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**Tennessee Psychiatric Association & Mississippi Annual Meeting**  
**March 27 – 29, 2026 | Memphis, Tennessee**

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**A Message from Our Program Committee and Leadership**

We are pleased to invite you to partner with the **Tennessee Psychiatric Association (TPA)** and **Mississippi Psychiatric Association (MPA)** for our 2026 Joint Annual Meeting. This premier event brings together a diverse group of psychiatric physicians, residents, and mental health professionals from across the Mid-South.

With **over 10 hours of Category 1 CME** on the agenda, this meeting serves as a vital platform for clinicians to explore the latest advances in psychiatry while networking with industry leaders. Your partnership is essential in helping us provide high-quality education and maintain a vibrant community of care.

Below you will find a list of the sponsorship opportunities; reach out if you need other information (W9 etc).

Come work with us!

Michelle Cochran, MD, DLFAPA, TPA President  
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**We offer several tiers of engagement to maximize your organization's visibility.**

Level	Pricing	Key Benefit
Platinum Meeting Sponsor	\$5000	Includes Printed, Email, and Website acknowledgment, as well as Live acknowledgement during the program, and an area for exhibit for two (2) representatives, and promotional materials during the meeting. A second representative can be added by purchasing a separate meeting Regular Registration. This option includes a list of meeting attendees. This includes tickets for Friday and Saturday Program and Friday reception. Saturday evening is a separate fee below. Special ADD - ON options available below. This option includes a selection of a product theatre special presentation on Friday, Sat or Sunday.
Sponsor - Exhibitor	\$1850	Includes Email, Printed and Website acknowledgment, as well as an area for exhibit for two (2) representatives, and promotional materials during the meeting. A second representative can be added by purchasing a second meeting registration. This includes admission for Friday and Saturday Program and Receptions. Saturday evening is a separate fee below. Special ADD - ON options available below
ADD-ON -	\$3000	Only available to Meeting Sponsors or Exhibitors. This is for Friday, Saturday, or Sunday Breakfast Sponsor. The Committee will choose the menu but an

Breakfast Sponsor		acknowledgement and signage will be made about the contributors. Only available on a first come, first served basis.
ADD-ON - Sat LUNCH Sponsor	\$4500	Only available to Meeting Sponsors or Exhibitors. This is for Friday, Saturday, or Sunday Breakfast Sponsor. The Committee will choose the menu but an acknowledgement and signage will be made about the contributors. Only available on a first come, first served basis.
A la Carte: Coffee Sponsor for the Conference Day - Friday + Saturday	\$2000	Sponsor Coffee for the Friday and Saturday Program. Only two available. Only available on a first come, first served basis.
A la Carte: Fri Appetizer Sponsor	\$500	Sponsor an Appetizer for the Friday evening Welcome Reception; ; committee to select
Ala Carte: Break Sponsor	\$500	Sponsor a snack for a Break; committee to select
A La Carte Option: Conference Folder Insert	\$750	Conference Folder Insert - Does not include printing of materials, must be approved by TPA and MPA planning committee. Items may be a single brochure, flyer, business card, item. A visual depiction of item or printed material should be received by TPA Exec Director by email for approval into the packet, by Feb 15th at noon CST, to be approved for inclusion: <a href="mailto:director@tennesseepsychiatricassociation.com">director@tennesseepsychiatricassociation.com</a> . To be included in the participant packet the item must be received by the Director on or before March 20, 2026. Shipping and storage at the hotel is not covered by TPA nor MPA. Only 10 total inserts A La Carte options can be sold and can be included in conference packet

## Agenda & Keynote Speakers

Our scientific program features nationally recognized experts addressing the field's most pressing challenges.

- **Sara Porter, MD**
- **Avni Patel, MD**
- **Kimberly Cress, MD**
- **Andrew Elliott, MD**
- **Philip Scurria, MD**
- **Mark Haygood, MD**

DAY/TIME	EVENT/PRESENTATION	SPEAKER /DETAILS	ROOM
FRIDAY 11:00 - 4:00 PM	Exhibitor SETUP TIME		Rhythm Section Horn Section
12:30 - 5:45 PM	Registration Open	<i>Near the Rhythm Section and Horn Section</i>	
12:45 PM	Welcome/Orientation	Michelle Cochran, MD TPA President	THE MAIN HALL: The Grand Hall
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Risk Management Seminar Content to fulfill mandatory state requirements	CME via independent party - Jeff Woods, SVMIC, Dave Cash and Denita Neal, PRMS	The Grand Hall
4:00- 4:30 PM	BREAK - SNACKS AND WATER		Rhythm Section Horn Section
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Board Meetings, Committee Meetings, Executive Councils for MPA & TPA		The Grand Hall
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Opening Reception with Exhibitors Posters on Display - <i>if available</i>		PREFUNCTION AREA Outside Grand Hall
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast/Coffee with Exhibitors		Rhythm Section Horn Section
8:00 - 9:00 AM	POSTER COMPETITION Students/Residents/Fellows	For JUDGES and Entrants Only	PREFUNCTION AREA
8:00 - 9:00 AM NON- CME	Rooted in Data: VNS offers modern option for patients with DTD	Michelle Cochran, M.D. Product Theatre	The Grand Hall
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcome/Orientation	Chasity Torrence, M.D. MPA President	The Grand Hall
9:15 - 10:15 AM	Principles of Perinatal Psychiatry	Sara Porter, M.D. & Theo Brown M.D.	The Grand Hall
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Bio Break		PREFUNCTION AREA
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Physician Burnout	Phil Scurria, M.D.	The Grand Hall
11:30 - 12:30 AM NON- CME	LUNCH <i>Grab Lunch in Rhythm and Horn Sections and head back to The Grand Hall</i>	Justin Caudle - Federal Coding Updates	Rhythm Section Horn Section The Grand Hall
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Interventional Options for your Patient	Kimberly Cress, M.D.	The Grand Hall
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Coffee/Break with Sponsors		Rhythm Section Horn Section
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Psychiatric Care in Pediatric Oncology	Andrew Elliott, M.D.	The Grand Hall

<b>4:00 - 5 PM</b>	<b>Poster Competition Winners from Top 3 10 min each</b>	<b>Poster Winners Present (6 presenters - 10 min each)</b>	<b>The Grand Hall</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>PACs gather for Cocktail</b>	<i>Contributions to PAC receive a special gift</i>	<b>Bar Central Station Hotel</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Grizzlies Game (separate purchase)</b>	<i>Make sure to get your tickets with our group</i>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
<b>7:30 - 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast/Coffee</b>		<b>Rhythm Section Horn Section</b>
<b>9:00 - 9:15 AM</b>	<b>Orientation of Day</b>	<b>Adam Chan, M.D. Program Chair</b>	<b>The Grand Hall</b>
<b>9:15 - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Treating the High-Functioning Mind: Sports Psychiatry, Performance Mental Health, and Concierge Care</b>	<b>Anvi Patel, M.D.</b>	<b>The Grand Hall</b>
<b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Healing Practice: A UNIVERSAL exploration of joy, purpose, and resilience in psychiatric clinical relationships.</b>	<b>Mark Haygood M.D.</b>	<b>The Grand Hall</b>
<b>11:15 - 11:45 AM</b>	<b>Drawings + Closing Comments</b>	<b>Ron Cowan, M.D. TPA Vice President &amp; Program Chair</b>	<b>The Grand Hall</b>

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the event?

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