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July 1, 2026

Re: MAAPPN Conference Announcement

Dear Pharmaceutical Rep:

MAAPPN is excited to announce our upcoming in-person conference, "*Pearls of Practice*," on Friday, October 2, 2026, from 7:45 AM to 3:45 PM at the Hilton Garden Waltham, MA.

We cordially invite you and your company to participate by displaying your products and services to our members.

About maappn: MAAPPN is a 501(c)(6) non-profit professional organization representing advanced practice psychiatric nurses, including Psychiatric CNSs and Psychiatric NPs, as well as Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing students. Since 1975, we have supported our members with clinical and professional resources using a variety of strategies including regular member meetings, conferences and legislative advocacy.

Exhibitor Opportunity: We seek exhibitors who can provide valuable information about our members' practices. Ideal exhibitors include those from pharma, education, genomic testing, tech, and administrative and billing solutions.

Event Details:

Date: Friday, October 2, 2026

Time: 7:45 AM to 3:45 PM

Venue: Hilton Garden Inn Boston/Waltham

Cost: \$2500.00

Attendees: 75 (statewide audience)

Additional Benefits: Throughout the calendar year, sponsors will have the opportunity to present their products or services to our members at various MAAPPN meetings throughout the year, both virtual and in-person. Our members include Advanced Practice APRNs (Psychiatric CNSs, Psychiatric NPs, and Psych NP nursing students) who are or will soon be in active, independent practice across diverse settings.

For more details and to secure your spot, please contact Kathy Andolina at kandolinapsychaprn@gmail.com or 774-469-0299 or Roseanne Dolan at roseannedolan@yahoo.com.

Program Agenda

Our program features speakers and panel presentations related to the most up-to-date clinical practices across a variety of settings.

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Meeting Agenda

- 8:00 AM - Arrival, Sign-in and Light Breakfast, Sponsor Display
7:45 AM_ 8:15 AM: Continental Breakfast and Registration, Visit Exhibitors
8:15 AM_ 8:30 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:30-9:30 AM: Hiding in Plain Sight: The Neuroimmune Neuropsychiatric Dimension of Treatment Resistance in Mental Health - *Peggy Chapman, MSN, PNMHCS-BC*
9:30 -10:30 AM: The Hormonal Masquerade: Recognizing Endocrine Drivers of Psychiatric Presentation - *Jillian Martin, MSN, FNP-C, PMHNP-CS*
10:30 AM_ 11:00 AM: Break_ Visit Exhibitors
11:00 AM_ 12:00 PM: Psychosis Pathophysiology & Presentation - *Maria Grotz, MS, NP*
12:00 PM -1:00 PM: Lunch and Visit Exhibitors
1:00 PM_ 2:00 PM: Harnessing the Transformative Power of Big Data and AI to Revolutionize Nursing Practice - *Ian B. Kirit, DNP, RN, CEN, FSIEN*
2:00 PM_ 3:30 PM: Dare to Venture: The Untapped Paths Defining the New Era of the Psych APRNs - Panel Presentation & Discussion
- ECT _ *Louisa Dichard, MS, PMHCNS-BC*
 - Hospitalist Role _ Adult/Adolescent/Child Psychiatry _ *Mini Sharma, PMHNP-BC*
 - Integrated Behavioral Health _ Pediatric Psychiatry _ *Natasha Fevry, DNP, PMHNP-BC*
- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Closing Remarks, Evaluation, and CEUs

Space is Limited!

If you require an Exhibitor contract detailing participation, please contact me or Roseanne Dolan as soon as possible. In addition, we provide a convenient way to pay online via our new maappn website (www.maappn.com)

Please note that the number of displays is limited, and final selections will be completed by September 15, 2026; thus, please contact Roseanne Dolan or me as soon as possible to secure your opportunity to exhibit and for use to review any Exhibitor details.

I will be happy to send a maappn W-9 form with our address and Tax ID for your records. Thank you again for your interest, and we hope to see you at this Conference! We look forward to learning more about your products and services and how they can benefit our patients.

Sincerely,



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