

41st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Grand Rapids, Michigan
March 21-22, 2025

Venue Information



Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

187 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 774-2000

Start your hotel reservation: <https://book.passkey.com/event/50923931/owner/2529966/home>

Group Rate: \$189 per night pre-tax

Registration

Register online at pinerest.org/MWAAPL2025

Current Midwest AAPL Members	\$175
Members [2024 dues not paid] or Non-MWAAPL Members	\$225
Student / Resident / Fellow	\$65
Presenter	No fee

Registration fees are refundable, less \$35 processing fee, if requested prior to March 10, 2025.

Registration closes on Monday, March 3, 2025.

To pay voluntary MWAAPL dues please visit <https://www.midwestaapl.org/pay-dues>

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Meeting Accreditation

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William Sanders, DO; Weston Anderson, DO; Jarrad Morgan, DO, JD; Elizabeth Adair, BS.

This activity is designed for psychiatrists, psychologists, and other professionals who work at the interface of mental health and the law.



Program Schedule - All times are Eastern (EST)

Friday, March 21, 2025

Time	Speaker	Topic
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM		Registration
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM		Executive Committee Luncheon
12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	William Sanders, DO	Welcome
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Douglas Misquitta, MD & LaRae Copley, RPh, MD, PhD	Conspiracy Theories, Overvalued Beliefs, and Delusions
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Phil Resnick, MD	Bipolar Disorder and Violence
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM		Break
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Judge David Murkowski & Judge Avery Rose	Involuntary Hospitalizations, Pickup Orders, and AOT Orders from the Court's Perspective
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Alyse Folino Ley, DO	Prevent 2 Project - The Adolescent Targeted Violence Prevention Project
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM	Daniel Post, PsyD, ABPP	Best Practices in School Violence Risk Assessment and Consultation
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM		Reception

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM		Midwest AAPL Business Meeting
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Chinmoy Gulrajani, MD & Matt Kruse, MD	The New Era of Competency Restoration in Minnesota
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	William Cardasis, MD	Review of Pre/Early Teen Suicide - Consultation to the Oakland County Child Death Review Committee
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Matthew Grover, MD & Edward Jouney, DO	Mushrooms and Murder: An Evaluation of Criminal Responsibility
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM		Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM		Awards & Special Messages
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Susan Hatters-Friedman, MD	Battered Woman Syndrome: Myths vs Realities
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	William Sanders, DO	Intimate Partner Violence and Filicide
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM		Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Weston Anderson, DO & Scott Brasseur, MD	Expanding Horizons: Psychiatric Examinations for the FAA
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	William Sanders, DO	Remarks/Adjournment

For questions, please contact: Elizabeth Adair at Elizabeth.Adair@pinerest.org.

About MWAAPL

Serving the same mission as the national organization, Midwest AAPL is dedicated to promoting training and excellence in practice, teaching, and research in forensic psychiatry.

This meeting is jointly provided by Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services and MWAAPL.



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