



GRAND ROUNDS

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

ALL Grand Rounds will be held by ZOOM
March 6th, April 3rd & April 10th, 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. We look forward to a simulating year of educational activities.



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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

February 2026 - June 2026



February 2026

February 6th

8:00-9:30am

"Strengthening Patient Pathways to Treatment and Resources Through Collaboration"

Joshua Lynch, DO, FAAEM, FACEP

University at Buffalo, Department of Emergency Medicine

February 13th

8:00-9:30am

"Personality Disorder in Youth: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment"

Carla Sharp, PhD

University of Houston

February 20th

8:00-9:30am

"Psychiatric Symptoms and Culture Bound Syndromes from Cuba and Puerto Rico"

Sergio Hernandez, MD

Buffalo Psychiatric Center

February 27th

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March 2026

March 6th

8:00-9:30am | ECMC Smith Auditorium

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(Breakfast reception to follow)

"Understanding the Intersection of Callous-Unemotional Traits and Adverse Child Experiences in Youth with Behavior Problems"

Julianne Speck, MA

University at Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry

March 13th

8:00-9:30am

"Is This Autism? A Practical Guide to Spotting What is Often Unseen"

Cynthia Anderson, PhD, BCBA-D

Avela Health

March 20th

8:00-9:30am

"The Evolution of APIC: A 12 Year Review of Access to Psychiatry Through Intermediate Care"

Michael Cummings, MD

University at Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry

March 27th

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April 2026

April 3rd

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8:00-9:30am | ECMC Smith Auditorium

Dr. Preksha Arora-Hughes Memorial Lecture

“Impact of Sleep Loss on Performance in The 24/7 Workplace”

Hans Van Dongen, PhD

Washington State University

April 10th

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(Breakfast reception to follow)

8:00-9:30am | ECMC Smith Auditorium

“The Child and Family Asthma Studies Center: How Family Stress and Depression Affect Child Asthma – A Thirty-Year Quest”

Bruce Miller, MD & Beatrice Wood, PhD

University at Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry

April 17th

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April 24th

8:00-9:30am

“How About Haldol: A Refresher on Yesterday’s Psychiatric Medication”

Alexander Hunter, DO

Kansas City University - Ozark Center



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May 2026

May 1st

8:00-9:30am

"Role of Insulin Resistance in Bipolar Disorder"

K. N. Roy Chengappa, MD & Jessica Gannon, MD

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

May 8th

8:00-9:30am

"Spirituality and Mental Health: Empirical Findings and Clinical Implications"

David H. Rosmarin, PhD

McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School

May 15th

8:00-9:30am

"Effective Intervention for College Students with ADHD"

Will Canu, PhD

Appalachian State University

May 22nd

8:00-9:30am

"Medical Malpractice 101"

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May 29th

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June 5th

8:00-9:30am

“Pediatric Outpatient Follow-Up After Hospital Discharge from
Oishei Children’s Hospital Psychiatry CL Service”

Shalok Munjal, MD

University at Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry

June 12th

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June 19th

Juneteenth - No Grand Rounds

June 26th

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