

E-Update Jan 19, 2024



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The weekly E-update is the tool by which MPA members can share information or announcements with each other. It is a member benefit and the mechanism by which MPA shares important notices regarding trends in psychiatry, pharmaceutical updates, information about your medical practice, advocacy, your opinions, and job opportunities. Members are encouraged to make the content their own. Please submit items for weekly publication by Thursday at 5pm. Your email addresses are protected by the DB and not for sale or use by any other entity besides the DB. Content should be pertinent to the practice of psychiatry or related medical information. Review the E-update highlighted titles and attachments for content and action steps. We value your input and attention to your specialty! Any item that appears in **royal blue** contains a link for detailed information on the topic. Questions regarding membership status are referred to our APA Membership Coordinator.

This Week at the Mississippi Legislature The third week of the legislative session brought a special session held within the normal session, the 17th Annual Capitol Screening Initiative (CSI), administrative meetings by various committees as well as the Senate Public Health Committee holding its first hearing, which featured State Health Officer, Dr. Dan Edney of Vicksburg. MPA members Doctors **Mark Ladner, Theo Browne, Basim Khan, Kelsey Helm** and **Avani Patel** were present at CSI to provide mental health screenings for UMMC Dept of Psychiatry and met many members of the Legislature and their staff. The group was recognized and introduced in the Senate Chamber by Senator Michael McLendon of Hernando. The next opportunity for MPA members to come to the capitol is February 14th from 7:30 am to noon during the MPA/MSMA/MOA and MAPA White Coat Day. Please scan the QR Code in the photo to the left to register to attend or go to www.msmaonline.com.



Join us as we host a
DAY AT THE CAPITOL - WHITE COAT DAY
with the
Mississippi State Medical Association
Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association
Mississippi Psychiatric Association
Mississippi Academy of Physician Assistants

This is your chance to meet your lawmakers and have your voice heard.
We are encouraging all attendees to wear your white coat.

White Coat Day
MSMA's Day at the Capitol

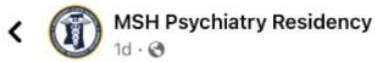
Wednesday, February 14, 2024
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
1st Floor - Mississippi State Capitol Building

REGISTER HERE

LET'S FLOOD THE CAPITOL WITH WHITE COATS!

MPA Congratulates 3 New APA Fellows and 2 New APA Distinguished Fellows APA alerted the DB's this week that there was a 96% approval rate this year for the Distinguished Fellow/Distinguished Life Fellow/International Distinguished Fellow nominations this year, which is consistent with previous years. MPA is honored that Doctors **Saurabh Bhardwaj, Clyde Glenn** and **Tongji Shavers** will receive their Fellowship and Doctors **Maxie Gordon** and **Mark Ladner** were selected as Distinguished Fellows. All will be given the opportunity to participate in the convocation in May 2024 in New York, NY.

REGISTER TO ATTEND WHITE COAT DAY



We're super-excited for Dr. Richa Gautami and Dr. Bilal Qureshi for their MATCH in child & adolescent psychiatry fellowships!
#mshpsychiatry



Apply for APA/APAF Fellowship at the Link Provided

MPA has been very fortunate in recent years with these Fellowship opportunities for Residents. Please read all the criteria as commitments vary from one year to two years. We encourage anyone interested to get started now.

Link here: <https://www.psychiatry.org/residents-medical-students/residents/fellowships/available-apa-apaf-fellowships/american-psychiatric-leadership-fellowship>

Weekly E-update Column Features MPA Members in Action

MPA is highlighting a member or members each week via a repost of social media or shared photos of members in action Follow us on FB or X and LinkedIn. If you have something exciting to share, tag MPA in the original post and we will happily reshare! Today's

highlight features MSH Residents celebrating the announcement that they have matched to in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Register Today for the MPA/LPMA Meeting March 2024 in Baton Rouge, LA

Make your reservation and register for the 2024 LPMA/MPA Spring meeting to be hosted in Baton Rouge, March 1 – 3. This is an opportunity to explore the latest developments in the field of psychiatry in a relaxed and welcoming environment at the Marriott Baton Rouge. Engage with experts on important topics such as Psychedelic Drugs in Substance Use Disorders, Perinatal Mental Health, Risk Management, Physician Assisted Suicide to name a few. We are excited to again partner with LPMAA and the Mid-Gulf Council for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. I encourage you to take this opportunity to connect with colleagues and contribute to the ongoing progress of psychiatry. [Registration](#) is open so please [book your hotel room](#) now. Deadline for the Resident Poster Session abstracts to be received is January 27th. Please direct any questions to mpa39206@aol.com.

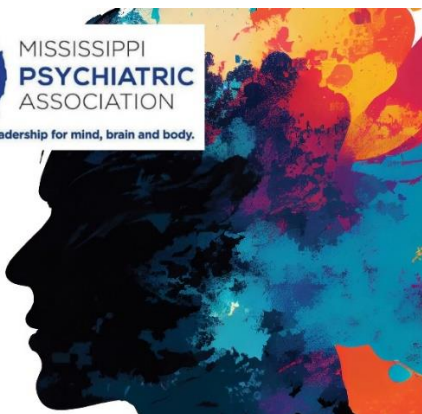


in conjunction with



2024 LPMA/MPA Spring Meeting

MARCH 1 - 3, 2024



Photos from CSI Capitol Screening Initiative 2024 at the State Capitol on Thursday



Top left photo includes Senator Mike McLendon of Hernando, Dr. Khan, Dr. Ladner, Senator Dean Kirby of Brandon, Senator Walter Michel of Ridgeland, Doctor Theo Browne and Dr. Kelsey Helm. Top right photo is the group engaging with Senator David Jordan of Greenwood. Middle left photo is the UMMC Residents seated in the Senate Gallery awaiting introduction. Middle right photo is the MS Health Report Card Press Conference held by the MSMA and MS Dept of Health (CBS Affiliate and ABC Affiliate covered the press conference along with Associated Press) Photo to the left is the UMMC Psych group upon leaving the Senate chamber. CSI is an event started 19 years ago by MSMA Alliance Member and MPA Executive Director, Angela Ladner. It has occurred 17 times out of 19 with two years falling victim to weather cancellation.

MPA to Receive Advocacy Award from MS Families as Allies on January 29th

Please join Families as Allies for our [Community Partnership Celebration on Monday, January 29, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.](#) at Bravo Italian Restaurant. [Tickets and sponsorships are still available.](#)

During the celebration, we will honor and recognize the outstanding people and organizations that exemplify our four core values: **Every Child and Family, Excellence, Partnership and Accountability.**

Accountability states: “We will be open and honest with you about our organization and help you get information from the systems that serve your child.” This award honors the memory of our much-beloved founder, Tessie Schweitzer. Tessie was fearless in holding systems accountable and a tireless advocate at the Capitol.

We honor **The Mississippi Psychiatric Association** with the Tessie Schweitzer Accountability Award for its ongoing legislative advocacy, particularly its work on House Bill 1222 in the 2023 legislative session. We especially appreciate MPA keeping Families as Allies and other grassroots groups up to date from when a group of legislators introduced HB 1222 until they voted it into law and the governor signed it. (We suspect Tessie may have been championing HB 1222—and possibly shaking her finger at people—from above.)

Again, the date is Monday, January 29, for our [10th Annual Community Partnership Celebration at 5:00 p.m.](#) Please help us celebrate these remarkable award recipients and all we can accomplish as we work together for our children.

Southern Psychiatric Association Announces Meeting Date for 2024

Mark your calendar now for the 2024 meeting with the Tennessee Psychiatric Association:
September 11 – 14, 2024 Westin Hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee

First Risk Management New Year’s Resolution for 2024

Written by
Professional Risk Management Services® (PRMS®)

It’s that time again, when you may be thinking about resolutions for the new year. While termination has always been a popular topic on our Risk Management Helpline, during the past year we have addressed more termination issues than ever before. It’s an important topic because once a treatment relationship has been established, the psychiatrist remains responsible for the patient’s care until the treatment relationship has been terminated. Accordingly, our suggested easy-to-implement risk management resolutions are focused on termination of the treatment relationship.

1. Discuss the need to terminate with patients, if possible, and utilize the termination process when terminating with active patients. This consists of:

- Providing notice – most states require 30 days of coverage to allow the patient to find a new provider.

- Reviewing treatment recommendations and educating the patient on clinical issues, such as risks of stopping medications abruptly.
- Providing referral resources. You are not required to place the patient with a new psychiatrist, but rather you need to provide referral resources. One useful resource is the APA's "Psychiatrist Finder" (<https://finder.psychiatry.org/>) that patients can use to find a new psychiatrist.
- Sending a letter, documenting the termination discussion. Our termination resource has a model letter that you may find useful. The goal is to have the letter reach the patient, so if mailing it, consider sending it via delivery confirmation. If sent by email or patient portal, try to obtain proof that it was opened.
- Forwarding records to the patient's new psychiatrist upon request.

From all of us at PRMS, we wish you a safe and healthy new year! Stay tuned for resolutions two through four in the coming weeks.

***PRMS Termination Resource:** www.prms.com/media/2226/rm_0191-termination.pdf

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Voting Now Open in APA National Elections

Voting is now open for APA National Elections! [Visit APA's Elections Page](#) to view the slate of candidates and their platforms. Polls close **January 31 at 11:59 P.M. ET**. By voting in APA elections, you can have a direct impact on the future of our Association. As an APA member, your vote is your voice, so [make yourself heard today!](#)

January Course of the Month – Emerging Biomarkers of Response to Ketamine: Opportunities and Challenges

Ketamine and esketamine can produce rapid and substantial antidepressant effects. However, individual response is variable, and there are no well-accepted methods to differentiate persons who are more likely to benefit. This course will discuss the emerging biomarkers for ketamine/esketamine response, present data regarding the antianhedonic effect of ketamine, cover off-label use of IV ketamine and the FDA-approved esketamine for TRD, and more.

[Click here to access the Course of the Month and sign up for updates about this free member benefit.](#)

O'Leary Award for Innovation in Psychiatry – Deadline February 1

The O'Leary Award for Innovation in Psychiatry provides seed money to launch innovative ideas in mental and behavioral health. The strongest award nominations will reflect Dr. O'Leary's values and include business ideas that improve the efficiency of behavioral healthcare teams, improve and expand access to care, and leverage economies of scale, address crisis de-escalation, stabilization, and wrap-around services to support recovery. [Submit your nomination](#)

Addressing Substance Use Disorder in the Hispanic Community Unpacking Sociocultural Risk and Resilience

We invite you to join us on **Thursday, February 8**, starting at 7:00 pm ET for our next **APA Looking Beyond Mental Health Equity Fireside Chat**. This discussion will explore the independent and interactive effects of acculturation (i.e., heritage and U.S. cultural practices and identification) and sociocultural stress (i.e., perceived discrimination, perceived context of reception, and bicultural stress) on alcohol initiation among Hispanic youth. [Register Today](#)

@theAPA Delirium Update 2024 Promotion:

Join us at APA Headquarters on **Friday, March 8** for the next **@theAPA Educational Series** event. This immersive learning experience offers an in-depth exploration of Delirium detection, prevention, and treatment. [Secure your spot today!](#)

Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care: Approaches that Work

This course is designed for the many disciplines and providers involved in primary care integrated behavioral health, including psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, primary care, pharmacists, and pediatrics. The content is relevant to physicians, advanced practice providers, clinic administrators, desk staff, and schedulers. **January 19-20, 2024** Mayo Clinic Phoenix, AZ. Register here: <http://ce.mayo.edu/ibh2024>

Be a part of APA's Speakers Bureau

APA is seeking members who are active and engaged in Component activities to be a part of APA's Speaker's Bureau. The Speaker's Bureau is aimed at diversifying and broadening APA's bench of public-facing experts. In addition to traditional media requests, APA has a number of other opportunities available for members who are willing to share their expertise. This includes writing blogs on important mental health topics, providing government testimony, and participation in social media events, like Twitter chats, Instagram live, and more.

Members of the APA Speaker's Bureau, as an internal influencer group, will also be asked to amplify APA's voice by promoting public education initiatives via social media and engaging during APA social media events.

Simply scan this QR code to access the speaker's bureau form and add your voice.

Note: Any personal information shared is kept **strictly confidential** and only able to be accessed by APA Communications staff. We ask for this information so that we can get a decent picture of who our experts are and make the best match for a given opportunity. Participation in this project does not guarantee that a member will be contacted for a media interview or other public-facing opportunity.



Job Opportunities

- 1) Ridgewood Clinic is looking to add a psychiatrist in growing outpatient practice in Jackson Mississippi. If you have an interest in private practice, we can offer you a year's competitive salary and after that sharing office expenses. It may take 6 months for credentials to be approved by the insurance company, but if you have already been approved by the insurance company in Mississippi we can immediately start. If you are interested, you can call me at 601-954-2366. **Krishan K Gupta MD, Diplomat ABPN**

2) ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR POSITION AT MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

Mississippi State Hospital (MSH) is seeking to fill its vacant Associate Program Director position within its Psychiatry Residency Program. MSH is a licensed 382-bed state psychiatric hospital which is accredited by The Joint Commission and located in Rankin County, Mississippi. The hospital's dedicated patient care staff consists of highly skilled and caring medical professionals, nurses, behavioral health staff, social workers, and support staff who work together to provide patient-centered care daily. Services provided include adult and child/adolescent psychiatric treatment, substance use disorder treatment, as well as treatment provided for forensic patients. Further, MSH promotes educational growth within the psychiatric field through its ACGME accredited psychiatry residency program as well as through other educational ventures and partnerships it has with entities such as nursing schools and psychology departments throughout the country.

The Associate Residency Program Director is an integral role and includes the following responsibilities:

- Maintain and develop resident training curricula in accordance with the ACGME's Common Program Requirements (CPR) and Professional Standards and Requirements (PSR).
- Formulate goals and objectives for each clinical rotation as outlined by the CPR.
- Participate in site visits and surveys.
- Ensure the quality of didactic and clinical education at sites participating in the program by monitoring the clinical learning and working environment (CLER) at all participating sites.
- Assure compliance of participating sites with ACGME requirements.
- Serve as the course director as assigned by the Residency Program Director (PD) and provide didactic lectures.
- Serve on the Clinical Competence Committee (CCC), Program Evaluation Committee (PEC), the Recruitment and Selection Committee, and the Graduate Medical Education Executive Committee (GMEC).
- Coordinate outpatient experiences for PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents with various local mental health centers.

Minimum Qualifications: Verifiable Doctor of Medicine Degree or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from an accredited medical school; completion of a psychiatry residency program; a verifiable current, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi; and board certification in psychiatry. The applicant must submit at least three references from peers.

Benefits: No after-hours call and no weekend call.

A physician working as an employee (not on contract) will receive benefits of health insurance, paid leave (personal, medical, and holiday), and participation in PERS (retirement system). Prior to an offer of employment, the applicant must provide a copy of a current Mississippi Medical License, have satisfactory results from a criminal background check and have satisfactory results from a urine drug screen.

Peer references, a copy of Mississippi Medical License, and a curriculum vitae may be submitted to Duncan.Stone@msh.ms.gov.
For more information, you may contact 601-351-8066.

Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner Available

Good morning! We are currently working with a candidate that we would like to present for your consideration.

**** Candidate Highlights ****

- * Practicing + Experienced Family NP
- * Active + clean Mississippi license
- * Local Mississippi resident
- * 27+ years of primary care/urgent care experience
- * Available to start locums assignment ASAP

For more information or immediate consideration,
please contact **Isabelle Jones** at **(703) 718-5286** or by **responding** to this message.