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Anxiety & Depression

Conference **ADAA 2024**

Sex and Gender: Navigating the Biological and Social
Constructs in Depression and Anxiety Disorders



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*Co-Research Director of the New York Presbyterian Center for Youth Mental
Health*



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA)! We look forward to an excellent program that is designed to meet the education needs of our members—a multidisciplinary and diverse network of clinicians and researchers with backgrounds in medicine, psychology, social work, counseling, nursing, neuroscience, genetics, epidemiology, and other disciplines.

It is my privilege to be a part of such a diverse organization. I want to thank our members, program supporters, donors, and our wonderful [2024 conference committee](#) for making the conference possible. I especially want to thank our conference co-chairs Neill Epperson, MD, and Jeffrey Newport, MD, for their time and commitment.

I would also like to thank all of our outstanding speakers who are willing to share their expertise and time. I hope that each of our attendees will take part in as many conversations as possible with our speakers and with each other.

ADAA is a special organization: dedicated to improving the care of people suffering from anxiety and depression, committed to advancing science and evidence-based practice, and founded on the premise that connecting clinicians and scientists and translating their expertise directly to the public is a critical way to advance the field. The result is a collegial and multidisciplinary organization that stays true to its [mission](#). This is why I have been a member since 2003.

As a membership-driven organization, I encourage you to get involved! We are always looking for innovative ideas and talent, including ideas for how we can promote productive dialogue between our clinician and scientist members and provide more evidence-based content to our more than five million annual unique website visitors! I encourage you to introduce yourself to me, the other Board of Director members as well as the staff, committees, and special interest group members throughout the conference and beyond. [Here is the link](#) to our Board of Directors' page which includes our headshots. We hope to be able to meet as many of you, our guests, as possible.

We hope that you make ADAA [your professional home](#). Thank you for your support of ADAA's mission.

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Advancing Science and Research

We advance global research leading us closer to a cure. Our open access scientific journal curates and disseminates innovative and groundbreaking research findings. With a diverse membership pool of professionals and a global reach, ADAA's impact is significant and far-reaching.

We know that collaboration leads to innovation and innovation leads to new therapies, medications and a cure. By investing in mental health, we are investing in the well-being of all humankind.

We waste no time. By supporting, sharing, and distributing this research in real-time, we allow professionals to implement cutting-edge findings and best practices immediately.

We invest in the future. Increased investments in science, interventions and preventions inspires the next generation of researchers and clinicians to continue this critical work.

Developing and Expanding Evidence-Based Educational Tools and Resources

ADAA supports 5.5 million through our website annually. As a critical front-line educational resource, ADAA provides trustworthy and evidence-based information empowering individuals to connect to the help they need.

Through our community of expert professional members, ADAA develops and shares relevant, and accessible educational resources and intervention tools with the public. Our information can make a critical and life-saving difference.

Investing in Minority and Underserved Community Specific Resources

Minority and underserved communities experience increased levels of mental health struggles due to limited access to care and resources, lack of representation within the mental health community, and for many, the impacts of racial trauma. ADAA is committed to partnering with and meeting the needs of minority and underserved communities by investing in our professional members supporting these communities and by developing specific and evidence-based educational resources.

40%

of LGBTQ+ adults have experienced a mental illness.

16%

of BIPOC adults have experienced a mental illness.

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Product Candidate	Lead Indication(s)	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
 Fasedienol (PH94B)	Social Anxiety Disorder				
 Itruvone (PH10)	Major Depressive Disorder (Monotherapy)				
 PH80	Vasomotor Symptoms (Hot Flashes) due to Menopause and Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder [†]				
 PH15	Disorders related to cognitive impairment (e.g. Shift Work Disorder, Sleep Apnea) [†]				
 PH284	Disorders related to loss of appetite (e.g. Cachexia) [†]				
 AV-101	CNS Indications involving NMDAR				

[†] Indicates U.S. IND-enabling work necessary to facilitate further Phase 2 clinical development in the U.S.

We look forward to seeing you at the ADAA conference. Be sure to stop by booth #9 to meet our team and learn more about Vistagen

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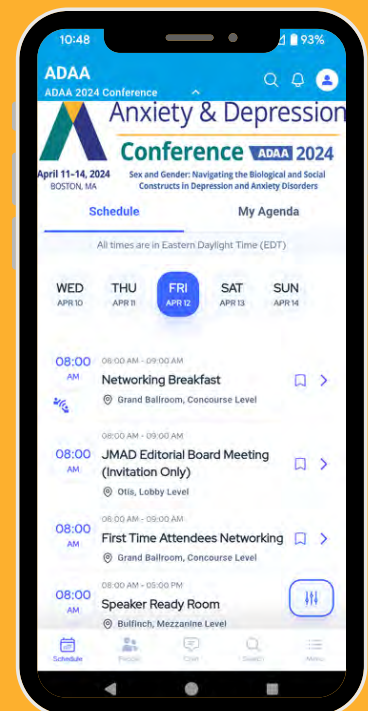
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CDLP COMMITTEE

The Alies Muskin Career Development Leadership Award Program (CDLP) is an intensive mentoring and professional development opportunity for early career clinicians and researchers that is offered at ADAA's Annual Conference.

Krystal Lewis, PhD, Clinical Track Co-Chair

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Jamie Micco, PhD, ABPP, Clinical Track Co-Chair

The Concord Center

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Vasiliki Michopoulos, PhD, MSc, Research Track Co-Chair

Emory University School of Medicine

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership committee builds and promotes ADAA membership and works to increase retention of current members. The committee creates new recruitment materials and outreach plans to promote the value of ADAA membership and works to encourage a diverse membership.

Stephanie Woodrow, LPC, LCPC, NCC, ADAA Membership Committee Chair

National Anxiety and OCD Treatment Center

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Professional Education Committee (PrEC) promotes the investigation and implementation of empirically supported treatments and best practices across disciplines and career levels through the development of a cohesive ADAA professional education program for multi-multidisciplinary professionals.

Beth Salcedo, MD, Professional Education Committee Chair

The Ross Center for Anxiety & Related Disorders

Joan Davidson, PhD, Professional Education Vice Chair

San Francisco Bay Area Center for Cognitive Therapy

Melissa Hunt, PhD, Professional Education Vice Chair

University of Pennsylvania

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PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The focus of the Public Education Committee (PEC) is to improve and expand public education and outreach about anxiety, depression, and co-occurring disorders through website content, webinars, blog posts, social media outreach, and other collaborative educational projects.

Debra Kissen, PhD, MHSA, Public Education Committee Co-Chair

Light on Anxiety Treatment Center of Chicago

Neal Sideman, Public Education Committee Co-Chair

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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

ADAA's Scientific Council (SC) is comprised of mid- and senior-level basic and clinical researchers committed to the organization. The SC shall consist of not less than 15 and not more than 75 members.

The SC contributes scientific expertise and mentorship, actively grows membership, and encourages participation among colleagues, students and fellows, and volunteers to participate in projects that maintain ADAA's leading edge in research, dissemination, and treatment.

Scientific Council Chair (serves as an ex-officio ADAA board member)

Alicia E Meuret, PhD

Southern Methodist University

James Murrough, MD, PhD - Vice Chair

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

THANK YOU TO OUR ADAA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

CHILD & ADOLESCENT

The SIG promotes networking between clinicians and researchers and helps combat isolation for therapists in private practice and offers opportunities for learning and connection between the annual conferences through online communication and CE.

Kristy Benoit, PhD, Child & Adolescent SIG Co-Chair

Lynne Siqueland, PhD, Child & Adolescent SIG Co-Chair

EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS & STUDENTS

Unites students and early career professionals interested in the clinical treatment and research of anxiety and depression. The group develops ADAA conference activities organized around topics specifically relevant to students and early career professionals, and offers an initial avenue for students and early career professionals to become involved in ADAA. Early Career is typically defined as 5 years post degree attainment.

Rachel Lippin-Foster, LMSW, Early Career Professionals & Students SIG Co-Chair

Ashley Howell, PhD, Early Career Professionals & Students SIG Co-Chair

GENETICS & NEUROSCIENCE

Brings together researchers who are broadly involved in the biological science of anxiety and depressive disorders. This includes clinical and basic neuroscience (electrophysiology, imaging, animal models, experimental paradigms) and genetics (twin and family studies, molecular genetics, endophenotypes).

The SIG provides ADAA members with opportunities to network, share ideas, form collaborations, and update one another and the broader ADAA community on the state of the genetics and neuroscience field. The group is comprised of a diverse array of clinicians, researchers, and clinician-researchers across the student, postdoctoral scholar/clinical trainee, and faculty/practitioner levels.



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MULTICULTURAL ADVANCES

This SIG aims to facilitate increased attention on topics and issues concerning diversity and multiculturalism within ADAA and in the field in general, and encourages discussion, collaboration, and research among researchers, clinicians, and stakeholders interested in meeting the mental health needs of diverse underserved communities.

Natalie Arbid, PhD, Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Multicultural Advances SIG Co-Chair

Amber Calloway, PhD, University of Pennsylvania, Multicultural Advances SIG Co-Chair

OCD & RELATED DISORDERS

Promotes collaboration, education/mentoring, research, and networking among ADAA members who have a specific interest in OCD and related conditions.

Stephanie Woodrow, LPC, NCC, OCD & Related Disorders SIG Chair

Sharon Batista, MD, OCD & Related Disorders SIG Co-Vice Chair

Jesse Spiegel, PsyD, OCD & Related Disorders SIG Co-Vice Chair

PTSD

Focusing on all stages of career mentorship, dissemination of research, and advancement of quality patient care. The SIG provides a venue for professionals from all disciplines to network and create new connections in the field.

Lauren Sippel, PhD, PTSD SIG Co-Chair

National Center for PTSD Executive Division

Michelle Bovin, PhD, PTSD SIG Co-Chair

National Center for PTSD at VA Boston Healthcare System



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SOCIAL ANXIETY

Promoting collaboration, case consultation, clinical work, and networking around evidence-based treatment of social anxiety disorder.

Celeste Conlon, PhD, Social Anxiety SIG Co-Chair

National Social Anxiety Center - Houston/Sugar Land Clinic

Michelle Dexter, PhD, Social Anxiety SIG Co-Chair

Andrew Rosen, PhD, ABPP, Social Anxiety SIG Vice-Chair

Center for Anxiety Disorders

Suma Chand, PhD, ACT, Social Anxiety SIG Vice-Chair

SLUCare Physician Group

SUICIDE AND SELF-INJURY

Promoting research and clinical collaboration among psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, and other mental health professionals who are interested in the assessment and treatment of self-injurious thoughts and behaviors across the lifespan. This SIG seeks to bring together ADAA members with all levels of interest and expertise in STB research and clinical services.

Rachel Siciliano, PhD, Suicide and Self-Injury SIG Co-Chair

Ewa Czyz, PhD, Social Anxiety SIG Co-Chair

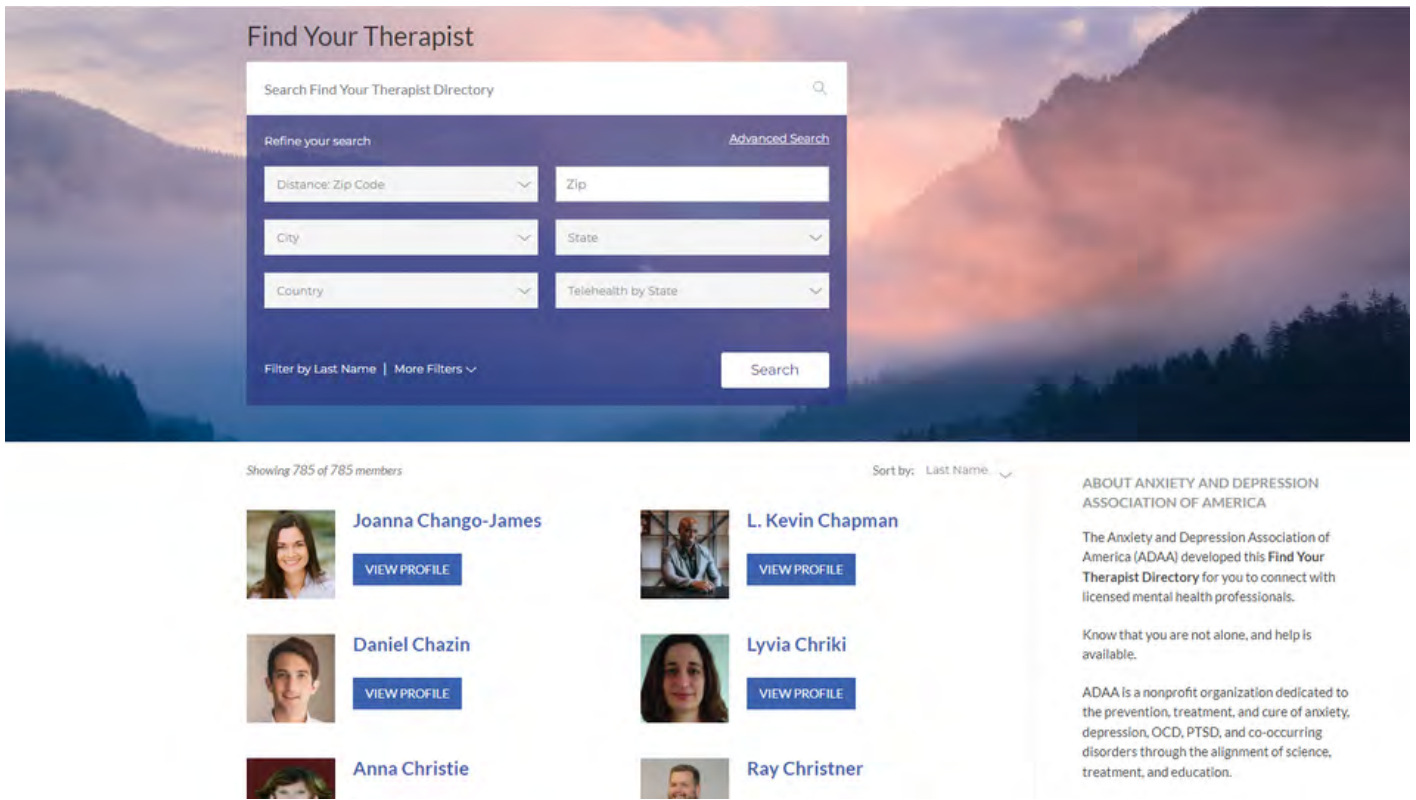
WOMENS MENTAL HEALTH

Creating a place for clinicians and researchers to discuss, debate, and address issues relevant to the understanding and treatment of women suffering from anxiety and depression and related disorders. The SIG develops specific education presentations at the ADAA annual conference, such as workshops, roundtables, and poster sessions to increase the understanding and overall awareness of how the treatment of women suffering from anxiety and depression may be different than others in the population.

Karen Martinez, MD, MSc, Women's Mental Health SIG Chair

Sohye Kim, PhD, Women's Mental Health SIG Vice Chair





The [Find Your Therapist Directory](#) – free for ADAA members – provides nationwide access to your practice for those seeking mental health care. The directory allows members to promote their practice and make referrals through a personalized directory listing. Directory listings are available only for ADAA members.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Breakfast and Breaks

Refreshments are available daily throughout the conference. Please refer to the Schedule at a Glance for specific time and location information each day.

First Time Attendees are welcomed to enjoy networking and coffee on Friday, April 12, from 8:30 am-9:00 am in the Grand Ballroom foyer.

Business Center

Located on the Lobby Level, the FedEx Office Business Center hours are 7:30 am-6:30 pm, Monday - Friday, Saturday 8:00 am-12:00 pm, and closed on Sunday. Services include printing, copying, and shipping. Phone (857) 338-2258.

Cell Phones

Please set your phones and other mobile devices to silent when entering all sessions.

Registration

Located on the Concourse Level, one level below the lobby, Registration is open:

Thursday, April 11	8:00 am-6:30 pm
Friday, April 12	8:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday, April 13	8:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday, April 14	8:00 am-12:00 pm

Poster Sessions

Poster sessions will take place in the Grand Ballroom, Concourse Level:

Friday, April 12	5:00-6:30 pm
Saturday, April 13	3:45-5:15 pm

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ADAA strives to provide an environment in which our diverse members may learn, network, and share information freely with their colleagues. As such, ADAA is committed to providing a safe and harassment-free conference experience for all participants (presenters, attendees, exhibitors, guests, and staff) regardless of age, race, sex, ethnicity, national origin, religion, language, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, or disability. In further support of this commitment, ADAA will not tolerate harassment of any conference participant in any form.

ADAA's anti-harassment policy applies to in-person as well as virtual events. During virtual events, behaviors such as spam posts (reposting the same content repeatedly or soliciting business, etc.) which are disruptive to the event will be cause for removal from the event. Negative comments or posts about race/ethnicity, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, physical appearance or other protected categories or sharing inappropriate or explicit material will also be cause for removal from the virtual platform.

All participants are expected to abide by ADAA's anti-harassment policy. Any participant found to be in violation of the policy or otherwise disruptive to the event may be sanctioned or expelled from the current or future events at the discretion of ADAA staff.

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ADAA has a zero-tolerance policy regarding any form of discrimination or harassment by participants or our staff at our meetings. Zero-tolerance means that the Association will not tolerate any conduct by or towards any meeting participant and ADAA staff during the conference that singles out an individual or group of individuals for different treatment than others based on a legally protected characteristic, that is intended to or has the effect of unreasonably interfering with another's participation in or that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive conference.

If you experience harassment or hear of any incidents of unacceptable behavior, ADAA requests that you inform ADAA Executive Director Susan Gurley (sgurley@adaa.org) so appropriate action can be taken.

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- Verbal or written abuse of any attendee, speaker, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor, ADAA staff member, service provider, or other meeting guest.
- Examples of verbal abuse include, but are not limited to, verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, national origin, inappropriate use of nudity and/or

sexual images in public spaces or in presentations, or threatening or stalking any attendee, speaker, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor, ADAA staff member, service provider, or other meeting guest.

- Disruption of presentations during sessions, in the exhibit hall, or at other events organized by ADAA throughout the meeting. All participants must comply with the instructions of the moderator and any ADAA event staff.

ADAA reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the meeting without warning or refund, in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior, and ADAA reserves the right to prohibit attendance at any future meeting, virtually or in person.

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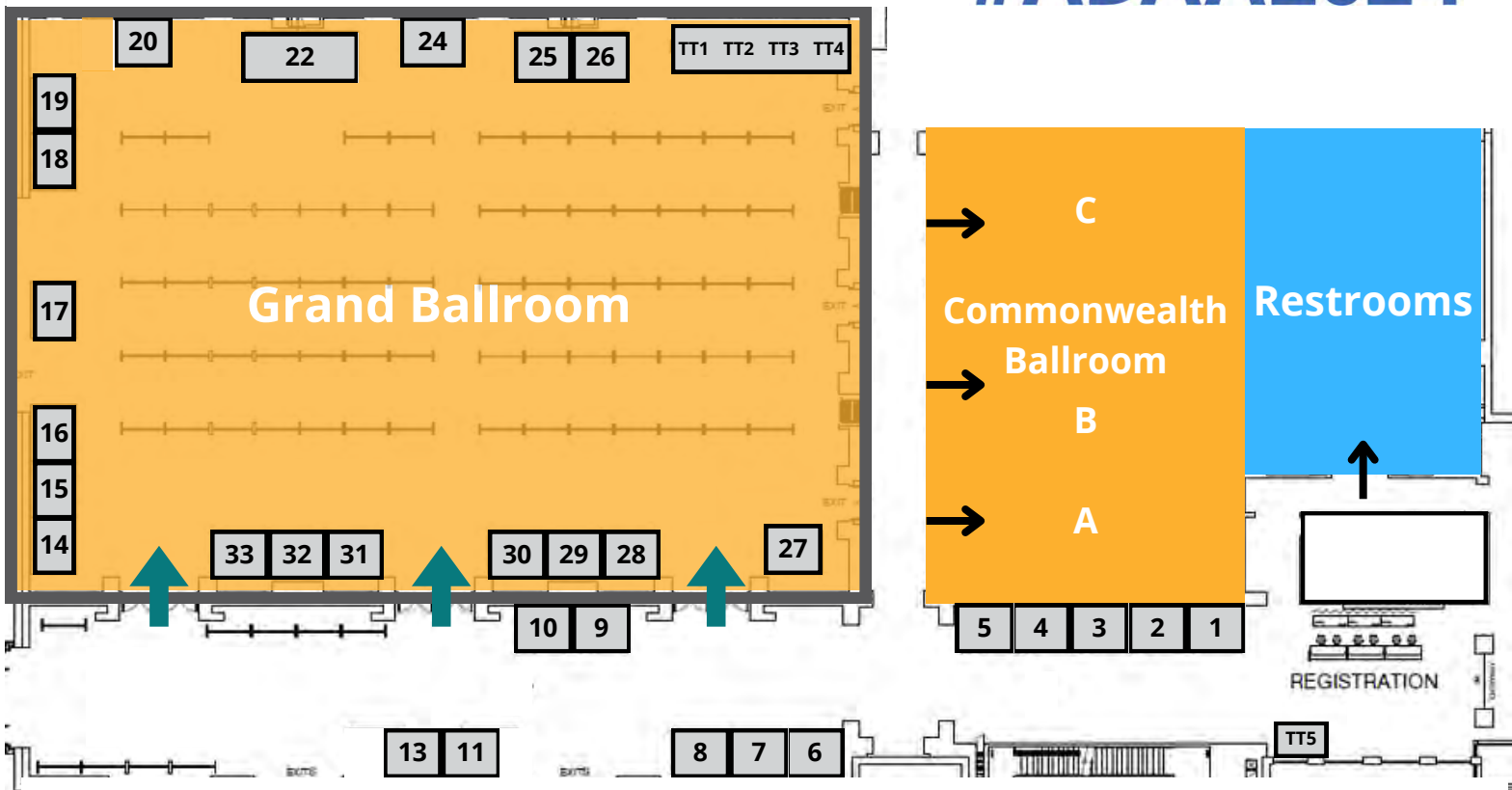
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JENNA MALONE, CAREGIVER OF A U.S. NAVY VETERAN



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2024 ALIES MUSKIN CAREER DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (CDLP)

The program is designed to encourage early career clinicians and researchers to engage in creative discourse about anxiety, depression, and co-occurring disorders in a diverse, multidisciplinary community. Participants benefit from episodic mentoring, cross-fertilization of disciplines, networking, and the enhancement of skills to become more professionally competitive.

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8:00 am-5:00 pm	M, Bulfinch		Speaker Ready Room
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9:00 am-10:30 am	H, Burroughs	C200	Program Development for Treatment-Resistant Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
9:00 am-10:30 am	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	C300	Mood and Anxiety during the Menopausal Transition: Considerations, Risk Factors, and Opportunities
9:00 am-10:30 am	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	B202S	Suicide Risk Reimagined: New Directions and Treatment Strategies
9:00 am-10:30 am	M, Douglass	R201	Stress-Related Biomarkers in Risk for Anxiety and Depression: In Life and the Lab
9:00 am-10:30 am	M, Faneuil	C301	Spotlight Workshop: The Metacognitive and Strategic Treatment of OCD (Part 1)
9:00 am-10:30 am	H, Harbor Ballroom III	R203	Unveiling the Future of Mental Health: Wearable Movement Data Meets Deep Learning
9:00 am-10:30 am	L, Otis	R204	Effect of Hormonal Contraceptive Use on Fear and Stress Circuitries: From Basic Science to Clinical Implications
9:00 am-10:30 am	L, Stone	C205D	Behaviors Make Sense: Empowering Families to Help Teens Struggling with Substance Use and Anxiety Using the Invitation to Change Model
11:00 am-12:30 pm	H, Burroughs	C302D	Clinical Cases: Panel Discussion of Atypical Symptoms of Anxiety and Their Treatment
11:00 am-12:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	C206D	Facilitating Trauma Recovery in Sexual Minoritized Women and Veterans
11:00 am-12:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	C208DS	Clinical Management of Obsessions Related to Suicide and Acute Suicidality
11:00 am-12:30 pm	M, Douglass	B207	Diagnosing and Treating Post-Infectious OCD in Children (PANDAS)
11:00 am-12:30 pm	M, Faneuil	C303	Spotlight Workshop: The Metacognitive and Strategic Treatment of OCD (Part 2)
11:00 am-12:30 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom III	R209*	Novel Developments in the Treatment of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Clinical Populations
11:00 am-12:30 pm	L, Otis	B210*	Comparative Effectiveness of Intravenous Ketamine Versus ECT for Non-Psychotic Treatment Resistant Depression: Lessons Learned from the Elekt-D Study
11:00 am-12:30 pm	L, Stone	R211D	Gender Differences in the Neural Correlates of Affective Disorders
12:30 pm-1:30 pm			Lunch on Your Own

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1:30 pm-2:30 pm	H, Burroughs	C212D	The Relevance of Gender, Culture, and Social Constructs in Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors: Special Considerations in Conceptualization and Treatment
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	C215D	Screens, Sex, School, and Suicidality: Helping Parents of Anxious Teens and Young Adults to Manage Crises
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	M, Douglass	C213D	On the Basis of Sex: A Gender-Aware Approach to Selective Mutism in Children
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	M, Faneuil	B214D	Focused Integrative Team-Based Treatment: A Novel Paradigm For Short-Term, Goal-Oriented, Collaborative Clinical Care
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom III	C216D	The OCD & Related Disorders Special Interest Group Presents: Co-Occurring Conditions that Can Affect OCD Treatment
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	L, Otis	C304E	Tried & True or Novel & New?: Considerations in Treatment Selection for OCD (ERP, ACT & I-CBT)
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	L, Stone	B244D	Assessment and Treatment Considerations for PTSD in LGBTQ+ Individuals Diagnosed with Eating Disorders
2:30 pm-3:00 pm	C, Foyer		Networking Break
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	H, Burroughs	C217D	Spinning Your Wheels, Stuck or Shutdown: Enhancing Motivation with Tweens and Teens from an Avoidance to an Action Mindset
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	C305D	Case Conceptualization and Consultation for Your Most Challenging Youth Cases: A Workshop (and Funshop!) for Advanced Clinicians
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	R220D	Using Cutting Edge Ai Research to Enhance Clinical Training and Suicide Prevention
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	M, Douglass	R218	Memory Mechanisms Underlying Posttraumatic Psychopathology: A Spotlight on Sexual Assault
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	M, Faneuil	C219DE	Ethical Considerations of Sex, Gender, and ERP in Individual and Group Settings
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom III	B100D	Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Addressing the Maternal Mental Health Crisis in the U.S.
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	L, Otis	C306	Where's the C in ERP: Different Perspectives on Processing Exposure in OCD Treatment
3:00 pm-4:30 pm	L, Stone	R221D	From Puberty to Menopause: Hormonal Influences on Affect Across the Lifespan
4:00 pm-7:30 pm	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Exhibits
4:45 pm-5:45 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II	R101DE	Opening Keynote Mental Health Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse People with Alex Keuroghlian, MD, PhD
5:45 pm-7:00 pm	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Welcome Reception sponsored by Rogers Behavioral Health

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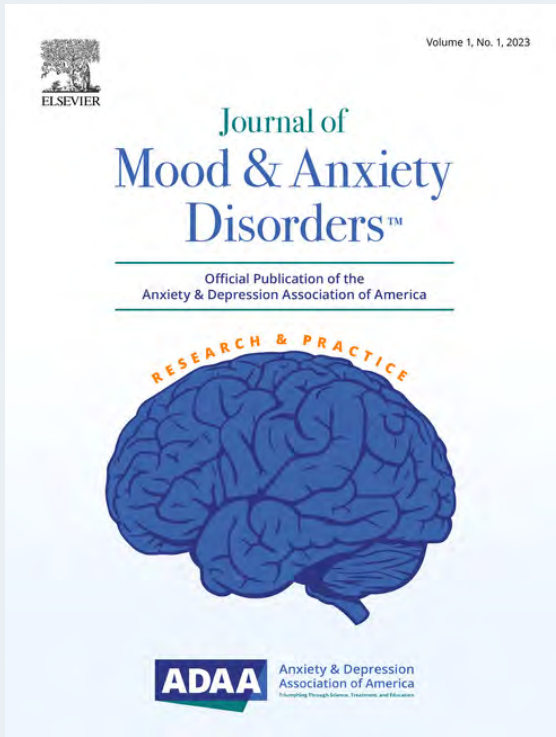


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9:00 am-11:00 am	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II		2024 Scientific Research Symposium: Digital Methods of Assessment and Treatment of Depression and Anxiety
9:00 am-10:30 am	G, Galleria Hall	C222	Innovations in Telehealth Exposure Therapy: Expanding Boundaries for Clinical Success
9:00 am-10:30 am	H, Harbor Ballroom III	C307	What Else? Examples of ERP + ICBT, DBT, or FAP to Treat Refractory OCD Cases
10:30 am-11:15 am	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Networking Break sponsored by Instride Health
11:15 am-12:15 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II	B227*	Health Innovator Speaker: Redux and Remix: Why Sex and Gender Matter in Women's Health Research
11:15 am-12:15 pm	G, Galleria Hall		Poster Spotlight Session*
11:15 am-12:15 pm	H, Burroughs	C102D	Care Beyond Borders - Advancements in Mental Health Care for Youth on a Global Scale
11:15 am-12:15 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	B308	OCD and Trauma: What to Treat and When, Also How, and Maybe Why
11:15 am-12:15 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	C223	Avoiding Avoidance: Addressing Clinician Barriers in Exposure Work Among Teens With Emotional and Interpersonal Dysregulation
11:15 am-12:15 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom C	C103D	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Terminology
11:15 am-12:15 pm	M, Douglass	C104D	Enhancing Engagement in Digital Mental Health: Coaching 101
11:15 am-12:15 pm	M, Faneuil	C224D	Sex, Harm, & More: Diagnosing & Treating Taboo Topics in OCD
11:15 am-12:15 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom III	B225	Snowplows, Accommodation, and Microdosing, Oh My! The State of the Science on Contemporary Parenting Practices and How Mental Health Professionals Can Help

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11:15 am-12:15 pm	L, Stone	C226D	What About Emerging Adults? Developmentally-Informed Approaches to Support Mental Health for Young People with Internalizing Disorders Transitioning from Adolescence to Adulthood
12:15 pm-1:30 pm			Lunch on Your Own
12:20 pm-1:20 pm	L, Stone		Professional Ed Committee Meeting
12:20 pm-1:20 pm	M, Douglass		PTSD Special Interest Group Meeting
12:20 pm-1:20 pm	M, Faneuil		Child & Adolescent Special Interest Group
12:20 pm-1:20 pm	H, Burroughs		Multicultural Advances SIG Meeting
12:20 pm-1:20 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A		OCD and Related Disorders SIG Meeting
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	L, Otis		ADAA Scientific Council Meeting
1:30 pm-3:30 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II	C105D	2024 Clinical Practice Symposium: Validation: A Live Demonstration
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	H, Burroughs	R228	Menstrual Cycle Effects on Symptom Exacerbation from Puberty through Adulthood
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	B309D	Barriers to, and Predictors of, Professional Mental Health Help-Seeking Among Racially Diverse U.S. Young Adults in the "Post-COVID-19" World
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	R229	Mind-Body Treatments for Anxiety Disorders: Examining Gender, trauma, Self-compassion and Biomarkers
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom C	B106D	Enhancing Outcomes for Anxious Youth in Community Settings from Engagement through Treatment
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	M, Douglass	B107DS	Improving Youth Suicide Prevention Across Key Service Sectors
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	M, Faneuil	B108D	Treatment for Prolonged Grief Disorder: Innovations and Future Directions for Training
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	G, Galleria Hall	B230D	The Status of International Dissemination of the Bergen 4-Day OCD Treatment: Key Elements of Effective Implementation of the Treatment
2:00 pm-3:30 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom III	C310D	Sexual Functioning and OCD: Enhancing Sexual Life in All Genders

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2:00 pm-3:30 pm	L, Stone	B231D	Working with Refugee Patients and Participants: Cultural Considerations in Research and Interventions that Work
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Networking Break
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II		Therapeutics Pipeline*
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	H, Burroughs	C232D	Helping Health Anxiety Patients Manage Medical Provider Bias: Walking the Tightrope Between Using Dr Google as Self-Advocate or for Self-Diagnosis
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom III	B110D	AI and/or Digital Therapeutics in the Fields of Psychiatry and Neuroscience
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	C233D	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity OCD: Addressing Unique Challenges Related to Diagnosis and Treatment
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	C234D	Gender-Affirming OCD and BDD Treatment for Transgender Clients
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom C	C235D	Integrating Compassion-Focused Therapy into Clinical Work with Survivors of Trauma
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	M, Douglass	B236D	Advancing Digital Mental Health to Better Meet the Needs of the LGBTQ+ Community
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	M, Faneuil	B109E	Mind Games: Navigating Ethical Dilemmas as Mental Health Providers
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	G, Galleria Hall	C237DE	Navigating Ways to Build Welcoming Clinical Environments for Culturally and Socio-Demographically Diverse LGBTQ Patient Population
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	L, Stone	C238D	Building Competence in Acute/Intensive Care Training Programs
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Poster Session 1 Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson
6:30 pm-7:30 pm	L, Saucy		Early Career Professionals and Students Reception Sponsored by Rogers Behavioral Health (Invitation Only)

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8:00 am-6:00 pm	C, Foyer		Registration
8:00 am-5:00 pm	M, Bulfinch		Speaker Ready Room
8:00 am-9:00 am	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Networking Breakfast sponsored by Wounded Warrior Project
8:00 am-5:15 pm	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Exhibits
9:00 am-10:00 am	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II	B111D	ADAA President's Keynote: Tails from a Mouse Whisperer: A Translational Journey to Identify Novel Markers of Stress & Trauma Important for Brain Health Across the Lifespan and Between Generations
10:00 am-10:15 am	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Networking Break
10:15 am-11:45 am	G, Galleria Hall		Poster Spotlight Session*
10:15 am-11:45 am	H, Burroughs	R112	Novel Approaches to Understanding Parental Risk Factors for Child Psychopathology
10:15 am-11:45 am	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	B239	Breath, Brain, and Beyond: From Basic Insights to Clinical Applications of Respiratory Interoception
10:15 am-11:45 am	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	R113	Threat Processing and Early Life Adversity: A Lifespan Perspective on Mechanisms for Adapting to Chronic Stress and Vulnerability to Adverse Mental Health Outcomes
10:15 am-11:45 am	C, Commonwealth Ballroom C	R240	Intergenerational Transmission of Depression: From Mechanisms to Targets for Intervention
10:15 am-11:45 am	M, Douglass	B241D	Fear of Positive Evaluation and the Bivalent Fear of Evaluation Model of Social Anxiety Disorder: The State of the Science and Future Directions
10:15 am-11:45 am	M, Faneuil	C311	When to Start, Modify, and Pause ERP for OCD Treatment
10:15 am-11:45 am	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II	C242	Improving Outcomes for BFRB Treatment: Turbo Charging Treatment
10:15 am-11:45 am	H, Harbor Ballroom III	B243	Understanding and Enhancing the Immediate and Long Term Effects of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for OCD
10:15 am-11:45 am	L, Stone	R312D	From Menstrual Cycle-Related Hormone Fluctuations to Intersectional Risk Profiles in Pregnancy and Childbirth: Female Sex- and Gender-Related Contributors to Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

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11:45 am-1:00 pm			Lunch on Your Own
11:50 am-12:50 pm	L, Revere		Public Education Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)
11:50 am-12:50 pm	L, Stone		Women's Mental Health SIG Meeting
11:50 am-12:50 pm	H, Burroughs		Social Anxiety Special Interest Group Meeting
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II	B114	Jerilyn Ross Lecture: Depression and Comorbidity with General Medicine: Discoveries and Treatment Viewed Through a Sex Differences Lens
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	H, Burroughs	R313	Digital Insights: Transforming Mental Health Through Phenotyping and Sensing
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	C245D	Working with First Responders, Challenges, Opportunities, and Novel Treatments
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	R246D	Sex Effects in the Links Between Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Cardiometabolic Function
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom C	B115D	Using Expressive-Writing Based Interventions to Address the Sequelae of Trauma and Discrimination Among Diverse Populations
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	M, Douglass	B116	How Should We Think and Talk About Depression? Exploring Self-Labeling, Biogenetic, and Functional Beliefs About Depression in Students, Patients, and Providers
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	M, Faneuil	R247	Toward a Biopsychosocial Understanding of Grief: Recent Advances and Innovations in Prolonged Grief Research
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	G, Galleria Hall	R249D	Sex and Gender Influences in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A Review of Epidemiology, Treatment, and Mechanisms
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II	C248	Positive Emotion Savoring Practices: Building Well-Being While Reducing Anxiety and Depression
2:15 pm-3:45 pm	L, Stone	R250S	The Influence of Sleep and Stress on Suicide Risk in Youth: Multimodal Approaches and Clinical Implications
3:45 pm-5:15 pm	C, Grand Ballroom and Foyer		Poster Session 2 Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson

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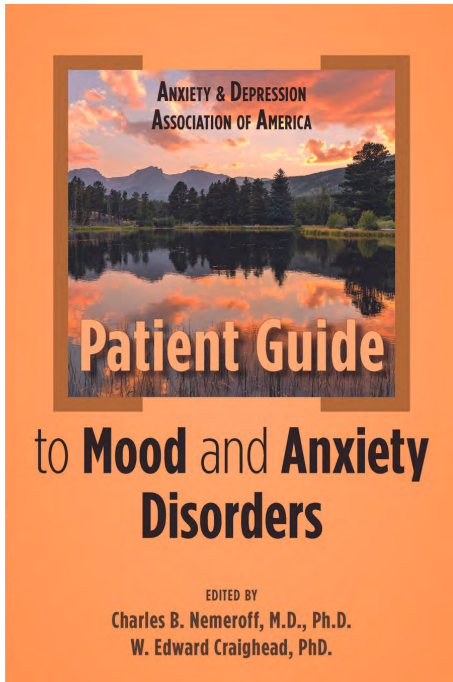
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5:15 pm-6:15 pm	H, Burroughs	C314	Behind the Scenes: How Inferential Confusion Constructs Obsessions and How to Resolve It
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom A	B315D	Examining the Line in the Sand: Considering Similarities and Differences across Traumatic- And Non-Traumatic Events and Associated Distress
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom B	B316	MDMA and Psychedelics
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	C, Commonwealth Ballroom C	C251D	Barriers to Getting Good Help for OCD: Consumers and Advocates Speak Out
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	M, Douglass	C252	Voting OCD Off the Island: Fostering Positive Family Relationships in OCD Treatment
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	M, Faneuil	B253D	A New Transdiagnostic Treatment Target for Child Anxiety: Independence
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	G, Galleria Hall	B118*	Career Enhancement: Making the Most of ADAA Membership Presented by the ADAA Early Career Professional and Student Special Interest Group
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom III	B254D	Ambitious Women: Being Them, Raising Them, and Mentoring Them
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	Lewis, Harbor Level	B119D	Using Digital Therapeutics to Increase Access to Mental Health Services: Practical Considerations
5:15 pm-6:15 pm	L, Stone	C225D	Unacceptable and Taboo Thoughts in OCD: Diagnosis, Pharmacotherapy, and Tips for Troubleshooting Barriers to Successful Psychotherapy
6:30 pm-7:45 pm	H, Harbor Ballroom I & II		2024 Closing Awards Celebration & Reception sponsored by Vistagen

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Despite the millions of individuals who struggle with mood or anxiety disorders, the world of mental health diagnosis and treatment can be a bewildering one for patients and their families alike. That's the driving force behind this guide from the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA).

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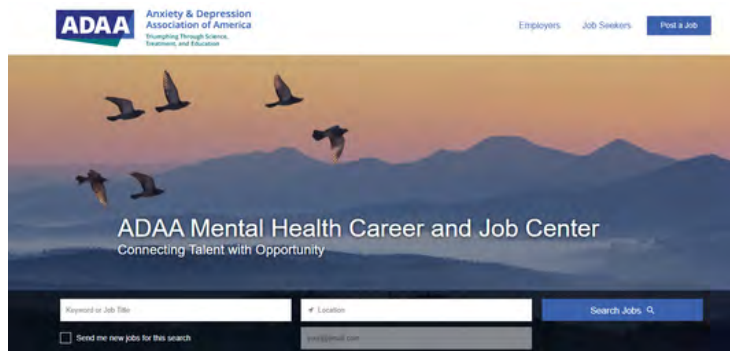
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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Overview

The annual conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America (ADAA) is designed to meet the educational needs of member and nonmember clinicians and researchers by providing training, dissemination of evidence-based treatments, and translation of the latest research. The ADAA Annual Conference is innovative and serves to advance knowledge in unique ways: 1) fostering dissemination and collaboration among basic and behavioral researchers; 2) encouraging researchers and clinicians to discuss practical applications in real-life settings; 3) accelerating translation of research to practice with hands-on training of empirically tested treatments; and 4) involving early career investigators, students, and trainees in research and learnings. The conference engages all of these audiences, building bridges and supporting these networks throughout the year.

Statement of Need

Anxiety disorders and depression are common and disabling. Anxiety disorders comprise a diagnostic category that includes generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), social anxiety disorder, and phobias. Lifetime prevalence estimates for all anxiety disorders and major depression are 28.8 percent and 16.6 percent, respectively. Mental illnesses account for more than half as many disability days as all physical illnesses, with anxiety and depressive disorders being the major causes of disability. More than 40 million adults have one or more anxiety disorder, and 19 million adults have depression; anxiety disorders are the most common mental illnesses in children.

Research has long documented the high comorbidity between anxiety disorders and depression; the latest data continues to highlight the importance of understanding the overlap between these disorders, not only with respect to their etiology, but also in terms of treatment course. In 50 percent of diagnoses, individuals have comorbid anxiety and depression. Additionally, anxiety and depression are the primary illnesses associated with suicide.

To continue leading the field, ADAA has broadened its mission and vision to encompass anxiety and depressive disorders.

The desired results for the conference are that attendees are aware of the latest developments in preclinical and clinical research, are able to translate this knowledge to clinical practice, apply evidence-based research to practice, discuss real-world clinical experiences to influence research, and develop new skills and techniques to improve diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of anxiety and depressive disorders. It is also expected that researchers and clinicians will discuss how specific diagnoses manifest in the clinic and the reality of implementation of evidence-based and novel treatments in real world settings. Additionally, participants will evaluate and discuss how to use new technologies and social media in research and clinical practice, thus advancing the dissemination and implementation of empirically based and novel treatments.

Conference Theme and Education Objectives

Sex and Gender: Navigating the Biological and Social Constructs in Depression and Anxiety Disorders

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- Identify and discuss the genetic, epigenetic, neurobiological, developmental, and psychosocial underpinnings of anxiety and depressive disorders, OCD, PTSD, and co-occurring disorders;
- Evaluate and discuss the latest developments in preclinical and clinical research, and discuss applications to clinical practice; and
- Evaluate, analyze, and discuss how new technologies, research, and social media can be incorporated into research and clinical practice.

The ADAA 2024 Annual Conference offers a maximum of 21.00 live continuing education credits to registered professional physicians, psychiatrists, neurologists, psychologists, social workers, counselors and case managers. Some sessions are eligible for **Cross-Cultural Diversity Credits, Ethics Credits, and Suicide Education Credits**.

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2. Click on "Evaluation" to complete the online conference survey. Please complete the evaluation before you will be able to claim education credits or print a certificate of attendance.
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We invite you to read [ADAA's 2023 Impact Report](#), which provides a "year in review" about our public and professional reach and impact.

Through ADAA's focus on the alignment of science, treatment, and education, sharing personal stories about how evidence-based help can positively impact lives, and through partnerships and alliances with like-minded community organizations, we are #breakingthestigma around anxiety disorders and depression.

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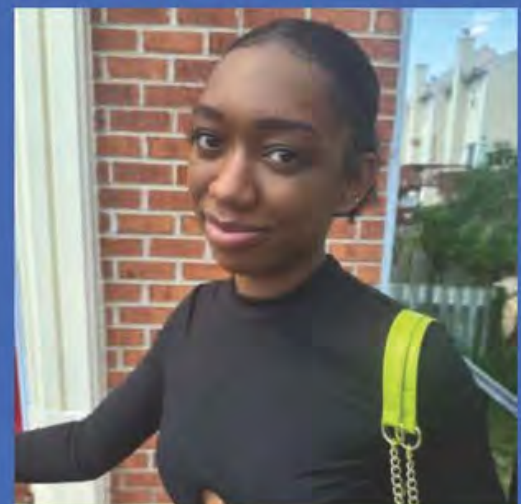
This year, ADAA also collaborated with the [Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance \(DBSA\)](#) on a two-hour free [virtual summit](#) where participants heard from a variety of stakeholders on ways to more effectively support individuals living with PTSD and their support partners. Together, the panelists explored unmet needs in underserved communities, discussed how to improve patient pathways to diagnosis and treatment, and addressed PTSD misconceptions, and how to advocate for trauma-informed, culturally competent care.

A poster for a virtual summit. At the top left are logos for ADAA and DBSA. The main title is "Raising Our Hands: PTSD Identification, Diagnosis, and Treatment Across Diverse Communities". Below the title is the date and time: "Tuesday, November 7, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET". There are two circular portraits of speakers: Susan Garley, Executive Director of ADAA, and Michael Pallock, Chief Executive Officer of DBSA. On the right side, there are three panels: Panel 1: "4 Lives at the Helm: Expanding Understanding of the PTSD Patient Journey"; Panel 2: "Focusing on the Experiences of Individuals with PTSD and Support Partners: Challenges, Solutions, Opportunities"; Panel 3: "Building Bridges for Change: A Call to Action for Advancing PTSD Solutions". At the bottom left, it says "Sponsored by" with the GSK logo.



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Life for those
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“ With evidence-based information from organizations like ADAA and ongoing and novel research, advocacy and treatment, as well as candid and honest dialogue with mental health teams, friends and family, I believe we can all get better. There is life after severe mental illness. ”

– Paige Kimball

ADAA Public Community Member

ADAA's website and outreach channels provide treatment, education, and support resources for those struggling with anxiety, depression, OCD, PTSD, and co-occurring disorders.

- Learn about evidence-based **treatment options**, including how to choose and find a therapist.
- Find support by **sharing with others**.
- Search for **information** for any demographic and age group.
- Stay informed: subscribe to ADAA's free monthly **Triumph newsletter**.
- Find self-help **books and publications**.
- Read **blog posts and news articles** featuring ADAA's members.
- Watch and listen to free **webinars, videos and podcasts**.

ADAA's Public Education Committee

The committee focuses on improving and expanding public education and outreach through website content, webinars, blog posts, social media outreach, infographics, self-help books and other collaborative educational projects.

18%

of people in the US experience an anxiety disorder in any given year.

8%

of American children and teenagers are experiencing an anxiety disorder.

322M

people worldwide live with depression.

7M

Black and African Americans in the US are living with depression.

WHO WE WORK WITH

ADAA [partners](#) with like-minded national and international nonprofits, companies and mental health organizations that support our mission. Together we are stronger. Together we change lives.

ADAA seeks to build partnerships with additional organizations to deliver the highest quality programs, education, and information to our members and the public. **Interested in partnering with ADAA?** Please email Katie Russo: krusso@adaa.org.

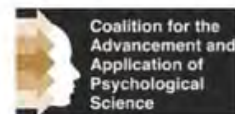
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—James M Holsomback, Director of Marketing and Clinical Outreach, [McLean Hospital](#)

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