



Psychiatric Medical Association of New Mexico

A District Branch of The American Psychiatric Association

"Physicians Specializing in Psychiatry"

Newsletter March 2024

There's A lot Going on at PMANM

Please join us at the upcoming virtual events!

Oklahoma Psychiatric Physicians Association Journal Club March 7th. We will discuss two articles by Zoom. If you are interested, email Christine Cotter, psychiatricnm@pmanm.org, to get the 2 articles and Zoom link. I am Executive Director for OPPA as well as PMANM and we want to partner.

APA Inc Free CME Webinar on March 12 at 7pm. The topic is "Your Patients: Gender Identity and Expression Matters." Details to come but feel free to reach out to me with questions or to let me know that you are interested in attending.

PMANM members can take advantage of two webinars by UHS on Resident and Fellow Career Planning, on March 19th from 6-8pm MST. These two, one hour webinars are free to ALL MEMBERS.

1. CV Writing
2. Job Searching and Working with a Recruiter

If you would like to attend, you must register using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrfumrpjgiHtafgpOGKXpu9ztPSQgA7CJK>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting

What's New at the APA

Advance Registration Open for the 2024 Annual Meeting

Join colleagues May 4-8 for five days of sessions, courses, & more! Choose from the in-person experience in vibrant New York City or the virtual-only experience.

[Learn More](#)

Talk to Med Students

SAMHSA Summer Medical Student Program Seeking Speakers

APA's SAMHSA Summer Medical Student Program is looking for speakers to host didactic sessions for our 2024 Cohort. Our program provides medical students interested in serving underserved communities the experiential learning, training, and professional development they need to be leaders in the field of psychiatry. Our main program offering is a month-long live speaker series aiming to provide program participants the opportunity to learn from world-renowned psychiatrists! We are currently looking for speakers with expertise and experience in these psychiatric subfields:

- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Community Psychiatry
- Reproductive Psychiatry
- Addiction Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Child, Adolescents, & Family Psychiatry
- Working with Marginalized Populations in Urban and Rural Settings

If you have practiced any of these subspecialties, served underserved communities, own a practice or hold a leadership position in your institution, and are looking to pour into the next generation of psychiatrists, please reach out to jbrown@psych.org with a **CV and professional bio**. Speakers are rewarded a \$500 honorarium for their services and are asked to give a 90 min virtual presentation and Q&A session for program participants. Speakers are also expected to attend a closing session panel to network with program participants. Preparation is only needed for your session, not the closing session. **The speaker series will be hosted between June 17 and July 12, 2024.**

APA National Meeting Scholarships For Our Residents

The APA is having its conference in New York this year. If you are attending, you may apply for a \$500 scholarship from PMANM to help offset travel and/or lodging costs.

Please provide approximately 100-250 words on why you'd like to go, and council will pick two.

Please respond by March 31st to PsychiatricNM@pmanm.org

Action Needed on Bill to Allow Psychologists to Prescribe

We wanted to keep you updated on SB 127. As you know, SB 127 expands psychologists' prescribing in New Mexico. SB 127 passed New Mexico legislature by overwhelming margins on the day before the end of session.

If you are interested in contacting Governor Grisham to pocket veto the bill, the APA developed a template letter which we may use in this effort. Please review the template and send your letter to the Governor as soon as possible.

[Alert Letter Template](#)

PMANM Council

Our council meetings are conducted via Zoom. All members are welcome. However, if you'd like to participate, please send me an email at PsychiatricNM@pmanm.org, and I'll send you the link. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 5:30-6:30PM Mountain Time.

We are also looking for volunteers to assume Officer positions, including President. Please email me if you are interested.

-Christine Cotter