



GRAND ROUNDS

Spring 2025

Office of Continuing Medical Education
Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
State University of New York at Buffalo

Welcome Message

Knowledge in psychiatry is accumulating at an accelerating pace that is both exhilarating and intimidating. The Department of Psychiatry at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences is a resource for community professionals on the latest advances in neurobiology, pharmacology, psychotherapy, developmental sciences, and social and economic aspects of the field. We draw on local and national experts who can present complex information in a concise and relevant manner.

This semester's speakers include a best-selling author, nationally recognized researchers, and our residents and psychology interns who will present their research and scholarly projects. Given the complexity of new developments, our Grand Rounds program is designed to facilitate discussion and collaboration amongst departmental faculty, as well as outside participants. By sharing ideas and exploring new research findings, we hope to broaden the scope of our current knowledge and stimulate further exploration in the field of psychiatry.

We look forward to another exciting and robust year of educational activities for our Buffalo area colleagues.



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Beth A. Smith, MD

Interim Chair

ALL Grand Rounds held by ZOOM
MARCH 21st, 2025 will be held IN PERSON
at ECMC in Smith Auditorium

All up to date information can be found at
<https://medicine.buffalo.edu/departments/psychiatry/news/grand-rounds.html>

PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

The goal of the Continuing Education Program is to maintain and enhance professional knowledge and skills of the participant. This goal will be accomplished through the provision of up-to-date material presented by prominent figures in the field.



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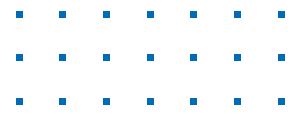
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The Department of Psychiatry is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Psychology as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists. Psychologists will need to sign-in and complete an evaluation for each session to claim credit and should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity. Each 90 minute Grand Rounds session is available for 1.5 CE credits.

Grand Rounds

February-June 2025



February 2025

February 7th
8:00-9:30am

“Illuminating the Aging Brain: Multimodal Imaging of Cholinergic Neuron Vulnerability and Resilience”
Taylor W. Schmitz, PhD
Department of Physiology & Pharmacology, University of Western Ontario

February 14th
8:00-9:30am

“How Reward Devaluation Theory Informs Critical Science and Treatment”
E. Sam Winer, PhD
Department of Psychology, The New School for Social Research

February 21st
8:00-9:30am

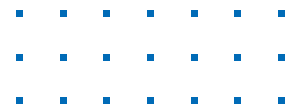
“Suicide Prediction and Prevention: Potential to Improve Practice with Technology”
Kathryn Bentley, PhD
Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
Director of Suicide Prevention Research Program, MGH Center for Precision Psychiatry

February 28th
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March 2025

March 7th
8:00–9:30am

“Ethics and Principles: Relations with Industry”
Jeffrey Anker, MD
Department of Psychiatry, University at Buffalo

March 14th
8:00–9:30am

“Rural Mental Health”
Richard Lawrence Merkel, Jr., MD, PhD
Department of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences, University of Virginia

March 21st
8:00am Smith Auditorium, ECMC

“Effects of Virtual Reality Bar Welcomeness on Drinking
Topography in Sexual & Gender Minorities &
Non-Sexual & Gender Minorities”
Shelby Blaes, PhD
Department of Psychiatry, University at Buffalo

(Breakfast reception to follow)
IN PERSON ONLY

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April 2025

April 4th

8:00–9:30am

“New Developments in the Treatment of Schizophrenia”

Donald Goff, MD

Vice Chair, Research, Department of Psychiatry

NYU Grossman School of Medicine



April 11th

8:00–9:30am

“ADHD, Substance Use, and Stimulants: Should We Be Concerned
and What Can We Do About It?”

Brooke Molina, PhD

Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh



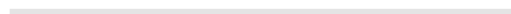
April 18th

8:00–9:30am

“Psychotherapy for Psychosis”

Michael Garrett, MD

Department of Psychiatry, SUNY Downstate Medical Center



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May 2025

May 2nd

8:00–9:30am

“Inpatient Mental Health: Innovation & Research to Drive Positive Outcomes”

Michelle Patriquin, PhD, ABPP

Assistant Dean, School of Behavioral Health Sciences, UTHealth Houston

May 9th

8:00–9:30am

“Emerging Bipolar in Children and Youth at Familial Risk:
The Importance of a Developmental & Family Lens ”

Anne Duffy, MSc, MD, FRCPC

Department of Psychiatry, Queens University

May 16th

8:00–9:30am

“Excelsior: A Unified Understanding of Illnesses of Dopamine Dysfunction”

Daniel Z. Lieberman, MD

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health, George Washington University

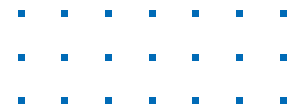
May 23rd

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May 30th
8:00–9:30am

“Workforce Development Responses to Population Health Failure in Psychiatry: The Case of Anxiety and Obsessive–Compulsive Disorders”

Brady Case, MD

Department of Psychiatry, Brown University

June 2025

June 6th
8:00–9:30am

“Student Health Ambassadors: Overview of a Community-based, Peer Educator Program”

David Burke, MD

Department of Psychiatry, University at Buffalo

June 13th
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June 20th
8:00–9:30am

“Psilocybin Treatment in End of Life Care”

Siobhan Brady, MD

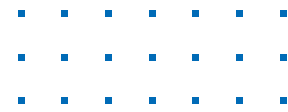
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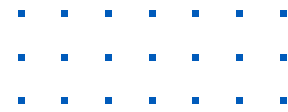
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June 27th
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