



NEWS

The American College of Psychiatrists

FALL 2025

From the President

Dear Colleagues,

As the weather begins to cool (at least for some of us—I know my fellow Florida members are still waiting on that crisp fall air!), I find myself already looking forward to our 2026 Annual Meeting, February 18–22, at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs, Florida. Some of you may recall this venue from our August 2022 meeting, and if you do, you know exactly why we’re going back. Gorgeous grounds, excellent service, and just enough palm trees to make you forget what month it is.

In my last column, I shared how I’ve been working with Scientific Program Committee Chair Bob Boland and the dedicated committee members to put together an exciting program. You can find the full schedule at the end of this newsletter. But for now, let’s talk about the other side of the meeting, the part that makes this gathering not just educational, but rejuvenating – the social connections.

We’ll kick things off with a Welcome Buffet Dinner on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. It’s a relaxed way to reconnect with old friends, meet new colleagues, and fuel your body as well as your mind. Then, of course, our Annual Banquet on Saturday night will give us all a chance to celebrate together in style.



Marcy Verduin

That leaves Thursday and Friday evenings open for a little self-directed adventure. Luckily, Bonita Springs and nearby Naples have plenty to offer. You might enjoy fresh seafood at *The Fish House*, upscale dining at *Roy’s* or *The Bay House*, or something casual and lively at *Doc’s Beach House*, right on the sand. If you’d like to walk off dinner, *Fifth Avenue South* in Naples offers great strolling, boutique shopping, and dessert options that make it worth the trip. For those more interested in a bit of local culture, check out an evening show at *Artis—Naples*, which often features performances ranging from symphony to jazz.

If you’d rather stay closer to home, the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa has plenty to keep you entertained. Lounge by the resort’s pools (complete with a lazy river and waterslides),

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I sincerely hope you’ll be able to join us in Bonita Springs this February—for the science, yes, but also for the fellowship and connections that make The College’s Annual Meeting such a special event.

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February 18-22, 2026



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book a spa treatment, or enjoy dinner on-site at *Tanglewood* or *Tarpon Bay*. There's also the option of a ferry ride to the hotel's private island, where you can take in a sunset that will make you forget all about your inbox.

I sincerely hope you'll be able to join us in Bonita Springs this February—for the science, yes, but also for the fellowship and connections that make The College's Annual Meeting such a special event. In the meantime, I wish you a fulfilling and enjoyable fall season. May it bring just the right balance of productivity, pumpkin spice, and perhaps even a little downtime.

Warmly,

Marcy L. Verduin, M.D.
President, The American College of Psychiatrists

Future College Annual Meetings

2026: Bonita Springs
Annual Meeting: February 18-22
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
Bonita Springs, Florida

2027: San Diego
Annual Meeting: February 17-21
Park Hyatt Aviara Resort & Spa
Carlsbad, California

From the Executive Director

I am pleased to announce that registration for the 2026 Annual Meeting in Bonita Springs, Florida, is now open! Although we have included a printed registration form in this newsletter, I encourage you to register [online](#). Please be sure to register all of your guests—even those not attending the scientific program—so we can provide an accurate count for social events and bring the proper badges.

Marcy Verduin and I, along with our meeting planner, Cherylyn Marks, have scheduled a final walkthrough of the hotel in December. While there, we'll put the finishing touches on meeting plans and make final decisions about event venues.

In the meantime, here is some useful information about the hotel and locale to help you make the most of your time in Florida:



- The College has negotiated a discounted room rate at Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa of \$399 (plus taxes). To book a room at the hotel visit this [site](#) or call the group desk at 877-803-7534 and mention that you are attending The American College of Psychiatrists Meeting. The room block is limited so we recommend making reservations as soon as possible.
- Along with the discounted room rate, those booking through The College block will also receive a discounted resort fee of \$10 per night (the normal rate is \$37). The fee covers:
 - Welcome beverage
 - Two bottles of water per day
 - Complimentary in-room coffee and tea
 - Guest room wifi
 - Access to 24-hour fitness center
 - Pool activities and lawn games
 - Lazy river access and inner tubes
 - Rock climbing wall
 - Electric car charging stations

The hotel is just 14 miles from Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW). Expect to pay about \$45-\$65 (depending on time of day) for a taxi or Uber/Lyft.

If you decide to rent a car, please note The College has a discounted rate of \$5 per day for self-parking and \$35 per day for valet.

The Hyatt offers several [dining](#) options on site.

There also are many additional restaurants in close proximity to the resort.

The weather in Bonita Springs during our meeting should be lovely. The average high temperature in late February is 74 degrees. The average low is 62.

The staff and I wish you an enjoyable fall. We hope to see you in Florida in February.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Samuels".

Craig Samuels
Executive Director

Important Dates and Deadlines 2025-2026

October 17	Board of Regents Meeting (Chicago)
December 1-7	CHILD PRITE Administration
January 5	Deadline for nominations for the Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Award; Dean Award for Research in Schizophrenia; Award for Research in Geriatric Psychiatry; and Award for Research in Mood Disorders
February 18-22	Annual Meeting (Bonita Springs, Florida)

2026 Annual Meeting Program

Common Ground: Building Bridges through Leadership

Target Audience

This program is intended for Members of The American College of Psychiatrists, present and former Laughlin and PRITE Fellows, and invited guests.

Accreditation Statement

The American College of Psychiatrists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement

The American College of Psychiatrists designates this live educational activity for a maximum of *15.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Registration

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Laughlin/PRITE Fellows Reception
(Invitation only)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

PLENARY SESSION 1: The Influence Track:
Leading with Purpose and Connection

7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 9:00 am
Breakfast

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Laughlin/PRITE Fellows Orientation
(Breakfast will be provided)

8:00 am – 8:10 am
Welcome from President and Program Chair

8:10 am – 8:50 am
How to Build Bridges

Deborah C. German, M.D. (University of Central Florida College of Medicine)

8:50 am – 9:30 am
Crafting Your Message for the Public
Katherine G. Kennedy, M.D. (Yale University)

9:30 am – 10:00 am
Break/Poster Session

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Panel: Leadership – Lessons Learned

Larry R. Faulkner, M.D., FACPsych (Past President and CEO, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology)

Darrell G. Kirch, M.D., FACPsych (President Emeritus, Association of American Medical Schools; Adjunct Professor, Stanford School of Medicine)

AWARD PLENARY SESSION

10:45 am – 11:15 am
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Award Lecture

11:15 am – 11:45 am
Geriatric Research Award Lecture

11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Poster session and box lunch

PLENARY SESSION II: Mind & Molecule:
Nutritional Neuroscience and Hormonal Health

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Multinutrient Supplementation for ADHD, Aggression and Mental Health – Outcomes and Biomarkers

Jeanette Johnstone, Ph.D., LMFT (Oregon Health & Science University)

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm
Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Psychiatry

Philip R. Muskin, M.D., M.A. (Columbia University Irving Medical Center)

Madeleine A. Becker, M.D., DFAPA, FACLP, ABOIM (Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health)

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Break

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm
The Neurobiology of Thyroid Metabolism in Mood Disorders

Mark A. Frye, M.D., FACPsych (Mayo Clinic)

AWARD PLENARY SESSION

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Honorary Fellowship Award Lecture

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Break

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Richard Kogan Piano Performance

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Welcome Dinner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 am – 12:15 pm
Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am
Breakfast with the Experts

7:00 am – 9:00 am
Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am
Recognition of Laughlin and PRITE Fellows

PLENARY SESSION III: The Bigger Picture:
Culture, the Environment, and Aging

9:00 am – 9:45 am
Successful Aging

Brent Forester, M.D., MSc (Tufts University School of Medicine)

9:45 am – 10:30 am
Environmental Toxins and Cardiovascular Health

Matthew J. Campen, Ph.D., MSPH (University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center)

10:30 am – 11:00 am
Break

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 *continued*

11:00 am – 12:15 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

COURSE 1, PART 1
Topic: Mood Disorders Update

Mark A. Frye, M.D., FACPpsych (Mayo Clinic)

COURSE 2, PART 1
Topic: Autism

Bryan H. King, M.D., MBA (UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences)

INTEREST GROUP 1
Topic: Career Transitions

Joan M. Anzia, M.D., FACPpsych (Northwestern University)

Catherine C. Crone, M.D., FACPpsych (Lyra Health)

Jane L. Eisen, M.D. (McLean Hospital)

George A. Keepers, M.D., FACPpsych (Oregon Health & Science University)

INTEREST GROUP 2
Topic: Healthcare Collaboration

Donna M. Sudak, M.D., FACPpsych (Drexel University College of Medicine)

INTEREST GROUP 3
Topic: Psychiatry & Spirituality

James Boehnlein, M.D., M.Sc. (Oregon Health & Science University)

Francis G. Lu, M.D., FACPpsych (University of California, Davis)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
New Member/Fellow Induction Luncheon
(By Invitation Only)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Laughlin/PRITE Fellows Roundtable Discussions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration

7:00 am – 9:00 am
Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Breakfast with the Experts

AWARD SESSION

9:00 am – 9:30 am
2025 Mood Disorders Award Lecture

9:30 am – 10:00 am
2026 Mood Disorders Award Lecture

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Dean Award Lecture

10:30 am – 11:00 am
Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

COURSE 1, PART 2
Topic: Mood Disorders Update
Mark A. Frye, M.D., FACPpsych (Mayo Clinic)

COURSE 2, PART 2
Topic: Autism
Bryan H. King, M.D., MBA (UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences)

ONE-DAY COURSE
Topic: The Future of Addiction Psychiatry
Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A., FACPpsych (Rutgers New Jersey Medical School)

INTEREST GROUP 1
Topic: AI & Technology
Jay H. Shore, M.D., M.P.H., FACPpsych (University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus)
John Torous, M.D. (Harvard Medical School)

INTEREST GROUP 2

Topic: Arts & Psychiatry

Frank A. Clark, M.D. (Prisma Health)

Temitope Ogundare, M.D., M.P.H. (Laughlin Fellow; New York-Presbyterian Hospital / Columbia University Irving Medical Center)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 am – 12:15 pm

Registration

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Award Presentations:

Bowis Award

Distinguished Service Award

Award for Creativity in Psychiatric Education

PLENARY SESSION III (*continued*):

The Bigger Picture: Culture, the Environment, and Aging

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Cultural Psychiatry

*Annelle B. Primm, M.D., M.P.H., FACPsych
(The Steve Fund)*

9:45 am – 10:30 am

Intergenerational Relationships

*Carlyle H. Chan, M.D., FACPsych
(Medical College of Wisconsin)*

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:30 am

GLP1's and Psychiatric Issues

Sanjeev Sockalingam, M.D. (CAMH, University of Toronto)

11:30 am - 11:45 am

Annual Business Meeting

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Board of Regents Meeting

(Lunch will be provided)

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Champagne Reception

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Annual Banquet

Eligible for Emeritus Status?

If you are over 70 or fully retired, you are eligible for Emeritus status in The College. As an Emeritus Member or Emeritus Fellow, you are no longer obligated to attend one of every three Annual Meetings or pay Active Member dues of \$420 (although we do suggest making a voluntary dues contribution of \$75).

Although Emeritus Members and Fellows may vote on all matters coming before the membership and serve on committees, they are not eligible to hold elective office or serve as a committee chairperson.

If you would like to be considered for Emeritus status, please contact Angel Waszak, angel@acpsych.org.



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63rd Annual Meeting Registration Form

Annual Meeting Dates: February 18-22, 2026

Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa

Register Online at
www.ACPsych.org

Contact Information:

Name (as it should appear on badge) Degree(s)

Address

Address

City State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code

Country E-mail

Phone Number Fax Number Cell Phone

New Contact Information (Please list this as my primary address in the Membership Directory)

Registrant Status:

Member/Fellow Non-Member Faculty Presenter Honorary Fellow Non-Member Guest Awardee

Current Laughlin/PRITE Fellow Former Laughlin/PRITE Fellow Current PRITE/PIPE Editorial Board

Guest(s) Information:

Please use the following space to list any guests (i.e., spouse/partner or children) who will be attending Annual Meeting social or educational activities (note there are extra registration fees associated with guests).

Spouse/Partner

Child Child's Age

Child Child's Age

Registration Fees: (Enter USD amounts below.) (Only refunds requested in writing by January 30, 2026, will be granted, less an \$80 service fee.)

Annual Meeting

\$650 Member or Fellow of The College and Former Laughlin/PRITE Fellows (6+ years ago)

\$325 Current PRITE/PIPE Editorial Board

\$275 Spouse/Partner

\$275 Child 18+ years-of-age

\$100 Child 6-18 years-of-age

\$325 Former Laughlin/PRITE Fellows (1-5 years ago)

\$750 Non-Member Guest

\$0 Non-Member Faculty Presenters, Awardees, and Current Laughlin/PRITE Fellows

\$100 LATE FEE Must be paid if registering after January 9, 2026.

TOTAL

By registering for this meeting, I consent to being photographed or videotaped and authorize The College to publish any such images of me or my registered guests in its newsletter and on its Web site.

Please complete page two of this form.

Payment Information: Please charge my credit card Check enclosed

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Social Functions: These functions are included in your registration fees. Please check each event you will attend, indicating how many are in your party.

Please list any dietary restrictions:

Name: _____ Restrictions: _____

Name: _____ Restrictions: _____

Buffet Dinner: Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Number Attending

Banquet and Dance: Saturday, February 21, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Number Attending

Children's Banquet Meals Required Number

Breakout Sessions: To help us select appropriately sized meeting rooms, please indicate which courses or interest groups you plan to attend by selecting one topic per time slot (*see program for complete descriptions of courses/interest groups*). You may change your selections at a later date.

Thursday, February 19: 11:00 am -12:15 pm (choose one breakout session per day)

Course 1, Part 1: Mood Disorders Update Interest Group 2: Healthcare Collaboration

Course 2, Part 1: Autism Interest Group 3: Psychiatry & Spirituality

Interest Group 1: Career Transitions

Friday, February 20, 11:00 am -12:15 pm (choose one breakout session per day)

Course 1, Part 2: Mood Disorders Update Interest Group 1: AI & Technology

Course 2, Part 2: Autism Interest Group 2: Arts & Psychiatry

One-Day Course: The Future of Addiction Psychiatry

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Fax:

Residence:

E-mail:

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Membership Category:

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Other: _____

Former Awardee Former Laughlin Fellow Year: _____ Former PRITE/CHILD Fellow Year: _____

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