



WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

None of us can go it alone in academic medicine, and the necessity (and power!) of genuine community seems especially critical in these remarkable and dynamic times. The theme for this year's annual meeting reflects this by communicating the critical importance for academic psychiatrists to build and nurture our connectivity with and for one another.

I am personally very excited to connect with all of you, dear AAP-ers (and AAP-ers-to-be!) at the 2024 AAP Annual Meeting this September 11-14 in the beautiful and historic capital city of Washington, D.C.!

Under the fearless leadership of our phenomenal Program Chair, Kien Dang, MD, we look forward to offering an outstanding, engaging, and meaningful program that is designed to be high-yield for all in attendance, from first-timers to never-miss-a-meeting-ers, and from trainees to early- and mid-career faculty to seasoned academic leaders. We were floored by the exceptional quality (and sheer numbers) of the abstracts submitted for each of the components of the program, including workshops, posters, Works-in-Progress, Educators' Showcases, and Media Sessions, and anticipate untold levels of enthusiastic learning this fall. And, in keeping with the meeting's theme, I am delighted to share that our keynote event will actually be a Keynote Panel of three inspiring and accomplished medical educators who will reflect on Connecting, Innovating, and Growing Together Across the Continuum of Academic Medicine: O. Kenrik Duru, MD; Shashank Joshi, MD, and Marcia Verduin, MD. I would be remiss if I did not offer congratulations to our beloved AAP Master Educator Program, vital to the career development of so many, as it has been going strong for 20 years now (and selling out registrations faster every year!). And of course, as always, there will be plenty of opportunity to meet and build community with fellow AAP-ers, from the friendly Meet, Mingle, and More event that will launch the meeting, to the convivial Welcome Reception, lively Career Development Lunch, and ever-popular Night Out, which will be one for the books this year- let's just say that you will definitely know you are in D.C.! I very much hope you will be able to join us and partake of (and contribute to!) the AAP goodness this September!

Iljie Fitzgerald, MD, MS
AAP President 2023-24

UPCOMING DEADLINES

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!
Early Bird Registration Deadline: AUGUST 14, 2024
Hotel Block Reservation Deadline: AUGUST 20, 2024

MEDICAL STUDENT ESSAY AWARD DEADLINE: June 1, 2024

AAP FELLOW & DISTINGUISHED FELLOW DEADLINE: June 1, 2024

2024 FEATURES!!!

AAP BUDDY PROGRAM **NEW**

2pm - 2:45pm on Wednesday, September 11
AAP Buddies & First Timers are paired at the Meet, Mingle and More! Click on the title above for details and sign up in registration.

KEYNOTE PANEL SESSION

9am - 10:15am on Thursday, September 12
"Connecting, Innovating, and Growing Together Across the Continuum of Academic Medicine"
Click on the title above for more details.

EXPLORATION TIME: YOUR CHOICE!

3pm-6pm, Thursday, September 12
Where will you spend a bonus three hours in Washington DC at the AAP Annual Meeting with your colleagues?

AAP BREAKFAST ASSEMBLY & AWARDS

8am-9:15am, Friday, September 13
Join us for a seated breakfast: learn more about what is new at AAP and support your colleagues who have been selected for awards. 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 WASHINGTON DC

EXPLORING WASHINGTON DC

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.