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PASS-SIG 2021 AWARDEES

THE TRAILBLAZER AWARD



Amy Weisman de Mamani, Ph.D., will be awarded the 2021 PASS-SIG Trailblazer Award during our annual PASS-SIG meeting in celebration of her achievements in research, clinical work, and the development of evidence-based treatments for people with serious mental illness and their families.

Amy is a Professor and Associate Director of the Adult Clinical Psychology Program at the University of Miami. Her research has addressed the cultural, familial, and religious factors that influence the course of serious mental illness and the mental health of supportive family members. Her work with fully bilingual Hispanic/Latinx individuals has also furthered our understanding of how language and cognitive factors may impact psychotic symptoms. Dr. Weisman de Mamani has recently published a manual on her seminal work, Culturally Informed Therapy for Schizophrenia (CIT-S), an evidence-based 15-week family therapy that draws upon members' cultural beliefs, practices, and traditions to help them conceptualize and manage mental illness.



Ms. Jennifer Randal-Thorpe is our first winner of our BIPOC/LE Scholarship. She is a native of Lafayette, Louisiana, and mother of three girls. Ms. Randal-Thorpe is the President/CEO of a peer-driven agency Meaningful Minds United, Inc. This organization, founded in 2005, aims to offer direct peer services, advocacy, education, and awareness in behavioral health to individuals and their families. She is also a graduate of the University of Louisiana where she earned a Bachelor's in Applied Sciences, is a Louisiana Peer Support Specialist, and a Counselor in Training certified by the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers. She has 28 years of lived experience and has served on the National Suicide Alliance Panel. Ms. Randal-Thorpe is currently a member of LAPaac, LASCT, ABCT, CBHL, NEC, and Ace of Wonders. Her most exciting and rewarding contribution to the behavioral health field is the work she is currently doing internationally in the UK, Germany, Australia, Canada, and Denmark: "People are the same worldwide, they may have different cultures but trauma exists globally."



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FOR A FULL LIST OF ALL EVENTS, PLEASE LOOK AT [OUR SCHEDULE](#).

PRECONVENTION FORUM - BUILDING TREATMENT PIPELINES FOR PSYCHOSIS: IN LOUISIANA AND BEYOND

What: Free event with CE's will feature a panel discussion with experts in psychosis from Louisiana and around the country on accessibility to specialized treatment services for individuals with psychosis.

Date: Thursday, November 18th, 6-8PM EST

Registration: [Register online!](#)

Speakers: Ashley Weiss, D.O., Aubrey Moe, Ph.D., T. Shavaun Sam, Ph.D., Robert Heinssen, Ph.D.

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SIG POSTER EXPO AND STUDENT AWARD

What: Join us for our live SIG-Expo! Student presenters will also have the opportunity to win the Outstanding Student Research Award!

Date: Friday, November 19th, 6:30-8:30PM EST

Zoom: Please see [our schedule](#).

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM - INNOVATIONS AND UPDATES TO EARLY INTERVENTION TREATMENT IN PSYCHOSIS

Date: Saturday, November 20th, 1:30-3PM EST

Speakers: Shirley Glynn, Ph.D., Alia Warner, Ph.D., Kim Mueser, Ph.D., David Penn, Ph.D., Piper Meyer -Kalos, Ph.D. L.P., and Susan Azrin, Ph.D.

ANNUAL SIG MEETING

What: Please join us for our annual SIG meeting. This will include our business meeting, a talk from this year's Trailblazer, our annual vote, and important announcements

Date: Saturday, November 20th, 3-5PM EST

Zoom: Please see [our schedule](#).

ANNUAL SIG HAPPY HOUR

What: Grab a drink and join us for our annual Happy Hour! Relax, play trivia, and discuss psychology with your favorite PASS-SIG members.

Date: Saturday, November 20th, 8PM EST

Zoom: Please see [our schedule](#).

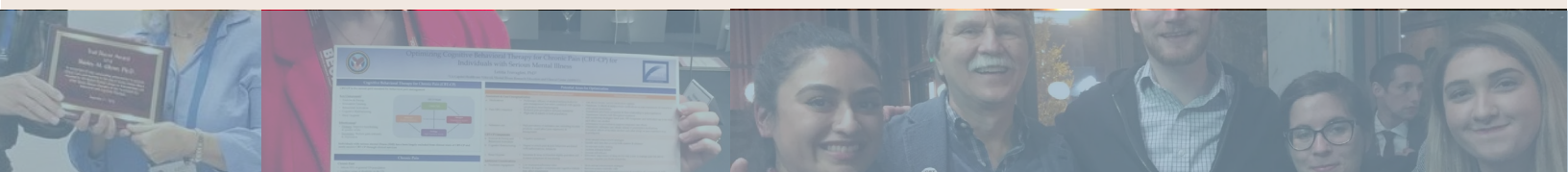
CAREER PANEL - MANAGING "ISMS" AND EXCELLING IN SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS CAREERS

What: Please join us for our annual career panel! Special thank you to our organizer Olivia Altamirano!

Date: Sunday, November 21st, 3PM EST

Registration: [Register online!](#)

Speakers: Dr. Tara Niendam, Dr. Jasmine Mote, and Dr. Ann Shinn



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BOOKS

COGNITIVE REMEDIATION FOR SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT AND PSYCHIATRIC RECOVERY: THE THINKING SKILLS FOR WORK PROGRAM.

By Susan R. McGurk, PhD & Kim T. Mueser, PhD

From leading developers of psychosocial treatments for people with severe mental illnesses, this manual presents a research-based program proven to help participants acquire and sustain meaningful employment.



Cognitive Remediation for Successful Employment and Psychiatric Recovery
The Thinking Skills for Work Program

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RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- ❑ [PASS-SIG](#)
- ❑ [Training Resources for Students](#)
- ❑ [List of Training Programs for Prospective Grads & Interns](#)

OTHER SMI-RELATED ORGS

- ❑ [APA Serious Mental Illness Section](#)
- ❑ [Specialty Council for Serious Mental Illness](#)
- ❑ [International Society for](#)

PEER-LED ORGANIZATIONS

- ❑ [Hearing Voices Network](#)
- ❑ [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#)

RESOURCES FOR CLINICIANS

- ❑ [SMI Advisor](#)
- ❑ [RecoverwithCBT](#)
- ❑ [Book: The Schizophrenia Spectrum](#)
- ❑ [Book: Social Skills Training for Schizophrenia](#)
- ❑ [Book: Don't Call Me Nuts : Coping with the Stigma of Mental Illness](#)
- ❑ [Podcast: Dr. Owens on Prodromal Psychosis](#)

ORGS TO FOLLOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- ❑ [PASS-SIG \(also see below\)](#)
- ❑ [ABCT](#)
- ❑ [ISPS-US](#)
- ❑ [Hearing Voices Network](#)

For on-the-go resources, please follow our listserv by emailing Dr. Jen Snyder! If you have more resources you think should be listed for upcoming newsletters please contact Merranda McLaughlin. --PASScual, the Resource Penguin



PASS-SIG LEADERSHIP

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