

ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY: Adapting to Change



WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

WOW! When I settled on the 2025 Annual Meeting theme “Academic Psychiatry: Adapting to Change” last May theme for our annual meeting, I had no idea it would be a prescient descriptor of bigger social and political changes to come. There's no doubt that the changes in the social and political landscape in the US, Canada and abroad has left many of us overwhelmed and perhaps uncertain about the future. But fear not! Now more than ever we need to lean into AAP, our cherished community of practice, to sustain each other and the important work we do.

Thanks to the thoughtful insights of Program Chair Ali Abbas Asghar-Ali, MD and Associate Program Chair Joe Stoklosa, MD, you should plan to engage in a variety of stimulating programming with high-yield offerings for all participants: the bright new medical students, residents, early- and mid-career faculty to our esteemed colleagues. In keeping with the meeting theme, we are changing up the Keynote presentation. This year, we are moving to an even more interactive session entitled, Beyond the Keynote: Visions of Education Past, Present, and Future. Our colleagues Donald Hilty, MD, MBA; Adrienne Gerken, MD, and Nikhita Singhal, MD will be providing their perspectives and invite meeting participants to share theirs. We will also have all the usual activities that set our meetings apart from all others. There will be many opportunities to reconnect like the Welcome Reception, Mentorship Breakfast, Career Development Lunch, and the beloved AAP Night Out! Of course, there will also be a stunning array of workshops, E-posters, Works-In-Progress, Educators' Showcases, and Media Sessions that will challenge, inspire, excite and motivate participants to thrive in the face of change.

I look forward to seeing you all and basking in the joy of all the AAP goodness this September!

Heidi Combs, MD, MS
AAP President 2024-25

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 20 – JULY 20, 2025: Annual Meeting Early Bird Registration (rates increase after this date)
JULY 20, 2025: AAP Presenter Registration Deadline
JULY 21 – AUGUST 20, 2025: Annual Meeting Standard Registration (rates increase after this date)
AUGUST 13, 2025: Annual Meeting Cancellation
AUGUST 15, 2025: Discount Hotel Block at The Pfister Expires
AUGUST 20, 2025: Fall Master Educator Registration Deadline
AUGUST 21 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2025: Annual Meeting Online Registration CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 8 - 13, 2025: Annual Meeting Online & On-site Registration OPEN

2025 FEATURES!!!

AAP BUDDY PROGRAM

2pm - 2:45pm on Wednesday, September 10
AAP Buddies & First Timers are paired at the Meet, Mingle and More! Click on the title above for details and sign up in registration.

BEYOND THE KEYNOTE

9am - 10:15am on Thursday, September 11
“Beyond the Keynote: Visions of Education Past, Present & Future”
Click on the title above for more details.

EXPLORATION TIME: YOUR CHOICE!

3pm-6:30pm, Thursday, September 11
Where will you spend a bonus three hours in Milwaukee at the AAP Annual Meeting with your colleagues?

AAP PSYCHIATRIC EDUCATION AWARD LECTURE, BREAKFAST ASSEMBLY & AWARDS

8:00am-9:45am, Friday, September 12
Join us for a seated breakfast; Pre-registration is requested.

WHY ATTEND THIS MEETING?

The AAP Annual Meeting is designed to cultivate the attendees' professional development, improve their education skills, collaborate on educational scholarship, encourage and facilitate mentorship, and build community with others. Practicing psychiatrists and trainees at all stages of their development are welcome and encouraged to attend. Other professionals are welcome to attend if they share these interests.

AAP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

PRELIMINARY MEETING SCHEDULE

HOTEL & HISTORIC TOUR INFORMATION

GETTING TO MILWAUKEE

EXPLORING MILWAUKEE

PRE-MEETING ACTIVITY AT THE ART MUSEUM

MASTER EDUCATOR

AAP NIGHT OUT & AFTER PARTY

CAREER DEVELOPMENT LUNCH

Mentor/Mentee Consultations & CV Boot Camp

AAP BOOK CLUB

E-POSTERS

CULTURAL COMPETENCY & DIVERSITY CONSULTS

MEDIA SESSIONS

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

As a result of attending this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe teaching approaches that improve and enhance your current educational practice;
- Identify at least one new pedagogical approach to incorporate into your current teaching practice;
- Discuss challenges facing the field of academic psychiatry and identify strategies to address these challenges effectively;
- Identify experienced medical educators who can serve as mentors in developing an effective teaching portfolio and career, as well as peers who can serve as collaborators for new educational projects and scholarly work.