



**2026 Winter CME Meeting
February 6 – 7, 2026
The Westin Atlanta Perimeter North**

PROGRAM

Friday, February 6, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration & Check-In/ Breakfast/Exhibit Visitation
8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome Ben Hunter, MD <i>GPPA President</i>
8:05 am – 9:05 am	Functional Neurological Symptom Disorder in the Pediatric Population Hannah Albritton, MD, PhD <i>Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Children's Healthcare of Atlanta</i>
9:05 am – 10:05 am	Expanding Our Reach: Best Practices in APP Supervision Moderator: Matt Norman, MD Panelists: Ben Hunter, MD, Kim Emm, JD, & Kristen Holder, DrPH, MSN, PMHNP-BC
10:05 am – 10:15 am	Legislative & Advocacy Update
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Break & Exhibit Visitation
10:45 am – 11:45 am	From Resistance to Response: Evolving Strategies in MDD Management Eric D. Achtyes, MD, MS, DFAPA <i>Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine</i> <i>This CME session is provided and accredited by Global Learning Collaborative (GLC) jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This CME activity is supported by an independent educational grant from Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc.</i>
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	State of Medicine in the House of Medicine Brent Walker, JD <i>General Counsel Medical Association of Georgia</i>

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch & Exhibit Visitation
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Point of Care Biomarker for Improving Near-Term Suicide Risk Estimation William V. McCall, MD Medical College of Georgia
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Interventional Psychiatry in Clinical Practice: Expert Perspectives Moderator: Ben Hunter, MD Panelists: Michael Banov, MD, Karen Giles, MD, Patricio Riva Posse, MD
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Break & Exhibit Visitation
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Homosapiens the Globe Trotters: Mental Health Impact of Immigration Priyanka Patel, MD
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Georgia Council on Child & Adolescent Psychiatry CME Hour: Surveillance & Fulfillment of State and Federal Mental Health Parity Law John Constantino, MD <i>Chief, Behavioral and Mental Health</i> <i>Children's Healthcare of Atlanta</i> <i>*Register at https://gppa.memberclicks.net/gccap-2026-winter-cme</i>
6:00 – 6:30 pm	GCCAP Business Meeting
5:00 – 6:15 pm	Spravato Brings Freedom to Treat Adults with Treatment Resistant Depression, Alone or in Combo Non-CME Dinner Symposium Lisa Harding, MD <i>Psychiatrist; Milford, CT</i> <i>Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine</i> <i>*RSVP at www.esvw.com/rsvp/gppa</i>

Saturday, February 7, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration & Check-In/Breakfast/Exhibit Visitation
8:00 am – 9:00 am	ECFMG & International Pathways Peter Buckley, MD <i>Chancellor</i> <i>University of Tennessee Health Science Center</i>

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Incorporating the Voices of Lived Experience of Psychosis into Medical Education Justin Palanci, MD & David Goldsmith, MD
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break/Exhibit Visitation
10:30 am – 11:00 am	GPPA Winter Business Meeting & Awards
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Leadership Observations Over an Academic Career Peter Buckley, MD <i>Chancellor</i> <i>University of Tennessee Health Science Center</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Exhibit Visitation
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Integrated Care: Tackling Behavioral Health at Scale Brandon Kitay, MD, PhD <i>Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine</i> <i>Director of Behavioral Health Integration, Emory Healthcare</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	From Plant to Patient: What Psychiatrists Need to Know About Cannabis in Georgia Elizabeth McCord, MD & Yilang Tang, MD, PhD