Ph.D.

Level Up Your Psychiatry Career: Why Fellowship Might Be the Smartest Move



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Susan Lehmann, M.D.

Presenters:

Julia Shekunov, M.D.

Karen Hartwell, M.D.

Mark Bradley, M.D.

Renee Binder, M.D.

Disrupting Healthcare: How Healthcare Innovations Can Be Tech-Driven, Finance-Powered, and Patient-Centered



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

A. Jacques Ambrose, M.D.

Presenters:

Chenjing Wang

Bretton Lane

Paul VerHoeve

Billie Nutter

Anthony DeSena

Hope Mago, M.B.A.

Amp Schizophrenia: Clinically Actionable Lessons From the Largest (and Ongoing) Study of Clinical High Risk for Psychosis



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Torous, M.D.

Presenters:

Phillip Wolff, Ph.D.

Carrie Bearden

Director:

Discussant:

Brandon Staglin, M.S.

Breaking Barriers: Decolonization as a Tool for Addressing Structural Trauma and Systemic Oppression



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Yazan Nagi, M.D., M.Sc.

Presenters:

Bushra Hasan, M.D.

Abdallah Tom, M.D.

Varun Goel, M.D.

Comparing Student Recruitment Challenges in Psychiatry: Experiences From the UK France and Canada

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Olivier Bonnot, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Mircea Polosan, M.D.-Ph.D.

Subodh Dave, M.D. F.R.C.Psych, M.Med.

Sebastien Brodeur, M.D., Ph.D.

Comparison of Clinical Guidelines for Pediatric Gender Dysphoria: What Is the Role of Systematic Evidence Reviews? (No Press Access)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Christian Monsalve, M.D.

Presenters:

Kristopher Kaliebe, M.D.

Kathleen McDeavitt, M.D.

Stephen Levine, M.D.

Cultural Contextual Formulation to Inform Psychotherapy and Lifestyle Interventions

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Kenneth Fung, M.D.

Presenter:

Soyeon Kim, Ph.D.

Culturally Inclusive Music Exploration: A Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Training Initiative for Psychiatry Residents

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nitin Pothen, M.D.

Presenters:

*Tai West, M.D.**Fedner Joseph, L.S.W., M.B.A.**Nicholas Velmahos, M.D.*

From App to Action: Transforming Mental Health Care Through Mobile Applications

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Mark Frye, M.D.

Presenters:

*Manuel Gardea Resendez, M.D.**John Torous, M.D.**Jeremiah Joyce, M.D., M.S.**Elombe Calvert, M.B.B.S., M.S., M.B.I.*

Lifestyle Pillars in Concert: Orchestrating a Symphony of Mental Well-Being

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Bhagwan Bahroo, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A.

Presenters:

*Gia Merlo, M.D., M.B.A., M.Ed.**Vikas Gupta, M.D., M.P.H.**Thanh Nguyen, M.D.*

Locked and Unloaded: Mastering Pediatric Firearm Safety Conversations an Important Lifestyle Intervention for Wellbeing and Safety

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Apurva Bhatt, M.D.

Presenters:

*Miles Reyes, M.D.**Samuel Kim, M.S.2**Apurva Bhatt, M.D.*

Psychiatrists at the La Opera's Ainadamar: Sex Sex Politics and Garcia Lorca's Murder

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 406A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gene Nakajima, M.D.

Presenters:

*Harmanpreet Kaur, M.D.**Howard Rubin, M.D.**Philip Candilis, M.D.*

The Role of Photography in Promoting Mental Health Through Lifestyle and Patient Therapy

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Josepha Cheong, M.D.

Presenters:

*Carlyle Chan, M.D.**Mara Pheister, M.D.**David Mintz, M.D.*

Resilience in the Face of Adversity: Excerpts of the Killing Fields Documentary

APA Guest Lecture Series

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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenter:

Arthur Dong

Advancing Mental Health in the Climate Crisis: Current Initiatives and Future Directions From the APA Committee on Climate Change and Mental Health

Committee on Climate Change and Mental Health

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Joshua Wortzel, M.D., M.Phil., M.S.

Presenters:

*Jacob Lee, M.D.**Debra Safer, M.D.**Sara Anderson, M.D., M.P.H.*

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Healing Across Borders: Supporting the Mental Health of Hispanic Immigrants Through Culturally Relevant Care and Community Collaboration

American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry (ASHP)

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Pamela Montano, M.D.

Presenters:

*Nathaly Rubio-Torio, M.S.W.**Natan Vega Potler, M.D.**Pamela Montano, M.D.*

GENERAL SESSIONS

Leadership in Clinical Practice:
A Focus on Autonomy and
Coercion in Psychiatry

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 502A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rebecca Brendel, M.D., J.D.

Presenters:

Zain Khalid, M.D.

Charles Dike, M.D.

Jacob Jorem, M.D.

Future of the DSM: Revisiting
Structure Dimensionality
and Biomarkers

DSM Steering Committee



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nitin Gogtay, M.D.

Presenters:

Jonathan Alpert, M.D., Ph.D.

Dost Öngür, M.D., Ph.D.

Bruce Cuthbert, Ph.D.

The Impact of Prenatal
Substance Exposures on
Development: Evidence From
the Adolescent Brain Cognitive
Development Study (ABCD)
and the Promise of Th



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gayathri Dowling, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Ryan Bogdan

Katherine Cole, Ph.D.

CHRISTINA CHAMBERS

Discussant:

Christopher Sarampote, Ph.D.

Engaging Media to Promote
Lifestyle and Mental Health: A
Training for Psychiatry Fellows

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Mena Mirhom, M.D.

Presenters:

Maria Bodic, M.D.

Peter Steen, M.D.

AWARD LECTURE

Innovative Care Models
and Clinical Informatics for
High Quality Care: Senior
Scholar Research Award



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Alexander Young, M.D., M.S.H.S.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Serotonin Reuptake
Inhibitors Through the Life
Span: Past and Present



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nassir Ghaemi, M.D.

Moderators:

Ronald Winchel, M.D.

Catherine Crone, M.D.

COURSE

Mindgames Masters Course



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Tobias Wasser, M.D.

COURSE

Psychiatry Cancer and Lifestyle
Tenets: Trends, Updates,
and Future Directions



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 153 C

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Kamalika Roy, M.D., M.C.R.

Michelle Riba, M.D.

Faculty:

SHEILA LAHIJANI, M.D.

Daniel McFarland

Amvrine Ganguly, M.D.

AI Explained: Practical
Applications for the
Modern Psychiatrist



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 B

L.A. Convention Center

Speaker:

Declan Grabb, M.D.

Director:

Manu Sharma, M.D., F.A.P.A.

Faculty:

Steven Chan, M.D.

Justin Baker, M.D., Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Subspecialty Training:
Public Psychiatry, Behavioral
Neurology & Neuropsychiatry,
Reproductive Mental Health,
Interventional Psychiatry



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Joseph Cooper, M.D.

Presenters:

Elizabeth Fitelson, M.D.

Christina Mangurian, M.D., M.A.S.

Mahendra Bhati, M.D.



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PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Transforming Treatment for Adolescent and Young Adults Mental Health Disorders

American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry (ASAP)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Hector Colon-Rivera, M.D.

Presenter:

Krysti Vo, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

[APA-JSPN Joint Symposium]
Lifestyle and Positive Mental Health – Comparison Between the US and Japan

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D., Dr.Med.Sc.

Presenters:

Masaru Mimura, M.D., Ph.D.

Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D., Dr.Med.Sc.

Hiroyasu Ino, M.D., Ph.D.

Theresa Miskimen, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

The Community Mental Health Framework: Enhancing the Lives of People With Severe Mental Illness Within the Community by the Community

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 406A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Sonia Walter, Chief Executive

Presenters:

Subodh Dave, M.D. F.R.C.Psych, M.Med.

Mohammed Al-Uzri, F.R.C.Psych

Shubulade Smith, C.B.E.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Creating Refuge: A Comprehensive Toolkit for Building an Asylum Evaluation Clinic in a Community Mental Health Center

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rachel Varadarajulu, M.D.

Presenters:

Ludwing Florez Salamanca, M.D., Ph.D.

Akhilesh Agarwal, M.B.B.S.

Decoding the Mental-Dental Connection: How to Help Your Patients Achieve Optimal Wellness for a Lifetime

Council on Geriatric Psychiatry

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Badr Ratnakaran, M.B.B.S.

Presenters:

Antoinette Shappell, M.D.

Pierre Cartier, D.M.D., M.P.H.

Enhancing Quality and Innovation for Vulnerable Veterans in a Learning Healthcare System

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Sonya Gabrielian, M.D.

Presenters:

Nichole Goodsmith, M.D., Ph.D.

Michael Hsu, M.D.

Ippolytos Kalofonos, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Pushpa Raja, M.D., M.S.H.P.M.

Examining Bipolar Health Disparities in Communities of Color: Treatment, Research and Community Engagement

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Monica Taylor-Desir, M.D.

Presenters:

Jorge Sánchez Ruiz, M.D.

Kimberly King, B.A. in Psychology

From Isolation to Inspiration: How Popular Culture Connects Adult Learners in Psychiatric Education

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Alice Kisteneff, M.D.

Presenters:

Monica Ormeno, D.O.

Eric Serpico, D.O.

Rachel Odermatt, M.D.

Mentalizing: A Simple Approach to Enjoying Work With Difficult Patients

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Carl Fleisher, M.D.

Presenters:

Jolene Sawyer, M.D.

Robin Kissell, M.D.

Untold Stories: An Intervention to Rekindle Empathy in Medicine

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jeffrey Lee, M.D.

Presenter:

Jane Gagliardi

Amplifying Trainee Voices: How to Seize Leadership Opportunities Within the APA

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Philip Muskin, M.D., M.A.

Presenters:

Sudhakar Shenoy, M.D.

Ray Hsiao, M.D.

Marketa Wills, M.B.A, M.D.

Poojajeet Khaira, M.D.

AWARD LECTURE

Lessons Learned From Over
Forty Years of Translational
Neuroscience Research in
Psychiatry: Implications
for Drug Development:
Nasrallah Family Award

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenter:

Alan Schatzberg, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Association of Academic
Psychiatry (AAP) Medical
Student and Resident-Fellow
Curriculum Vitae (CV) Bootcamp

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Michael Peterson, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenter:

Shaheen Darani, M.D.

Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: An Update for 2025

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Murray Stein, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenter:

Michelle Madore, Ph.D.

Moderators:

Sofia Matta, M.D.

Ronald Winchel, M.D.

Navigating Clinical and
Administrative Domains
in Changing Times: Fiscal
Sustainability Quality of
Care and Innovation-Based
Leadership Strategies

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Luming Li, M.D.

Presenters:

William Sauve

Ujjwal Ramtekkar, M.D., M.B.A.

Robert Trestman, M.D., Ph.D.

AWARD LECTURE

Academic Medicine Is
Evolving: Are We Preparing
Women Physicians to Lead
or Leaving Them Behind?:
Alexandra Symonds Award

Alexandra Symonds Award

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Linda Chaudron, M.D., M.S.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION:

Discussing Portrayal of
Psychosocial Issues in
Indian Classical Dance

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Smita Das, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Mythili Kumar, M.S.

Rasika Kumar

GENERAL SESSIONS

Applying Recommendations
to the Real World: A Clinically
Focused Review of the
Updated APA Clinical Practice
Guidelines for Delirium

*Steering Committee on Practice
Guidelines*

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Catherine Crone, M.D.

Presenters:

Laura Fochtmann, M.D.

Mark Oldham, M.D.

Expanding the Field: An
Introduction to Sports Psychiatry
and Interdisciplinary Mental
Health Care in Athletics

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Gold Ballroom, JW Marriott

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Brook Choulet, M.D.

Presenters:

Mark Allen, M.D.

Mark Aoyagi, Ph.D.

Carrie Hastings, Psy.D.

Derek Anderson

Michael Grinnell, LICSW

Innovative Insights: Crafting Your Own Measures for Effective Measurement Based Care

Council on Quality Care



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Kathryn Ridout, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Erik Vanderlip, M.D., Ph.D.

David Kroll, M.D.

Carol Alter, M.D.

PGY-AI: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Psychiatry Education



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

A. Jacques Ambrose, M.D.

Presenters:

Eric Kramer, M.D., M.P.H.

Vlad Velicu, M.D.

Shruti Mutalik, M.D.

Brendan Ross, M.D.

AWARD LECTURE

The Struggle With the Battleship of Biases Is Real: Dark Horses Black Sheep Scapegoats Underdogs and Claiming Face in the Asian American Psyche: Kun-Po Soo Award



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ravi Chandra, M.D.

Presenters:

Raymond Reyes, M.D.

Constance Dunlap, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Follow the Rules Versus House Me First: Looking at Therapeutic Living Communities Versus Housing First in the Treatment of Dual Diagnosis Disorders

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Robert Cotes, M.D.

Presenters:

Gurkamal Kaur, M.D.

Snehal Bindra, B.S.

Arley Giraldo, M.D.

Christine Nuñez, M.D.

The Positive Impact of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality on Lifestyle and Mental and Physical Health



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Victor Buwalda, M.D., Ph.D.

John Luo, M.D.

Presenters:

Aidaspahic Mihajlovic, M.D., M.S.

Anita Everett, M.D.

Hendrik Hartevelt, ex.

Skip Rizzo, Ph.D.

Spices for Taste and Health



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 402A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Umadevi Naidoo, M.D.

From Arena to Everyday Life: An Exploration of Mental Health and Well-Being in Elite Sports



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

JW Marriott Hotel Gold Ballroom

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Brook Choulet, M.D.

Presenters:

Mena Mirhom, M.D. F.A.P.A.

Timothy Fong, M.D.

Jessica Bartley, Psy.D.

Scott Hamilton, Olympic Gold Medalist

Manteo Mitchell, Olympic Silver Medalist

Ben Zobrist, Former MLB Player & 2x

World Series Champion

Kyra Carusa, Current NWSL Player

Josh Childress, Former NBA Player

So You Want a Job? Career Choices, Contracts, and Negotiations



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Carlos Fernandez-Robles, M.D., M.B.A.

Presenters:

Vishal Madaan, M.D.

Dora-Linda Wang, M.D.

Supporting Mental Health Professionals on Diagnosis and Management of Autism and Developmental Disabilities in Transitional-Age Youth and Adults

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

H. Yavuz Ince, M.D.

Presenters:

Sarah Mohiuddin, M.D.

Kara Brooklier, Ph.D.

Hannah Reynard, D.O.

GENERAL SESSIONS

The Trauma of Practicing Psychiatry: Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue

M/UR Caucus of Black Psychiatrists



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jonathan Shepherd, M.D.

Presenters:

Joshua Anthony, M.D., M.B.A.

Laika Simeon-Thompson, M.D.

Building a Better Future Together: Assessing Racial Discrimination Experiences in Medicine

Caucus on College Mental Health

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Amy Alexander, M.D.

Presenters:

Eyuel Terefe, M.D.

Vanika Chawla, M.D.

Zariah Mekile, Psy.D. student

Don't Ask How: Ask Y! The Y Model as an Integrated Framework for Teaching Psychotherapy Competencies

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Matthew Kelly, M.D.

Presenters:

Alena Balasanova, M.D., F.A.P.A.

Anne Ruble, M.D., M.P.H.

David Mintz, M.D.

Eric Plakun, M.D.

Explore the Ongoing Impact of Historical Trauma on South Asian Communities: A Culturally Attuned Approach



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Dhanviney Verma, M.D.

Presenters:

Areesha Satti, M.D.

Krishna Taneja, M.D.

Nishi Bhopal, M.D.

How Long Is Long Enough? An Exploration of the Colorado Model for Ngri Acquittee Release Assessments

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Parvaneh Nouri, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Richard Martinez, M.D., M.H.

Caitlin Vigil, M.D.

Jennifer Bundrick, M.D.

Darren Lish, M.D.

Sleep's Hidden Impact: Managing Sleep Disturbances in Psychiatric Disorders



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Michael Mak, M.D.

Presenters:

Shizuka Tomatsu, M.D.

Yaakov Green, M.D., M.B.A.

Kritheeka Kalathil, M.D.

Yoel Green, M.D.

Introduction to Nutritional Psychiatry: Evidence and Application in Practice



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Tetyana Rocks, Ph.D., B.NutrDiet, B.Sc (Hons), GCertHigherEd

Presenter:

Felice Jacka, Ph.D.

A Century of Cumulative Practice Wisdom From the Leaders of Lifestyle Psychiatry



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gia Merlo, M.D., M.B.A., M.Ed.

Presenters:

Umadevi Naidoo, M.D.

Douglas Noordsy, M.D.

Christopher Ramsey, M.D.

Addressing the Crisis in Rural Psychiatry Access and Workforce Shortages

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 505

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Carlyle Chan, M.D.

Presenters:

Daniel Elswick, M.D.

R. Merkel, M.D., Ph.D.

Martha Karlstad, M.D.

Bringing Improvisation to Life: Experiences to Build Resilience Address Loneliness and Enhance Our Curiosity and Clinical Experiences



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jeffrey Katzman, M.D.

Discrimination Burnout Wellbeing: IMGs in the Workplace and Their Support Systems

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Francis Lu, M.D.

Presenters:

*Constance Dunlap, M.D.**Dora-Linda Wang, M.D.**Sudhakar Shenoy, M.D.*

How to Become a Climate Informed Psychiatrist: Resident Fellow Medical Student Track Panel

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Elizabeth Haase, M.D.

Presenters:

*Daniel Bernstein, M.D., M.A., M.S.**Robin Cooper, M.D.**Robert Feder, M.D.*

Intimate Partner Violence: Featuring Video Excerpts With Olympic Gold Medalist Greg Louganis

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Amir Ahuja, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Live Long and Prosper With S-Adenosylmethionine (Sam-E) Arctic Root (Rhodiola Rosea) and Kanna (Sceletium Tortuosum)

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Patricia Gerbarg, M.D.

Presenter:

Richard Brown, M.D.

SPECIAL SESSION

She Thrives: From Girlhood to Golden Years, a Lifespan Approach to Women's Mental Health

Committee on Women's Mental Health

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ludmila De Faria, M.D.

Presenters:

*Carole Warshaw, M.D.**Uriel Halbreich, M.D.**Katherine Wisner, M.D.**Carol Bernstein, M.D.**Amina Mahmood, M.D.**David Silver, M.D.*

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Fostering the Mental Health of a Generation: Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists' Role in Prevention Health Promotion and Well-Being

Alexandra Symonds Award

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Tami Benton, M.D.

Presenter:

*Sarah Vinson, M.D.**Shashank Joshi, M.D.*

GENERAL SESSIONS

Amsterdam's "Learning Together" Collaboration for Law Enforcement Encounters Involving Individuals With Mental Illness

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Victor Buwalda, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenter:

*Li-Wen Lee, M.D.**Abhishek Jain, M.D.**René Zegerius, M.D.*

Promoting Health Through Advocacy: A Path to Positive Mental and Physical Well- Being for Our Communities

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Natasha Topolski, B.S.

Presenter:

*Karen Pierce, M.D.**Kenneth Certa, M.D.**Dionne Hart, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.,**F.A.S.A.M., C.C.P.H.-M.H.**Amanda Block, B.A.*

Rethinking Resilience: Building Mental Health & Wellbeing for Underrepresented Audiences in Dynamic Times

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chairs:

*Sidney Hankerson**Kamalika Roy, M.D., MCR*

Presenters:

*Fiona Fonseca, M.B.B.Ch., M.S.**Scott Kollins, Ph.D.**Victor Armstrong, M.S.W.**Christopher Thomas**Mina Tobias*

Thyroid on Trial: Uncovering Its Impact on Mood Disorders



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Mark Frye, M.D.

Moderators:

Vanita Sahasranaman, M.D.

Sehba Husain-Krautter, M.D., Ph.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Presidential Session of Candian and Mexican Psychiatric Associations: Mental Health Among Immigrants



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Alejandro Molina-Lopez, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenter:

Dr. Catherine Hickey, M.D., M.M.Ed., F.R.C.P.C.

GENERAL SESSIONS

The Art and Science of Leadership in Academic Psychiatry



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rajesh Tampi, M.D., M.S.

Presenter:

Kari Wolf, M.D.

Daniel Castellanos, M.D.:

The Hype, The Hope, The Harm



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Roger McIntyre, M.D.

Presenters:

Roger McIntyre, M.D.

Daryl Shorter, M.D.

Moderators:

Michael Myers, M.D.

Catherine Crone, M.D.

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MONDAY

May 19, 2025

Emerging Voices: DEIB, Innovation & Leadership

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Featuring

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

*Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize
Africa's First Elected Female President*

Convocation of Distinguished Fellows

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Featuring

Siddhartha Mukherjee, M.D.

Physician, Researcher, & Author

Emerging Voices: DEIB, Innovation & Leadership



10:30 a.m. - Noon

West Hall A

The Emerging Voices: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging plenary will feature a keynote address from President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, who will draw from her unparalleled record of leadership to discuss bringing women's voices to healthcare policy and practice. Later, she'll sit in conversation with APA President Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D., Dr. Med.Sc., and APA CEO & Medical Director Marketa M. Wills, M.D., M.B.A.

Known as "Africa's Iron Lady," Nobel Peace Laureate Ellen Johnson Sirleaf won international acclaim for leading Liberia through the Ebola Crisis and through reconciliation and recovery following her nation's decade-long civil war. As Africa's first democratically elected female head of state and Liberia's first female president, she is credited with achieving dramatic economic, social, and political change, culminating in Liberia's first peaceful and democratic transfer of power in 73 years.

President Sirleaf was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 2011 for her achievements as a global leader for women's empowerment. She is also the recipient of The Presidential Medal of Freedom—the United States' highest civilian award—for her personal courage and unwavering commitment to expanding freedom and improving the lives of Africans. On stepping down from the presidency in a peaceful and democratic transfer of power in 2018, she became the first woman honored

with the Mo Ibrahim Prize, considered the most prestigious award for African leaders.

President Sirleaf has been ranked among the top 100 most powerful women in the world (Forbes, 2012), the most powerful woman in Africa (Forbes Africa, 2011), one of six "Women of the Year" (Glamour, 2010), among the 10 best leaders in the world (Newsweek, 2010) and top 10 female leaders (TIME, 2010). In 2010, The Economist called her "the best President the country has ever had." She remains a leading promoter of freedom, peace, justice, women's rights, and democratic rule within the international community.

Born Ellen Eugenia Johnson, President Sirleaf is the granddaughter of a traditional chief of renown in western Liberia and a market woman from the southeast. U.S. educated, she holds a Master in Public Administration (MPA) from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. She also earned a degree in accounting at Madison Business College in Wisconsin and received a diploma from the University of Colorado's Economics Institute.

Convocation of Distinguished Fellows



5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

West Hall A

APA will host its 69th Convocation of Distinguished Fellows, which honors the achievements of this dedicated group of APA members, as well as the recipients of the 2025 Presidential Commendations and Distinguished Service Awards. Capping off the ceremonies is the William C. Menninger Memorial Lecture, which will be delivered by Siddhartha Mukherjee, M.D.

Siddhartha Mukherjee, M.D., D.Phil., is a physician, researcher, and author, who serves as Associate Professor of Medicine at Columbia University and as an oncologist at the university's medical center. Dr. Mukherjee's trilogy of books (*The Song of the Cell*, *The Gene*, and *The Emperor of All Maladies*) has made a vast contribution to the public discourse on human health, medicine, and science.

The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer earned the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction, and *The Gene: An Intimate History* won international awards and was recognized by *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times* as one of the most influential books of 2016. Both have been adapted into PBS documentaries by the renowned filmmaker Ken Burns.

As a medical scholar, Dr. Mukherjee has conducted innovative research that signals a paradigm shift in cancer pathology and has enabled the development of treatments that disrupt current pharmaceutical models toward new biological and cellular therapies. He was among the first to make cellular therapies available in India, and among the first to begin developing AI-based algorithms to discover human medicines. His groundbreaking research is now being translated into a record number of concurrent clinical trials across the globe, spanning novel therapies for ovarian, breast and endometrial cancer, leukemias and lymphomas, and a variety of other diseases. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

A native of India, Dr. Mukherjee received his bachelor's degree from Stanford University and was a Rhodes scholar at Magdalen College, University of Oxford. After graduating from Harvard Medical School, he completed his internal medicine residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital and his hematology-oncology fellowship at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

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Featured Sessions

08:00 AM – 09:30 AM

Genetics and Pharmacogenetics of Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders

- David Mrazek Lectureship

Connectomics: Synapse-Level Maps of the Brain's Structure in Health and Disease

- Neuroscience and Genetics

10:30 AM – NOON

Plenary

1:30 PM – 03:00 PM

Lifestyle for Mental and Physical Health featuring APA President Dr. Ramaswamy VIswanathan

3:45 PM – 05:15 PM

Closing the Mortality Gap in Serious Mental Illness: The Role of Reverse Integrated Primary Care in Community Mental Health Settings.

GENERAL SESSION

Assisted Dying and Suicide: Apples and Oranges or the Same Fruit?



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Karandeep Gaiind, M.D.

Presenters:

Marie Nicolini, M.D., Ph.D.

Allison Crawford, Ph.D., M.D.

Rebecca Brendel, M.D., J.D.

Be Practical and Holistic: The Importance of Lifestyle Medicine in the Development of Your Treatment Plan for Patients With Fnd

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rochelle Woods, M.D., M.A.

Presenters:

Suhail Sheikh, M.D.

Bridging Psychiatry and Immigration Law: Expanding the Psychiatrist's Role in Immigration Proceedings

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rachel Varadarajulu, M.D.

Presenters:

Sanya Virani, M.D.

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., M.S.

Ahmad Adj, M.D.

Fostering Inclusivity: Building a Supportive Healthcare Environment for Racial Minorities, Students, and Professionals

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Thanh-Lan Ngo, M.D., M.Sc.

Presenters:

Samah Ibrahim, M.D., MSc

Nadia Abdessettar, M.D.

Christian Desmarais, M.D., M.Sc.

From Hashtags to Health: Navigating the Digital Minefield of Mental Wellness in the Era of Accelerating Technology



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Bhagwan Bahroo, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A.

Presenters:

Kevin Jacome, D.O.

Thanh Nguyen, M.D.

Victoria Vuckovic, M.D.

Wendi Waits, M.D.

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From Hope to Despair: The Crisis of Separated Children at the Southern Border

Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Balkozar Adam, M.D.

Presenters:

Justine Larson, M.D., M.P.H.

Karen Pierce, M.D.

Ciara Styles, M.D.

How Mandated Reporting Impacts Care for Pregnant Individuals With a Substance Use Disorder: Opportunities for Change

Committee on Women's Mental Health



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ariadna Forray, M.D.

Presenters:

Lauren Ray, M.P.H.

Erin Davidowicz, M.D.

Carole Warshaw, M.D.

In Our Own Families: Substance Use in Asian Communities and Culturally Relevant 12-Step Facilitation (TSF) Interventions

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Amy Alexander, M.D.

Presenters:

Vasudev Makhija, M.D.

Ashok Khushalani, M.D.

Brian P., B.S.

Lifestyle of Wellbeing: Getting Smart About Physical Activity and Healthy Diet for Both Psychiatrists and Their Patients



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Michael Compton, M.D.

Presenters:

Douglas Noordsy, M.D.

Jonathan Burgess, M.D., M.P.H.

Natalie Case, M.D.

Narrative Medicine: Fundamentals for Psychiatrists Who Aspire to Be Writers



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Arthur Lazarus, M.D., M.B.A.

Presenters:

Joshua Lazarus, Ph.D.

Novel and Non-Pharmacologic Therapeutics for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders

Committee on Women's Mental Health

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 505

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Amanda Koire, M.D.

Presenters:

Reid Mergler, M.D.

Emily Beydler, M.D.

Nancy Byatt, D.O., M.B.A., M.S.

Pharmacologic Approaches to Suicide Prevention in Outpatient Settings



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ira Glick, M.D.

Presenters:

David Sheehan, M.D., M.B.A.,

F.A.C.Psych, D.L.F.A.P.A.

Sidney Zisook, M.D.

Swimming Upstream: A State Mental Health Agency's Structured Approach to Its Primary Prevention Journey

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Ann Sullivan

Merrill Rotter, M.D.

Vincent Grande

Miriam Tepper, M.D.

The Landscape of ADHD Clinical Services on College Campuses and Beyond: Challenges, Controversies, and Approaches

Caucus on College Mental Health



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Bettina Bohle-Frankel, M.D.

Presenters:

James Aluri, M.D.

Victor Hong, M.D.

Audrey Wittrup, Ph.D.

Sean Heffernan, M.D.

The Precision Revolution: Pharmacogenomics in Modern Psychiatry With Lifestyle Applications



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Christopher Hines, M.D.

Presenters:

Landin Sorenson, M.D.

Matthew Rusling, D.O.

Emily Stepp, M.D.

What Every Psychiatrist Should Know About TMS—a Clinical and Research Update



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Fernando Espi Forcen, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Alice Uflacker, M.D., Ph.D.

Murat Altinay, M.D.

COURSE

Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology Update



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 152

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Robert Findling, M.D., M.B.A.

Presenters:

James McGough, M.D.

Moiria Rynn, M.D.

Ekaterina Stepanova, M.D.

Imminent Suicide Risk Assessment in High-Risk Individuals Denying Suicidal Ideation or Intent: Introduction and Training



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 150 C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Director:

Igor Galynker, M.D., Ph.D.

Neuropsychiatric Masquerades – Medical and Neurological Disorders That Present With Psychiatric Symptoms



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 153 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Director:

Jose Maldonado, M.D.

Faculty:

Daniel Fishman, M.D.

Matthew Gunther, M.D.

Benjamin Hoover, M.D.

Dany Lamothe, M.D.

Mira Zein, M.D.

Reproductive Psychiatry Essentials for Every Psychiatrist



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 153 C

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Sarah Nagle-Yang, M.D.

Faculty:

Joanna MacLean, M.D.

Lucy Hutner, M.D.

Julia Riddle, M.D.

Avital Fischer, M.D.

Neha Hudepohl, M.D.

AWARD LECTURE

‘The Wounded Healer’: Harnessing the Power of Storytelling to Reject the Stigma Attached to Mental Health Conditions in Medical Students and Doctors: Patient Advocacy Award



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Michael Myers, M.D.

Presenter:

Ahmed Hankir, M.B.Ch.B., M.R.C.Psych

“An Unselfish Satisfaction”: The John Fryer Award Lecture

John Fryer Award



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Christopher McIntosh, M.D.

MASTER COURSE

Disasters and Preventive Psychiatry: Building Your Skills to Care for Patients Through Hurricanes Civil Unrest Pandemics Climate Change and Beyond

Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters



8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Joshua Morganstein, M.D.

Presenters:

Frederick Stoddard, M.D.

James West, M.D.

Katherine Koh, M.D., M.Sc.

Mary Vance, M.D.

Anthony Ng, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.



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GENERAL SESSION

Financial Success 101: Paving the Way to Personal and Professional Security



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Vineeth John, M.D., M.B.A.

Presenters:

Trisha Chau, M.D.

Emily Shen, M.D.

Vikas Gupta, M.D., M.P.H.

Navigating the Road Ahead: Career Transitions Part 2: From Early Career to Seasoned Psychiatrists



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nhi-Ha Trinh, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Anna Xiao, M.D., E.M.H.A.

Helen Lavretsky, M.D., M.S.

Vishal Madaan, M.D.

New Vistas in the Treatment of Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Psychedelics, Neuromodulation and More



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

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Chair:

Charles Nemeroff, M.D., Ph.D.

LEARNING LAB

Polycrisis of Mental Health and Wellbeing

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Steven Moffic, M.D.

Presenters:

Robin Cooper, M.D.

Gary Belkin, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Mansoor Malik, M.D.

Ravi Chandra, M.D.

MASTER COURSE

Psychopharmacology in the Medically Ill



8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

James Levenson, M.D.

Presenters:

Stephen Ferrando, M.D.

Ericka Crouse, Pharm D, B.C.P.P.,

B.C.G.P., F.A.A.P.P.

GENERAL SESSION

The Treatment of Gender Dysphoric Youth: Historical, Clinical and Political Perspectives

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Presenters:

Scott Leibowitz

Brad Sears

Jack Drescher, M.D.

Three Project Echo Models for Rural Settings



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Petree Hall C

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Chair:

R. Merkel, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Andrew McLean, M.D., M.P.H.

AWARD LECTURE

Assisted Outpatient Treatment and Maryland, Advocacy and Why Representation Matters: Solomon Carter Fuller Award Lecture

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Cynthia Lewis, M.D.

The Importance of Forensic Training for General Psychiatrists: Isaac Ray Award / Manfred S. Guttmacher Award

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rocksheng Zhong, M.D. M.H.S.

Presenter:

Tobias Wasser, M.D.

COURSE

ADHD Diagnosis and Treatment in Adults



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Lenard Adler, M.D.

Presenters:

Jeffrey Newcorn, M.D.

Anthony Rostain, M.D.

SPECIAL SESSION

The Neurobiology of Hypnosis: Mind Over Matter.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Mental Health Innovation Zone

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Philip Muskin, M.D., M.A.

Live stage hypnosis experience:

James Kellogg Jr.

COURSE

Integrative Treatment of Anxiety Disorders



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 153 C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Director:

Edward Silberman, M.D.

Faculty:

Oscar Bienvenu, M.D., Ph.D.

Hinda Dubin, M.D.

Samia Osman, M.D.

Comprehensive Obesity Treatment: Moving Beyond Lifestyle Change by Integrating Pharmacotherapy Into Your Practice



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 152

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Michelle Guy

Erica Romblom

Amanda Velazquez

Kimberly Gudzone, M.D., M.P.H.

Integrative Psychiatry: Herbs Nutrients and Breath Practices for Disorders of Mood Anxiety Trauma Neurocognition Attention Sexual Function and Long Covid



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 153 A

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Speaker:

Jean Bosco Niyonzima, M.D.

Chair:

Presenters:

Director:

Patricia Gerbarg, M.D.

Faculty:

Richard Brown, M.D.

FOCUS LIVE

Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders: A Focus on Prevention



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Katia Howlett, Ph.D., M.P.P., M.B.A.

Presenters:

Christopher Jones, PharmD, DrPh, M.P.H.

Amy Goldstein, Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSION

A Brighter Future: Innovative Care for Pregnant People With Substance Use Disorders

Association of Women Psychiatrists (AWP)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Reid Mergler, M.D.

Nancy Byatt, D.O., M.B.A., M.S.

Presenters:

Alana Dopp, M.D.

Amanda Koire, M.D.

Black, Brown, and Queer Joy: From Distress and Moral Injury to Mental Health Amazement in the Making

M/UR Caucus of Asian-American Psychiatrists

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ravi Chandra, M.D.

Presenters:

Tiffani Bell, M.D., M.P.H.

Kevin John Rivera, M.D.

Pratik Bahekar, M.B.B.S.

Jessica Borelli, Ph.D.

Creativity as a Lifestyle Intervention for Positive Mental Health and Psychiatry Resident Growth and Well-Being



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Shruti Mutalik, M.D.

Presenters:

Tanya Datta, M.D.

Jacob Appel

Brendan Ross, M.D.

Isabella Cuan, M.D.



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From Boomers to Zoomers: Bridging the Intergenerational Crosstalk Divide



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Room 410

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Chair:

Carlyle Chan, M.D.

Presenters:

Josepha Cheong, M.D.

Alexandra Reischman, M.D.

Robert Gouthro, M.D.

Harnessing Social Connection in Psychiatric Practice: Recovery, Prevention, and Community Resilience

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Krishna Taneja, M.D.

Presenters:

Wai Lun Alan Fung, M.D.

Wonyun Lee, M.D.

Muhammad Zeshan, M.D.

Is This AI Good for You? Multidisciplinary Approach to the Creation of a Nutrition Facts Label for AI-Based Mental Health Technologies

*Committee on Mental Health
Information Technology*



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Khatiya Moon, M.D.

Presenters:

Gerard Craigen, M.D., J.D.

Matthew Tamura

Brendan Jaghab, B.S.

Mental Health Challenges in High-Performance Athletes: Addressing the Unseen Impact of Elite Sports Culture

*American Society for Adolescent
Psychiatry (ASAP)*

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Hector Colon-Rivera, M.D.

Presenters:

Brook Choulet, M.D.

David McDuff, M.D.

Johannes Dalmasy-Frouin, M.D.

Deanna Nobleza, M.D.

Openness to Belonging Through the Mindful Viewing of Film: Transforming Intolerance and Loneliness as a Way of Resilient Well-Being



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Francis Lu, M.D.

Presenters:

James Griffith, M.D.

Psychotherapy Challenges in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Settings

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Cesar Alfonso, M.D.

Presenters:

Guida Da Ponte, M.D.

Constantine Della, M.D.

Marco Michael, M.D.

Jordi Blanch, Ph.D., M.D.

Putting Our Mask on First: Creating a “Do No Harm” Environment in Medical Education and Training to Address the Behavioral Health Work Shortage

*Council on Children, Adolescents,
and Their Families*



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Brandon Newsome, M.D.

Presenters:

Balkozar Adam, M.D.

Fatma Ozlem Hokelekli, M.D., Ph.D.

Nauman Ashraf, M.D.

John Dietl, B.A.

Starting a Private Practice: How to's Pearls and Pitfalls

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 408

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Stephanie Hartselle, M.D.

Presenters:

Vikas Malik, M.D.

Francisco Navarro, M.D.

AWARD LECTURE

Misfiring Signals: Dopamine Dysfunction in Schizophrenia- From Neural Pathways to Behavioral Manifestations: Award for Research in Psychiatry

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 403

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Presenter:

Anissa Abi-Dargham, M.D.



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Revolutionizing Psychiatry Learning Through Virtual Reality



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gary Chaimowitz, M.D.

Presenters:

Diana Marginean, R.N., B.Sc.N M.Sc.

Andrew Olagunju, M.D., Ph.D.

Mark Mohan Kaggwa, M.D.

Sleep a Forgotten Lifestyle Factor: CBT-I an Effective Treatment for Insomnia in AUD and a Novel Digital App Developed by the Team to Deliver It



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Aditi Agrawal, M.D.

Presenters:

Kamalika Roy, M.D. M.C.R.

Varma Penumetcha, M.D.

Sanya Virani, M.D.

The New Four a's: Asexuality Agender and Aromantic Presentations in the Autism Spectrum

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Sarah Noble, D.O.

Presenters:

Caroline Yi, B.S.

Court Kusler, M.D.

Samantha Hayes, M.D.

The Quest to Eliminate Restraint Use: QI Strategies From an Academic Psychiatric Hospital That Reduce Restraint Use

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 505

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Erick Cheung, M.D.

Presenters:

Alexis Smith, M.D.

Amber Song, M.D.

Patrick Loney, R.N., M.B.A., N.E.A.-B.C.

Unbreakable: Women Warriors Forging the Tip of the Spear in the Face of Adversity

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Sofia Matta, M.D.

Presenters:

Monica Ormeno, D.O.

Allison Brager, Ph.D.

Sidney Jaques, M.A.J., U.S. Army

Danielle Green, M.A., U.S. Army (Ret.)

We've Noticed Some Unusual Activity on Your Account: Mental Wellness & the True Cost of Scams

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Susan Hatters-Friedman, M.D.

Presenters:

Nora Douglas, M.D.

Renee Sorrentino, M.D.

John Sanitato, M.D.

AWARD SESSION:

Genetics and Pharmacogenetics
of Alcohol and Opioid Use
Disorders: David Mrazek Award

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 408 B

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Presenter:

Henry Kranzler, M.D.

LEARNING LAB

Integrating a Modern
Neuroscience Perspective Into
the Clinical Practice of Psychiatry



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

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Chair:

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Melissa Arbuckle, M.D., Ph.D.

Joseph Cooper, M.D.

Michael Travis, M.B.B.S.

Ashley Walker, M.D.

David Ross, M.D., Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Alzheimer's Disease and Related
Dementias: An Update on
Diagnosis, Treatment, Prevention
and Research Opportunities



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Petree Hall D

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Chair:

Brent Forester, M.D.

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Beyond Barriers: Women Leading in Psychiatry

M/UR Caucus of Women Psychiatrists



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Anjali Gupta, M.D.

Presenters:

Carol Bernstein, M.D.

Obianuju Berry, M.D., M.P.H.

Rashi Aggarwal, M.D.

Future of the DSM: Revisiting Functioning and Social Determinants of Mental Health

DSM Steering Committee



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Diana Clarke, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Maria Oquendo, M.D., Ph.D.

Milton Wainberg, M.D.

Karen Drexler, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Mental Health and Faith Community Partnerships 2025: At the Quarter Mark of the 21st Century

Caucus on Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Mary Dell, M.D., D.Min., M.H.A.

Presenters:

Amy Porfiri, M.B.A.

Farha Abbasi, M.D.

Wai Lun Alan Fung, M.D.

Victor Armstrong, M.S.W.

GENERAL SESSION

The Role of Psychiatry in Creating Workplace Resilience in the Face of Disaster



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Betsy Schwartz, Senior Director

Presenters:

Helena Hansen, M.D., Ph.D.

Kenneth Wells, M.D., M.P.H.

Jonathan DePierro, Ph.D.

Curley Bonds, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Don't Call Us Vulnerable: Stories and Data on Resilience in Disaster

Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Andrew McLean, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Rajdip Barman, M.D.

Leslie Gise, M.D.

Jerry Trotter, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Lifestyle for Positive Mental and Physical Health



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D., D.Sc.

GENERAL SESSION

Leading Change and Inspiring the Future for Women Psychiatrists: CEO Listening Session

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Marketa Wills, M.B.A., M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Dress for Success: How International Medical Graduates Can Navigate Their Career Paths in Psychiatry



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rajesh Tampi, M.D., M.S.

Presenters:

Geetha Jayaram, M.B.B.S., M.B.A.

Badr Ratnakaran, M.B.B.S.

Developmental Challenges and Opportunities for Children and Adolescents in the Age of Technology



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Khadijah Watkins, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Angel Caraballo, M.D.

Hoang Nguyen, M.D.

FOCUS LIVE

Integrating Advances in Depression Care: Racial Disparities, Gender-Specific Approaches, and Cognitive Implications

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Mark Frye, M.D.

Presenters:

Aysegul Ozerdem, M.D., Ph.D.

Melanie T Gentry, M.D.

Monica Taylor-Desir, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Targeting Modifiable Drivers to Prevent Depression: Insights From the Intern Health Study

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APA Distinguished Psychiatrist Lecture Series

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Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Srijan Sen, M.D., Ph.D.

PSYCH BITES SESSION:

Psychedelics in Psychiatry: Promising or Primetime?

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Room 403

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Roger McIntyre, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Bipolar Disorder Borderline Personality Disorder or ADHD? Diagnostic Challenges and How to Deal With Them

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Marsal Sanches, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Sabrina Correa Da Costa, M.D.

Caroline McCool, M.D.

Marsal Sanches, M.D., Ph.D.

Vineeth John, M.B.A., M.D.

Child Abuse Custody and Educational Rights: Using Landmark Cases to Guide Critical Treatment Issues

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 505

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Kayla Fisher, M.D., J.D.

Presenters:

Mary Dell, M.D., D.Min., M.H.A.

Armaan Zare, M.D.

From Home to Healing: A Journey Into a Career

3D

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Carol Bernstein, M.D.

Presenters:

Barbara Schneidman, M.D.

Rachel Han, M.D.

Healing or Harm: Re-Examining the Neuropsychiatric Effects of Cannabis With a Positive Lifestyle Approach

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Adnan Syed, M.D., M.Sc.

Presenters:

Kamalika Roy, M.D., M.C.R.

Thida Thant, M.D.

Brant Hager, M.D.

Inder Darshan Kalra, M.D.

Healing Relationships: Enhancing Patient Outcomes and Physician Satisfaction by Addressing Everyday Ruptures in the Therapeutic Alliance

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Joshua Pretsky, M.D.

Presenters:

Roberta Isberg, M.D.

Alan Chen, M.D.

Mardi Horowitz, M.D.

Amruthur Ramamurthy, M.D.

How Hot Is It? The Effects of Climate Change on the Mental and Physical Health of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

Caucus on Social Determinants of Health

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Luo, M.D.

Discussants:

Austina Cho, M.D.

Cristiana Motet-Grigoras, M.D.

Andrew Park, M.D.

Faculty:

GENERAL SESSIONS

Increasing Resident and Faculty Engagement in Scholarship and Programmatic Change: Two Strategies to Help Your Program



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

David Nissan, M.D.

Presenters:

Morgan Schmidt, M.D.

Laura Marrone, M.D.

Lauretta Ziajko, M.D.

Inventing the Neck: Psychiatry in Whole Person Primary Health Services in Federally Qualified Health Centers



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Kenneth Thompson, M.D.

Presenters:

Andrea Fox, M.D., M.P.H.

Director:

Discussant:

Anita Everett, M.D.

Lifestyle Psychiatry Perspectives on Potential Roles of Spirituality and Religion on Enhancing Mental Health and Care in Diverse Populations

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Wai Lun Alan Fung, M.D.

Presenters:

Blesson Mathew, M.D., M.P.H.

Victor Pereira-Sanchez, M.D., Ph.D.

Meghan Schott, D.O.

Psychiatric Chronification: When the Patient's Use of Medications Does Not Promote Mental Health



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

David Mintz, M.D.

Presenters:

Samar Habl, M.D.

Understanding and Combating the Loneliness Epidemic Across Lifespan

Council on Geriatric Psychiatry



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Badr Ratnakaran, M.B.B.S.

Presenters:

Kanya Nesbeth, M.D.

Antoinette Shappell, M.D.

Rajdip Barman, M.D.

VARGHESE PUNNOOSE

AWARD LECTURE

Psychiatric Services Achievement Awards

Psychiatric Services

Achievement Awards

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Sy Saeed, M.D., M.S.

Monika Roots, M.D.

Vincent Agyapong, M.D.

Presenters:

NGOZI EZEANOZIE

SPECIAL SESSION

Can Psychiatry Meet the Moment for Competency-Based Medical Education? A Primer on Competency-Based Assessment

American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT)



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Young, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.P.

Presenters:

Julie Sadhu, M.D.

Timothy Kreider, M.D., Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Collaborative Care Model for Improving Substance Use Disorder Management in Primary Care: NIDA's Clinical Trials Network Studies



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Geetha Subramaniam, M.D.

Presenters:

Donna Beers, M.S.N., R.N.-B.C., C.A.R.N.

Tae Woo Park, M.D., M.Sc.

Travis Lovejoy, M.S.W.

Discussant:

Jennifer McNeely, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Keeping Everyone Fulfilled: The Future of Psychiatry in Healthcare Systems

*Council on Healthcare
Systems and Financing*



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Robert Trestman, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Alex McClanahan, M.D.

Laura Halpin, M.D., Ph.D.

William Butler, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Strengthening the Pipeline: Supporting Women Psychiatrists Through Their Careers at the Association of Women Psychiatrists (AWP)

*Association of Women
Psychiatrists (AWP)*

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Amy Alexander, M.D.

Presenters:

Christina Mangurian, M.D., M.A.S.

Nikole Benders-Hadi, M.D.

Discussants:

Helena Hansen, M.D., Ph.D.

Altha Stewart, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Thriving in the Blue Zones: Unlocking the Secrets to Longevity and Wellbeing



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gia Merlo, M.D., M.B.A., M.E.D.

Presenters:

Dexter Shurney, M.D.

Navigating the Road Ahead: Career Transitions Part 1: Residency to Practice



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Daniel Cho, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Rashi Aggarwal, M.D.

Daniel Cho, M.D., M.P.H.

Chinmoy Gulrajani, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.

Breathe to Heal: Implementing Varied Breathwork Techniques for Mental Health Recovery

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Krishna Taneja, M.D.

Presenters:

Helen Lavretsky, M.D., M.S.

Cara Popeski, M.D.

Clinical Update on Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Torous, M.D.

Presenters:

Jiyeong Kim

Isaac Galatzer-Levy, Ph.D.

Moderators:

Lorenzo Norris, M.D.

Michalla Bradford

Closing the Mortality Gap in Serious Mental Illness: The Role of Reverse Integrated Primary Care in Community Mental Health Settings

Council on Research



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jonathan Alpert, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Alison Hwong, M.D., Ph.D.,

Brittany Gouse, M.D., M.P.H.

Rohit Abraham, M.D., M.P.H., M.A.T.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

“Community Town Hall” - Psychiatry and Community in an Age of Polarization



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gary Belkin, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Anita Everett, M.D.

Felica Jones

Kenneth Thompson, M.D.

Kenneth Wells, M.D., M.P.H.

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PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Nurturing the Healer: A Global
Perspective on Physician Well-
Being Through Lifestyle Medicine

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Tarak Vasavada, M.D.

Presenters:

Sridevi Sira Mahalingappa, M.D.

Savita Malhotra, M.D.

Moderator:

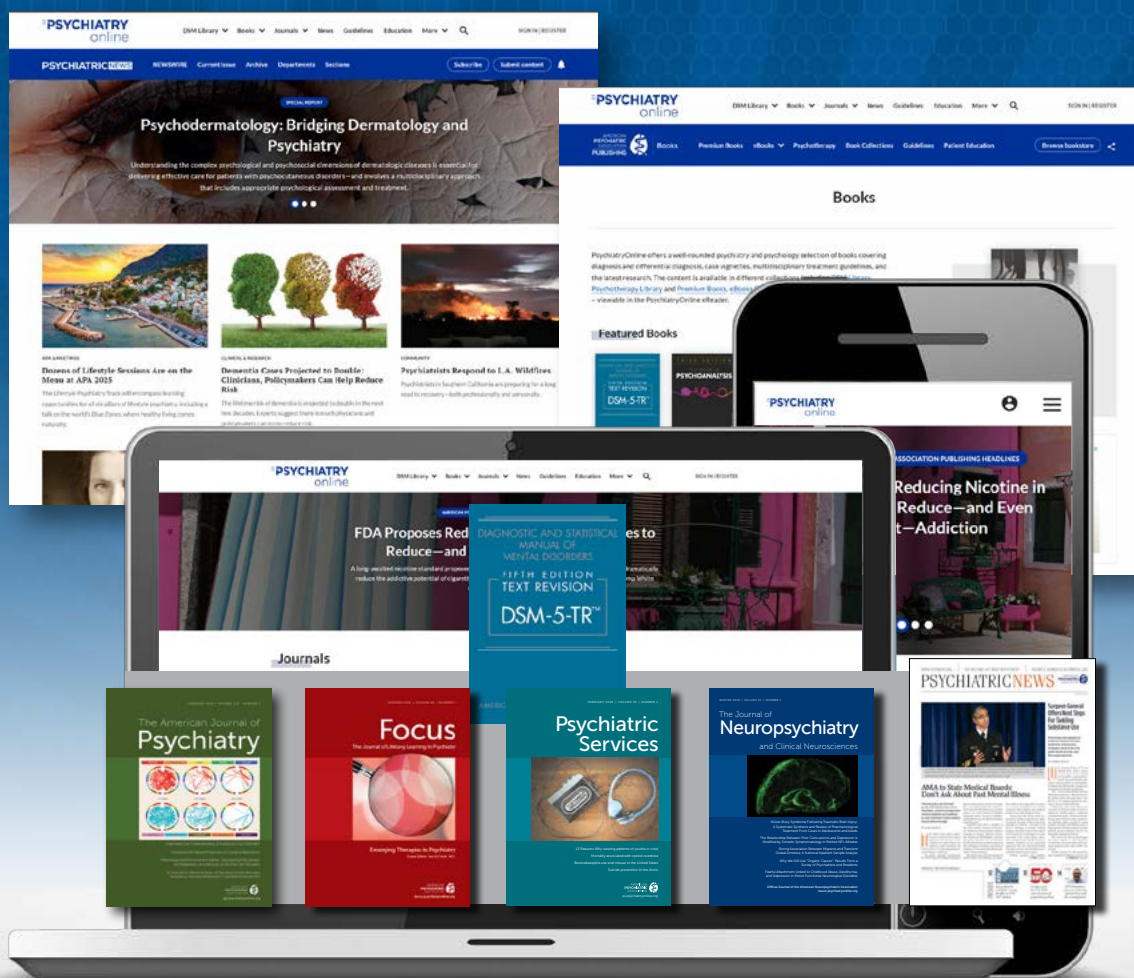
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TUESDAY

May 20, 2025

CEO Plenary

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Featuring

Dean Ornish, M.D.

*Medical Innovator, New York
Times Bestselling Author*

Marketa M. Wills, M.D., M.B.A.

APA CEO & Medical Director

CEO Plenary

10:30 a.m. - Noon

West Hall A

APA CEO and Medical Director Marketa M. Wills, M.D., M.B.A.,

will host the CEO plenary, featuring the presentation of the inaugural Viswanathan Family Lifestyle Medicine and Psychiatry Award to Dean Ornish, M.D., and the accompanying award lecture by Dr. Ornish, and a conversation with Dr. Wills.



DEAN ORNISH, M.D.

Dean Ornish, M.D., is the founder and president of the non-profit Preventive Medicine Research Institute and Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF and at UCSD.

Dr. Ornish was recognized as “one of the 125 most extraordinary University of Texas alumni in the past 125 years;” by TIME magazine as a “TIME 100 Innovator;” by LIFE magazine as “one of the fifty most influential members of his generation;” by People magazine as “one of the

most interesting people of the year;” the University of California, Berkeley, “National Public Health Hero” award and by Forbes magazine as “one of the world’s seven most powerful teachers.”

For over 47 years, he has directed clinical research demonstrating, for the first time, that comprehensive lifestyle changes may often begin to reverse coronary heart disease, prostate cancer, and other chronic diseases without drugs or surgery as well as “turning on” disease-preventing genes and “turning off” genes that promote cancer and heart disease, as well as the first controlled study showing that these lifestyle changes may begin to reverse cellular aging by lengthening telomeres, the ends of our chromosomes which regulate aging (in collaboration with Dr. Elizabeth Blackburn, Nobel Laureate).

Medicare created a new benefit category, “intensive cardiac rehabilitation,” to provide coverage for this program, which is now being covered when offered virtually.

Dr. Ornish is a #1 New York Times bestselling author of UnDo It! (co authored with Anne Ornish) and six other books, all national bestsellers. His three main-stage TED.com talks have been viewed by over eight million people. He received his M.D. from the Baylor College of Medicine, was a clinical fellow in medicine at Harvard Medical School, and completed a residency in internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Featured Sessions

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Initiatives To Promote Mental Health Through Daily Running In A Developing Country

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CEO Plenary

1:30 PM – 03:00 PM

The Role of History and the Media in Narratives Regarding Race and Violence: Chester Pierce Award Lecture

3:45 PM – 05:15 PM

The Future of the Psychiatrist

LEARNING LAB

Learning Lab: Optimizing Interventions for Schizophrenia to Avoid Dire Outcomes

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Presenters:

Stephen Stahl

Charles Scott, M.D.

Jhilam Biswas, M.D.

Katherine Warburton, D.O.

GENERAL SESSION

Telemedicine Prescribing of Controlled Substances: Your Legal & Regulatory Questions Answered



8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nathaniel Lacktman, BA, JD

AJP Residents' Journal: Tips for Publishing as a Trainee

Resident Fellow and Medical Student Track Featured Session

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Alexander Levit, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Sean Lynch, M.D.

Thomas DePietro, LT, MC, USN

Hania Ibrahim, M.D.

Ogundare Temitope

Ethics Dilemmas in Psychiatric Practice

Ethics Committee



8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Philip Candilis, M.D.

Presenters:

Charles Dike, M.D.

Daniel Anzia, M.D.

Christopher Thomas, M.D.

Catherine May, M.D.

Kamille Williams, M.D.

Healing the Mind: Connecting Spirituality With Mental Health



8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Bhagwan Bahroo, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A.

Presenters:

Chelsea Younghans, M.D.

Kellin Mair, D.O.

Kielan Lovell, M.D.

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How to Finance the Expansion of the U.S. Behavioral Health Workforce for Increased Access to Equitable Mental Health Care

Caucus on Global Mental Health and Psychiatry

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rick Wolthusen, M.D.

Presenters:

John Morgan, M.D.

Gregory Ganda, M.D.

Ish Bhalla, M.D.

Is There an App for That? A Hands-on Workshop Exploring the Latest Enhancements to the APA App Evaluation Model

Committee on Mental Health Information Technology

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Darlene King, M.D.

Presenters:

PMHNP

Julia Tartaglia, M.D.

John Torous, M.D.

Mastering the IMG Journey: Mentorship, Lifestyle, and Wellbeing for Success

American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT)

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 407

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Chair:

Shambhavi Chandraiah, M.D., FRCPC

Presenters:

Shambhavi Chandraiah, M.D., FRCPC

Raman Marwaha, M.D.

Narpinder Malhi, M.D.

Asif Khan, M.D.

Move Breathe Focus: How to Practice – and Prescribe – Exercise Yoga and Mindfulness for Anxiety Depression and Stress

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

M.A.

Presenters:

Pamela Mirsky, M.D.

Janna Gordon-Elliott, M.D.

Shyam Sundaresh, M.D.

Recommendations for Nutritional Interventions to Prevent and Treat Mental Illness From the APA Lifestyle Psychiatry Presidential Workgroup

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

D.PHIL.

Presenters:

D.PHIL.

Aditi Agrawal, M.D.

Regina Nagarajan, M.D.

James Somers, P.A.

Responding to the Impact of Suicide on Clinicians

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Eric Plakun, M.D.

Presenters:

Jane Tillman, Ph.D.

Rising Together: The Art of “Managing Up”

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nikhita Singhal, M.D.

Vivian Tran, DO

James Lee, M.D.

Michael Donath, M.D.

Wayles Haynes, M.D.

Should Gender Dysphoria Be in the APA Nomenclature?

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Kevin John Rivera, M.D.

Presenters:

Kevin John Rivera, M.D.

Lana Irons, M.D.

M.S.

Colt St. Amand, M.D. Ph.D.

COURSE

A Deep Dive Into Acute Brain Failure: Everything You Need to Know About the Pathophysiology Diagnosis Management and Sequelae of Delirium

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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 150 A

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Jose Maldonado, M.D.

Faculty:

Derek Pipolo, M.D.

Matthew Gunther, M.D.

Shixie Jiang, M.D.



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Diagnosing and Managing Treatment-Resistant Depression (TRD): What's Available and What's on the Horizon?



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 152

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Director:

Manish Jha, M.B.B.S.

Faculty:

Elizabeth Ballard, Ph.D.

Alan Schatzberg, M.D.

Sanjay Mathew, M.D.

Ph.D.

Joshua Hubregsen, M.D.

COURSE

Psychopharmacological Advances in the Management of Alzheimer's Disease



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 153 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Director:

Allan Anderson, M.D., MMM, DLFAPA

Faculty:

Ganesh Gopalakrishna, M.D., MHA

Vimal Aga, M.D., DFAPA

GENERAL SESSION

How Psychiatrists Can Help Shape the Narrative: Working With Producers and Influencers

Council on Communications



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jessica Gold, M.D., M.S.

Presenters:

Mädchen Amick

Sudeepa Varma, M.D., PC, DFAPA

Meredith Goldberg-Morse

Judith Martinez

ADHD Across the Lifespan



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

James McGough, M.D.

Moderators:

Vikas Gupta, M.D., M.P.H.

Catherine Crone, M.D.

MASTER COURSE

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Master Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 153 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Presenters:

Director:

John Walkup, M.D.

Faculty:

Andrea Spencer, M.D.

Jeffrey Strawn, M.D.

Christopher McDougale, M.D.

Aron Janssen, M.D.

Karen Wagner, M.D., Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Clinical Ethical and Legal Perspectives on How to Provide Psychiatric Care in the Context of Policies That Drive Inequities in Reproductive Health



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nancy Byatt, D.O., M.B.A., M.S.

Presenter:

Rebecca Brendel, M.D., J.D.

MASTER COURSE

Good Psychiatric Management of Borderline Personality Disorder and Alcohol Use Disorder



8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Lois Choi-Kain, M.D.

Presenters:

Rocco Iannucci, M.D.

Robert Gregory, M.D.

Jeffrey DeVido, M.D.

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Up the Clozapine Creek Without a Paddle: Fulfilling Clozapine's Promise Post-REMS

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Robert Cotes, M.D.

Presenters:

Raymond Love, Pharm.D.

Alex McClanahan, M.D.

Michael Brisbin

Angela Brisbin

APA PUBLISHING SESSION

Nature Therapy: Psychiatry's Remedy for the Digital Age



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Yonatan Kaplan, M.D.

Presenters:

M.A.

Yonatan Kaplan, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Navigating Early Career Challenges: Strategies for Success and Wellbeing



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., M.S.

Presenter:

Dilip Jeste, M.D.

Director:

Jessica Mayer, M.D.

Research Advances in Cannabinoid Behavioral Pharmacology and Treatments for Cannabis Use Disorder: What Do Psychiatrists Need to Know?

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Mariani, M.D.

Presenters:

Joao De Aquino, M.D.

Frances Levin, M.D.

Ziva Cooper

The Bidirectionality Between Physical and Mental Health



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

MED

Presenters:

Kim Williams, M.D.

The Fundamental Role of the Arts and Humanities in Medical Education: Concepts, Resources, and Models



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Carlyle Chan, M.D.

John Bostwick, M.D.

Presenters:

Scott Breitingner, M.D.

Kathleen Van Buren, Ph.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Initiatives to Promote Mental Health Through Daily Running in a Developing Country



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 505

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D., Dr.Med.Sc.

Presenter:

Ma Subramanian

SPECIAL SESSION

Suicide Risk in Otherwise Psychiatrically Healthy Individuals: Results From the Laboratory and From the Field

APA Distinguished Psychiatrist Lecture

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 513

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Michael Myers, M.D.

Presenter:

Maria Oquendo, M.D., Ph.D.

AWARD LECTURE

The Importance of Forensic Training for General Psychiatrists: Isaac Ray Award / Manfred S. Guttmacher Award



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Tobias Wasser, M.D.

Presenter:

Rocksheng Zhong, M.D., M.H.S.

GENERAL SESSION

Track Two Diplomacy: Can Psychiatry Help Find a Path Forward in the Middle East?



8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Allen Dyer, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Sabina Bera, M.D., M.S.

Director:

Discussant:

Anita Everett, M.D.

COURSE

Treatment Failure in Psychiatric Practice: Clinical Reasoning and Management



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 150 A

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

H. Paul Putman, M.D.

MASTER COURSE

Pharmacotherapy for Complex Substance Use Disorders

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Chair:

Thanh Thuy Truong, M.D.

Presenters:

Benjamin Li, M.D.

Daryl Shorter, M.D.

Nidal Moukaddam, M.D.

Optimizing Pharmacotherapy for Serious Mental Illness: Focus on Lithium, Clozapine and Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 152

L.A. Convention Center

Director:

Jonathan Meyer, M.D.

Faculty:

Jonathan Leung, PharmD, RPh, BCPS, BCPP, FAAP

Robert Cotes, M.D.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I)



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Room 153 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Joshua Cho, M.D., Ph.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Promoting Immigrant Mental Health Through Cultural Identity and Social Connectiveness



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., M.S.

Presenters:

Bhagirathy Sahasranaman, M.D., DLFAPA, DFAACAP

Samuel Okpaku, M.D., Ph.D.

Renato Alarcon, M.D., M.P.H.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Harnessing Lifestyle for Well-being: Strategies Across the Lifespan and Cultures

01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Chair:

Joan Mae Perez-Rifareal, M.D., DPBP, FPPA

Presenter:

Katherine Napalinga, M.D.

Lifestyle Medicine: The Foundation of Healthcare and Its Integration in Personal Practice Medical Education and Value-Based Care



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Padmaja Patel, M.D., FACLM, DipABLM, CPE

Presenters:

Beth Frates, M.D.

Richard Rosenfeld, M.D., M.P.H., MBA

Moderator:

Ramaswamy Viswanathan M.D.; DSc

AWARD LECTURE

The Role of History and the Media in Narratives Regarding Race and Violence: Chester Pierce Award Lecture



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 511 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Charles C. Dike, M.D., M.P.H.

GENERAL SESSION

Human Brain Development and Its Relevance to Drug Use and Addiction



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nora Volkow, M.D.

Better Care for Older Adults With Mild Impairment of Cognition or Behavior



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

James Ellison, M.D., MPH

Presenters:

Ph.D.

Matthew Cohen, PhD

Improving Access to Perinatal Mental Health Care for Underserved Populations

Committee on Women's Mental Health

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nichole Goodsmith, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Obianuju Berry, M.D., M.P.H.

Nancy Byatt, D.O., M.B.A., M.S.

Amalia Londono Tobon, M.D.

Inflammation in Mood Disorders: Biomarkers, Cognitive Impairment, and Treatment Implications



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Mark Frye, M.D.

Presenters:

Mohammad Ghafouri, M.D.

Katherine Burdick, Ph.D.

Jennifer Kruse, M.D.

Director:

Discussant:

Mark Frye, M.D.

Innovations in Global Brain Health



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Helen Lavretsky, M.D., M.S.

Inspiring Ideas Into Action: Advocating for Asian Mental Health Through Collective Action From the Community to the White House



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Warren Ng

Presenters:

Amy Alexander, M.D.

Camille Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

Donna Tran, M.D.; M.P.H.

More Than Sexual Side Effect Management: Integrating Biomedical Prevention for HIV and Stis for Sexual Health Promotion in Psychiatric Practice

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Samuel Bunting, M.D.

Presenter:

Aniruddha Hazra, M.D.

Psychodermatology: Interface

Between Skin and the Mind May Present Opportunities for a More Rewarding Psychiatric Practice



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Koo, M.D.

Presenters:

Lindsay Pang, M.D.

Luis Fernandez, M.D.

John Edminister, M.D.

Psychopharmacology Master Class: The Art of Psychopharmacology



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

David Mintz, M.D.

Presenter:

Carl Salzman, M.D.

Rural Suicide Rates in the U.S: An Ever Growing Public Health Emergency

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Adriana De Julio, M.D., M.S.P.H.

Presenters:

Helen Blaisdell-Brennan, M.D.

R. Merkel, M.D., Ph.D.

Gregory Gordon, M.D.

Lisa Lindquist, M.D.

Taking the Lead: Essential Skills and Strategies-a Workshop for Residents Fellows and Early Career Psychiatrists

*American Association for Psychiatric
Administration and Leadership (AAPAL)*



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

James Rachal, M.D.

Presenters:

Dhanviney Verma, M.D.

Layla Soliman, M.D.

Erin Dainer, M.D.

The Impact of Critical Illness: Psychiatrists Role in Prevention and Treatment of PTSD and Post ICU Syndrome (PICS)



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Maureen Cassady, M.D.

Presenters:

Melissa Bui, M.D.

Jonathan deVries, D.O.

Jordan Rosen, M.D.

Diana Robinson, M.D.

Why Did You Shoot Them?! The Tragedies of the Officer- Involved Shootings of Yong Yang/Victoria Lee

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Richard Ha, D.O.

Presenters:

Man Chul Cho, M.D.

Austina Cho, M.D.

Andrew Lee, M.D.

Jae Yeun Kim, B.S.



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SMI is Not a Crime: Education and Exposure as Opportunities to Address Corrections Workforce Shortage

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

*Dionne Hart, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.,
F.A.S.A.M., C.C.P.H.-M.H.*

Presenters:

Kristen Ochoa, M.D.

Arastou Aminzadeh, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Transforming Care for Serious Mental Illness in Incarcerated Populations: Black Psychiatrists of America

03:45 PM - 05:15 PM

Room 511 ABC

Chair:

Stephen McLeod-Bryant, M.D.

Presenters:

Rahn Bailey, M.D.

Napoleon Higgins, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Finding Mentorship: From Colleagues to Formal Arrangements

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Jack Drescher, M.D.

Presenters:

Ahmad Hameed, M.D.

Deepak Prabhakar, M.D., M.P.H.

LEARNING LAB

Cannabis Use Disorder: Epidemiology Diagnosis Genetic Underpinnings and Intersection With Therapeutic Use

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Deborah Hasin, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Wilson Compton, M.D., M.P.E.

Daniel Levey, Ph.D.

Margaret Haney, Ph.D.

SPECIAL SESSION

AI Agents and Analytics - How to Work With a Virtual Clinical Assistant in Your Practice

03:15 PM - 03:45 PM

Room 403 A

Chair:

Peter Yellowlees, M.D.

Hidden in Plain Sight: Revising Current Graduate and Post-Graduate Education to Improve Access to Care

*Council on Medical Education and
Lifelong Learning*

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Narpinder Malhi, M.D.

Presenters:

Kari Wolf, M.D.

Farooq Mohyuddin, M.D.

Mark Townsend, M.D.

Director:

Discussant:

Rashi Aggarwal, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

MI Oh My! Using Motivational Interviewing in Diverse Settings

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Faye Chao, M.D.

Moderators:

Catherine Crone, M.D.

Luming Li, M.D.

Uniting for Change in Memphis Tn: Partnerships for Juvenile Justice Reform

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Altha Stewart, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Alicia Barnes, D.O., M.P.H.

Audrey Townsel

Sarah Vinson, M.D.

Director:

Discussant:

Omotola Ajibade

Polymorphous Perversity in the Art of Thomas Eakins, a 19th-century American Realist Painter

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

John Bostwick, M.D.

Discussant:

Alastair McKean, M.D.

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GENERAL SESSIONS

Protein Prescription: Science & Strategy

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Room 411 (Theatre)

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Presenters:

David Baron, D.O., MEd Melissa Bernstein

Melissa Sundermann, DO, FACOI, DipABLM, FACLM

John McHugh, M.D., FACOG, DipABLM, FACLM

Andrew Mock, M.D., MPH, FACLM, DipABLM

Street Psychiatry: On-the-Ground Experiences and Model Comparisons to Support People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Petree Hall C

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Shane Collins, M.D.

Presenters:

Harminder Gill, M.D.

Anand Iyer, M.D.

Samuel Jackson, M.D.

Katherine Koh, M.D., MSc

Comprehensive Approaches to Preventing Assessing and Treating Opioid Alcohol Stimulant and Tobacco Use Disorders in Adolescents

American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry (ASAP)

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 409 AB

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Hector Colon-Rivera, M.D.

Presenters:

Gabrielle Shapiro, M.D.

Kaushal Shah, M.D., M.P.H

Sahar Ashraf, M.D.

Kavita Fischer, M.D.

Disasters and Their Consequences

1D

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Georgios Karampoutakis, M.D., PhD

Philip Candilis, M.D.

Achillefs Oikonomou, M.D.

Discussant:

Amalia Mastora, MSc

Ioanna Theodorakopoulos, M.D.

Dr. AI Will See You Now: The Opportunities Challenges and Risks of Chatgpt Gemini and Other Large Language Models in Psychiatry

2D

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 501 ABC

L.A. Convention Center

Presenters:

Kaitlin Hanss, M.D. MPH

Isaac Galatzer-Levy, PhD

Marina Tolou-Shams, PhD

Enhancing Workplace Safety: An Interdisciplinary 360 Approach to Preventing and Addressing Workplace Violence

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Carisa Kymissis, M.D.

Presenters:

Rebecca Capasso, M.D.

Gregory Gale, M.D.

Chollaka Usawasdi, DNP, RN, PMH-BC

Expanding Access to Inpatient Psychiatric Care Through Telepsychiatry: A Model for Rural Hospitals

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 512

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Nathaniel Sowa, M.D., PhD

Presenters:

Kenan Penaskovic, M.D.

Brian Robbins, M.D.

Beth Hunt

Lisa Donato, R.N.

How Can Neuroimaging Be Useful for the Clinical Psychiatrist?

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Robin Bonomi, M.D.

Presenters:

Robert Atkinson, D.O.

Nina Kraguljac, M.D.

Gustavo Angarita, M.D.

How Psychotherapy Can Help Patients in the Current Times of Social Uncertainty and Existential Threats

American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (AAPDPP)

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 503

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Eugenio Rothe, M.D.

Presenters:

Gerald Perman, M.D.

Kimberly Best, M.D.

Joseph Silvio, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Lifestyle in Consumerism:
Evidence-Based Environmental
and Endocrine Exposures,
and Motivation for Change on
the Micro and Macro Levels

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Christopher Hines, M.D.

Presenters:

Candice Passerella, M.D.

Landin Sorenson, M.D.

Ui Lee, DO

Lifestyle Psychiatry Through
a Military Lens: Optimization
of the Whole Person

Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Aaron van Dyne, M.D.

Presenters:

Jerry Trotter, M.D.

Heather Shibley, M.D.

Mental Health Training for Judges:
How Judges and Psychiatrists
Can Work Together to Improve
Diversion Out of the Jail Setting

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ph.D.

Reba Bindra, M.D.

Presenters:

Karla Kerlin, JD

Amy Guerra, J.D.

Optimizing Treatment Plans
in Aviators and Your Patients
Utilizing Healthy Lifestyle
Interventions Including
Exercise and Meditation

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 515 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Terry Correll, D.O.

Presenters:

Ryan Peirson, M.D.

Terry Correll, D.O.

Kevin Heacock, M.D.

Henrik Close, M.D.

Social Determinants of Mental
Health: How to Assess and
Address Them in Clinical Practice

*Caucus on Social Determinants of
Health*

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Eric Rafla-Yuan, M.D.

Presenters:

Dilip Jeste, M.D.

Peter Na, M.D.

Elyn Saks, J.D.

Stories, Self-Disclosure, and
Self-Care: The Experience
of 3 Psychiatrist Authors

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Doris Iarovici, M.D.

Presenters:

Gregory Brown, M.D.

Jessica Gold, M.D., MS

Doris Iarovici, M.D.

Innovative Strategies for
Advancing Training in
Mental Healthcare

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 411 (Theatre)

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Chair:

Dilip Jeste, M.D.

Presenters:

Subodh Dave, M.D. FRCPsych MMed

Helen Lavretsky, M.D., MS

Eric Rafla-Yuan, M.D.

Dilip Jeste, M.D.

(Mis) Representations of
Psychiatry in Film

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Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Susan Hatters-Friedman, M.D.

Presenters:

Francis Lu, M.D.

Dennis Palumbo, MA, MFT

APA Council on Psychiatry and
Law Workgroup on Carceral
(Correctional) Psychiatry: Justice-
Informed Clinical Education
for the Next Generation

Council on Psychiatry and Law

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Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Danielle Kushner, M.D.

Presenters:

Reena Kapoor, M.D.

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., MS

*Dionne Hart, M.D., DFAPA, FASAM,
CCPH-MH*

GENERAL SESSIONS

Beyond Free Pizza: Do You Have Substantive Tools to Improve Physician Wellbeing?

Committee on Well-Being and Burnout



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 410

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Lorenzo Norris, M.D.

Presenters:

Carol Bernstein

Michael Myers, M.D.

Benoit Dubé, M.D.

Marie Soller, M.D.

Going Beyond Cultural Competency: Promoting Lgbtqi+ Wellness Through Responsiveness to Intersecting Identities

M/UR Caucus of Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer Psychiatrists

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Pratik Bahekar, M.B.B.S.

Presenters:

Katharine Dalke, M.D.

Sarah Noble, D.O.

Navigating School Mental Health in the Age of Addiction



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 515 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chairs:

Petros Levounis, M.D.; M.A.

Vedrana Hodzic, M.D.;

Presenter:

Brigitte Torrise, M.D.

APA PUBLISHING SESSION

Social Media and Youth Mental Health



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 502 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Vicki Harrison, M.S.W.

Presenters:

Steven Adelsheim, M.D.

Stephen Schueller, Ph.D.

Tiffany Chen

GENERAL SESSION

The Constant Advocate: Advancing Your Advocacy Journey

Council on Advocacy and Government Relations



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Lannis (Lee) Tynes, M.D.

Presenters:

M.B.B.S.

Karen Pierce, M.D.

Ruth Bishop, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

The Future of the Psychiatrist



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

MPH

Presenters:

Mary Yaden, M.D.

Marketa Wills, M.B.A., M.D.

John Torous, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

IMGs as ECPs on the Way to Excellence: Career Mentorship, Scholarship, Leadership



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 309 (Learning Lab)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Vishal Madaan, M.D.

Kamalika Roy, M.D. M.C.R.

Presenters:

Raman Baweja, M.D.

Sudhakar Shenoy, M.D.

Atypical Antipsychotics in Mood and Other Disorders: Are We Too Quick on the Draw? - A Panel Discussion



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Petree Hall D

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ronald Winchel, M.D.

Presenters:

Christopher Aiken, M.D.

Philip Muskin, M.D., MA

Henry Nasrallah, M.D.

Moderator:

Vikas Gupta, M.D., M.P.H.

SPECIAL SESSION

Leadership in Clinical Practice: A Focus on Autonomy and Coercion in Psychiatry



3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Room 502 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

JD

Presenters:

Zain Khalid, M.D.

Charles Dike, M.D.

Jacob Jorem, M.D.

AI Agents and Analytics - How to Work With a Virtual Clinical Assistant in Your Practice

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Psychotherapies: Addressing Social Determinants of Health Cultural Adaptations and Mastery of Theory and Techniques

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Entangled in Misdemeanors: How Patients with Serious Mental Illness Get Caught Up in Criminal Trespass Shoplifting Obstruction and Related Charges

1:30 PM – 03:00 PM

Dynamic Therapy With Self-Destructive Borderline Patients: An Alliance Based Intervention for Suicide

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

TCAs and MAOIs: Re-examining the Original Antidepressants

PRESIDENTIAL SESSIONS

How Tall Is the Shortest Giant: Required Training for Independent Practice by a Psychiatrist Nurse Practitioner (and PA) Are Disparate and Irrational

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*APA Distinguished Psychiatrist
Lecture Series*

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 504

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

*Ramaswamy Viswanathan, M.D.,
Dr.Med.Sc.*

Presenter:

Mantosh Dewan, M.D.

Ethical Considerations in Incorporating Spirituality and Religion in Psychiatric Care

*American Academy of Psychiatry
and the Law (AAPL)*

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1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Charles Dike, M.D.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Beyond Labels and Flags: Introducing Dynamic Work by LGBT-Affirming Psychiatrists *Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists (AGLP)*

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Gregory Gabrellas, M.D., M.A.

Presenters:

Sien Rivera, M.D.

Nathan Ha, M.D., Ph.D.

Ali Haidar, M.D.

Detecting the Undetectable: Creating a Toolkit to Develop an Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Rachel Varadarajulu, M.D.

Presenters:

Hansini Kochhar, M.B.B.S.

Jinal Patel, M.B.B.S.

Erica Cohenmehar, M.D.

Akhilesh Agarwal, MBBS

How to Successfully Implement a Medical Student-Resident Liaison Program in Psychiatry?

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 408 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Ozlem Gunal, M.D., PhD

Presenters:

Efe Sari, MS4

Sezai Ustun Aydin, M.D.

Daniella Colombo, BA

Discussant:

Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A.

Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy: An Evolving Treatment for Depression and Trauma

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 403 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Fernando Espi Forcen, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Albert Yeung, M.D.

Juliana Zambrano Navia, M.D.

Steven Taylor, M.D.

Lifestyle Interventions in Reproductive Mental Health

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 407

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Anna Glezer, M.D.

Presenters:

Heva Saadatmand, M.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital's Initiatives in Nutritional Lifestyle and Metabolic Psychiatry: Future Directions *Caucus on Lifestyle Psychiatry*

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 411 (Theatre)

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Umadevi Naidoo, M.D.

Presenters:

April Hirschberg, M.D.

Dhanviney Verma, M.D.

Mastering Systematic Reviews Using the Framework of Social Determinants of Health in Proactive Integrated Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 518

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Sofia Matta, M.D.

Presenters:

James Rustad, M.D.

Michalla Braford, D.O.

Discussant:

Rebecca Brendel, M.D., J.D.

Munchausen by Tiktok: A Critical Mental Health Examination for Clinical Practice

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 403 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Chaden Nouredine, M.D.

Presenters:

Samantha Hayes, M.D.

Emma Banasiak, M.D.

Agam Dhawan, M.D.

Targeted Healing: The Role of the Prescribing Doctor in TMS Therapy – Where When and How It Works

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Petree Hall D

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Chair:

Martijn Figee, M.D.

Presenter:

Martijn Figee, M.D.

Shan Siddiqi, M.D.

Moderators:

Catherine Crone, M.D.

Ronald Winchel, M.D.

Shan Siddiqi, M.D. Navigating the Mental Health Landscape for Bicultural Patients: Pertinent Themes and Best Practices

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 402 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Vineeth John, MBA, M.D.

Presenters:

Emily Shen, M.D.

Sahaj Kohli, MA, LGPC, NCC

Trisha Chau, M.D.

Ashley Huang, M.D.

Navigating the Minority Tax: “My Taxation Is Your Representation” Versus “You Don’t How to Be a Martyr” and Everything in Between

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Room 405

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Monica Ormeno, D.O.

Presenters:

Darren Bost Jr, M.D.

Maria Veronica Clare Vigilar, M.D.

Derrick Knox, M.D.

Discussant:

Heather Hauck, M.D.

Psychodynamic Formulations 2.0: An Updated Tool for the Modern Psychiatrist

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 408 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Randon Welton, M.D.

Sindhu Idicula, M.D.

Presenters:

Alyson Gorun, M.D.

Adam Griffin, M.D.

Psychotherapies: Addressing Social Determinants of Health, Cultural Adaptations, and Mastery of Theory and Techniques

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Chair:

Dilip Jeste, M.D.

Presenters:

Alma Jimenez, M.D.

Cesar Alfonso, M.D.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Depression Care Across the Lifespan

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 404 A

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Monica Taylor-Desir, M.D.

Presenters:

Melanie T Gentry, M.D.

Vanessa D’Souza, M.D.

Unloading Psychological Burden for Parent-Physician Trainees: Lifestyle Changes Via Policy Planning Pay and Psychiatric Outcomes

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 406 B

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Chair:

Simone Bernstein, M.D.

Presenters:

Candice Passerella, M.D.

Chelsea Younghans, M.D.

Alexa Bell, M.D.

Kimberlyn Baig-Ward, M.D.

Kielan Lovell, M.D.

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When the Doctor Is the Patient

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Chair:

Laurel Mayer, M.D.

Presenters:

Jeffrey Zabinski, M.D.

Michael Myers, M.D.

Christine Moutier, M.D.

Carol Bernstein, M.D.

Continuing Certification and Other Updates From the ABPN



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Chair:

Jeffrey Lyness, M.D.

Presenters:

Josepha Cheong, M.D.

Andrea Stolar, M.D.

Revolutionizing Mental Health: AI-Chat Bots and Digital Interventions for Personalized and Accessible Clinical Care



8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 501 ABC

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Chair:

A. Jacques Ambrose, M.D.

Presenters:

Nicholas Jacobson, PhD

Joseph McGuire, PhD

Psychosis-Informed Care: Successes and Challenges in Expanding Psychosis Care for Youth in Massachusetts

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 505

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Chair:

Henry White, M.D.

Emily Gagen, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Amanda Weber, Ph.D.

Jessica Stern, M.D.

Practical Management With “Scary” Meds: How to Impress Your Attending After APA



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Chair:

Laura Fochtmann, M.D.

Presenters:

Jeremy Chaikind, M.D.

Nina Ballone, M.D.

Jennifer Zick, M.D.

Empowering Black Psychiatrists, Navigating Challenges and Shaping the Future: CEO Listening Session

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Room 404 B

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Chair:

Marketa Wills, M.B.A., M.D.

Graying Behind Bars: The Rise of Older Adults in Carceral Settings and Threats to Their Mental and Physical Health and Wellbeing

Council on Geriatric Psychiatry



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Chair:

Badr Ratnakaran, M.B.B.S.

Presenters:

Karen Dionesotes, M.D., MPH

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., MS

Michelle Joy, M.D.

Madeleine Lipshie-Williams

Bridging Gaps: The Need for Common Data Elements in Detection of Suicide and Related Behaviors and Cultural Humility in Assessment and Care

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 504

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Chair:

Diana Clarke, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Kelly Posner Gerstenhaber, Ph.D.

Call to Action! How to Drive Change Through the Medical Society Policy Process



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 402 B

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Chair:

Natasha Topolski, B.S.

Presenters:

Lannis (Lee) Tynes, M.D.

Ray Hsiao, M.D.

From the Lab Into Practice: Implementation of Suicide Crisis Syndrome Assessment in Real World Clinical Settings

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Room 408 A

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Chair:

Lisa Cohen, Ph. D.

Presenters:

Viktor Voros, M.D., Ph.D.

Igor Galynker, M.D. PhD

Yael Apter Levy, Ph.D



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How to Use Evidence-Based Nutritional Supplement Interventions in Psychiatry



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Chair:

Bhargav Patel, M.D.

Presenters:

Rohit Chandra, M.D.

More Than Skin Deep: Understanding Disfigurement and Supporting Reconnection



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Chair:

Sheila Loboprabhu, M.D.

Presenters:

Esi Bentsi-Barnes, M.D.

Mary Nikityn, PsyD

Optimum Circadian Rhythm for Healthy Lifespan

Chair:

Satchidananda Panda, Ph.D.

Next Steps for Refugee Mental Health: A Comprehensive Guide for Psychiatrists

Council on International Psychiatry



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Room 405

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Chair:

James Griffith, M.D.

Presenters:

Rajesh Mehta, M.D.

Emily Schutzenhofer, M.D., M.P.H.

Suzan Song, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.

Nima Sheth, M.D., M.P.H.

One Size Doesn't Fit All: A Guide for Designing and Implementing Multimodal Agitation Management Training



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Chair:

Daniel Knoepfmacher, M.D.

Presenters:

Samuel Boas, M.D.

Sabina Bera, M.D., M.S.

Anna Dickerman, M.D.

Mark Sullivan, M.D.

Psychotherapy Is All Around: Interpersonal and Environmental Impact in Psychiatric Care

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Chair:

Christopher Miller, M.D.

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Christopher Miller, M.D.

Mark Ehrenreich, M.D.

Hinda Dubin, M.D.

Recovery Oriented Care in Crisis Settings: Traumatic Impact of Restraints Psychiatric Advanced Directives and Changing the Culture of Crisis Care



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Room 410

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Chair:

Samuel Jackson, M.D.

Presenters:

Elyn Saks, J.D.

Matthew Tuleja

Richard Jarvis

Navigating Early Career Challenges: Strategies for Success and Wellbeing



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Chair:

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., M.S. Presenter:

Dilip Jeste, M.D.

Director:

Jessica Mayer, M.D.

Rebecca Brendel, M.D., J.D.

Roberto Clemente His Leadership and Resiliency: Legacy to the Brain and Physical Wellness

M/UR Caucus of Hispanic Psychiatrists



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Chair:

Ruby Castilla Puentes, M.D.

Presenters:

Bernardo Ng, M.D.

Daniel Jimenez, M.D.

Hector Colon-Rivera, M.D.

Discussant:

Daniel Castellanos, M.D.

The Spectrum of Brain Injuries in Military Medicine and Why It's Important to Civilian Psychiatrists



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 503

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Chair:

David Williamson, M.D.

Presenters:

Alexis Mango

Alexis Mango, D.O.

Lance Tippit, M.D.

Kathleen Bechtold, Ph.D.



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The Use of Virtual Reality to Increase Empathy Towards People With Severe Mental Illness Among Early Career Psychiatrists



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Chair:

Lucia Roitman, M.D.

Tejasvi Kainth, M.D.

Julia Lopez, M.D.

Sasidhar Gunturu

Presenters:

Mona Salehi, M.D.

When the Abyss Stares Back: The Impact of Vicarious Trauma in Psychiatry

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 406 B

L.A. Convention Center

Chair:

Layla Soliman, M.D.

Presenters:

James Rachal, M.D.

John Rozel, M.D.

Lynneice Bowen, M.D., MED

Lifestyle Psychiatry in Practice: Savvy Approaches to Activating Behavior Change From the Asian American Experience
M/UR Caucus of Asian-American Psychiatrists



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Room 403 A

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Chair:

Thomas Pak, M.D., PhD

William Wong, M.D.

Paul Yeung, M.D., M.P.H

Presenters:

Kamalika Roy, M.D. M.C.R.

Melissa Mondala

Vanita Rahman

Micah Yu

Roads Not Taken: Knowing When to Leave a System



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Room 409 AB

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Chair:

Cheryl Wills, M.D.

Presenters:

Charles Dike, M.D.

John Luo, M.D.

United in Resilience: Mental Health and Well-Being for Active Duty Service Members, Veterans, and Military Families

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 404 B

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Chair:

Sofia Matta, M.D.

Presenters:

Tamara Campbell, M.D., PhD

Jim Paige

Victoria McCausland, MA, PhD

Monica Ormeno, D.O.

Dementia and Stroke Bidirectional Relationship With Mental Health



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Room 511 ABC

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Chair:

Dean Sherzai, M.D., PhD, MPH, MAS

Entangled in Misdemeanors: How Patients with Serious Mental Illness Get Caught Up in Criminal Trespass, Shoplifting, Obstruction, and Related Charges

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Chair:

Michael Compton, M.D.

Presenters:

Leah Pope, Ph.D.

Matthew Goldman, M.D, M.S

Matthew Edwards, M.D.

Promoting Mental and Physical Well-Being in Survivors of Male Sexual Trauma: Addressing Stigma and Institutional Barriers



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Room 512

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Chair:

Dhruv Gupta, M.D., MS

Presenters:

Saranyan Senthelal, M.D.

Obiora Nnaji, M.D.

Gurtej Gill, M.D.

Director:

Discussant:

Michelle Joy, M.D.

Navigating the Complexities of Maternal Mental Health Care in Today's Evolving Landscape
Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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Chair:

Presenters:

Walter Wilson, M.D., MHA

Katherine Wisner, M.D.

Jen Barkin

A Clinicians Guide to the Management of Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia in the Era of Boxed Warnings



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Room 410

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Chair:

Rajesh Tampi, M.D., M.S.

Presenters:

Pallavi Joshi, D.O., M.A.

Shilpa Srinivasan, M.D.

Boot Camp to Facilitate the Onboarding of Psychiatry Residents
American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT)



1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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Chair:

Brock Hollett, D.O.

Presenters:

Sandy Chan, MHSA, C-TAGME

Jose Zaglul, M.D., D.F.A.A.C.C.A.P.

Lilas Harley, DO

Burnout to Balance: Residency Wellness + Healthy Strategies



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Chair:

Donna Tran, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Elizabeth Li, M.D.

Paavani Reddy, M.D.

Melissa Gonzalez, M.D.

Crises on Campus – Innovations on Addressing Unprecedented Demand and Suicides in Large and Diverse University Setting

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Ming-Che Tu, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Celeste Peay, M.D.

Matthew Motley, M.D.

Christina Mohajerani, Psy.D.

Dynamic Therapy With Self-Destructive Borderline Patients: Atn Alliance Based Intervention for Suicide

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Room 405

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Chair:

Eric Plakun, M.D.

Discussant:

Samar Habl, M.D.

For Want of Sleep and Friends: Identifying Patients With Developmental Trauma and Tailoring Treatment Approaches



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Chair:

Karen Lewicki, M.D.

Presenters:

Michael Hollifield, M.D.

Andrew Rosenfeld, M.D.

Steven Cole, M.D., Ph.D.

Martin Teicher, M.D., Ph.D.

From Girlhood to Womanhood: The Under-Recognized Challenges of Autism



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Chair:

Kristina Kise, M.D.

Presenters:

Suma Jacob, M.D.

Andrea Brownridge, MHA

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Discussant:

Bernadette Grosjean, M.D.

Healing the Hero: Demystifying Neural Pathways in PTSD and International and US Military Perspectives on Treating Warriors and First Responders



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Daniel Hart, M.D.

Presenters:

Dustin Lowery, M.D.

Jonathan Lane, MBBS, PhD

Charles Hoge, M.D.

Daniel Hart, M.D.

Identifying and Addressing Ethical Issues in the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Psychiatric Education
Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning



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Presenters:

Rikera Curry, M.D.

Raman Marwaha, M.D.

Meghan Schott, DO

Matthew Williams

Improving Quality of Care for Grave Disability: Legal and Clinical Review of the Syndrome and Innovations That Realize Least Restrictive Care Pathways

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Chair:

Elizabeth Bromley, M.D., PhD

Presenters:

Joseph Redmond, undergraduate student

Jennifer Leigh, B.A.

Hilary Wright, M.D.

Daniel Mansfield, L.C.S.W.

In Pursuit of Wellness: Nourishing Mind and Body Through Sports



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Chair:

Bhagwan Bahroo, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A.

Presenters:

Thanh Nguyen, M.D.

Katrina Wachter, M.D.

Soi Jeong, M.D.

Michael McCarthy, M.D.

School Shootings: The Role of Clinicians in Attempting to Forestall Tragedy

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Chair:

Ashley VanDercar, M.D.,J.D.

Presenters:

Ashley VanDercar, M.D.,J.D.

Charles Scott, M.D.

Chandler Hicks, D.O.

Weathering the Climate Crisis Together: Group Interventions for Climate Distress

Caucus on Mental Health and Climate Change

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Chair:

Sharat Iyer, M.D.,M.S.

Presenters:

Hope VanBuren, MS4

Carson Brown, M.D.

Mario Najera, M.D.

Robin Cooper, M.D.

What Is Mandated? Ethical and Medicolegal Quandaries in Child Abuse Reporting



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Chair:

Meghan Musselman, M.D.

Presenters:

Selena Magalotti, M.D.

Tetyana Bodnar, M.D.

Susan Hatters-Friedman, M.D.

Joshua Friedman, M.D., Ph.D.

Advancing Psychiatric Integration in Medical Settings: From Universal Screening to Collaborative Care Models

Committee on Integrated Care



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Chair:

Shannon Kinnan, M.D.

Presenters:

Thomas Zaubler, M.D.,M.P.H.

Mark Williams, M.D.

Rebecca Yowell, BSW

Cannabis Use: Conversations With Patients



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Smita Das, M.D.,Ph.D.,M.P.H.

Presenters:

Tauheed Zaman, M.D.

Discussant:

Petros Levounis, M.D.,M.A.

Moderators:

Catherine Crone, M.D.

Lorenzo Norris, M.D.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Quijotes De La Psiquiatria: Shaping U.S. Psychiatry Through Hispanic Leadership

M/UR Caucus of Hispanic Psychiatrists



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Chair:

Ruby Castilla Puentes, M.D.

Presenters:

Fernando Espi Forcen, M.D.,Ph.D.

Renato Alarcon, M.D., MPH

Discussant:

Pamela Montano, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Grief, Shame, Pride and Rage in Left Behind America: How Can Psychiatry Respond?

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Kenneth Thompson, M.D.

Presenters:

Arlie Hochschild, PhD

Director:

Discussant:

R. Merkel, M.D.,Ph.D.

Altha Stewart, M.D.

A.I.M for Wellness: Guiding Patients to Harness AI to Support Lifestyle Psychiatry Social Needs and Mental Health Goals

Committee on Mental Health Information Technology



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Nathan Carroll, D.O.,M.B.A.,M.P.H.

Presenters:

Daniel Weiner, M.D.

Applying to Residency:
Program Directors Panel



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Chair:

Daniel Gih, M.D.,BS

Presenters:

John Luo, M.D.

Ann Schwartz, M.D.

Rashi Aggarwal, M.D.

Neeta Saheba, M.D.

Psych Bites: Your Online
Professional Reputation

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Chair:

John Luo, M.D.

Indispensable Tips for Delivering
CBT and Dbt: Ingredients and
Recipes for Clinical Success



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Chair:

Robert Friedberg, Ph.D.

Presenters:

Micaela Thordarson, PhD

Erica Rozmid, PhD, ABPP

International Social Psychiatric
Perspectives on Drug Abuse,
Social Media Effects, and
Family Interventions



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Chair:

Vincenzo Di Nicola, M.D.,Ph.D.,M.Phil.

Presenters:

Rakesh Chadda,

MBBS,FRCPsych,DFAPA,FAMS

R. Gogineni, M.D.

Director:

Discussant:

Roy Abraham Kallivayalil, M.D.

Next Chapter in Suicide
Prevention: Suicide Specific
Diagnoses in the DSM



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Igor Galynker, M.D. PhD

Presenters:

Thomas Joiner, Ph.D.

Edward Selby, Ph.D.

alan apter, Ph.D., M.D.

Optimizing Resident Training
Clinic Panels (AADPRT-Endorsed)

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Scott Campbell, M.D.

Presenters:

Albert Yu, M.D.

Katharine Dalke, M.D.

Jenny Rodriguez, M.D.

Golkoo Hosseini, M.D.

Potential and Pitfalls of
Alternative Licensure
Pathways for IMGs



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Manal Khan, M.D.

Presenters:

Rameshwari Tumuluru, M.D.

Narpinder Malhi, M.D.

Raman Marwaha, M.D.

Director:

Discussant:

Vishal Madaan, M.D.

The Art of Accelerated Resolution
Therapy: Treating Trauma
Rapidly Without Medications



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Chair:

Wendi Waits, M.D.

Presenters:

Wendi Waits, M.D.

Judy Kovell, M.D.

Rachel Sullivan, M.D.

The "Grand" Relationship:
Exploring the Benefits
Challenges and Cultural Factors
in Health and Well-Being in the
Grandparent-Grandchild Dyad
Council on Geriatric Psychiatry

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The Gut Knows Best: Fueling the Way Out of Burnout



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Jerry Trotter, M.D.

Maria Ali, M.D.

The Integration of Large Language Model: Driven Artificial Intelligence Chatbots Into Social Media



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Chair:

Nicholas Pratt, M.D., R.N.

Presenters:

Joe Luchsinger, M.D., Ph.D.

Ricky Madhavan, M.D.

Time to Clean the House: A Vision to Eliminate Restraint and Seclusion in Psychiatry

Council on Quality Care



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Chair:

Jacqueline Hobbs, M.D., Ph.D.

Presenters:

Erick Cheung, M.D.

Molly Finnerty, M.D.

Suliman El-Amin, M.D., M.S.

Jeffrey Rado, M.D.

Virtually Training Good Enough Psychotherapy Supervisors



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Chair:

Randon Welton, M.D.

Katherine Kennedy, M.D.

Presenters:

Alyson Gorun, M.D.

Danielle Patterson, M.D.

Anne Ruble, M.D., MPH

Warriors' Healing: Examining the Interconnectivity of Spirituality and Combat Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

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Chair:

Sofia Matta, M.D.

Presenters:

Jennifer Wortham

Daniel Fisher, M.D.

Danny Schieffler, PhD, MTh

Why Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry (Autism/ADHD) Is Every Psychiatrist's Business



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Chair:

Jessica Eccles, FRCPsych PhD

Presenters:

Daniel Davies, MB PhD

Bruce Tamilson, M.D.

Mary Doherty, MB BCh BAO, FFARCSI

Is the Campus Lifestyle Driving the College Mental Health Crisis? Challenges and Opportunities

Caucus on College Mental Health

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Room 504

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Chair:

Doris Iarovici, M.D.

Presenters:

Meera Menon, M.D.

Leigh White, M.D.

Doris Iarovici, M.D.

Ludmila De Faria, M.D.

Finding Meaning in Child Psychiatry: Focusing on Mission and Quality to Avoid Burnout

Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families



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Chair:

Justine Larson, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Jose Vito, M.D.

Misty Richards, M.D.

Ijeoma Ijeaku, M.D., M.P.H.

PRESIDENTIAL SESSION

Teamwork in the Gray Zone: Risky Puzzles in Geriatric Forensic Psychiatry

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP)



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Room 406 B

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Chair:

Elizabeth Santos, M.D., M.P.H.

Presenters:

Corey Nichols-Hadeed, JD

Karen Reimers, M.D.

GENERAL SESSION

Using System Dynamics
Simulation Modeling to
Strengthen Acute Mental
Health Crisis Systems:
Updates From Michigan
Oregon and North Carolina

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Gregory Dalack, M.D.

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Alexandra Nielsen, Ph.D.

George Keepers, M.D.

Kristen Lich, Ph.D.

Jeremy Fine, M.D./PhD

10 Limiting Beliefs Holding Back
Psychiatrists From Social Media:
Lessons From a Tiktok Creator

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Agam Dhawan, M.D.

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MEDICAL STUDENT/RESIDENT POSTER COMPETITION

The Medical Student/Resident Poster Competition is an APA Annual Meeting tradition that allows residents and medical students to attend the meeting, present their research, and be recognized for quality work.

Eligible participants submitted abstracts for posters in five categories:

- Clinical Case Studies
- Psychosocial and Biomedical Research Projects
- Patient-Oriented Care and Epidemiology
- Community Development and Service Projects, and
- Curriculum Development and Educational Projects.

Submitted abstracts were evaluated by a panel of judges from the Scientific Program Committee. All winners have already been selected and will be announced on **Sunday, May 18 at 10:00 AM** in the poster area. All are welcome to attend the award ceremony.



Poster Schedule

Explore 1,000 poster presentations on a variety of topics from Diversity and Health Equity to Global, Political, and Social Issues and more, in Los Angeles. Attendees can view each poster and interact directly with presenters. The poster program is divided into ten sessions based on submission type (e.g., Medical Student/Resident Poster Competition, International and New Research).

Please see below for the date and time of each poster session:

SATURDAY, MAY 17

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Community Psychiatry Hub

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Saturday May 17 - Monday 19

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Exhibit Information

Exhibit Hall Activities

Exhibit Hall, South Los Angeles Convention Center

Discover the many activities taking place in the Exhibit Hall:

200+ Exhibitors

The APA exhibits program is an integral part of the overall Annual and provides an excellent opportunity to obtain the latest information on products and services related to the psychiatric profession.

Mental Health Innovation Zone

The Mental Health Innovation Zone is a tech conference within the APA Annual Meeting, bringing together innovators and entrepreneurs to explore what is coming next in mental health technology and the future of innovation in mental health care.

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Mid-Day Mingles

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Complimentary snacks are offered in the Exhibit Hall from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Saturday through Tuesday Noon - 1:00p.m.

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► Coffee & Conversations

Join thought leaders as they present 30-minute talks on engaging, timely topics. Coffee is served during the presentations.

► Talking Circles

Sponsored 20-30-minute presentations showcasing product introductions and promotional messages. Coffee is served during these non-CME presentations.

Product Showcases

Sixty-minute sponsored non-CME presentations hosted by industry leaders. Boxed breakfast, lunch or lite fare will be provided (as approved by presenting company).

Mind & Body Pavilion

Back by popular demand. Attendees can take a break from their busy schedule to receive a massage, engage in friendly competition playing corn hole, giant Jenga and Connect Four. A color wall will be available for attendees to collectively create a large masterpiece. All activities are integrated holistic approaches supporting lifestyle psychiatry.

APA Art Exhibit

The Art Exhibit offers APA members an opportunity to display their original artwork in mixed media forms.

APA Central and Career Expo

Exhibitors located in the Career Expo area include government agencies, hospitals, locum tenens, mental health clinics, psychiatric facilities and recruiters seeking psychiatrists to fill open positions. Find APA JobCentral, the career hub for psychiatry and the ultimate recruitment tool for employers and job seekers alike, located in APA Central.

APA Bookstore

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Experience a taste of LA with the many food options available for purchase located at both ends of the Exhibit Hall.

Exhibit Hall Days & Times

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Mid-Day Mingle

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mid-Day Mingle

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 19

9:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY, MAY 20

9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mid-Day Mingle

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Product Showcases



Product Showcases are 60-minute, non-CME promotional programs supported by exhibiting pharmaceutical companies. Seating is limited to 225 on a first-come basis. Product Showcases will take place at two theaters located in the Exhibit Hall, #454 and #2247. A boxed breakfast, lunch or snack is provided (as approved by the presenting company). Look for signs announcing the presenter and topics next to each theater. Schedules will also be included in the Meeting App.

Food and other items distributed during a Product Showcase may be covered by the Physician Payments Sunshine Act, such that the presenting company may be required report the name of attending physicians for public records.

LOCATIONS/SCHEDULE

Exhibit Hall South

Saturday – Tuesday

Product Showcase Theater 1
(Booth #446)

Product Showcase Theater 2
(Booth #2247)

SATURDAY, MAY 17

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Product Showcase Theater 1
(Booth #446)

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**“Empowering Treatment
of Tardive Dyskinesia (TD),
Evolving Practices for
Identifying, Assessing, and
Managing Tardive Dyskinesia”**

Presenters:

Rakesh Jain, M.D., MPH
Texas Tech University School of
Medicine - Permian Basin
Khashayar Dashtipour, M.D., PhD
Loma Linda University Health System

SUNDAY, MAY 18

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Product Showcase Theater 2
(Booth #2247)

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**“Schizophrenia A-Z: From
Pathophysiology to Functional
Impact and Management”**

Presenters:

Philip Harvey, PhD
Henry Nasrallah, PhD
Dawn Velligan, PhD

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Noon – 1:00 pm

Product Showcase Theater 1
(Booth # 446)

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**“Learn About a Different
Treatment Option for Adults
with Schizophrenia: Where
Does It Fit in Your Practice?”**

Presenters:

Rakesh Jain, M.D., MPH
Clinical Professor, Department of
Psychiatry, Texas Tech University
School of Medicine

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Product Showcase Theater 2
(Booth #2247)

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**“Transforming MDD Symptom
Treatment With a Digital
Therapeutic”**

Presenters:

Robert McCarron, DO

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Product Showcase Theater 1
(Booth #446)

*Supported by Luye Pharma
USA, Ltd.*

**“Starting Simply: LAI Initiation
in Schizophrenia”**

Presenters:

Leslie Citrome, M.D., MPH
Andrew Cutler, M.D.
Jonathan Meyer, M.D.

MONDAY, MAY 19

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Product Showcase Theater 2
(Booth #2247)

*Supported by
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**“Empowering treatment choice
with Spravato”**

Presenters:

Brianne Lienkamp,
RN, ANP-BC, PMHNP-BC
President, Seahorse Behavioral, Inc.
Marion, MA
Gregory Mattingly, M.D.
Founding Partner, St. Charles
Psychiatric Associates
St. Charles, MO
Patient Advocate

12:00 pm – 1:00 p.m.

Product Showcase Theater 1
(Booth #446)

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**“Beyond the serotonin deficit
hypothesis: communicating a
neuroplasticity framework of
major depressive disorder”**

Presenters:

Dr. Neill Epperson,
University of Colorado
Dr. Chloe Page,
University of Colorado

MONDAY, MAY 19

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Product Showcase Theater 2
(Booth #2247)

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**“Rethinking maintenance
treatment of bipolar I disorder:
An Expert Discusses therapeutic
options for your adult patients.”**

Presenters:

Rebecca S. Roma, M.D.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

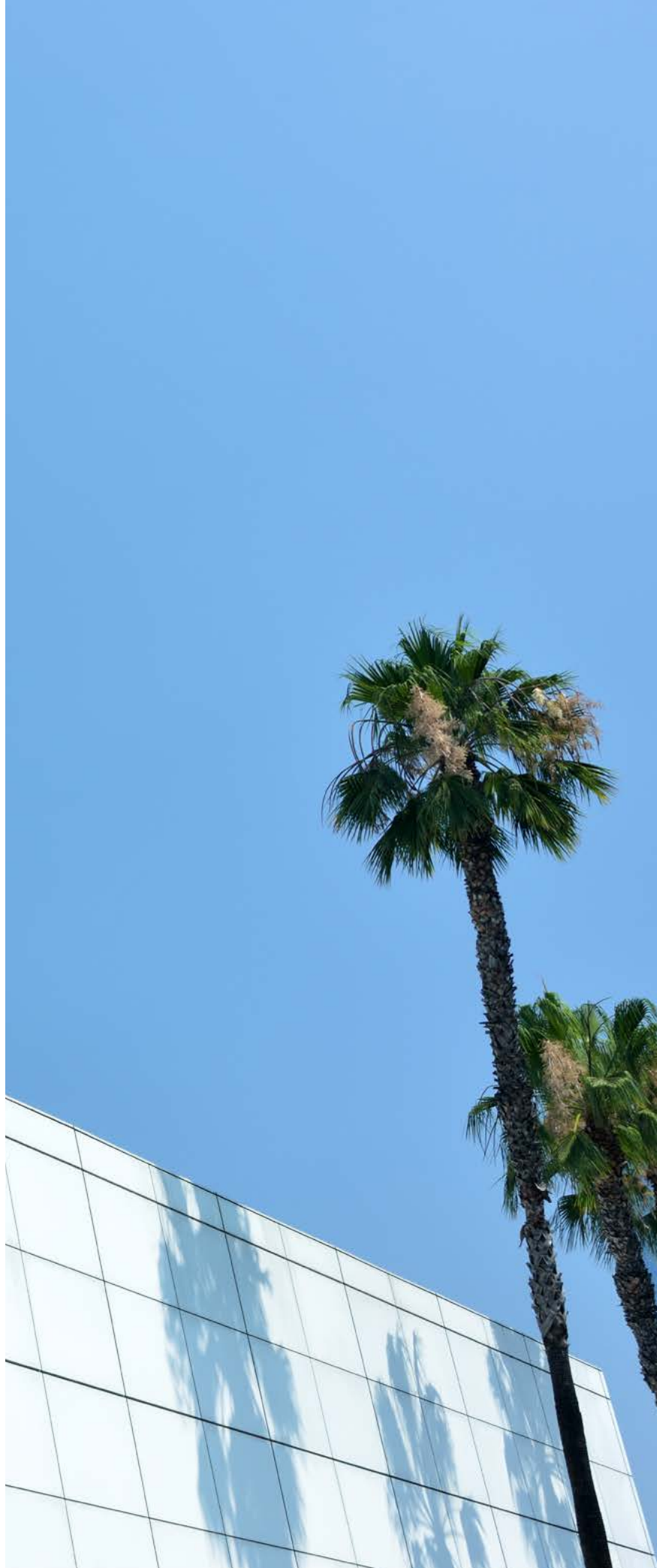
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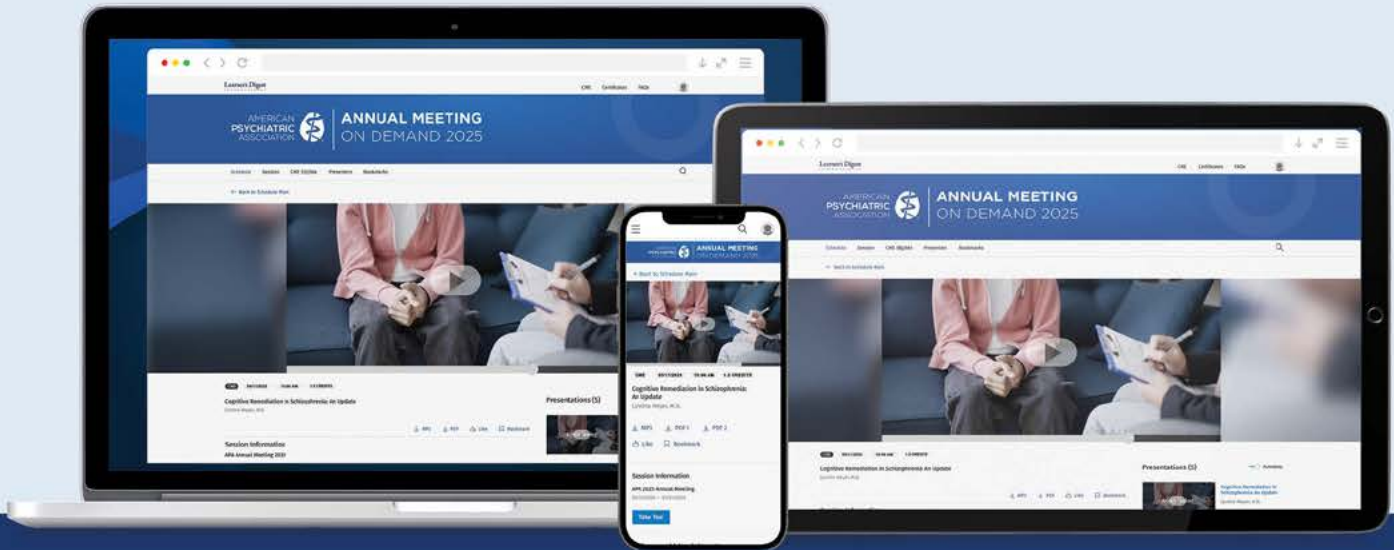
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**“Navigating ADHD: Current
Trends, Treatment Landscape, and
an Introduction to Relexxii”**

Presenters:

Ann Childress, M.D.





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The Stage (Booth #1724)

Exhibit Hall, South

Los Angeles Convention Center

SATURDAY, MAY 17

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Building Your Ideal Practice: Private Practice vs. Concierge Models Explained

Presenters:

Brook Choulet, M.D.

Mona Amini, M.D., MBA

SUNDAY, MAY 18

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Mindset Matters: From Awareness to Action in Athlete Mental Health

Presenters:

Mark R. Allen, M.D.

Arman Taghizadeh, M.D. ("Dr. T")

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The APAF Model: Mental Health Public Education

Presenters:

Emily Lippard, Sr. VP,

Edelman Health

Vedrana Hodzic, M.D.

MONDAY, MAY 19

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Stronger Together: Launching the RFM Caucus to Amplify Member Voices

Presenters:

Pooja Khaira, Third-year psychiatry resident,
MetroHealth Hospital, Cleveland Ohio

Thomas Pak, M.D., Ph.D., Third-year psychiatry resident,
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Richard Zhang, M.D., MA, child and Adolescent
Psychiatry Fellow, Yale School of Medicine

MONDAY, MAY 19

12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Building Awareness of Social Determinants of Mental Health to Communities

Presenter:

Elvis Gyan, Ph.D.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

ACORF: Your Gateway to the APA Assembly as a Trainee

Presenters:

Richard Zhang, M.D., MA, Child and Adolescent
Psychiatry Fellow, Yale School of Medicine

Pooja Khaira, Third-year psychiatry resident,
MetroHealth Hospital, Cleveland Ohio

Paul Glasheen, Psychiatry Resident

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

A Fast Track to Success: APA Foundation Fellowships

Presenter:

Camille A. Bryan, Ed.D.

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Presenters:

Joel A. Holiner, M.D. Founder of the
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Brian S. Earthman, M.D. Founder of Cedar Park TMS

Faizi Ahmed, M.D. Founder of Tampa Neuropsychiatry
& TMS Group

MONDAY, MAY 19

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12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Bringing Adult ADHD into Focus

Presenters:

Ann Childress, M.D. Psychiatrist and Past President, The
American Professional

Society of ADHD and Related Disorders (APSARD)

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1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Expert Exchange: Exploring Another Approach with Cobenfy (xanomeline and trospiumchloride)

Presenters:

Rakesh Jain, M.D., MPH, Clinical Professor, Department of
Psychiatry, Texas Tech University School of Medicine

Rober Morton, M.D., Medical Director, Rolling Hills Hospital

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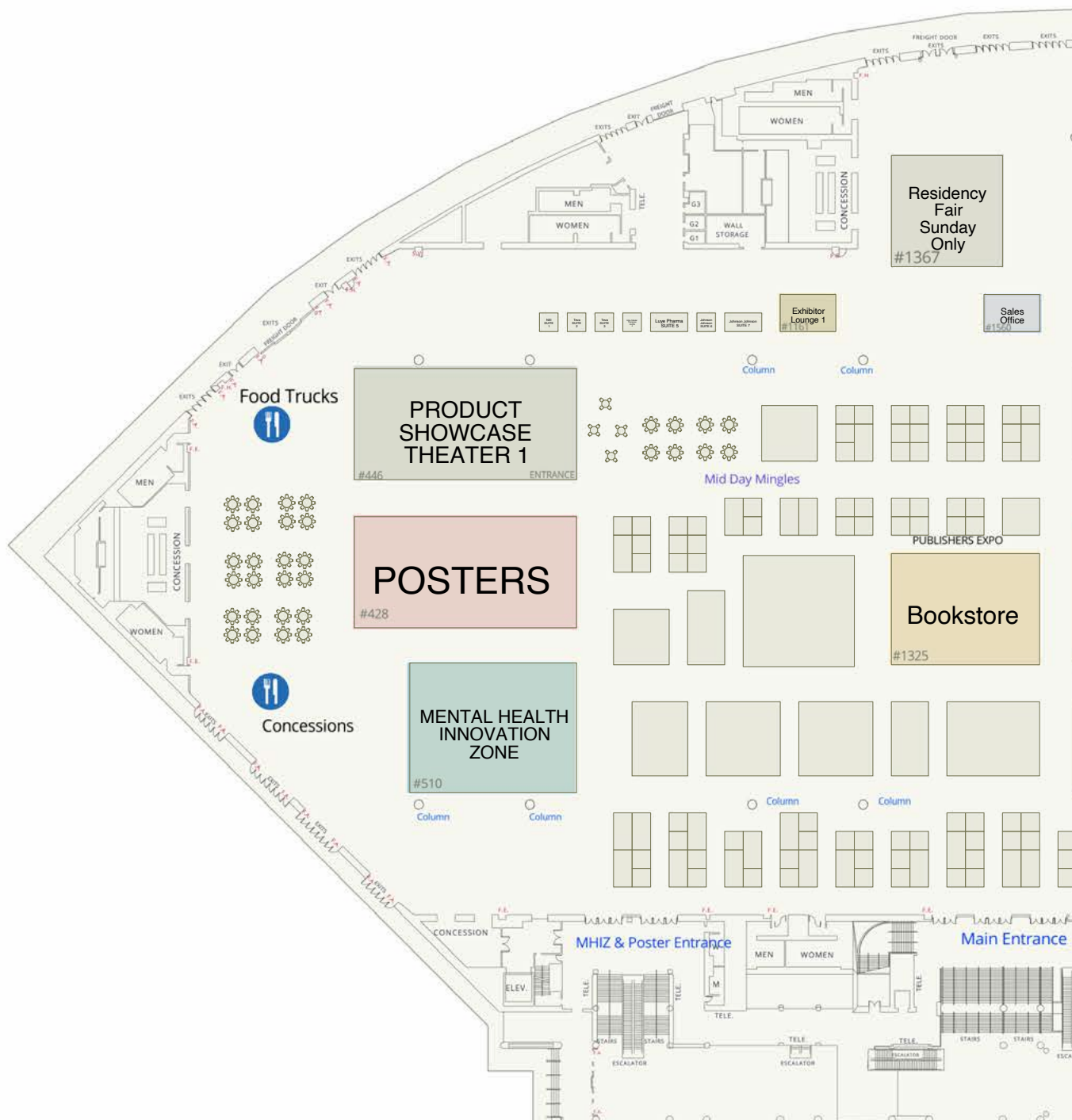


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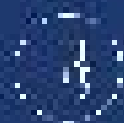
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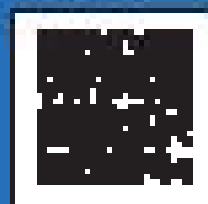
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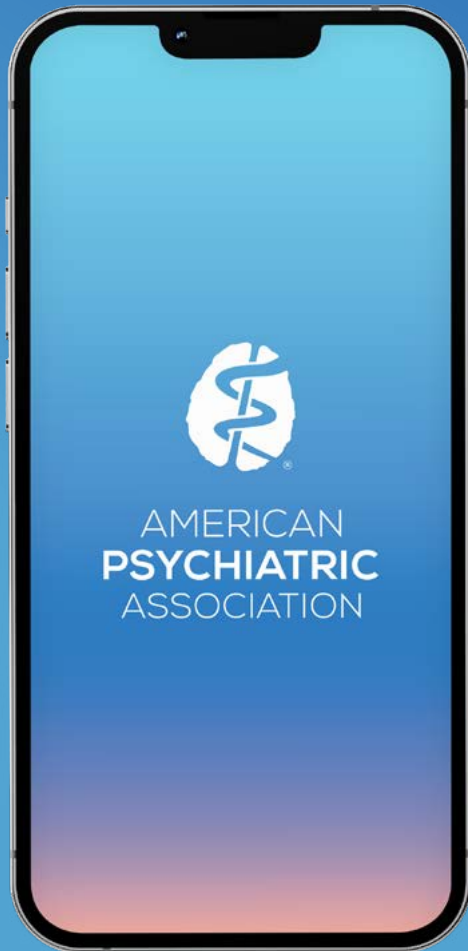
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