

# BLACK PSYCHIATRISTS OF AMERICA, INC SPRING 2023 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM

Research and Industry:  
Exploring the Next Steps to  
Improve Black Mental Health

**Spring 2023**  
**Black Psychiatrists**  
**of America (BPA)**

March 23-25, 2023  
*Meharry Medical College*  
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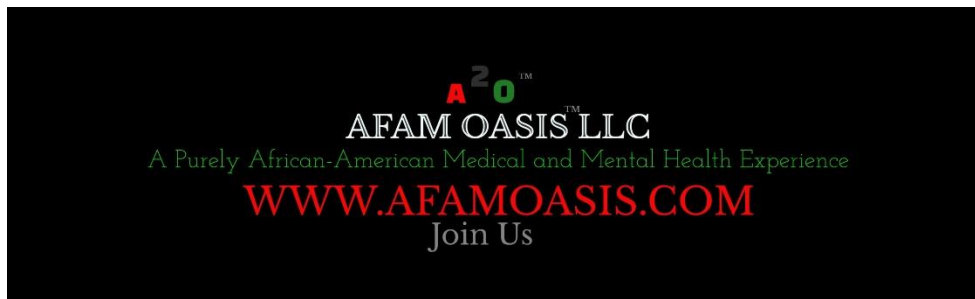
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**Black Psychiatrists of America (BPA) Spring Conference**  
**Theme: *Research and Industry: Exploring the Next Steps to Improve Black Mental Health***

Thursday, March 23 – Saturday, March 25, 2023  
Meharry Medical College  
1011 21st Ave N, Nashville, TN 37208  
The Cal Turner Family Center for Student Education - Ballroom A

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | **Attendee Check-In and Exhibit Set-Up**

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM | **Research and Industry Career Fair Reception**

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM | **Mentoring & Networking Reception**

### **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### ***SESSION 1 – MEHARRY PROGRAMMING***

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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | **Breakfast**

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM | **Conference Welcome & Opening**

{Cynthia Turner Graham, MD, Napoleon Higgins, MD, Danielle Hairston, MD, Nicole B. Washington, DO}

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM | **Fifty Years at the Department of Psychiatry at Meharry Medical College: Administration, Education, Scholarship, Clinical and Community Service (Paper)**

{Samuel McMaster, on behalf of Lloyd B. Williamson, MD}

9:30 AM – 9:55 AM | **Attitude changes following short form opioid overdose video education: a pilot study (Paper)**

{Mika Galiher, MS4, Meharry Medical College}

9:55 AM – 10:20 AM | **Tennessee HIV Service Organization fosters safe care spaces for Black persons with HIV and Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (Paper)**

{L Lauren Brown, PhD, LCSWW and Amna Osman}

10:20 AM – 10:45 AM | **Understanding Nutritional Psychiatry (Emerging Research)**

{Paschal Emelue, MD}

10:45 AM – 11:10 AM | **Racial Difference Among Pregnant or Postpartum Women with Substance Use Disorders from the Underserved Communities (Paper)**

{Lloyda B. Williamson, M.D. and Aize Cao, PhD}

11:10 AM – 11:30 AM | **Break**

## *SESSION II – WORKFORCE ISSUES*

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11:30 AM – 12:10 PM | **The Black Mental Health Workforce Report: Beyond the colorblind conversation**

{Donell Barnett, PhD and Christopher D. Hill, PhD}

12:10 PM – 12:50 PM | **Careers in Mental Health Advocacy**

{Courtney Lang, JD, Daniel Gillison, Annelle Primm, MD}

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM | **Presidential Luncheon: Otsuka Panel Special Program, The Economic Burden of Mental Health Inequities in the United States Report**

## *SESSION III – NEUROPSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY*

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2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | **Neurobiology and Psychiatry: Implications for African Americans**

{William Bradford Lawson MD, PhD, DFLAPA}

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | **Realizing Fuller's Dream: Treating Dementia**

{William Bradford Lawson MD, PhD, DFLAPA}

3:30 PM – 4:10 PM | **Using Community Provider-Academic Alliance**

{Altha J. Stewart, MD, Laurie Powell, MSW, Alicia Barnes, DO}

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

## *SESSION IV – RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES*

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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | **Breakfast**

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM | **The Impact of Systemic Racism on Black Physicians throughout their Careers and Poor Patient Outcomes**

{Napoleon Higgins, MD}

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM | **Engaging in Clinical Research from early, mid and late career choices**

{Saundra Maass-Robinson, MD and panel}

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | **Break**

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM | **Introducing Early, Mid and Late Career Psychiatrists to the Pharmaceutical Industry**

{Michael Martin MD, Jacqueline McLemore MD, Kwame Brown Ph.D., Kevin LaGuerre MD}

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM | **The Visibility Project: AI for the Overdiagnosis of Schizophrenia in Black Men**

{Danielle Hairston, MD}

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | **BPA Updates, Collaborations and Next Steps**

3:00 PM | **Exhibit Breakdown**