



**2025 Summer CME Meeting
July 18 – 19, 2025
The Ritz Carlton Amelia Island**

PROGRAM

Thursday, July 17, 2025

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **GPPA Executive Committee Meeting**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **GPPA Board of Trustees Meeting**

Friday, July 18, 2025

7:00 am – 7:55 am **Registration & Check-In/Breakfast & Exhibit Visitation**

7:00 am – 7:55 am **Non-CME Breakfast Symposium:
One Patient's Journey with AUVELITY: A Rapid-Acting
Antidepressant That Modulates both Glutamatergic and
Monoaminergic Pathways**
Dr. Kenny Perez
Location: Amelia Room
Sponsored by Axsome Therapeutics

7:55 am – 8:00 am **Welcome**
Ben Hunter, MD
GPPA President
Charles B. West Chief Medical Officer, Skyland Trail

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Who's the Predator Here: Structural Trauma & the
Superpredator Myth**
Sarah Vinson, MD
Professor & Chair, Morehouse School of Medicine
Founder & Principal Consultant, Lorio Forensics

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Flipping the Mental Health Dialogue: Now is the Time**
Mark Rapaport, MD
Founding CEO, Emeritus; Professor, Department of Psychiatry
Huntsman Mental Health Institute, University of Utah School of
Medicine
APA President-Elect

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Evidence-Based Lifestyle Interventions**
Ben Hunter, MD
GPPA President

Charles B. West Chief Medical Officer, Skyland Trail

11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Inflammation, Depression, and the Potential Role of N-3 Fatty Acids Mark Rapaport, MD <i>Founding CEO, Emeritus; Professor, Department of Psychiatry Huntsman Mental Health Institute, University of Utah School of Medicine APA President-Elect</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Exhibit Visitation
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Adult ADHD Sarah Vinson, MD <i>Professor & Chair, Morehouse School of Medicine Founder & Principal Consultant, Lorio Forensics</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Advocacy Update
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	GPPA Business Meeting
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break & Exhibit Visitation
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Regulation and Psychedelic Therapies – The Psychedelic Venture: “Problem Children” Entering Maturity <i>Panel Discussion</i> Kim Emm, JD, MBA; Boadie Dunlop, MD; Matt Norman, MD

Saturday, July 19, 2025

7:00 am – 7:55 am	Registration & Check-In/Breakfast & Exhibit Visitation
7:00 am – 7:55 am	Non-CME Breakfast Symposium: The Path to Diagnosis of Bipolar II Depression: Differentiation from MDD and Treatment David Scheiderer, MD Location: Amelia Room <i>Sponsored by Intra-Cellular Therapies</i>
7:55 am – 8:00 am	Executive Office Welcome & Introductions Travis Lindley <i>GPPA Executive Director</i>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Insights through Dual Lenses: Unveiling the Intersection of Psychiatry and Ophthalmology for Shared Patient Challenges Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association & Georgia Society of Ophthalmology

9:00 am – 10:00 am	The State of Medicine in the House of Medicine: Georgia Legislative Update Brent Walker, JD <i>General Counsel</i> <i>Medical Association of Georgia</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break/Exhibit Visitation
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Women’s Mental Health for the General Psychiatrist Kelly Coffman, MD, MPH <i>GPPA Secretary</i> <i>Private Practice</i>
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Past, Present and Future Developments in Addiction Psychiatry <i>Panel Discussion</i> Paige Marnell, MD, Mary Ashley Mercer, MD, Carolyn Akin, MD
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	PAC Lunch