

Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society
2026 – 2027 Executive Council Members



Mark Matta, DO, DFAPA (President) is the CEO and Medical Director of Psych Med Associates, P.C. in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He also serves as Medical Director for People in Need and Community Alternatives, two community mental health clinics dedicated to expanding access to psychiatric care in the region.

Dr. Matta has been recognized for both his clinical excellence and his commitment to education. Chatham University honored him as Psychiatric Preceptor of the Year in 2012 and Clinical Preceptor of the Year in 2013. He has also been repeatedly named “Best of the Best Psychiatrist” by the *New Castle News* in 2009–2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, and 2026. In 2020, he was elected a

Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, one of the organization’s highest honors.

A dedicated advocate for the psychiatric profession and the patients it serves, Dr. Matta is the 2026–2027 President of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society. He previously served as President of the Pittsburgh Chapter from 2021–2022 and currently sits on the Lawrence County Mental Health Advisory Board. He is also a past recipient of the Pennsylvania Medical Society’s “40 Under 40” award, recognizing physicians who have made significant contributions to their field and communities.



Indranil Chakrabarti, MD, DFAPA (President Elect) is an academic psychiatrist whose work bridges medical education, clinical psychiatry, and health systems innovation. He is board-certified in Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, and Clinical Informatics.

Dr. Chakrabarti has led the design of medical education activities for medical students, including simulation-based learning, telepsychiatry-focused training, and virtual interventions that prepare learners for contemporary psychiatric practice. His professional interests include clinical skills education, learner

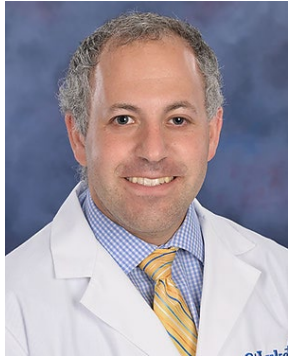
psychiatry. He is also active in organized medicine and advocacy, with a focus on improving access to psychiatric care for rural, underserved, and veteran populations.



Aileen Oandasan, MD, FAPA (Vice President) is a child and adolescent psychiatrist who lives in Laughlintown, Pennsylvania (next to Ligonier and an hour east of Pittsburgh). She completed her medical degree at Texas A&M University, general psychiatric adult training at Georgetown University and child and adolescent fellowship training at Johns Hopkins Hospital. After early years in academic medicine with UTMB in Galveston, Dr. Oandasan now serves as the Chief Medical Officer for Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center in addition to the Medical Director of the school-based Chill Project through Allegheny Health Network.



Christine Marchionni, MD, DFAPA (Treasurer) is a consultation liaison psychiatrist with St. Luke's University health network in Easton, Pennsylvania. She is also the inaugural and current program director for their psychiatric residency program. Dr Marchionni completed medical school, residency and fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and has practiced at St Luke's since 2016. She resides in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with her husband and two sons and is the current secretary for the Pennsylvania psychiatric Society.



Howard Levin, MD, DLFAPA (Secretary) is a board-certified child psychiatrist at St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN), where he serves as Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health. Dr. Levin was recently named as a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Levin is also a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine (LKSOM) as well as a core faculty member of the general psychiatry residency training program. As a mentor and educator, Dr. Levin provides guidance on residency

applications, professional development, training pathways, and clinical competencies. His mentorship spans psychiatric trainees, medical students, and advanced practitioners across inpatient, outpatient, and consultative settings.



Kavita Fischer, MD, DFAPA (Immediate Past President) is a board-certified child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania whose work is grounded in both clinical expertise and personal experience with gambling addiction. She is the immediate past president of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society, a Middle Atlantic Area representative to the American Psychiatric Association Assembly, a newly elected board member of Stop Predatory Gambling, and a nationally recognized public health advocate. Dr. Fischer's story and expertise have been featured in The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, NPR, and the Emmy

Award-winning documentary series Fault Lines, among others. She is also a new columnist for GamblingHarm.org—a journalistic, consumer-protection outlet examining gambling harm through a public health lens. Dr. Fischer serves as a regional medical director with Community Care Behavioral Health Organization and as a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She also delivers care in the emergency department at Western Psychiatric Hospital of UPMC.