Conference Location

The conference will be held at the Phoenix Tempe Marriott at The Buttes, 2000 West Westcourt Way, Tempe, Arizona 85282. Marriott at The Buttes is offering a group rate of $149 plus tax while room availability lasts. To book now, visit the reservation link at http://bit.ly/2mxHVNR or call the Marriott at The Buttes Group Rates Reservations (Sandy at 602.431.2392) Valet event parking is available ($5); overnight parking ($10). Self-parking for the day is complimentary.

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Needs Assessment
The Meeting Planning Committee selected these topics after careful review of evaluations and suggestions from previous meetings, requests from Society members, and review of current literature.

Educational Objectives
Following this activity, participants will be able to:
Melanie S. Harned, PhD, ABPP (Talk 1)
- Differentiate the DBT treatment targets and how to structure treatment for individuals at high risk for suicide.
- Identify the core strategies used in DBT, including problem-solving and validation.

Melanie S. Harned, PhD, ABPP (Talk 2)
- Differentiate the rationale for integrating PTSD treatment into Dialectical Behavior Therapy.
- Identify the basic structure and procedures of the DBT Prolonged Exposure protocol.

David Shprecher, MD, Msc
- Identify basic semiology and diagnostic criteria for pediatric movement disorders that are commonly seen in psychiatric practice.
- Discuss key management considerations for pediatric movement disorders.
- Explain when to consider referral of pediatric movement disorder patients.

Joseph F. Abate, Esq. and Representative Heather Carter
- Summarize the key legislative issues affecting the practice of psychiatry and other physicians.
- Distinguish the importance of physician involvement in the development of laws and regulations that impact the practice of psychiatry and mental health parity and effective ways in which to become involved.

Katharine N. Woods, MD
- Distinguish the procedures, practice, and current theories of the mechanisms of both ECT and rTMS.
- Identify the indicated and currently recognized uses of each modality, as well as the potentials for their use in the future.
- Differentiate the appropriate application of each treatment modality, with a focus on patient selection for optimal outcomes.

Sheldon H. Preskorn, MD (Parts 1 and 2)
- Improved understanding of the rational combination of medications and other therapeutic modalities based on the known neurobiology underlying specific illnesses or behavioral dysfunctions.
- Better ability to document and explain from a neurobiological perspective the rationale underlying the treatment plan for patients, their families, insurers, and quality assurance monitoring.
- Improved ability to understand the development of central nervous system drug with novel mechanism of action thus facilitating their incorporation into clinical practice.
Conference Schedule

FRIDAY SOCIAL RECEPTION 6:30–8:30 pm
SATURDAY PROGRAM:

7:00 TO 7:50 am - Registration, Continental Breakfast
7:30 TO 7:45 am – Physician Poster Preview
7:50 to 8:00 am - Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:00 to 9:00 am – The Art and Science of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) - Melanie S. Harned, PhD, ABPP
9:00 – 9:15 am – Q & A with Dr. Harned
9:15 – 9:35 am - Break / Visit Exhibitors / Physician Peer Poster Viewing/RFM and Medical Student Poster Preview
9:35 – 10:35 am – Treating PTSD During DBT
Melanie S. Harned, PhD, ABPP
10:35 – 10:50 am - Q & A with Dr. Harned
10:50 – 11:50 am – Overview of Pediatric Movement Disorders - David Shprecher, DO, Msci
11:50 – 12:05 pm - Q & A with Dr. Shprecher
12:05 – 12:45 pm – Lunch
AACAP Business Meeting
Visit Exhibitors / View Posters
12:45 – 1:20 pm - APS Business Meeting and Awards
1:20 – 1:35 pm – Physician Engagement in the Legislative Process
Joseph F. Abate, Esq.
1:35 – 1:50 pm – Physician Engagement in the Legislative Process
Arizona Representative Heather Carter
1:50 – 2:35 pm – Neurotherapeutics: rTMS and ECT
Katharine N. Woods, MD
2:35 – 2:50 - Q&A with Dr. Woods
2:50 - 3:10 - Break / Visit Exhibitors / RFM and Medical Student Poster Judging
3:10 – 4:10 pm – The Organ of the Self: Neurobiology and Psychiatry (Part 1)
Sheldon H. Preskorn, MD
4:10 – 4:25 - Q&A with Dr. Preskorn
4:25 – 4:35 – Break / Poster Awards
4:25 – 5:25 pm – The Organ of the Self: Neurobiology and Psychiatry (Part 2)
Sheldon H. Preskorn, MD
5:40 – 5:50 - Q&A with Dr. Preskorn
5:50 - Adjournment