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 Determinants 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
Prefunction, Salons II, IV, and VI

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

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 Krecl

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
How to be an Ally to Gender Diverse People
Panelists: Kathryn Bertacchi, MBBch, & David Inwards-Brelan, 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