



Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Department of Psychiatry
University at Buffalo



GRAND ROUNDS

2025/2026

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<https://medicine.buffalo.edu/departments/psychiatry/news/grand-rounds.html>



ALL Grand Rounds will be held by ZOOM
November 7th, 2025 & January 16th, 2026, will be held
IN PERSON ONLY at ECMC in Smith Auditorium

WELCOME MESSAGE

The **Department of Psychiatry** at Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences provides Psychiatry Grand Rounds with the latest updates in clinical advances and scientific research. Our lectures feature local and nationally renowned clinicians, educators, and researchers. In addition to Grand Rounds, the Department will hold a conference in September 2025 featuring nationally renowned experts that will address navigating mental health in the digital area. We look forward to a simulating year of educational activities.



Beth A. Smith, MD
Professor & Chair



Stephanie M. Ficarro, PsyD
Director of Continuing Medical Education



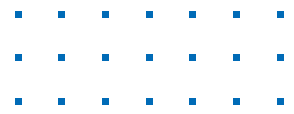
Ellen Steele, PhD
Associate Director of
Continuing Medical Education

The University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide CME for physicians. JSMBS designates this live activity for 2.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Department of Psychiatry is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Psychology as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychologists. Psychologists will need to sign-in and complete an evaluation for each session to claim credit and should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity. Each 90 minute Grand Rounds session is available for 1.5 CE credits.

Grand Rounds

September 2025-January 2026



September 2025

September 5th
8:00–9:30am

“Update on Project TEACH”

Joshna Singh, MBBS; Joshua Russell, MD; & Michael Adragna, MD
University at Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry

September 11th & 12th
Thursday & Friday

20th Annual Comprehensive Review of Psychiatry Conference
The Richardson Hotel, Buffalo, New York
(Pre-registration is required)

September 19th
8:00–9:30am

“Broad-Spectrum Multinutrient Dietary Supplements as a Treatment Option”
for Psychiatric Conditions

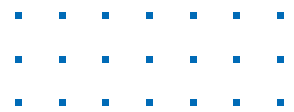
Stanford H. Levy, MD, FACP, ABIHM
University at Buffalo, Department of Medicine

September 26th
No Grand Rounds

Faculty Meeting

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October 2025

October 3rd
8:00–9:30am

“Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Medical Educators: Responsible Use of a Powerful Tool”
John E. Lowry, PhD
Central Michigan University College of Medicine

October 10th
8:00–9:30am

“A Research-Based and Clinically-Informed Approach to Aggressive Behavior
in Children and Adolescents”
Joseph Blader, PhD
University of Texas at Austin

October 17th
No Grand Rounds

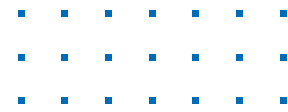
Faculty Meeting

October 24th
8:00–9:30am

“Daily Social Interactions and Suicide Risk: A Close Look at Momentary
Dynamics and Their Implications for Assessment and Treatment”
Katie C. Lewis, PhD,
Erikson Institute for Education, Research, & Advocacy, Austen Riggs Center

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October 31st
8:00–9:30am

“The Language of De-Escalation: Transferrable Strategies from Customer Service, Parenting, Law Enforcement, and Hostage Negotiation”

Ayaz Kurji, MD, FRCPC

Psychiatry On Call, University Health Network (Toronto), Unity Health Toronto

November 2025

November 7th
8:00am | ECMC Smith Auditorium

IN PERSON ONLY | (Breakfast reception to follow)

“Personality Pathology and the Social Brain: A Neurocomputational Perspective”

Timothy A. Allen, Ph.D

University of Pittsburgh

November 14th
8:00–9:30am

TBD

November 21st
No Grand Rounds

Faculty Meeting

November 28th
No Grand Rounds

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December 2025

December 5th

8:00–9:30am

“Psychosocial Care in Pediatric Oncology: From Screening to Intervention”

Leandra Desjardin, PhD

Sainte-Justine University Health Center, University of Montreal

December 12th

8:00–9:30am

“Navigating Clozapine Monitoring in a Post-REMS Era”

Robert O. Cotes, MD

Emory University School of Medicine

December 19th

No Grand Rounds

Faculty Meeting

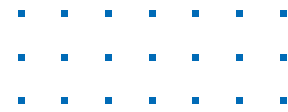
December 26th

No Grand Rounds



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January 2026

January 2nd
No Grand Rounds



January 9th
8:00–9:30am



“Assessment and Treatment of Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder”

Jennifer Felber, PhD, BCBA

John R. Oishei Children’s Hospital, University at Buffalo, Department of Pediatrics

January 16th
8:00AM | ECMC Smith Auditorium

IN PERSON ONLY | (Breakfast reception to follow)

“Pain and Substance Use Across the Lifespan: Leveraging the Biopsychosocial Model to Improve Patient Care”

Andrew H. Rogers, PhD

University at Buffalo, Department of Medicine

January 23rd
No Grand Rounds



Faculty Meeting

January 30th
8:00–9:30am

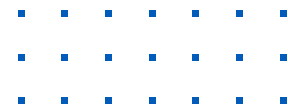


“Personality Disorder in Youth: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment”

Carla Sharp, PhD

University of Houston

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