



MINNESOTA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

Improving Minnesota's mental health care through education, advocacy and sound psychiatric practice.

We're Working for You!

The Minnesota Psychiatric Society (MPS) is a District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association. We represent 450+ physicians — Minnesota psychiatrists in training and in practice, in all subspecialties from child to geriatrics, and in practice settings from solo offices to hospitals, academia, integrated care, prisons, and more.

Our mission is to promote quality care, advance the profession of psychiatry, and serve the needs of our members.

MPS is the only organization in MN actively working exclusively on your behalf and vigorously advocating for your professional interests. MPS meets your needs for networking, CME, advocacy, information and more.

MPS advocates on behalf of psychiatrists and all Minnesota patients on issues including scope of practice, parity, reimbursement and confidentiality.

MPS has a diverse array of engaging committees that enable discussion with colleagues on issues of mutual interest, in person and electronically.

A Few Member Benefits ...

- **We are here for you.** Look to MPS for a professional gathering point for psychiatry in Minnesota during unsteady times offering free and reduced rate virtual CME opportunities, hosting COVID Cares support services to help address stress, virtual and safely distanced, outdoor social events to connect.
- Personal attention and assistance to help navigate professional situations and find information.
- Members attend MPS events for less than nonmembers.
- Minnesota Mental Health Community Foundation (MHCF) offers scholarships, supports and promotes outreach and education about mental illness and psychiatry. Creator of www.fast-trackermn.org.
- Residents Caucus – Networking and Educational Opportunities for residents by residents.
- Reduced membership dues for Early Career Psychiatrists.
- Forum for networking, sharing ideas and developing solutions to meet new and emerging practice mandates. MPS Council meetings are held bi-monthly and always welcome member participation.
- Up-to-date alerts and information via electronic updates, newsletters and the website.
- With the MPS PAC, a voice at the Capitol and with governmental agencies – monitoring, testifying and informing the legislative, public policy, and regulatory processes, including parity implementation.

**Our power to advocate for our profession and our patients
grows with each member's support and involvement.**