

2026 FALL CME MEETING & EXPO

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September 25 - 27, 2026
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to the 2026 Fall CME
Meeting Celebrating 80 Years of
the Florida Psychiatric Society

Hi everyone,

Welcome to Orlando, and welcome to the Florida Psychiatric Society's 2026 Fall CME Meeting! We're so happy to have you with us at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary for a weekend built around this year's theme, The Future of Practice. Whether you're here to earn CME credit, catch up with old friends, or just get out of the office for a bit, we're glad you're spending your weekend with us.

Our CME Committee has put together a program that really lives up to the theme this year, and it kicks off Friday evening with Movie Night & Discussion (2.0 CME), a fun, low-key way to ease into the weekend together.

Saturday and Sunday are packed with sessions that get right at where our field is headed. We'll start with "Integrative Psychiatry: Counseling Patients About Complementary Therapies" (1.0 CME), with Andrew Migliaccio, MD, followed by a can't-miss panel, "A.I. Integration into Psychiatric Practice, the Benefits and the Cautions" (1.5 CME), with Laverne D'Silva, DO, Ethan Kass, DO, and Robert Pollack, MD. Susan Hatters Friedman, MD, will lead us through "Maternal Mental Health for General Psychiatrists" (1.5 CME), and Michelle Scargle, MD, will cover the always-important topic of "Suicide Prevention" (1.5 CME). Debra Barnett, MD, tackles the question on everyone's mind, "Hallucinogens: Hope or Hype?" (1.5 CME), while Justin Pope, JD, brings his always popular legal perspective to "Risk Management Hot Topics: Psychedelics, A.I. & More" (1.0 CME). We'll round things out with "Personal Perspectives on Physician-Owned and Operated Practices" (1.5 CME) featuring Zachary Zimko, DO, and David Gross, MD, tackling the everyday business side of running a practice.

Beyond the sessions, don't forget to swing by the exhibit hall, grab a coffee with our exhibitors, and make time to enjoy the breakfasts, receptions, and dinners along the way. Some of the best parts of this meeting happen in the hallway conversations between sessions, so take advantage of every chance to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones.

On behalf of the CME Committee, our speakers, the entire FPS administrative team, and myself, I want to thank you for being here and for everything you do for our patients and our profession. Please don't hesitate to find me or any of our staff if there's anything we can do to make your weekend a great one.

Here's to a great meeting, and to the future of practice!

Warmly,
Ludmila Barbosa De Faria, MD, DFAPA
President, Florida Psychiatric Society

MEETING DISCLOSURES

FPS Mission Statement

The Florida Psychiatric Society will continuously seek to improve the ability of its members to provide quality treatment for persons with mental illnesses.

Meeting Accreditation

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CME Mission Statement Of The Florida Psychiatric Society

The mission of the Florida Psychiatric Society Continuing Medical Education (FPS CME) is to continually improve the ability of its members to provide quality treatment for persons with mental illnesses, including substance use disorders, by providing continuing medical education that will maintain, develop or increase the knowledge and competence that a psychiatrist uses to provide medical care and services to patients, the public or the profession.

Materials & CME Surveys

Scan to access meeting materials and complete CME surveys.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open – ABC Foyer
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Council Breakfast *Invitation only – FGH
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Initial Council Meeting – FGH
9:30 AM – 10:25 AM	Committee Meetings: Budget – Orchid 1 Leadership Development and Nominating – Orchid 2 Ethics **Closed to non-committee members – Orchid 3 Membership – Seminole Boardroom *Committee meetings are open to all FPS members, except the Ethics committee
10:30 AM – 11:25 AM	Committee Meetings: Childhood & Adolescence – Orchid 1 Programs and Meetings – Orchid 2 Psychotherapy – Orchid 3 Forensic Psychiatry – Seminole Boardroom *Committee meetings are open to all FPS members
11:30 AM – 12:25 PM	Committee Meetings: Articles and Bylaws – Orchid 1 Continuing Medical Education – Orchid 2 Disaster Preparedness & Climate Change – Orchid 3 Telemedicine & Technology – Seminole Boardroom *Committee meetings are open to all FPS members
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch Break

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Practice of Psychiatry Luncheon – FGH

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*RFMs and Early Career Psychiatrists are invited to attend

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

GME Program Directors & Faculty Committee Luncheon – Orchid 1

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Communications Committee Luncheon – Orchid 2

1:45 PM – 2:40 PM

Committee Meetings:

Legislative and Regulatory Issues – Orchid 1

Early Career Psychiatrists – Orchid 2

Addiction Psychiatry – Orchid 3

Public Psychiatry – Seminole Boardroom

Abuse of Psychiatry & Human Rights – Hibiscus

*Committee meetings are open to all FPS members

2:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Afternoon Council and Business Meeting – FGH

*All FPS members are welcome to attend.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

President's Reception – ABCD

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Open – ABCD

6:00 PM

Registration Desk Closes

6:15 PM – 8:30 PM

CME Session – EFGH

Movie Night and Discussion (2.0 CME)

Movie Title: Awakenings

Moderators: Brandon Szwedky, MD & Barbara L. Gracious, MD, DLFAPA

6:15 PM – 8:30 PM (continued)

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Differentiate catatonia from parkinsonism, akinetic mutism, severe mood/psychotic syndromes, delirium, and medication effects using a focused clinical examination.2. Explain how influencing major dopaminergic circuits can produce therapeutic motor effects alongside behavioral and psychiatric complications. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Construct a dynamic biopsychosocial formulation linking neurologic disease, treatment effects, identity, relationships, and institutional settings.4. Apply principles of therapeutic alliance, capacity, autonomy, and informed consent to the care of severely impaired patients. |
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Registration Desk Open – ABC Foyer

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open – ABCD

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast with the Exhibitors – ABCD

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM CME Session – EFGH

Integrative Psychiatry: Counseling Patients About Complementary Therapies (1.0 CME)

Presenter: Andrew Migliaccio, MD, FAPA, Medical Director, Memorial Outpatient Behavioral Health

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recognize commonly used complementary therapies encountered in psychiatric practice and assess the strength and limitations of the available research regarding their use.2. Apply evidence informed strategies for counseling patients about dietary supplements, lifestyle | <ol style="list-style-type: none">interventions, and mind–body therapies, including discussions of safety, product quality, and appropriate clinical use.3. Evaluate and integrate evidence-based complementary therapies into patient-centered treatment plans through shared decision making. |
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9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

CME Session – EFGH

A.I. Integration into Psychiatric Practice, the Benefits and the Cautions (1.5 CME)

Presenters: Laverne D'Silva, DO, Ethan Kass, DO, DLFAPA, and Robert Pollack, MD, Certified ABPM, DLFAPA

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe how A.I. tools intersect with each stage of the psychiatric clinical workflow — pre-visit prep, session documentation, time/billing correlation, diagnosis and treatment planning, and visit scheduling — and identify where value and risk differ by stage.
2. Distinguish between computational-aggregation A.I. functions (e.g., longitudinal symptom tracking, medication flagging, risk-stratification dashboards), which are independently verifiable against source data, and inferential-suggestion functions (e.g., differential diagnosis prompts, treatment-response predictions), which require mandatory clinician sign-off before entering the chart.
3. Apply a practical evaluation rubric to any A.I. tool under consideration: does it build an individual patient profile before aggregating to cohort level; does it preserve or erode clinical judgment at the point of decision; is its regulatory classification (FDA/CMS) transparent; and who is liable if it's wrong.
4. Recognize sources of bias and automation bias in A.I.-assisted psychiatric care and describe strategies for auditing and mitigating these risks.
5. Evaluate an ethics- and alliance-preserving approach to A.I. adoption that keeps clinician judgment as the final decision point, consistent with APA/AMA/AOA A.I. guidance, and consistent with "augmentation, not replacement."

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall – ABCD

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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

CME Session – EFGH

Maternal Mental Health for General Psychiatrists (1.5 CME)

Presenter: Susan Hatters Friedman, MD, MSt, DFAPA

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the presentation of postpartum psychosis.
2. Discuss the identification of depression in pregnancy.
3. Describe the reproductive safety of medications.

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Lunch Break

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch & Learns

***Tickets are required for Sponsored Lunch & Learns. If you do not have a ticket, stop by the registration desk to confirm availability.**

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Lunch & Learn #1 (Non-CME) – Orchid 1 – 3

Helping Close The Evidence Gap in Adjunctive MDD Treatment: A Network Meta-Analysis (NMA) Review

Description: Review the evidence for atypical antipsychotics indicated as adjunctive therapy for adults with major depressive disorder, explore how network meta-analyses (NMAs) can provide context when head-to-head studies are unavailable, and review findings from a peer-reviewed NMA of these treatments.

Presenter: Michelle Scargle, MD, Founder and Chief Psychiatrist, Concord Health

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Lunch & Learn #2 (Non-CME) – 1501 Kitchen

One Patient's Journey with AUVELITY: A Rapid-Acting Antidepressant that modulates Glutamate, Sigma-1, and Monoaminergic Pathways

Speaker: Dr. Veronica Ridpath, DO

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

CME Session – EFGH

Suicide Prevention (1.5 CME)

Presenter: Michelle Scargle, MD, Founder and Medical Director, Concord Health

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

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| 1. Apply validated tools to formulate accurate suicide risk stratification. | for suicidality and prevention of suicide. |
| 2. Evaluate how A.I. impacts assessment | 3. Develop evidence-based, patient-centered safety plans. |

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall – ABCD

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4:00 PM – 5:30 PM **CME Session – EFGH**

Hallucinogens: Hope or Hype? (1.5 CME)

Presenter: Debra Barnett, MD, DLFAPA

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define hallucinogenic and psychedelic drugs and describe their major types, classes, and distinguishing characteristics. 2. Evaluate the current evidence base regarding the therapeutic efficacy and risks of psychedelic and hallucinogenic drugs in psychiatric and medical practice. 3. Describe the current federal | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> regulatory framework governing psychedelic and hallucinogenic drugs, including the roles of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). 4. Discuss state-level regulatory considerations and the legal landscape surrounding the clinical use of psychedelic and hallucinogenic drugs. |
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6:00 PM **Registration Desk Closes**

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM **Reception – Grand D Foyer**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Dinner & Member Awards Presentation – EFGH**

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Wine Toss FPS Alliance Fundraiser – EFGH**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Registration Desk Open – ABC Foyer**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast with Exhibitors – ABCD**

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Exhibit Hall Open – ABCD**

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8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

CME Session – EFGH

Risk Management Hot Topics: Psychedelics, A.I., & More (1.0 CME)

Presenter: Justin Pope, JD, Associate Director of Risk Management

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain the current legal and clinical framework governing state regulated psilocybin programs.2. Discuss the implications of federal law scheduling of psilocybin and | <ol style="list-style-type: none">the impact of DEA registrations.3. Review risk management strategies to minimize professional liability risk when utilizing A.I. in clinical practice. |
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9:15 AM – 9:45 AM

Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall – ABCD

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9:55 AM

Exhibitor Passport Prize Drawing – EFGH

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

CME Session – EFGH

Personal Perspectives on Physician-Owned and Operated Practices (1.5 CME)

Presenters: Zachary Zimko, DO, FAPA, Assistant Professor USF Health Morsani College of Medicine, David A. Gross, MD, DLFAPA, and F. Kevin Butler, MD, MBA, MPH, DFAPA, Psychiatry Program Director at HCA Florida Largo Hospital.

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify unique challenges associated with starting a practice as a physician.2. Explain the process of billing insurances and how payments are | <ol style="list-style-type: none">processed.3. Describe basic marketing principles for independent practices along with ethical and professional guidelines. |
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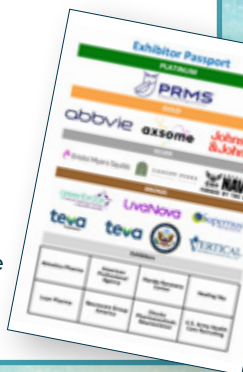
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