



## 2019 Bridging the Gap Conference

### Overcoming Barriers: Medication, Intervention, and Crisis Response

October 9, 2019

#### Track A1

- 8:00 Registration/Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcoming Remarks – Tiffany Tarasoff, Doctor's Behavioral Health Center  
Clinical Programs Manager
- 9:00 **Overview of Intellectual and Developmental Disability Psychiatry**  
Allison Cowan, M.D.
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Allison Cowan, M.D. - Continued
- 12:00 Lunch

#### Track A2

- 1:00 **Update on Pediatric Catatonia and Catatonia in Autism Spectrum Disorders:  
Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment**  
Dirk Dhossche, M.D.
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Dirk Dhossche, M.D. - Continued
- 4:00 Conference Day 1 Concludes

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#### Track B1

- 8:00 Registration/Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcoming Remarks – Tony Anderson, VMRC Executive Director
- 9:00 **Bridging the Gap Between Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness:  
Recognition, Assessment, and Treatment**  
Cari Yardley, Psy.D.
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Cari Yardley, Psy.D. - Continue
- 12:00 Lunch

#### Track B2

- 1:00 **Pediatric Brain Imaging Studies of Autism: Sex Differences and Psychopathology**  
Christine Wu Nordahl, Ph.D.
- Break
- 2:30 Christine Wu Nordahl, Ph.D. - Continued
- 2:45 Conference Day 1 Concludes
- 4:00



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#### **Track C1**

- 8:00** Registration/Breakfast
- 8:30** Welcoming Remarks – Ruben Imperial, Stanislaus County Behavioral Health Director
- 9:00** **Crisis Assessment and Stabilization in Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**  
Bruce Davis, Ph.D.
- 11:00** Break
- 11:15** Bruce Davis, Ph.D. – Continued
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00** Bruce Davis, Ph.D. - Continued
- 2:30** Break
- 2:45** Bruce Davis, Ph.D. - Continued
- 4:00** Conference Day 2 Concludes

#### **Track D1**

- 8:00** Registration/Breakfast
- 8:30** Welcoming Remarks –Michael A. Herrera, D.O., Dignity Health St. Joseph's Medical Center Quality Medical Director
- 9:00** **Part I – Medication and Treatment of 5150 Psychiatric Hospitalizations in a Specialty and Non-Specialty Psychiatric Hospital in Los Angeles County**  
**Part II – Regional Center Collaboration and Agency Agreements for Training, Resources, Liaisons and Psychiatric Hospitalizations involving Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health**  
Craig Wronski, D.O. and Stephen Mouton, Psy.D.
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** Craig Wronski, D.O. and Stephen Mouton, Psy.D. – Continued
- 12:00** Lunch

#### **Track D2**

- 1:00** **Emergency Treatment for DD Population with Psychiatric Needs**  
Scott Simpson, M.D.
- 2:30** Break
- 2:45** Scott Simpson, M.D. - Continued
- 4:00** Conference Day 2 Concludes