



MINNESOTA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

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

Connections mean EVERYTHING!

The Minnesota Psychiatric Society (MPS) is a District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association. 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 Minnesota actively working exclusively on behalf of psychiatrists vigorously advocating for your professional interests, including scope of practice, parity, reimbursement and confidentiality. MPS meets psychiatrists' needs for networking and social connection, CME, advocacy, information and more. We represent Minnesota psychiatric physicians in training and in practice across subspecialties from child to geriatrics, and in practice settings from solo offices to hospitals, academia, integrated care, prisons, and more.

A Few Member Benefits ...

- **We are here for you – Minnesota's psychiatry hub.**
- **Personal Attention** and assistance or referral to help navigate professional situations and find information.
- **Discounted Fees** to attend MPS events.
- **Scholarships and Support** from the Minnesota Mental Health Community Foundation (MHCF).
www.fast-trackermn.org – MH/SUD service opening locator
- **Residents Caucus** – Networking and Educational Opportunities for residents designed by resident peers.
- **Reduced dues for your career path** as early career psychiatrists and retired psychiatrists.
- **Forum for networking, sharing ideas and developing solutions** to meet practice concerns and mandates. MPS Council meetings are open forums held bi-monthly and always welcome member participation.
- **Up-to-date alerts and information** via email updates, newsletters, and the MPS website.
- **Your voice for Minnesota psychiatrists at the Capitol and with governmental agencies** – monitoring, testifying and informing legislative, public policy, and regulatory processes, including parity implementation.

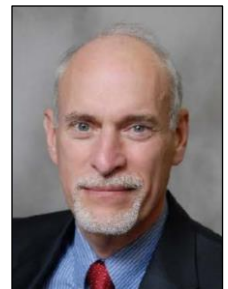
"There has never been a more important time to join together and advocate for our patients and our profession."

Mark Frye, MD,
MPS President



"My engagement in MPS has allowed me the opportunity to rekindle older contact/relationships and in particular to become aware of the legislative agenda with a view from outside of my institution." – Eduardo Colon, MD

"MPS has been my professional home for mental health advocacy and collegial engagement since 1978. As I mastered the art of psychiatric treatment I realized that many of the obstacles to functional behavior for my patients lay outside the office. It was MPS that gave voice to my concerns about reimbursement, availability and authorization of services



and the need for a system of care rather than piecemeal care. Now that I have retired there continues to be a place for me at MPS and I have grateful that my experiences are valued." – George Realmuto, MD, DLFAPA

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Minnesota psychiatry's power to advocate for our profession and our patients grows with each member's support and involvement. Please join and take part in this professional community today.