

MPA

Molecular Psychiatry Association

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8th Annual Molecular Psychiatry Meeting

September 24—26, 2020

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa



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About MPA

The Molecular Psychiatry Association was founded in 2013 to promote research and communication of research findings that may lead to a better understanding of the molecular basis of psychiatric disorders. Varying approaches are being applied and include neurobiology, genetics, brain imaging, biomarkers, brain expression, neural stem cells, animal models and novel drug development.

The primary mission of the association is to hold an annual meeting. The association – as well as its annual meeting – is open to all professionals who are interested in molecular foundations of psychiatric disorders. By bringing together investigators with varied molecular approaches it is hoped that cross-fertilization and collaborations will take place.

The society is affiliated with the journal, *Complex Psychiatry*.

2020 Agenda

Thursday, September 24, 2020	
6:30am – 7:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	Concurrent Sessions*
9:00am – 9:15am	Break
9:15am – 11:15am	Concurrent Sessions*
11:15am – 11:30am	Break
11:30am—1:30pm	Concurrent Sessions*
1:30pm—7:00pm	Mid-day Break
7:00pm—8:00pm	Plenary
Friday, September 25, 2020	
6:30am – 7:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	Concurrent Sessions*
9:00am – 9:15am	Break
9:15am – 11:15am	Concurrent Sessions*
11:15am – 11:30am	Break
11:30am—1:00pm	Poster Talks
1:00pm—6:00pm	Mid-day Break
6:00pm—8:00pm	Poster Session and Reception
Saturday, September 26, 2020	
6:30am – 7:00am	Breakfast
7:00am – 9:00am	Concurrent Sessions*
9:00am – 9:15am	Break
9:15am – 11:15am	Concurrent Sessions*
11:15am—11:30am	Break
11:30am—1:30pm	Concurrent Sessions*
1:30pm—7:00pm	Mid-day Break
7:00pm—8:00pm	Plenary

*The 2020 agenda topics will be available in Spring 2020.
Please see the 2019 symposia topics on the next page.

2019 Symposia Topics

- Beyond the Central Dogma: From Junk DNA to Brain Disorders
- The Role of Puberty in Brain Maturation: Relevance to Psychiatric Disease Risk
- Beyond GWAS – Finding Hidden Genetic Features of Schizophrenia
- Synaptic Pathologies in Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Proteomic Technologies Applied to Psychiatric Disorders
- Neurotransmitter Transporters and Neuropsychiatric Illness
- Molecular Models for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Excitatory-inhibitory Dynamics from Synapses to Systems: Bridging Rodents to Humans to Examine how the Brain Responds to Perturbation in Neurodevelopmental Conditions
- Circadian Rhythm Abnormalities in Bipolar Disorder: Genetic, Molecular and Behavioral Advances in Human Subjects
- Maternal Immune Challenge and Neuropsychiatric Disorders
- Sleep in Neuropsychiatric Disorders
- Neuronal Ectodomain Shedding and Ectodomain-mediated Signaling: Implications for Pathogenesis, Biomarkers, and Therapies
- Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodevelopmental and Psychiatric Disorders
- Neural Circuit Basis of Adult Hippocampal Neurogenesis in Cognition and Emotion
- The Psychiatric Cell Map Initiative: Overview and Current Results
- Towards Precision Psychiatry Through Genomics and Pharmacology
- Pluripotent Stem Cell Models of Rare and Common Genetic Risk for Psychiatric Disorders
- Using Molecular and Neuroimaging Biomarkers to Dissect the Heterogeneity of Psychiatric Illness

How You Can Help

Young Investigator Travel Awards

Two types of travel awards are offered: (1) one for graduate or medical students who are currently enrolled in PhD, MD, or MD/PhD programs and (2) for postdoctoral fellows/medical residents/junior faculty. Awards for both types are for \$1,500. Part of the monies must be used to register for the meeting. Approximately 15 awards will be made.

Funds received from generous donors help make it possible for young investigators to attend the meeting and pursue their passion in the scientific field.

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Friday September 25, 2020 | Poster Talk Session

Young Investigators, which include graduate or medical students who are currently enrolled in PhD, MD, or MD/PhD programs or postdoctoral fellows/medical residents/junior faculty, will be eligible to give a brief talk prior to the poster session in the Poster Talk session. Directly following the Poster Talk session, attendees will have the opportunity to view over 50 scientific posters and network amongst their peers.

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CONFERENCE QUICK FACTS

Conference Hotel

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa
200 Nohea Kai Drive
Lahaina, Hawaii 96761
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- Carrie Bearden
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Functions Included with Registration

- Breakfast each morning from 6:30am—7:00am
- Two daily coffee breaks
- Poster Reception on Friday, September 25th from 6:00pm—8:00pm

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