



31ST ANNUAL NATIONAL Psychopharmacology Update

FEBRUARY 11-14, 2026
PARIS HOTEL & CASINO | LAS VEGAS



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The NPA Psychopharmacology Update is one of the nation's largest conferences in the field, providing comprehensive state-of-the-art information on the psychopharmacological treatment of psychiatric disorders most commonly encountered in clinical practice.

The four-day conference attracts more than 1,900 mental health clinicians from across the United States, Canada and abroad, as well as a wide range of exhibitors showcasing leading products and services.

The conference is presented by the Nevada Psychiatric Association, an official district branch of the American Psychiatric Association.

CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine and the Nevada Psychiatric Association. The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology has reviewed the National Psychopharmacology Update and has approved this activity as a part of a comprehensive self-assessment activity, which is mandated by the ABMS as a necessary component of continuing certification.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Join your colleagues at the 31st Annual National Psychopharmacology Update:

- Psychiatrists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Primary Care Physicians
- Psychiatric Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Psychologists
- Therapists

Other healthcare professionals who treat patients with mental health disorders should contact their local licensing and certification boards to determine if the conference meets their continuing education requirements.

Physicians: The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *33.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: Nurses may receive continuing education credit for this educational activity as the ANCC accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* through its reciprocity agreement. The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *33.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino

3655 S Las Vegas Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Paris Rates: \$153 + tax Sunday - Thursday
\$178 + tax Friday - Saturday

Horseshoe Rates: \$112 + tax Sunday - Thursday
\$135 + tax Friday - Saturday

To receive the special conference room rate, mention that you are attending the Nevada Psychiatric Association Conference. Please note the cutoff date of January 30, 2026; after that date, hotel reservations will be on a space-available basis.

Horseshoe Las Vegas Hotel & Casino

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Las Vegas, NV 89109



REGISTRATION 31ST ANNUAL NATIONAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY UPDATE

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Mailing Address _____

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Email (email address required. Confirmation of registration will be sent via email) _____ Phone _____ Specialty _____

NPI Number: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

- I consent to allowing my information to be shared with sponsors and exhibitors in connection with the event.
 I do not consent to allowing my information to be shared with sponsors and exhibitors in connection with the event.

Regardless of the selection above, attendee information will be shared with sponsors and exhibitors if the attendee allows their badge to be scanned in the exhibit hall or sponsored session.

Event Attendance

Check one: In-Person Registration Virtual Registration

Special Requests

Vegetarian meals Yes No I use a wheelchair Yes No **Meals included with your in-person registration**

Other requests _____

	EARLY BIRD Until 11/14/25	ADVANCE PRICE After 11/14/25	FULL PRICE After 1/7/26	SUBTOTALS
Regulatory and Legal Issues in Psychiatric Practice Pre-Conference February 11				
Physicians and Non-Physicians	\$300	\$350	\$400	
Residents and Medical Students*	\$150	\$150	\$150	

Psychopharmacology Update February 12-14				
Physicians and Non-Physicians	\$800	\$900	\$995	
American Psychiatric Association Members, APA Number:	\$750	\$850	\$950	
Nevada Psychiatric Association Members	\$495	\$595	\$695	
Residents and Medical Students*	\$300	\$300	\$300	
Spouse Meal Plan (Guest only options)				
1 day	\$100	\$100	\$100	
3 days	\$250	\$250	\$250	

Single Day Registrations <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 02/12/26 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 02/13/26 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 02/14/26				
Physicians and Non-Physicians	\$300	\$350	\$400	
Residents and Medical Students*	\$150	\$150	\$150	

A digital syllabus of conference presentations will be available to registrants at no additional cost

Purchase additional syllabus materials (Regulatory Pre-Conference) Check one: USB drive \$50 Hardcopy \$50

Purchase additional syllabus materials (Pharmacology Update) Check one: USB drive \$50 Hardcopy \$50

The last day to purchase syllabus materials directly from the NPA is January 7, 2026

_____ Sponsor a Resident/Medical Student. \$ _____ (\$USD)

Enter total amount due _____ (\$USD)

- Resident and Medical Student discount applies to MD/DO students only.
- NPA Residents and Nevada Medical Student APA Members may register free of charge.
- Registration must be postmarked, faxed, phoned, or submitted by deadlines above to receive discounted fees.

Payment Must Accompany Registration

Check (enclosed) Make checks payable in U.S. funds to **Nevada Psychiatric Association**.
 Checks not in US dollars will be returned. A charge of \$25 will apply to checks returned for insufficient funds.

Check Card (check one)

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ CCV _____ Signature _____

Cardholders name _____ Billing address (if different from above) _____

Cancellation and Refund Policy Payment must accompany registration. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Nevada Psychiatric Association. You may cancel without penalty until August 22, 2025. A \$75 processing fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked after August 22, 2025. No refunds will be made on cancellations postmarked after January 7, 2026. Nevada Psychiatric Association reserves the right to substitute faculty or to cancel or reschedule sessions due to unforeseen circumstances. **No refunds can be made by Nevada Psychiatric Association for lodging, airfare, or any other expenses related to attending the conference.**



Pre-Conference

Regulatory and Legal Issues in Psychiatric Practice

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 11

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Armed....but dangerous?
Risk Mitigation Strategies for Patients with Access to Firearms
Amy Barnhurst, MD

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Doctor, could you let me die?
Current State of the MAID Laws and Psychiatrist Role in Determining Competency/Capacity
Connor Darby, MD

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

AI, Almighty and Inevitable: The use of AI in Medical Practice
Andrew Nanton, MD

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

The Cyber-Boundaries of Digital Professionalism:
Avoiding Legal & Ethical Dangers
James Knoll, MD

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Bad Reviews, Good Practices: Handling Patient Feedback and Complaints in Psychiatry
Jessica Ann Ferranti, MD

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Highly Relevant: Evaluation and Treatment of Patients Who are Regularly Using Cannabis Products
Charles Scott, MD

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

NETWORKING BREAK

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Regulatory and Legal Issues in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Practice
Anne McBride, MD

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM

Regulatory and Legal Issues in Treating Older and Vulnerable Adults
Debra A. Pinals, MD



MUSICAL GENIUS AND PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS DR. RICHARD KOGAN

Thursday, February 12, 2026

6:30 - 8:00pm

1.5 CME Credits

Exclusive live performance for in-person audiences only.

EXHIBIT HALL

Enjoy a showcase of the industry's leaders of services and products in our exhibit hall and during product theater programs.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Open Thursday, Feb 12 and Friday, Feb 13 during meals, breaks, and the Welcome Reception.

HOT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

Delicious breakfast and lunch, plus morning and afternoon refreshments, are included in your in person registration fee.

VIRTUAL OPTION

We will once again offer a virtual attendance option in 2026, with the opportunity to attend sessions both online and in person. CME lectures will be recorded and available for all attendees to view on-demand for 90 days after the event.

Disclosure: NPA uses the personal data you provide in registration for the purpose of administering your participation in this Event. To this end, NPA may disclose your personal data to third party service providers (e.g. mailing houses and any other providers engaged by NPA to assist in the conduct of the Event). NPA may also disclose your personal data to other Event Attendees but will do so solely in connection with the Event Attendee List and always in compliance with applicable data protection laws and our Privacy Principles. Except as described herein, NPA will not disclose your personal data to any other third party without your consent except where required to do so by law.

The maximum number of CME credits an attendee can earn at the virtual event is 32 credits. The maximum number of CME credits an attendee can earn at the in-person event is 33.5 credits. 8 for the Pre-Conference (Virtual and In-Person) 24 for the Psychopharmacology Update (Virtual and In-Person). 1.5 for the Piano Concert and Lecture by Dr. Richard Kogan (In-Person Only).

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	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	New Antipsychotics for the Treatment of Schizophrenia Jacob Ballon, MD, MPH	Pediatric Mood Disorders Adelaide Robb, MD	Sexual Side Effects of Psychotropics Anita Clayton, MD
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ketamine and the Potential Role for Rapid-acting Antidepressant Medications John Krystal, MD	ADHD: Treatment Updates James McGough, MD	Complementary Psychiatry David Mischoulon, MD
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibit Hall	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibit Hall	NETWORKING BREAK
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Personalized Pharmacotherapy for Bipolar Disorder Joseph Goldberg, MD	The Impact of Cannabis Use in Youth Kevin Hill, MD	Use of Wearable Technologies in the Treatment of Depression Paola Pedrelli, MD
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Stimulant Use Disorder Treatment: Updates from the ASAM/AAAP National Practice Guideline Larissa Mooney, MD	Therapeutic use of Cannaboids Kevin Hill, MD	OCD and Psychosis Robert Hudak, MD
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH Exhibit Hall	LUNCH Exhibit Hall	LUNCH
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	The Role of Inflammation in Psychosis Tyler Prestwood, MD	Structural Racism in Behavioral Health Ruth Shim, MD	School-based Threat Assessment Deborah Weisbrot, MD
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Treatment of Eating Disorders Guido Frank, MD	Antidepressants in the Pipeline Alan Shatzberg, MD	Gender Affirming Care Cecile Ferrando, MD
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibit Hall	NETWORKING BREAK Exhibit Hall	NETWORKING BREAK
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Bipolar Disorder Across Pregnancy and the Postpartum Marlene Freeman, MD	Suicide Prevention Alan Shatzberg, MD	Deprescribing Mark Horowitz, MD
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Treating OCD Carolyn Rodriguez, MD	Addressing the Emerging Threat of Fentanyl Adulterated with Xylazine via Harm Reduction Antoine Douaihy, MD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Susan Rich, MD
	WELCOME RECEPTION Poster Presentations 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM		



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