



**2024 Winter CME Meeting  
February 16-17, 2024  
JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead**

## **PROGRAM**

### **Thursday, February 15, 2024**

5:00 – 7:00 pm      **Welcome Reception**  
*Charleston II*

### **Friday, February 16, 2024**

7:00 am – 8:00 am      **Registration & Check-In/ Breakfast/Exhibit Visitation**  
*Prefunction, Salons II, IV, and VI*

*All educational sessions will be held in Salons I, III, and V.*

8:00 am – 8:05 am      **Welcome**  
Dilipkumar Patel, MD  
*GPPA President*

8:05 am – 9:05 am      **Positive Psychiatry, Healthy Aging, and Wisdom**  
Dilip Jeste, MD  
*Director*  
*Global Research Network on Social Determinants of Health*

9:05 am – 10:05 am      **Investigation of Leveraging Voice Biomarker Algorithm to Quantify Pediatric Psychiatric Severity**  
Panelists: Yared Alemu, PhD, Elizabeth Cardenas Bautista, PhD,  
& Joshua Omade, MD

10:05 am – 10:15 am      **Advocacy Update**

10:15 am – 10:45 am      **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

10:45 am – 11:45 am      **Social Determents of Health for Serious Mental Illnesses**  
Dilip Jeste, MD  
*Director*  
*Global Research Network on Social Determinants of Health*

11:45 am – 12:15 pm      **GPPA Winter Business Meeting**

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm      **Lunch & Exhibit Visitation**

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm      **Autism, Autistic Traits, and the Transition to Adulthood**

John Constantino, MD  
*Chief of Behavioral and Mental Health  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta*

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Break & Exhibit Visitation

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

**Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities  
Update and Q&A**

Commissioner Kevin Tanner  
*Commissioner*

*Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental  
Disabilities*

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

**Responding to the Crisis of Children's Mental Health:  
Bringing the Village to the Children**

Tami Benton, MD  
*Psychiatrist-in-Chief  
Chair, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Registration & Check-In/Breakfast/Exhibit Visitation**  
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8:00 am – 9:00 am

**Primary Sleep Disorders in Psychiatric Practice: Updates in  
Management**

Amit Chopra, MBBS, DFAPA  
*Faculty  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School*

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Optimizing Care for People with Schizophrenia Spectrum  
Disorders**

Panelists: Robert Cotes, MD, Justin Palanci, MD, & David  
Goldsmith, MD

10:00 am – 10:30 am

**Break/Exhibit Visitation**

10:30 am – 10:45 am

**GPPA Awards Ceremony**

10:45 am – 11:00 am

**The State of Medicine in the House of Medicine**

Panelists: Travis Lindley and Devin Kreckl

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**How to be an Ally to Gender Diverse People**

Panelists: Kathryn Bertacchi, MBBch, & David Inwards-Breland,  
MD, MPH, FAAP, FSAHM, Ren Massey Ph.D.  
Moderator: Sarah Herbert, MD, MPH

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Lunch & Exhibit Visitation**

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity**

Panelists: Peter Ash, MD

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm

**GCMB Telehealth Update**

Matt Norman, MD

*Chair*

*Georgia Composite Medical Board*

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

**Clinical Approaches for Management of Insomnia in Major  
Depressive Disorder**

Amit Chopra, MBBS, DFAPA

*Faculty*

*Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School*