

ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTER

NOVEMBER 15TH-18TH

GUYANA MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING CONFERENCE

2022

Georgetown, Guyana



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)

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)

Tuesday, 15th of November 2022 - PM

Room: 1 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. [Joyce Presley](#)

Guyana National Road Safety Action Plan, A Performance Frame Work for Reducing Deaths Injuries crashes and Trauma

Ms. [Ramona Doorqen](#)

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](#)

Room: 2 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

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](#)

Room: Dome (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST)) - **Keynote Address**

Moderator: Ms. [Alicia Solomon](#) (Recording Unavailable)

Keynote Address – *CME Credit

Hon. Dr. [Vindya Persaud](#) MP

Room: 4 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

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 (Recording Unavailable)

Mr. [Collin R Haynes](#)

Tuesday, 15th of November 2022 - PM

Room: 5 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

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

Room: Dome (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST)) – **Special Event**

IDRF Guyana Launch- – **Special Event**

“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

Networking Event (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM):

Main Plaza, Arthur Chung Conference Center

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 - AM

Coffee (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)

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

Moderator: Prof. Charles Branas- Keynote Address

Keynote Address

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

Prof. Judit Balazs

Room: 1 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Larry Amse!

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

Mr. Alexander Martin

Room: 2 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

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

Room: 3 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Willam Adu-Krow

PAHO's Regional Perspective on Mental Health and Suicide (Recording Unavailable)

Dr. Renato Oliveira E Souza

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 - AM

Room: 4 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

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

Room: 5 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

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)

Ask the Expert: Prof. Judit Balazs (In-Person Event)

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 - AM

Room: Dome (Start Time: 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM (GYT) / 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM (EST))

- **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

Chair: **Dr. Norman Sartorius** - **Special Event**

WHO-Webinar: Together Against Stigma: Evidence and Action (*Recording Unavailable*)

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

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://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(22\)01470-2/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(22)01470-2/fulltext)

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 - AM

Room: 1 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Inge van Balkom

Panel: Suicidality and Quality of Life in Developmental Disabilities – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Jenese October, Dr. Michaeline Bresnahan, Dr. Prudence Fisher, Dr. Sigrid Piening

Nonverbal Learning Disability: What it is and Efforts Being Made to Get it Included in Future DSMs – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Prudence Fisher

Room: 2 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Ms. Yi Ju Hsu

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

Dr. Ellen-ge Denton

Room: 3 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Alan Apter

Screening of Adolescents for Anxiety, Depression, and Wellbeing for Psychosocial Intervention – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Anand Arulsamy

Room: 4 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

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

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 - AM

Room: 5 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Vasha E Bachan

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

Dr. Bryan H Cheng

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

(Recording Unavailable)

Mrs. Mosa A Hutson

Lunch (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 - PM

Room: 1 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. [Larry Amsef](#)

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](#)

Room: 2 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma: 9/11 Responders with PTSD and Their Now-Adult Children – *CME Credit (Recording Unavailable)

Dr. [Yael M Cykowicz](#), 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

(Recording Unavailable)

Dr. [Ali Lateef](#)

Room: 3 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Prof [Helen Herrman](#)

Panel: What are The Guyana Well-Being Studies (Recording Unavailable)

Prof. [Christina W Hoven](#), Dr. [George J Musa](#), Dr. [William Adu-Krow](#), Ms. [Alicia Solomon](#),
Ms. [Megan Ryan](#), Ms. [Jessica Anthony](#), Mrs. [Justine Wright](#), Dr. [Ellen-ge Denton](#)

Room: 4 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. [Larkin S McReynolds](#)

Affects of Parental Criminal Justice System Involvement on their Children *CME Credit (Recording Unavailable)

Dr. [Lupo Geronazzo-Alman](#)

Implementing Drug Screening Practices, Addiction Treatment and Transitional Support in Correctional Communities – *CME Credit (Recording Unavailable)

Dr. [Tawandra Rowell-Cunsolo](#)

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 – PM

Room: 5 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST)) - Keynote Address

Moderator: Dr. [Vasha E Bachan](#)– Keynote Address

What Have We Learned About Ways to Reduce Child Suicide – *CME Credit (Recording Unavailable)

Prof. [Alan Apter](#)

Coffee (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM)

Ask the Expert (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM): Prof. Alan Apter

Room: 1 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Workshop: The Art of Healing

Ms. [Carlotta M Boodie](#)

Room: 2 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Workshop: Demonstration: the Use of REDCap for Data Collection and Reporting (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. [George Musa](#)

Room: 3 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Workshop: My Mental Health is Our Responsibility – Our Collective Duty To Care (*Recording Unavailable*)

Mr. [Antoine Craigwell](#)

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

(*Recording Unavailable*)

Mr. [Antoine Craigwell](#)

Wednesday, 16th of November 2022 – PM

Room: 4 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Lachmie Lall

Northwell 5 Year plan

Dr. Lauren Hanna

Room: 5 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Ms. Leann Kendall

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

(Recording Unavailable)

Ms. Justine Wright, Dr. Connie Svob, Dolly Dhanrajie Haimraj, Mualana Tasdeeq Aabidi

Thursday, 17th of November 2022 – AM

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

“Safeguarding the Human Dignity and Rights of Populations At-Risk for Ill-Mental Health in Vulnerable Communities Across Guyana” Strengths-Based Resilience Training *(Recording Unavailable)*

Dr. Tayyab Rashid

Coffee (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)

Room: 1 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Ms. Jessica Anthony

**Revisiting Evidence of Primary Prevention of Suicide Among Adults: a Systematic Overview – *CME Credit
Resilience Training *(Recording Unavailable)***

Ms. Camila S Altavini

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

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

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

Sister Meshel V Williams Sampson

Room: 2 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Olato Sam

Stories from Prison: A Preliminary Study of the Effectiveness of Rehabilitative Incarceration in Guyana

Mr. Wil Campbell, Ms. Faith Ross

Contributors to Nonsuicidal Self-Injury in Incarcerated Youth – *CME Credit

Dr. Larkin S McReynolds

Room: 3 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

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

Thursday, 17th of November 2022 – AM

Room: 4 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Paulette Henry

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

Dr. Clemon George, Joel Simpson

Abuse is More than Physical: Understanding the Emotional and Psychological Techniques Used by Toxic and Abusive People – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Ms. Raiza T Khan

Room: 5 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Vasha E Bachan

A Chronic Disease Diagnosis and One's Quality of Life – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

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

Coffee (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM)

Ask the Expert (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM): Prof. Helen Herrman

Thursday, 17th of November 2022 – AM

Room: 1 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: *Prof. Alan Apter*

Academic Performance and Suicide Ideation Among College Students: Evidence from a Brazilian Nationwide Survey – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Ms. *Camila S Altavini*

Staying Sane in a Virtual Learning Environment – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. *Dawn I Fox*

Therapeutic Attendance and Improved Mental Health Outcomes – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Ms. *Cilandell Glen*

Room: 2 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

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

Dr. *Prakash VAK Ramdass*

Room: 3 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: *Dr. Prudence Fisher*

The Social Work Education Model of the 2nd Oldest Program in the Anglophone Caribbean: University of Guyana – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Mrs. *Shonell Enoe*, Ms. *Coya Halley*, Ms. *Chelsey Halley-Crawford*, Ms. *Dionne Frank*,

Dr. *Paulette Henry*

Room: 4 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Workshop: Language, Labels and Liberty – A Crash Course on Gender and Sexual Diversity – *CME

Credit

Mr. *Anil Persaud*

Room: 5 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

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. *Leanne Kendall*,

Dr. *Thelma Mielenz*; Ms. *Ramona Doorogen*, Dr. *George J Musa*,

Ms. *Megan Ryan*,

Lunch (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)

Thursday, 17th of November 2022 – PM

Room: Dome (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST)) – Special Event

Moderator: Dr. Timothy Morgan – Special Event

WPA-Lancet-World Psychiatric Association Commission on Depression – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Prof. Helen Herrman, Prof. Myrna Weissman, Prof. Lakshmi Vijakumar, Prof. Christina W Hoven

Room: 1 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

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 (*Recording Unavailable*)

Prof. Linda C Degutis

Room 2 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Ms. Alicia Solomon – Keynote Address

Women's Mental Health Across the Lifecourse – *CME Credit

Prof. Helen Herrman

Room: 3 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Prof. Judit Balazs

Dismantling Prevalent Stereotypes that Contribute to Preventable, Negative Outcomes of Law Enforcement – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Kamini Doobay

Anticipating Economic Prosperity in Guyana: Time to Invest in Mental Health, engaging the Diaspora – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Lear Matthews

Room: 4 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. John Anderson

The Practices of British medicine during the period of Indian Indentureship 1834-1920

Ms. Ashley V Anthony

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

Dr. Janice C Imhoff

Cultural Concepts of Distress – *CME Credit

Prof. Roberto Lewis-Fernandez

Thursday, 17th of November 2022 – PM

Room: 5 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. George J Musa

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

Dr. Larkin McCreynolds, Dr. Ellen-ge Denton

Stress Response Differences between Male and Female Inner-City Adolescents at Risk for Substance Use Disorder – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

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

Room: Dome (Start Time: 3:00 PM) – Keynote Address

Women's Mental Health Across the Lifecourse – *CME Credit

Prof. Helen Herrman

Room: 1 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Ellen-ge Denton

The Impact of Substance Use Disorders on the Guyanese Society – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Rosalind P October

Overcoming Stigma by Changing Antiquated, Ambiguous Nomenclature – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Davendranand Sharma

Room: 2 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Workshop: Sustainable Clinical Practice: Combating Compassion Fatigue – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Mrs. Natasha G D'Arcangelo

Thursday, 17th of November 2022 – PM

Room: 3 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Prof. Charles Branas

How To Do and Use Propensity Score Analysis – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava

What Do You Do Before a Randomized Controlled Trial? – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Thelma J Mielenz

Room: 4 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Vasha E Bachan

Training: Introduction to Depression and Anxiety – *CME Credit

Dr. Lawrence Amsel

Room: 5 (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST))

Importance of Perinatal Mental Health for Society – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

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

Coffee (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)

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

Moderator: Prof. Judit Balazs

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

– Keynote Address

Dr. Paloma Martin

Room: 1 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Ms. Megan Ryan

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

Dr. Lawrence Amsel

Room: 2 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Mrs. Justine Wright

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

Dr. George Musa

Room: 3 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Prof. Alan Apter – Special Event

Workshop: Coersion in Psychiatry: What Happens in Guyana – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Prof. Helen Herrman, Dr. Meenawattie Rajkumar, Dr. Timothy Morgan, Ms. Alicia Solomon, Prof.

Norman Sartorius

Room: 4 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. William Adu-Krow

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

Dr. Margaret Hazlewood

Friday, 18th of November 2022 - AM

Room: 5 (Start Time: 9:00 AM (GYT) / 8:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Pandita Dhanrajie Haimraj

Music in the Lives of Adults with Dementia – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Mrs. Sharon Kim Dyall, Ms. Amber O'Neill Smith

Use of Rajyoga Meditative Lifestyle to Promote Well-Being and Mental Health (*Recording Unavailable*)

Dr. Sujatha Sharma

Physical Activity and Mental Wellbeing: How Much Activity is Needed to Keep You Mentally Healthy? – *CME Credit (*Recording Unavailable*)

Ms. Medeba Uzzi

Coffee (10:30 AM – 11:00 AM)

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

Room: Dome (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST)) - Keynote Address

Moderator: Prof. Alan Apter

Barriers and Solutions to Providing Mental Health Intervention in Schools – Keynote Address – *CME

Credit

Prof. [Judit Balazs](#)

Room: 1 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Vasha E Bachan

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

Dr. [Ryan P Strosser](#)

Room: 2 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Mrs. Justine Wright

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

Ms. [Carlotta M Boodie](#)

Friday, 18th of November 2022 - AM

Room: 3 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Ms. Megan Ryan

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

(Recording Unavailable)

Dr. [Allison Ross](#), Ms. [Melanie Reid](#)

Room: 4 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava

A Mathematical Model of Prolonged Grief – *CME Credit

Dr. [Lawrence A Amsel](#)

Room: 5 (Start Time: 11:00 AM (GYT) / 10:00 AM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. William Adu-Krow

Work of the Mental Health Unit and Upcoming Initiatives (Recording Unavailable)

Dr. [Timothy Morgan](#), Ms. [Alicia Solomon](#)

Lunch (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)

Room: Dome (Start Time: 1:00 PM) – Special Event

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, Dr. Anil Tulsie Hon. Minister Charles Ramson MP

Room: 1 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

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

Friday, 18th of November 2022 - AM

Room: 2 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Joyce Pressley

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

Dr. Keely Cheslack-Postava

Room: 3 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

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 Bemaal-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

Room: 4 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

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

Room: 5 (Start Time: 1:00 PM (GYT) / 12:00 PM (EST))

Moderator: Dr. Vasha E Bachan

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

(Recording Unavailable)

Dr. Shainna Ali

Coffee (2:30 PM – 3:00 PM)

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

Friday, 18th of November 2022 - AM

Room: Dome (Start Time: 3:00 PM (GYT) / 2:00 PM (EST)) – Special Event

Closing Ceremony – Special Event

Prof. [Christina W Hoven](#), Hon. Dr. [Frank Anthony](#) MP, Dr. [William Adu-Krow](#),

Prof. [Emanuel Cummings](#), Dr. [Olato Sam](#), Ms. [Leanne Kendall](#)

Networking Event (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM)