



# PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

## BLACK PSYCHIATRISTS OF AMERICA, INC 2024 SPRING CONFERENCE

Exploring the Nexus of Community and Mental Health:  
Space, Place, and Identity

March 21-24, 2024

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# Schedule

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Thursday, March 21-Sunday, March 24, 2024  
UCLA Semel Institute/NPI  
760 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90024

### Thursday, March 21st

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM | **Check-In**

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | **Medical Student and Resident Forum and Luncheon**

*Sponsored by Noven*

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM | **Academic Success Panel: How to Match, Stay in Residency, and Get Into Fellowship**

Danielle Hairston, MD, Daniel Cho, MD MPH FAPA, Amy Woods, MD, Jason Barrett, MD

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

**THURSDAY**

# Schedule

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM | **Financial Empowerment and Avoiding Burnout**

Napoleon Higgins MD, C. Freeman MD, Timothy Radden

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM | **Closing the Gap: The Art of Networking within Psychiatry**

Ja’Nelle Blocker MD, Aldwin Soumare DO, Melvin Grimes DO (Andre Rosario, MD)

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | **Sponsor Exhibit Set Up**

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM | **Break**

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | **Research, Industry, and Residency Career Fair and Speed Networking/Mentoring Event**

*Sponsored by Noven*

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | **Poster Session**

*Sponsored by Takeda*

Location: UCLA B Level Patio: Fish Tank Lobby

**THURSDAY**

# Schedule

Aaliyah Joseph, MS3, Breeann Lansiquot, MD. Sequoia Sheely, MD, and Nana Cudjoe, MD, MPH - **Hear Our Cry: An Exploration of the Impact of Medical Racism on an African-American Male with Schizophrenia Living with Misdiagnosed and Untreated Ankylosing Spondylitis for Over 25 Years**

Inder Kaul, Leslie Citrome, Sharon Sawchak, Judith Kando, and Stephen K Brannan - **Efficacy of KarXT (Xanomeline and Trospium) in Schizophrenia: Pooled Results From the Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled EMERGENT Trials**

Stephen K Brannan, Andrew J Cutler, Sharon Sawchak, Judith Kando, Amy Claxton, and Inder Kaul - **Safety and Tolerability of KarXT (Xanomeline and Trospium): Pooled Results From the Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled EMERGENT Trials**

Maurice M. Ohayon, Maggie McCue, Michael Martin, Andrew Krystal, and Marie-Lise Cote - **Treatment Disparities for Major Depressive Disorder**

Andrew J. Cutler, MD and Jacob Hanaie, PharmD - **A Review of Delivery Technologies used in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Stimulant Medications**

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM | **Welcome Reception**

*Sponsored by Otsuka*

Location: Luskin Conference Center

**THURSDAY**



# Schedule

## Friday, March 22nd

7:30 AM - 5:30 PM | **Sponsor Exhibits Open**

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | **Board of Directors Breakfast**

*Sponsored by Janssen*

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM | **Diagnosing and Treating Mood Disorders in African American Women**

William B. Lawson MD, PhD, DLFAPA

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM | **Adolescent Gun Violence in the Context of ADHD, Substance Abuse, and Trauma**

Rahn Bailey MD, Mohayed Mohayed MD, Tiffany Bell Washington MD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM | **Q&A Session**

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | **Break**

**FRIDAY**

# Schedule

**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Psychiatric Implications of Displacement:  
Contributions from the Psychology of Place**

Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, DLFAPA, Hon AIA

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**11:30 AM - 11:45 AM | Q&A Session**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Industry Supported Luncheon: Otsuka**

*Presentation: PsychU – Improving Mental Health Together*

Rachel Self, PhD, Amica Simmons-Yon, PharmD, PhD

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

**1:15 PM - 2:00 PM | Mental health advocacy and the Black  
community: How Black psychiatrists can better support the patients  
we treat**

Altha Stewart MD, Daniel Gillison Jr, Michael Pollock, Schroeder  
Stribling

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Cranes in the Sky: Assessing, Diagnosing and  
Treating Race- Based Stress & Trauma**

Jessica Isom MD MPH, Lucy Ogbu-Nwobodo MD, Aekta Malhotra MD,  
Armani Thompson

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM | Break**

**FRIDAY**

# Schedule

**3:15 PM - 4:00 PM | The Power of Community, Healing of Mind Post Covid-19**

Carla Hammond MD and Mayenha Guerrier MD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM | Patient Engagement Research Council's Findings Regarding the Journey of Individuals with MDD: Barriers and Motivators to Seek Care**

Rahn Bailey MD, Mohayed Mohayed MD, Tiffany Bell Washington MD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**4:45 PM - 5:15 PM | Q&A Session**

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**6:30 PM | Malibu Coast Sunset Reception & Dinner Presentation**

Buses leave at 5:30 PM for Malibu.

*Dinner: A Tailored Treatment for Adults with ADHD*

**Industry-Supported Dinner: Noven**

Pre-Conference RSVP required.

**FRIDAY**

# Schedule

## **Saturday, March 23rd**

**6:00 AM - 7:00 AM | Sponsor Exhibit Set Up**

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

**7:30 AM - 5:30 PM | Sponsor Exhibits Open**

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

**7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Executive Directors Breakfast**

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

**8:30 AM - 9:50 AM | Emerging Research/Digital Poster Session**

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

Aaron Mack MD and Brianna Washington, MD - **A Curious case of Delirium: Probable major neurocognitive disorder with Lewy bodies (DLB), pseudobulbar affect (PBA), and Wernicke's encephalopathy (WE)**

Antonio Igbokidi, M.S and Dahir Hassan - **Dismantling Substance Use through Community Safe Spaces like Barbershops: A Quality Improvement Through Utilization of Talk Therapy.**

Nana Cudjoe, MD, MPH and Aaliyah Joseph, MS3 - **Hear our cry: an exploration of the impact of medical racism on an AA male with Schizophrenia living with misdiagnosed and untreated Ankylosing Spondylitis for over 25 years**

**SATURDAY**

# Schedule

8:30 AM - 9:50 AM | **Emerging Research/Digital Poster Session**

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

Aldwin Soumare, DO - **The impact of gang violence on the mental health of adolescent youth**

9:50 AM - 10:10 AM | **Q&A Session**

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

10:10 AM - 10:20 AM | **Break**

10:20 AM - 11:05 AM | **Is There a Place For AI in Your Practice?**

Stephen McLeod-Bryant, MD, Bacheline Joseph, MD, and Tarhena Holly, MD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

11:05 AM to 11:50 AM | **Becoming Places: Interrelationship between Identity and Place**

Cynthia Turner-Graham MD and Anne Margaret Graham

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM | **Q&A Session**

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM | **President's Luncheon**

*Sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association Foundation*

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

**SATURDAY**

# Schedule

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM | **Testing Your Greatness**

Metta World Peace

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

1:10 PM - 1:50 PM | **Black Male Suicide**

Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq et al

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM | **The Comer-Griffith-Pierce Nexus: Fostering a  
Therapeutic Landscape Through Affinity Groups for Black Male  
Psychiatry Trainees**

Francois Williams, M.D.

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM | **Making "Good Trouble" in Psychiatry: CREATING  
MORE EQUITABLE SYSTEMS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE**

Cynthia Turner-Graham MD, Jonathan Shepherd MD, Ja’Nelle Blocker  
MD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM | **Examining Socioeconomic Disparities in Black  
Maternal: The Role of Support Services**

Tiffany Benjamin MD and Napoleon Higgins MD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**SATURDAY**

# Schedule

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM | **Addressing Disparities in Dementia: Differentiation, Interventions, and Cultural Considerations in the Black Community AND Identifying and treating cognitive impairment in African American churches**

C. Freeman MD and William B. Lawson MD PhD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM | **Q&A Session**

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | **Sponsor Exhibit Break Down**

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | **Leaders in Psychiatry Networking Reception**

*A community event honoring Marketa Wills, M.D., M.B.A., new CEO and Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Association*

Location: SCHARP Behavioral Health Center

**SATURDAY**

# Schedule

## Sunday, March 24th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | **Council of Elders Breakfast**

*Sponsored by Janssen*

Location: UCLA B Level Patio

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Strategies: Addressing Equity in Behavioral Health**

Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, PhD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM | **Innovations in Serving Los Angeles' Unhoused Mentally Ill**

Curley Bonds MD, Shayan Rab, MD, Yelena Koldobskaya, MD, Angel Nwochie, DNP, PMHNP- BC, FNP-BC, MSN, Chantal Peete, LMF

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | **Advocacy: Addressing Race Equity in Mental Health Care in Support of Black Communities**

Danielle Hairston MD, Keris Myrick, Annelle Primm MD, Courtney Lang JD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM | **Break**

**SUNDAY**



# Schedule

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | **Will "C.A.R.E." save California?**

Jason Barrett MD, Mohayed Mohayed MD, and Sophia Barrett, PsyD

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM | **Whiteout: How Racial Capitalism Changed the Color of Opioids in America**

Helena Hansen MD PhD, Max Jordan Nuemeni Tiako MD MS, Kassandra Frederique

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM | **Film Screening: A Seat at the Table - Black Psychiatrists in the APA**

Helena Hansen MD PhD, Louisa Olushoga MD, Walter Wilson

Location: UCLA C Level Auditorium

**SUNDAY**