

APPA 2027 Preliminary Program

The Mental Health of a Nation in Transition: Legacies and the Future of Psychopathology Research

Tuesday, March 9, 2027

Time	Session	Chair & Speakers
1:00 – 5:00 pm	**Pre-Conference Event**	To be announced

Wednesday, March 10, 2027

Time	Session	Chair & Speakers
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Session: Informal Networking	
9:00 – 10:30 am	**Session 1**	**Chair:** Helen Wilson, Stanford University School of Medicine
9:00 – 9:30 am	Keynote	Dost Ongur, Harvard University
9:30 – 10:00 am	Paul Hoch Award Winner: *AI Algorithms and Just-in-Time Adaptive Interventions*	Susan Murphy, Harvard University

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10:00 – 10:30 am	*Population Field Studies: Future Directions*	Ronald C. Kessler, Harvard University
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	**Session 2:** Perspectives from Harvard	**Chair:** Henning Tiemeier, Harvard University
		Karmel Choi, Harvard University
		Jukka-Pekka Onnela, Harvard University
		Kerry Ressler, Harvard University
	Legacies Written in the Body: How Violence and Trauma Shape Health Across the Life Course	Karestan Koenen, Harvard University
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:30 pm	**Session 3:** The Continuation of the Robins² and Guze Legacies	**Chair:** Linda B. Cottler, University of Florida
	Introduction to the Legacy of Robins² and Guze: Preparing the Storyline	Linda B. Cottler, University of Florida
	Diagnosing Substance Use Disorders: Building on the Robins and Guze Legacy	Wilson M. Compton, National Institute on Drug Abuse
	Substance Use Epidemiology: What We Can Learn from Robins	Nicole Fitzgerald, Columbia University
	Additional Ideas on Approaches in Psychiatric Epidemiology	Anika Krishna, University of Florida
	Back to the Future of Robins² and Guze	Mark S. Gold, University of Florida and Washington University in St. Louis
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Break	

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4:00 – 6:00 pm	**Session 4**	**Chair:** To be announced
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Hamilton Award Lecture	Jim Anthony, Michigan State University
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Abstract Submission Presentations	Speakers to be announced
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Poster Session & Reception	

Thursday, March 11, 2027

Time	Session	Chair & Speakers
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Session: Early Career Roundtable	
9:00 – 10:30 am	**Session 5:** Perspectives from Johns Hopkins	**Chair:** Holly Wilcox, Johns Hopkins University
		Speakers to be announced
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 – 11:45 am	**Session 6**	**Chair:** To be announced
11:00 – 11:45 am	Keynote: *Reflections and Insights*	Linda B. Cottler, University of Florida
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:40 pm	**Session 7:** Awards Session	**Chair:** Alison Merikangas, Department of Psychiatry, Rutgers University
1:15 – 1:25 pm	Poster Award Announcements and Speaker Introductions	Alison Merikangas
1:25 – 1:50 pm	Joseph Zubin Award Winner: *Establishing Causal Effects in Psychopathology: Opportunities and Cautions*	Elizabeth Stuart, Johns Hopkins University

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1:50 – 2:15 pm	Robins/Guze Award Winner	To be announced
2:15 – 2:40 pm	Breslau/Murphy Award Winner	To be announced
2:40 – 3:30 pm	**Session 8:** Abstract Flash Session	**Chair:** To be announced
		Speakers to be announced
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 – 5:30 pm	**Session 9:** Novel Findings on Substance Use Disorders: Epidemiology, Services, and Neural Circuitry Research	**Chair:** Roberto Lewis-Fernández, Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute
	Opioid Use Disorder and Evidence-Based Care Among Medicaid-Enrolled Youth: A National Cascade of Care Analysis	Arthur Robin Williams, Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute
	Cognitive Regulation and Recovery from Alcohol Use Disorder: A Neural Circuit Perspective	Benjamin Srivastava, Columbia University
	Patterns of Cannabis Use and Opioid-Related Risk in Vulnerable Populations	Ofir Livne, Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Membership Meeting	

Friday, March 12, 2027

Time	Session	Chair & Speakers
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Session: Mentoring Roundtables	
9:00 – 10:30 am	**Session 10:** Abstract Submission Presentations	**Chair:** To be announced

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		Speakers to be announced
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	**Session 11:** The Role of Digital Technology in the Future of Psychopathology Research and Interventions	**Chair:** Kathleen Merikangas, National Institute of Mental Health
		Speakers to be announced
12:30 pm	Meeting Adjourns	