

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Registration & Coffee

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

- **Ruth Israeli LCSW** *Psychosis Goes High Tech: Navigating Alternative Treatment Approaches in the Age of Millennials*
- **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 (See restaurant list)

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

- **Nev Jones, PhD, Janis Hunter Jenkins, PhD & Sarah Kamens, 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*

3:00 - 3:15 pm Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:15 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Michael D. Garrett, MD** *Practical Strategies In Public Psychiatry For Fostering Psychotherapy For Psychosis*
- **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*. (Included with conference registration.)

Crazy...or wise? The traditional wisdom of indigenous cultures often contradicts modern views about a mental health crisis. Is it a 'calling' to grow or just a 'broken brain'? The documentary *CRAZYWISE* explores what can be learned from people around the world who have turned their psychological crisis into a positive transformative experience. *This film features keynoter Gogo Ekhaya Esima, who is speaking on Saturday morning.*

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

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Registration & Coffee

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, Michael Haines, Denise Maratos, EdM & Jennifer Hanley, DNP *Experts by Experience Plenary*

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own (See restaurant list)

Diversity Committee Meeting: All are welcome – bring your lunch.

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!”*
- **Joseph I. Abrahams, MD** *In Search of Self and Soul*

2:45 - 3:00 pm Coffee Break

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*
- **Bert Karon, PhD, ABPP** *Who am I to Treat This Seriously Disturbed Person?*

4:30 - 6:00 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Ryan Melton, PhD, LPC, ACS, Nybelle Caruso, Natalie Cohrs, Michael Haines & Michelle Roberts** *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 LBGTQIA/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 but you may transfer your place to another person. Just make sure to change the name on the dinner list at registration.

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

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee

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.

Bag Lunch: Included with registration.

Open Board Meeting: All are welcome – bring your 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)?*

3:00 - 3:15 pm Coffee Break

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*
- **Erin McIntyre, OTR/L, OTD** *Exploring the Occupational Needs of Individuals with Psychosis who Experience Hoarding*