**Master of Ceremony: Mr. Nazim Hussain**

**Tuesday, 15th of November 2022 - AM**

**Registration &** **Coffee (8:30 – 9:30 AM)**

**Room: Dome (Start Time: 9:30 AM)**

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**Welcome**

*Mr. Nazim Hussain*

**Opening Remarks on Behalf of the GWB Team**

*Dr. William Adu-Krow*

**Brief Remarks**

*Prof. Emanuel Cummings, University of Guyana*

*H.E. Mark Berman, Canadian High Commissioner*

*Dr. Luis F. Codina, PAHO Representative*

*Mr. Irfan Akhtar, UNICEF Deputy Representative for Guyana and Suriname*

*Ms. Alison Drayton, CARICOM Assistant Secretary-General*

**Greetings**

*Prof. Prabha Chandra, Bangalore, India,   
 President, International Association of Women’s Mental Health*

*Prof. Afzal Javed, British-Pakistani Psychiatrist,   
 President, World Psychiatric Association (WPA)*

*Dr. Andrea Horvath Marquez,   
 Program Officer, Guyana-Well-Being Studies, US National Institute of Mental Health*

*Prof. Warren Ng,   
 President, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

*Prof. Norbert Skokauskas,   
 Chair, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Section of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA)*

*Prof. Danuta Wasserman,   
 President-Elect of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA)*

*Prof. Lakshmi Vijayakumar,   
 Nationally Renowned Suicidologist & Member of the WHO Network for Suicide Research and Prevention*

**An Overview of the Guyana Well-Being Studies**

*Prof. Christina W Hoven*

**Plenary Lecture**

**Status of Mental Health in Guyana**

*Hon. Minister Dr. Frank Anthony MP*

**Lunch (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)**

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***Moderator: Dr. Joyce Pressley***

**Guyana National Road Safety Action Plan, A Performance Frame Work for Reducing Deaths**

**Injuries Crashes and Trauma**  
 ***Ms. Ramona Doorgen***

**The Efficacy of Red Light Cameras in Reducing Red Light Running-Related Crashes *– \*CME Credit***

***Mrs. Jana M Sarran***

**Mitigating Crash Risks Through the Use of Intelligent Transport System (ITS)   
 Applications**

***Mr. Sean Sarran***

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***Moderator: Prof. Norman Sartorius***

**The Paradigm Shift from Institutional to Community Mental Health (CMH):   
 The Case of Guyana *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. William Adu-Krow, Dr. Vasha E Bachan***

**Recent Revision of the 1930 Guyana Mental Health Ordinance**

***Dr. Meenawattie Rajkumar***

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***Moderator: Ms. Alicia Solomon***

**Keynote Address *– \*CME Credit***

***Hon. Minister Dr. Vindya Persaud MP***

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***Moderator: Dr. George J Musa***

**Technology and Mental Health Support in Guyana: Lessons Learned in the Early Application of**

**Telemedicine in a Private Healthcare Setting *– \*CME Credit***   
 ***Dr. Kofi Dalrymple***

**Electronic Medical Records (EMR/EHRs) Integration in Advancing Mental Health *– \*CME Credit***

***Mr. Collin R. Haynes***

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***Moderator: Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

**Mental Health in Guyana: Peoples Communities and Processes,   
 a Practitioner's Perspective**

***Ms. Ingrid Goodman***

**Coffee (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**

***Ask the Expert (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM): Prof. Norman Sartorius***

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**"Safeguarding the Human Dignity and Rights of Populations At-Risk for Ill-Mental Health in**

**Vulnerable Communities Across Guyana" Project- International Development and Relief**

**Foundation (IDRF) in partnership with Global Affairs Canada  *IDRF Canada***

**Join Us: Networking Event (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM):**

**Main Plaza, Arthur Chung Conference Center**

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***Moderator: Prof. Charles Branas***

**(Non-suicidal) Self-injury Among Adolescents *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Judit Balazs***

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***Moderator: Dr. Larry Amsel***

**Identifying Aspects of Stigmatization Toward the Use of ECT in the Treatment of Depression**

***Mr. Alexander Martin***

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***Moderator: Ms. Nadia Hollingsworth***

**Drug Overdose Deaths in Brazil Between 2000 and 2018: an Ecological Analysis by Region and**

**Country Borders *– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Prof. Silvia S Martins***

**Prevalence of Psychoactive Substance Use Among Young Adults Between the Ages of 20 to 40**

**Years Attending the Psychiatric Outpatient Department of the Georgetown Public Hospital**

**Corporation in 2019 *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Andria Veeren, Dr. Pedro Pons, Dr. Bhiro Harry, Dr. Zenia Lopez Mompel***

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***Moderator: Dr. William Adu-Krow***

**PAHO's Regional Perspective on Mental Health and Suicide**

***Dr. Renato Oliveira E Souza***

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***Moderator: Dr. Robert Miller***

**Epigenetic Pathways of Trauma-Induced Stress *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Andrea Baccarelli***

**The Genetics of Suicide *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Emanuel Cummings***

**Genetic Epidemiology of Healthy Aging and Dementia in Special Populations *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Joseph H Lee***

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***Moderator: Dr. Prudence Fisher***

**Exploring the Mental and Emotional Consequences of Female Sexual Abuse of an Adolescent**

**Male; a Performative Masculinity Perspective *– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Dr. Paulette Henry, Dr. Penelope Siebert***

**Coffee (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM)**

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**- Special Event:**

**WPA-WHO Webinar: Together Against Stigma: Evidence and Action**

***Organized in collaboration with the Organization of American States (OAS),   
Providing Translation into Spanish***

***(Zoom*** ***Webinar ID: 848 0397 4117, Passcode: 453616)***

***Chair: Prof. Norman Sartorius***

**WPA-WHO Webinar Panel 1: Leadership by People with Lived Experience   
in Stigma Reduction *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Graham Thornicroft, Dr. Charlene Sunkel***

**WPA-WHO Webinar Panel 2: Achieving International Consensus About Action: The Lancet**

**Commission on Ending Stigma and Discrimination in Mental Health *– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Dr. Mike Pietrus, Dr. Samuel Breau***

**WPA-WHO Webinar Panel 3: Breaking the Stigma Barrier: Changing How Health care**

**Professionals see Mental Illness *– \*CME Credit***   
 ***Dr. Godfrey Kagaayi, Dr. Manvi Tiwari***

**Lancet Commission Report on Ending Stigma and Discrimination:** [**https://wwWthelanceTcom/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(22)01470-2/fulltext**](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(22)01470-2/fulltext)

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***Moderator: Dr. Inge van Balkom***

**Panel: Suicidality and Quality of Life in Developmental Disabilities *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Jenese October, Dr. Michaeline Bresnahan, Dr. Sigrid Piening***

**Non-Verbal Learning Disability: What it is and Efforts Being Made to Get it Included in Future DSMs *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Prudence Fisher***

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**Suicide Prevention by Effective Intervention in the ED *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

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***Moderator: Prof. Alan Apter***

**Screening of Adolescents for Anxiety, Depression, and Wellbeing for Psychosocial Intervention *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Anand Arulsamy***

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***Moderator: Dr. Larkin S McReynolds***

**Neighborhood Disparities in COVID-19 Outcomes in New York City Over the First Two Waves of**

**the Outbreak**

***Dr. Qixuan Chen***

**Food Insecurity and Mental Health among Women in the Context of COVID-19**

***Ms. Megan Ryan***

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**Building Capacity for a Brief Engagement Strategy (IPC-3) for Increased Mental Healthcare Access *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Bryan H Cheng***

**Literature Review of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in   
 Child Sexual Abuse cases *–***

***Mrs. Mosa A. Hutson***

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**The Effectiveness of the NEVERMIND System in Reducing Depressive Symptoms and Suicidal Ideation *– \*CME Credit***   
 ***Prof. Vladimir Carli***

**Lessons from Active Intervention at a Medical School to Achieve a Zero Suicide Rate for Students**

**in Guyana** ***–***  
 ***Dr. Davendranand Sharma, Dr. Yasmin A Burnett, Dr. McMillan Cuffy***

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***Moderator: Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava***

**Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma: 9/11 Responders with PTSD and Their Now-Adult**

**Children** ***– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Dr. Yael M Cycowicz, Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava, Mr. Daniel Craft, Ms. Alecia Lyseight,   
 Dr. George J Musa, Dr. Diana V Rodriguez-Moreno***

**Religiosity and Suicidal Behavior Among Youth in Sughd Region, Tajikistan *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Ali Lateef***

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***Moderator: Prof. Helen Herrman***

**Panel: What are The Guyana Well-Being Studies**

***Prof. Christina W Hoven, Dr. George J Musa, Dr. William Adu-Krow, Ms. Alicia Solomon,   
 Ms. Megan Ryan, Ms. Jessica Anthony, Ms. Justine Wright, Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

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***Moderator: Dr. Larkin S McReynolds***

**Affects of Parental Criminal Justice System Involvement on their Children *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Lupo Geronazzo-Alman***

**Implementing Drug Screening Practices, Addiction Treatment and Transitional Support in**

**Correctional Communities *– \*CME Credit***   
 ***Dr. Tawandra Rowell-Cunsolo***

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**What Have We Learned About Ways to Reduce Child Suicide *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Alan Apter***

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**Workshop: The Art of Healing *–***

***Ms. Carlotta M Boodie***

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**Workshop: Demonstration: The Use of REDCap for Data Collection and Reporting**

***Dr. George J Musa***

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**Workshop: Cultural Mental Health- Incorporating the Past, Informing Today,   
 Shaping the Future**

***Mr. Antoine Craigwell***

**Workshop: My Mental Health is Our Responsibility – Our Collective Duty To Care**

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***Moderator: Dr. Lachmie Lall***

**Northwell 5 Year Plan**

***Dr. Lauren Hanna***

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***Moderator: Ms. Leann Kendall***

**Roundtable: Religion and Mental Health through the Lens of   
 Implementation Science *– \*CME Credit***

***Ms. Justine Wright, Dr. Connie Svob***

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***Moderator: Ms. Jessica Anthony***

**Revisiting Evidence of Primary Prevention of Suicide Among Adults:   
 A Systematic Overview *– \*CME Credit***

***Ms. Camila S Altavini***

**Prison Professionals and Vicarious Trauma: A Guyanese Perspective *– \*CME Credit***

***Ms. Leann Kendall, Mrs. La-Toya Arthur-Tucker***

**Nurses and Their Patient’s Death: the Coping Styles of Nurses *– \*CME Credit***

***Sister Meshel V Williams Sampson***

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***Moderator: Mr. Olato Sam***

**Stories from Prison: A Preliminary Study of the Effectiveness of Rehabilitative Incarceration   
 in Guyana**  
 ***Mr. Wil Campbell, Ms. Faith Ross***

**Contributors to Non-suicidal Self-Injury in Incarcerated Youth *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Larkin S McReynolds***

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***Moderator: Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

**Establishment of the New Three-Digit Dialing Code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in**

**the US *– \*CME Credit***   
 ***Prof. Madelyn Gould***

**The Werther and Papageno Effects: Efforts to Improve Discourse about   
Suicide in Canada *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Mark Sinyor***

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**Mental Health Needs of Guyanese LGBTQI During the First Phase of COVID-19 *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Clemon George***

**Abuse is More than Physical: Understanding the Emotional and Psychological Techniques Used by**

**Toxic and Abusive People** ***– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Ms. Raiza T Khan***

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**A Chronic Disease Diagnosis and One’s Quality of Life *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. John Anderson***

**Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Mental Health in Endometriosis Patients: A Systematic**

**Review and Meta-analysis *– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Dr. Prakash VAK Ramdass, Dr. Ziyaana Kabani, Dr. Maria E Ramos-Nino***

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**Academic Performance and Suicide Ideation Among College Students: Evidence from a Brazilian**

**Nationwide Survey *– \*CME Credit***   
 ***Ms. Camila S Altavini***

**Staying Sane in a Virtual Learning Environment *– \*CME Credit***

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**Workshop: A Step by Step Guide for Conducting a Systematic Review   
and Meta-analysis *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Prakash VAK Ramdass***

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**The Social Work Education Model of the 2nd Oldest Program in the Anglophone Caribbean:**

**University of Guyana *– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Mrs. Shonell Enoe, Ms. Coya Halley, Ms. Chelsey Halley-Crawford, Ms. Dionne Frank,   
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**Workshop: Language, Labels and Liberty – A Crash Course on Gender and   
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***Moderator: Dr. William Adu-Krow***

**Panel: The Guyana Research in Injury and Trauma Training (GRITT) Program *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Christina W Hoven, Dr. Reeta Gobin, Prof. Charles Branas, Ms. Kara Lord,   
 Ms. Leann Kendall, Dr. Thelma Mielenz, Dr. Jenese October, Ms. Ramona Doorgen,   
 Dr. George J Musa, Ms. Megan Ryan***

**Lunch (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)**

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***Moderator: Dr. Terriann Nicholson***

**What Can Be Done to Address the High Rates of Injury and Trauma *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Charles Branas***

**Using Haddon’s Matrix to Identify Opportunities for Suicide Prevention *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Linda C Degutis***

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***Moderator: Ms. Alicia Solomon***

**Women’s Mental Health Across the Lifecourse *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Helen Herrman***

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***Moderator: Prof. Judit Balazs***

**Dismantling Prevalent Stereotypes that Contribute to Preventable, Negative Outcomes of Law**

**Enforcement *– \*CME Credit***   
 ***Dr. Kamini Doobay***

**Anticipating Economic Prosperity in Guyana: Time to Invest in Mental Health: Engaging the Diaspora *– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Dr. Lear Matthews***

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***Moderator: Dr. John Anderson***

**The Practices of British Medicine During the Period of Indian Indentureship (1834-1920) in**

**Guyana and the Process of Colonization**

***Ms. Ashley V Anthony***

**Using a Guyanese Mother-Tongue Language in a Mental Health Consultation Room *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Janice C Imhoff***

**Cultural Concepts of Distress *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Roberto Lewis-Fernandez***

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***Moderator: Dr. George J Musa***

**Suicide Risk and COVID-19 among US College Students *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Larkin S McReynolds, Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

**Stress Response Differences between Male and Female Inner-City Adolescents at Risk for**

**Substance Use Disorder *– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Dr. Diana V Rodriguez-Moreno, Ms. Rachel Goldblum, Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava,   
 Prof. Christina W Hoven, Dr. Yael M Cycowicz***

**Coffee (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**

***Ask the Expert (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM): Drs. Charles Branas & Thelma Mielenz***

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***Moderator: Dr. Timothy Morgan***

**WPA-Lancet Commission on Depression *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Helen Herrman, Prof. Myrna Weissman, Prof. Lakshmi Vijayakumar,   
 Prof. Christina W Hoven***

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***Moderator: Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

**The Impact of Substance Use Disorders on the Guyanese Society *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Rosalind P October***

**Overcoming Stigma by Changing Antiquated, Ambiguous Nomenclature *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Davendranand Sharma***

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**Workshop: Sustainable Clinical Practice: Combating Compassion Fatigue *– \*CME Credit***

***Mrs. Natasha G D’Arcangelo***

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***Moderator: Prof. Charles Branas***

**How To Do and Use Propensity Score Analysis *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava***

**What Do You Do Before a Randomized Controlled Trial? *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Thelma J Mielenz***

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***Moderator: Dr. Vasha E Bachan***

**Training: Introduction to Depression and Anxiety *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Lawrence Amsel***

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**Importance of Perinatal Mental Health for Society *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Prabha Chandra***

**Mental Health and Suicide During COVID-19 Pandemic and Preventive Aspects *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Danuta Wasserman***

***Ask the Expert (4:30 PM – 5:00 PM): Dr. George J Musa and Ms. Megan Ryan***

**Friday, 18th of November 2022 – AM**

**Room: 6 (Start Time: 8:00 AM (GYT)) - Special Event: In-Person Only**

***Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.   
 Contact: Keishann Griffith*** [***kgriffith@idrf.ca***](mailto:kgriffith@idrf.ca) ***(654-1306) to Pre-Register***

**“Safeguarding the Human Dignity and Rights of Populations At-Risk for Ill-Mental Health in**

**Vulnerable Communities Across Guyana” Strengths-Based Resilience Training  
 *Dr. Tayyab Rashid***

**Coffee (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)**

**Room: Dome (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST)) - Keynote Address**

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***Moderator: Prof. Judit Balazs***

**Resilience and Wellness in a Period of Hyperdisruption *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Paloma Martin***

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***Moderator: Ms. Megan Ryan***

**Training: Mental Health and Suicide Assessment in Primary Care *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Lawrence Amsel***

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***Moderator: Ms. Justine Wright***

**Workshop: Organizing, Storing and Reporting of Health Data for the RHO's *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. George J Musa***

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***Moderator: Prof. Alan Apter***

**Workshop: Coercion in Psychiatry: What Happens in Guyana *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Helen Herrman, Dr. Meenawattie Rajkumar, Dr. Timothy Morgan, Ms. Alicia Solomon,   
 Mr. Neaz Subhan, Prof. Norman Sartorius***

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***Moderator: Dr. William Adu-Krow***

**An Analysis of 2016 Mortality and Morbidity Data for Guyana *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Margaret Hazlewood***

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***Moderator: Pandita Dhanrajie Haimraj***

**Music in the Lives of Adults with Dementia *– \*CME Credit***

***Mrs. Sharon Kim Dyall, Ms. Amber O’Neill Smith***

**Use of Rajyoga Meditative Lifestyle to Promote Well-Being and Mental Health**

***Dr. Sujatha Sharma***

**Physical Activity and Mental Wellbeing: How Much Activity is Needed to Keep You   
 Mentally Healthy?** ***– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Ms. Medeba Uzzi***

**Coffee (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM)**

***Ask the Expert (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM): Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

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***Moderator: Prof. Alan Apter***

**Barriers and Solutions to Providing Mental Health Intervention in Schools *– \*CME Credit***

***Prof. Judit Balazs***

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***Moderator: Dr. Vasha E Bachan***

**Vicarious Traumatization: Implications for Mental Health Providers and   
 a Resiliency Model *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Ryan P Strosser***

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***Moderator: Ms. Justine Wright***

**Faith Intervention: A Preventative Approach to Intimate Partner Violence *– \*CME Credit***

***Ms. Carlotta M Boodie***

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***Moderator: Ms. Megan Ryan***

**Domestic Violence and Trauma: How Do We Dismantle the Wall of Silence? *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Allison Ross, Ms. Melanie Reid***

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***Moderator: Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava***

**A Mathematical Model of Prolonged Grief *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Lawrence Amsel***

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***Moderator: Dr. William Adu-Krow***

**Work of the Mental Health Unit and Upcoming Initiatives**

***Dr. Timothy Morgan, Ms. Alicia Solomon***

**Lunch (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)**

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***Moderator: Ms. Cilandell Glen***

**Workshop: Young Ambassadors for Safe Spaces and Against Suicide *– \*CME Credit***

***Ms. Breann Ritchie, Ms. Alicia Solomon, Mr. Olato Sam, Ms. Carol Benn, Dr. George J Musa,   
 Prof. Helen Herrman, Hon. Minister Charles Ramson MP***

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***Moderator: Dr. Ellen-ge Denton***

**Partnerships for Life: A Global Initiative to Prevent Suicide *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Mark Sinyor***

**Effect of Female Labour Force Participation on Suicide Rates *– \*CME Credit***

***Ms. Elisa Vigna, Dr. Gergö Hadlaczky, Dr. Vladimir Carli***

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***Moderator: Dr. Joyce Pressley***

**Introduction to Power and Sample Size Calculation for Epidemiological Studies *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava***

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***Moderator: Dr. Lachmie Lall***

**Patients and their Caregivers: Challenges of Chronic Conditions on Mental Health *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. John Anderson***

**Hemophilia Distribution in Guyana Recorded at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC)**

**2017-2022** ***– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Dr. Kamela Bemaul-Sukhu***

**Stress and Anxiety in Irritable Bowel Syndrome Patients as a Consequence of the   
 COVID-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis** ***– \*CME Credit***  
 ***Ms. Salma Memon, Dr. Maria E Ramos-Nino, Dr. Prakash VAK Ramdass***

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***Moderator: Prof. Judit Balazs***

**Training: Bipolar and Psychosis in Primary Care *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Lawrence Amsel***

**Racial Association of Viral Suppression and Mental Health Diagnosis Among Patients   
 Living with HIV *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Moti Ramgopal, Ms. Cassandra Novalien Petit-Homme, Dr. Angie-Marie V Valentin,   
 Dr. Vanneza Tobon***

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**An Initiative to Improve Mental Wellness Across the Guyanese Diaspora *– \*CME Credit***

***Dr. Shainna Ali***

**Coffee (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**

***Ask the Expert (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM): Ms. Alicia Solomon***

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**Closing Session**

***Prof. Christina W Hoven, Hon. Dr. Frank Anthony MP, Dr. William Adu-Krow,   
 Prof. Emanuel Cummings,***  ***Mr. Olato Sam, Ms. Leann Kendall***

**Join Us: Networking Event (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM)**