



SANDESTIN GOLF & BEACH RESORT • MARCH 31 – APRIL 2

Agenda

Friday, March 31

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Conference Registration (Lunch is on your own)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Managing Treatment of Opiate Use Disorder with Suboxone in Private Practice

*Bradley Sadler, MD, DFAPA,
Psychiatrist, Southern Psychiatry
Associates*

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

An Atmosphere of Healing:
Psychosocial Considerations in the
Management of Mental Health
Disorders within the TAY Population

*Aleiya Butler Wright, MD,
Psychiatrist, East Alabama Health*

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break with Exhibitors

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Science of Happiness and How
to Pursue It

*Tarak Vasavada, MD, DFAPA,
Medical Director of Behavior Health
Services, Huntsville Hospital*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Understanding Commitment Laws in
Alabama

*Sherri C. Friday, JD, Judge,
Jefferson County; and Scott W.
Hassell, PhD, Judge of Probate,
Etowah County*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception with Exhibitors

Registration

Register online at www.tinyurl.com/APPA2023SpringConference or print a registration form at www.alabamapsych.com/physicians.

Saturday, April 1

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors, Poster Viewing

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Patient on Staff Violence: Legal,
Ethical and Clinical Considerations
*Matthew H. Kruse, MD, MBA,
Director of Psychiatry and Director
of Education, Anoka Metro
Regional Treatment Center, State
of Minnesota*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Current Updates in Psychological
Testing and What Makes a Good
Referral

*Jack Carney, PhD, Forensic
Psychologist, Clarity Health*

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Break with Exhibitors, Poster Viewing

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Boundary Issues in Small Town
Psychiatry

*Philip L. Scurria, MD, DLFAPA,
Psychiatrist, Vicksburg, Miss.*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. LUNCH

Women in Psychiatry: My Journey as
a Schizophrenia Researcher

*Adrienne C. Lahti, MD, Heman E.
Drummond Professor and Chair,
Department of Psychiatry and
Behavioral Neurobiology, UAB
Heersink School of Medicine*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Effect of Sleep Apnea on Mental
Health

*Casey W. Melton, MD, Physician,
Pulmonary Associates*

1:30 p.m.

Legislative Update (No CME)
*Evans Brown, Manager,
Government Relations and Public
Affairs, Medical Association of the
State of Alabama*

1:45 p.m.

Business Meeting and Poster Awards

Sunday, April 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Assertive Community Treatment,
Long-acting Injectables and other
Treatments for Schizophrenia
*Eric R. Williams, MD, Associate Dean
of Student Affairs, University of
South Carolina School of Medicine,
Columbia*

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Break

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Navigating Everyday Risks:
Using Data to Drive Change
*Kelly Riedl, PA-C, Senior Risk
Management Consultant,
ProAssurance*

11:15 a.m.

Evaluation/Adjourn

Accommodations

Room rates begin at \$194 per night. Reserve a room by calling 800-320-8115 and mention group 24I9SJ or book online at www.sandestin.com/24I9SJ. The deadline to reserve a room is Feb. 27, 2023.