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ALABAMA PSYCHIATRIC
PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION
A District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association

APPA Fall Conference

October 27-28, 2017

Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa

**Early Career Psychiatrist,
Resident Fellow Member,
and Medical Student
Mini-Conference**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Sponsored by American
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Guest Speaker:



Moira
Wertheimer, Esq.,
RN, CPHRM,
Assistant Vice
President,
Healthcare and
Psychiatry Risk

Management Group, AWAC
Services Company

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Risk Management and
Behavioral Health**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Minimizing Risk When Treating
Suicidal and Violent Patients**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Risk Management
Considerations when Practicing
Addiction Psychiatry**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

How to Prepare for a Deposition

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

**Because of the sponsorship of
APA, Inc., registration for the
mini-conference is free for Early
Career Psychiatrists, Resident
Fellow Members and Medical
Students Members of APA and
APPA.**

2017 Fall Conference Agenda

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.

**Registration and Breakfast with
Exhibitors; Poster Viewing**

7:50 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Welcome

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Practice Managers Mini-Conference

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

MACRA Requirements

James Stroud, CPA, Warren Averett

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Morning Break with Exhibitors
Poster Viewing**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Schizophrenia and Psychosis Related
Disorders**

Adrienne Lahti, MD, Patrick H.

Linton Professor, Director, Division of
Behavioral Neurobiology, University of
Alabama at Birmingham; and Clinton

Martin, MD, Assistant Professor,
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,

University of Alabama at Birmingham

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**The Aging Physician and Cognitive
Decline: Implications for Medical
Staffs, Hospitals and Communities**

Robert Hunt, D. Min, MLAP, LPC-S,
Clinical Coordinator and Interim
Director, Alabama Physician Health
Program; and Jim Alford, MD,

volunteer, Alabama Physician Health
Program

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch, Poster Awards, Presentations

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Department of Mental Health Update
Lynn Beshear, Commissioner, Alabama
Department of Mental Health

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

LGBT Issues in Psychiatry

Rodney A. Villanueva, MD, Associate
Program Director, Psychiatry
Residency Program, Carolinas
HealthCare System

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Unique Developmental Differences
and Mental Health Challenges of
Children and Adolescents in the
Foster Care System Including Issues
of Attachment**

Mandy Hiles Howard, PhD,
Assistant Professor of Psychology,
Samford University

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Risk Management Considerations
when Using Social Media and
Technology**

Moira Wertheimer, Esq., RN, CPHRM
Assistant Vice President, Healthcare
and Psychiatry Risk Management
Group, AWAC Services Company

5:00 p.m.

Evaluation/Adjourn

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2017 Fall Conference Objectives

- Describe the components of MACRA including the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and its four performance categories.
- Examine best practices in the assessment and treatment of first episode psychoses.
- Recognize the occurrence of cognitive impairment in physicians and the potential implications for quality patient care
- Identify the specific psychiatric needs of the LGBT community.
- Define developmental differences and mental health issues in children in the foster care system.
- Recognize risk management and ethical issues in psychiatry when using social media platforms.

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.tinyurl.com/APPA2017FallConference or print a registration form at www.alabamapsych.org/physicians and mail to APPA Fall Conference, Attn. Jennifer Hayes, PO Box 1900, Montgomery, AL 36102-1900; or fax to (334) 269-5200.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The discounted room rate at the Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa is \$209 per night for a deluxe room. The discounted rate is available for one day before and one day after the conference to make it an extended weekend.

Make your hotel reservations by calling (800) 468-3571. Note: The APPA Room block closes Sept. 29. **Reserve your room early!**

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint providership of the Medical Foundation of Alabama and the Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association. The Medical Foundation of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The Medical Foundation of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychiatric Practice Managers

Psychiatric practice managers will meet on Saturday, Oct. 28, in conjunction with the fall conference. More details to come.

Sign up on online or on the main conference registration form.