

2024

GPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

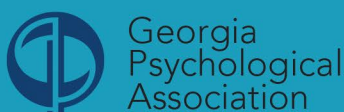
*innovation and insights in
contemporary psychology*

FRIDAY 26 April 2024 ↔ SATURDAY 27 April 2024

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Brenau Downtown Center
301 Main St., SW #3777
Gainesville, Georgia 30501



**REGISTER AT:
GAPSYCH.ORG**



THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- ▶ 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Registration Open

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- ▶ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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- ▶ 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- ▶ 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Exhibits Open
Visit with Exhibitors for Door Prizes!
- ▶ 9:00 am - 12:15 pm
CE Workshops

WORKSHOPS

1 THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Sindhura Suryadevara, MD; Smitha Bhandari, MD; Kerry Sheahan, DO
9:00 am - 12:15 pm

CE Hours: 3 **Workshop level:** Introductory

This workshop will include a discussion of pharmacological advances in the treatment of the Three A's, ADHD, Anxiety, and Autism in children and adolescents. Presenters will describe and examine the use of pharmacogenomic testing, and its treatment application in a pediatric population. The workshop will also explore cultural competency and its intersection with treatment in mood, anxiety, and neurodevelopmental diagnoses.

2 ALL SHOOK UP: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN WORKING WITH HIGH CONFLICT FAMILIES

Nancy Ann McGarrah, PhD; Daniel A. Bloom, JD; Alice W. Limehouse, JD
9:00 am - 12:15 pm AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

CE Hours: 3 **ETHICS Workshop level:** Intermediate

Mental Health Professionals and attorneys are often forced to deal with high conflict families in the midst of litigation. Attorneys and clients attempt to triangulate all professionals involved. Courts enter Orders that challenge psychologists' ethical boundaries. Requests for mental health professionals to take on dual roles are rampant. Ethical guidelines for attorneys are far different than those for mental health professionals. How can attorneys and mental health professionals work together, ethically, in a way that best serves families and children?

3

NAVIGATING THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF CANNABIS USE AND MEDICAL CANNABIS USE

Yilang Tang, MD, PhD; Kandi Schmidt, PhD, ABPP;
Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Hammons, PhD
9:00 am - 12:15 pm

CE Hours: 3 **Workshop level:** Intermediate

Cannabis is the most used illegal drug in the US. The landscape of cannabis and medical cannabis use is rapidly evolving, and most healthcare professionals are not prepared. Cannabis has been perceived as little harm, and the use of medical cannabis is a controversial issue as there is limited scientific data to support most of the claimed efficacy. Psychologists face increasing challenges in working effectively with individuals using cannabis or medical cannabis. This workshop will explore medical, psychological, social, cultural, ethical, and legal considerations relevant to providing culturally informed mental health services for individuals using cannabis or medical cannabis.

4

ETHICAL HOT TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Emily Mouilso, PhD, ABPP; Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, ABPP;
Erin B. Tone, PhD, ABPP; Rachel J. Ammirati, PhD, ABPP
9:00 am - 12:15 pm

CE Hours: 3 **ETHICS Workshop level:** Intermediate

This intermediate-level workshop will cover ethical issues that often arise in psychology training and education. Three presenters (Drs. Nadine Kaslow, Erin Tone, and Emily Mouilso) will serve as panelists who each discuss a variety of ethical scenarios, and one presenter (Dr. Rachel Ammirati) will serve primarily as a moderator. Each panelist will present/discuss an ethical scenario related to training and education, followed by input from other panelists and opportunities for audience participation.

Discussions of scenarios will conclude with a summary of the most relevant elements from the American Psychological Association's (APA) Ethics Code, as well as additional pertinent resources.

- ▶ 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Lunch on Your Own (Visit with Exhibitors for Door Prizes)
- ▶ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
GPAGS Flash Talks
- ▶ 1:45 pm - 2:00 pm
Welcome Address
- ▶ 2:00 pm - 5:15 pm
CE Workshop

▶ FEATURED WORKSHOP ◀

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THE APA ETHICS CODE REVISION: CURRENT STATUS AND USEFUL INSIGHTS

Linda F. Campbell, PhD; Anita Brown, PhD
2:00 pm - 5:15 pm AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

CE Hours: 3 **ETHICS Workshop level:** Intermediate

Revision of the APA Ethics Codes was initiated in 2019 and will provide a template that is mandated to be "transformative" by the governing body of the APA. It promises to address contemporary issues such as cultural competence and technology while maintaining the core principles and standards that are recognized both in the discipline of Psychology and more broadly in society. This session will describe how the process of revising the Code has evolved and provide current status of the revision in key areas of psychological education and training; research; assessment; practice and consultation.

GPA SOCIALS

- ▶ Lakeside Social: Hosted by GPA PAC, 6-8 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

▶ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Open

▶ 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

▶ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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▶ 9:00 am - 12:15 pm

CE Workshops

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THE CROSSROADS OF INTERSECTIONALITY AND INFERTILITY

Monique Hunter, PhD; Meghna Patel, PhD, ABPP

9:00 am - 12:15 pm

CE Hours: 3 Workshop level: Intermediate

Rates of women of color experiencing infertility are higher than recognized. There are significant barriers to accessing assisted reproductive technology (ART) for women of color and lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals. Stereotypes, misperceptions, and stigma affecting women of color and LGBTQ individuals further add to these barriers. There are also several factors that contribute to poorer reproductive outcomes for women of color and LGBTQ individuals participating in ART. This workshop will explore individual and social considerations relevant to providing culturally-informed mental health services for these marginalized groups who could benefit from ART.

7

TESTIFYING IN COURT FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

Julie V. Battle, PhD and Stephanie Woodard, JD

9:00 am - 12:15 pm AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

CE Hours: 3 ETHICS Workshop level: Intermediate

In this workshop, participants will learn basic legal knowledge to help them understand and interact with the court system, including differences between the different types of courts and the people involved. Participants will also learn about different types of witnesses as well as what to expect and how to prepare depending on the type of witness they will be. Finally, the presenters will review ethical issues related to testifying, tips on how to provide effective and ethical testimony, and common prosecutor and defense tactics.

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CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS: TECHNOLOGY X THERAPY

Allison LoPilato, PhD; Rebecca Schneider, PhD

9:00 am - 12:15 pm

CE Hours: 3 Workshop level: Intermediate

Technology is a powerful ally for psychologists, offering novel ways to enhance and personalize care. While some may fear that technology will one day replace us or dehumanize the therapeutic relationship, this view fails to appreciate the strategic ways in which these tools can be used to our advantage. This workshop will showcase the creative and practical applications of technology in clinical care for anxiety, OCD, and depression. We will explore how artificial intelligence (AI), ecological momentary assessment (EMA), and digital platforms can be used to make treatment more engaging, personalized, and impactful. By embracing these tools we can improve the quality of care we offer our patients without compromising connection.

▶ 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Student Poster Session Set Up

▶ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Student Poster Session Judging

▶ 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Poster Session Awards

GPA Business Meeting

▶ 2:00 pm - 5:15 pm

CE Workshop

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SUICIDE ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION WITH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Nadine J. Kaslow, PhD, ABPP

2:00 pm - 5:15 pm

CE Hours: 3 Workshop level: Intermediate

This workshop highlights the continuum of suicidal behavior as a national public health crisis. Attention is paid to conducting suicide risk assessments and formulating risk, with consideration of risk and protective factors. Evidence-informed and culturally-responsive strategies are detailed for suicide prevention, crisis intervention, therapy (individual, couple/family), and postvention. Therapists' reactions to working with individuals who are suicidal and/or families/communities following a death by suicide are examined. Ethical issues related to working with suicidal persons and families/communities following a death by suicide are explored. Throughout the workshop, clinical examples are used and the audience is engaged actively in dialogue.

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WHAT'S SHAME GOT TO DO WITH IT? CASE STUDY EXAMINATION IN ETHICAL DECISION MAKING.

Amy Todey, PhD; Tomina Schwenke, PhD, ABPP;

Nancy McGarrah, PhD; Emily Mouilso, PhD

2:00 pm - 5:15 pm AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

CE Hours: 3 ETHICS Workshop level: Intermediate

This workshop will help participants examine emotional barriers to engaging in appropriate ethical decision making. Presenters will describe practical tools that psychologists can use to navigate difficult ethical quandaries. Participants will learn about the resources and supports available to them using a four pronged approach to navigating ethical dilemmas. The workshop will include information from members of the GPA Ethics committee and group discussion of case vignettes.

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A FINE LINE: BALANCING SAFETY AND HARM IN YOUTH SUICIDE RISK MANAGEMENT

Allison LoPilato, PhD

2:00 pm - 5:15 pm

CE Hours: 3 Workshop level: Intermediate

The youth suicide crisis demands that all psychologists who work with youth be well-prepared to assess and manage suicide risk. Unfortunately, psychologists must manage this risk without clear guidance or the assistance of evidence-based options. As a result, inpatient hospitalization has become the default treatment for suicidal youth. However, this approach comes with potential harm that is routinely overlooked. This workshop will review the challenges of managing youth suicide risk in clinical practice. We will discuss the current state of youth suicide risk, harm of hospitalization, factors to consider in decisions about hospitalization, and strategies for managing suicide risk outpatient.

About Brenau University



Brenau University is happy to welcome psychologists from around the state to our Downtown Campus. Brenau was founded in 1878 as a private institution for the education of women. Currently, Brenau enrolls close to 3000 students in undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral level programs. Brenau has maintained a Women's College division, but it also has many coeducational programs. Brenau's Lynn J. Darby School of Psychology and Adolescent Counseling offers an undergraduate B.S. in Psychology, as well as Master's degrees in Psychology, Clinical Counseling Psychology, and Applied Gerontology, and its newest program, a Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology. A certificate in Dance/Movement Therapy is also available. The Darby School of Psychology and Adolescent Counseling began offering continuing education programs in 2017, and we continue to offer at least two programs each year. We are excited to host the GPA conference and to share with psychologists around the state our wonderful university and community. We hope you enjoy the conference sessions as well as the Gainesville/Hall County community.

The Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) acknowledges the discomfort and pain that may result from the presence of a confederate monument near the location of Annual Meeting 2024. GPA disavows the ideology associated with the presence of this monument and is regretful of its possible impact on attendees. For more information on AMPC's response, please reference: <https://www.gapsych.org/acknowledgements>



LAKESIDE SOCIAL HOSTED BY GPA PAC

Join the Georgia Psychological Association Political Action Committee (PAC) at 6:00 PM for some fresh air and socializing during the evening of Friday, April 26th!

We will host a lakeside soirée and fundraiser with local food trucks and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). It will be held at Longwood Park, located at the banks of Lake Lanier - and less than 2 miles from the conference. This is a terrific opportunity to connect with colleagues, while allowing yourself to stretch your legs in a beautiful setting after a day of conferencing. There will also be a drawing for prizes.

There is no cost for admission, but the food and beverages are available for fees set by the vendors. Funds raised through donations and the drawing will help the nonpartisan GPA-PAC effectively advocate for our profession and to advance the interests of psychologists across the state.

Get ready to make the most of your Gainesville experience. Be sure you get your ticket for the most entertaining night of the conference!

FRIDAY
26TH APRIL
6 - 8 PM



GPA PAC



Early bird registration ends March 1, 2024!

innovation and insights in contemporary psychology

In 2023, contemporary psychology witnessed remarkable advancements, from groundbreaking research unveiling deeper insights into the interplay between genetics and behavior, to innovative digital interventions in managing mental health challenges. As the landscape of psychology evolves, psychologists are challenged with adapting their skillset to effectively leverage such advancements while upholding the highest standards of care and professionalism.

Join us at GPA's 2024 Annual Conference, centered around the theme "Innovation and Insights in Contemporary Psychology." Programming will focus on exploring the latest frontiers in psychology, such as exploration of contemporary ethical complexities, and the possible integration of artificial intelligence into the psychologist toolbox. Take this opportunity to stay informed about cutting-edge ideas and contribute to the ongoing development of the field, while engaging with a diverse professional network of Georgia psychologists.

The Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) is aware that the dates of Annual Meeting 2024 coincide with Pesach (Passover), a significant cultural and religious holiday in the Jewish faith tradition. GPA is apologetic that Annual Meeting overlaps with Passover and consulted with members of the Jewish community before proceeding with the selected conference dates. For elaboration, please reference: <https://www.gapsych.org/acknowledgements>

Early Bird Discount Until 3/1/2024 | Registration Closes 3/31/2024

AFTER APRIL 1, 2024 PRICES INCREASE BY \$25

2024 GPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all information.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Pronouns _____ Are you a psychologist? Yes No Degree (PhD, PsyD) _____

Phone (mobile) _____ Email _____

Save \$25 if you register by March 1, 2024

Prices go up by \$25 after April 1

FULL CONFERENCE

Up to March 1

After April 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-members | \$475 | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Members | \$375 | \$400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Platinum Members | \$188 | \$213 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Student Members | \$125 | \$150 |

ONE DAY ONLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-members | \$300 | \$325 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Members | \$200 | \$225 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Platinum Members | \$110 | \$135 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Student Members | \$70 | \$95 |

MAKE YOUR EVENT SELECTIONS HERE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Workshop #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Workshop #6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Workshop #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Workshop #7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Workshop #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Workshop #8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Workshop #4 | <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Business Lunch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Featured Workshop:
Friday Workshop #5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Workshop #9 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Workshop #10 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Workshop #11 |

Special Meal Requests:

- Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free Kosher-Style

Guest meals (Add \$40 per day)

Guest name: _____

- Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free Kosher-Style

\$ _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT**

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Sylvia Cardona via email (operations@gapsychology.org). A \$75 cancellation fee will be charged for any cancellations prior to April 1, 2024. No refunds will be given after April 1, 2024.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendees should not miss more than 10 minutes per workshop in order to earn CE credit. The Georgia Psychological Association is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. GPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

GUEST POLICY:

Guests of Annual Conference attendees are welcome to register as guest event attendees. Guest registration (\$40/day) includes attendance at all breakfasts, breaks and Saturday business lunch. Workshops are not open to guests.

COVID-19 POLICY

GPA reserves the right to modify, postpone, or cancel the 2024 GPA Annual Conference at any time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your participation in this Event implies agreement to comply with GPA's safety requirements.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please use this link to register online:

<https://www.gapsych.org/page/register>

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check Enclosed -

Make check payable to Georgia Psychological Association

Email Confirmations and receipts will be sent once the office receives your registration.

- Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____

Billing Phone Number _____

Virtual Conference

Workshops 2,5,7&10 will be streamed live for the virtual conference.
To register, please go to: <https://www.gapsych.org/register>

MAIL REGISTRATION

Please complete the form and mail (with enclosed payment) to:

Georgia Psychological Association

Attn: Annual Conference

5555 Glenridge Connector, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30342

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED BY PHONE

ACCOMMODATIONS

GAINESVILLE MARRIOTT

124 E.E.Butler Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501

Phone: (770) 532-4508

Please request the GPA2024 room block.

GPA Rate: \$179.00 night plus applicable taxes

Cut-off Date: On or before Friday, April 4, 2024

Dates applicable for rate: April 25 -27, 2024

Meeting attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservation. Attendees are encouraged to make their room reservations early to avoid the deadline and possible rate increase.