

## PROGRAM

Note: Abstracts, learning objectives, target audience, references and presenter bios are available at [www.isps-us.org](http://www.isps-us.org).

### Friday, November 17 (Earn up to 4.5 CE/CME hours Friday.)

**8:15-9:15 a.m. Registration**

**9:15-9:35 a.m. Welcome**

**9:45-10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Bret J. Fimiani, PsyD** *The Experience and Treatment of Psychosis in an Urban Multidisciplinary Public Clinic Setting*
- **Claude B. Barbre, PhD, LP** *Anthropocene States, Trauma, and the Subtle Body: Eco-(P)syndemic and Biosocial Contexts and Causes of Psychosis*
- **Chelsea H. Bagias, PsyD** *The Heart and Soul of Human: The Protective Nature of Psychosis*

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Ross Ellenhorn, PhD, MSW** *"Readiness" Is When the Client Says So: Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment and a Whole-Person Approach*
- **Françoise Davoine, PhD** *The Intersection of French Psychoanalysts with Sioux Medicine Men*
- **Steve Spiegel** *Do No Harm: The DSM and the Medical Model* (video & discussion)

**12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**

**1:30-3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Nev Jones, PhD, Janis Hunter Jenkins, PhD, Sarah Kamens, PhD & Neely Anne Laurenzo Myers, PhD** *Cultural and Structural Contexts of Early Psychosis: Lived Experiences and their Relevance for Program Change*
- **Alexander W. Smith, MA & Alberto Fergusson, MD** *An International Perspective on Community Interconnectedness and Recovery from Psychosis: Accompanied Self-Rehabilitation and Open Dialogue*
- **Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP & Barri Belnap, MD** *Psychosis: Two Developmental Perspectives*

**3:15 - 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions**

- **Michael D. Garrett, MD** *Practical Strategies In Public Psychiatry For Fostering Psychotherapy For Psychosis*
- **Diana J. Semmelhack, PsyD, ABPP & Colleen Barron, LPC** *The Interactive World of Severe Mental Illness: A Fountain of Creativity*

**4:30-6:00 p.m. Reception** Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar. Open to all conference attendees.

**8:00-10:00 p.m.** Film and discussion: *Crazywise*

### Saturday, November 18 (Earn up to 6 CE/CME hours Saturday.)

**8:15-9:15 a.m. Registration**

**9:15-9:30 a.m. Welcome**

**9:30-10:45 a.m. Keynote Address: Gogo Ekhaya Esima** *Sick or Gifted? Bridging the Connection Between Mental Health Issues and Spirituality*

**11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Casadi "Khaki" Marino, PhD, LCSW, Jennifer Hanley, DNP & Matthew Stevenson** *Experts by Experience Plenary*

**12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch on Your Own/Affinity Group Lunch Excursions**

## **Saturday, November 18, cont.**

### **1:45-2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Nev Jones, PhD & Sascha DuBrul, MSW** *Developing and Implementing Radical Peer Support in Specialized Early Psychosis Programs*
- **Elahe Hessamfar, PhD** *"Why I believe my psychosis is the result of demonic influences!"*
- **Brian Koehler, PhD** *The History of ISPS: From Benedetti to Persons with Lived Experience*
- **Joseph I. Abrahams, MD** *In Search of Self and Soul*

### **3:00-4:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Melissa D. Weise, MSW, LICSW & Julie R. Bermant, RN, MSN, APRN** *Intentional Intersectionality in Early Psychosis Program Development*
- **Beatrice Birch, HAT** *Deep Healing Without Meds*
- **Claude B. Barbre, PhD, LP** *Psychosis and Initiation: The Unfolding of Life Through the Liminal Space of the Uncanny*

### **4:30 - 6:00 pm Breakout Sessions**

- **Ryan Melton PhD, LPC, ACS, Nybelle Caruso, Michael Haines, Michelle Roberts & Emily Soule** *The EASA model of Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis: Shared Experience Informing Recovery*
- **James E. Gorney, PhD & Marilyn Charles, PhD** *History Beyond Trauma: The Enduring Legacy of Davoine and Gaudillière*
- **Anne Marie DiGiacomo, LCSW & Matt Allen, MA** *Revealing Invisible Biases Within the Context of LBGQTQIA/Extreme States: A Path to Mutual Recovery*

### **6:30-8:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner at University Place Hotel** \$45/person, cash bar

Ginger-poached salmon with orange and honey; vegetarian moo shu lettuce wraps; bok choy; soba noodle salad with asparagus and orange miso dressing; fried brown rice with broccoli and edamame; grilled pineapple with bananas and strawberries in coconut sauce. **To attend, you must pay when you register.** Guests are welcome. Dinner is nonrefundable after Oct. 27 but you may transfer your place to another person.

## **Sunday, November 19** (Earn up to 6 CE/CME hours Sunday.)

### **8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration**

### **9:30-10:45 a.m. Honoree Address: Narsimha R. Pinninti, MD**

*Trauma, Psychosis and TIMBER Model to Treat Traumatic Psychosis*

### **11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Pat Wright, MEd, Cynthia Rubin Brown, PsyD, MFT, Georgia Case, Anne Marie DiGiacomo, LCSW & Jason Jones**

*Families: A Vital Link to Recovery*

### **12:15-1:45 p.m. Open Board Meeting / Bag Lunch**

### **2:00-3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Ron Unger, LCSW** *Distinguishing Between Effective Help for Psychosis, and the Oppression of Individual and Cultural Differences*
- **Dorin Levy** *Making Meaning of Psychosis Through Relational Psychoanalysis and Art Therapy*
- **Tazma Ahmed-Datta, MS, LPC** *Psychosis and Graves' Disease: Historical Overview and Current Standard of Care*
- **Elizabeth A. Waless, PsyD** *Into Psychosis and Back Again: Is It Or Isn't It (Psychotic)?*

## **Sunday, November 19, cont.**

### **3:15-4:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Ashley Weiss, DO, MPH & Serena Chaudhry, LCSW, MPH C.A.L.M.** - *Clear Answers to Louisiana Mental Health: Dismantling Psychosis & Stigma in the South*
- **Jessica Arenella, PhD & Trevor Temmen** *The Influencing Machine is Real: Intersections of Technology and Experience*
- **Judy Schermer, MPH** *Our Stories Matter, Too: Writing as a Parallel Healing Journey for Families*
- **Martin A. Cosgro, PhD** *The Evolutionary Basis for some Entrenched Delusions and How to Facilitate Change (Getting Un-stuck)*

### **4:30-5:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- **Ira Steinman, MD** *Catatonic Schizophrenia or a Beatific State: Curing Psychosis with an Intensive Psychotherapy*
- **Wendy O'Leary-Mair** *Rude Awakenings: New Perspectives on Helping*
- **Ruth Israeli LCSW** *Psychosis Goes High Tech: Navigating Alternative Treatment Approaches in the Age of Millennials*
- **Erin McIntyre, OTR/L, OTD** *Exploring the Occupational Needs of Individuals with Psychosis who Experience Hoarding*