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AGENDA

Continental Breakfast and Registration, Visit Exhibitors

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Hiding in Plain Sight: The Neuroimmune Neuropsychiatric
Dimension of Treatment Resistance in Mental Health
Peggy Chapman, MSN, PNMHCS-BC

The Hormonal Masquerade: Recognizing Endocrine
Drivers of Psychiatric Presentation
Jillian Martin, MSN, FNP-C, PMHNP-CS

Break – Visit Exhibitors

Psychosis Pathophysiology & Presentation
Maria Grotz, MS, NP

Lunch and Visit Exhibitors

Harnessing the Transformative Power of Big Data
and AI to Revolutionize Nursing Practice
Ian B. Kirit, DNP, RN, CEN, FSIEN

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

Closing Remarks, Evaluation, and CEUs



CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST INCLUDED



NETWORKING
LUNCH INCLUDED



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