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NEI SYNAPSE

April 19 - 21 • Las Vegas, NV & **ONLINE**

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STRATEGIES at the **NERVE CENTER**
for **OPTIMIZING PATIENT CARE**

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THE ELECTRICITY OF PRACTICE-CHANGING EDUCATION

Dear Colleagues,

To say that I am excited for 2024 NEI Synapse to make its return to Las Vegas for the first time in 6 years is truly an understatement. The conference experience that the team at NEI has in store for you perfectly matches the atmosphere of our host city, full of energy, innovation, and inspiration.

Be part of the 7th annual Synapse and hear from the best and brightest in mental health—as they examine breakthroughs in care, discuss treatment advancements, and share clinically relevant insights. You’ll also connect with driven colleagues from around the world and engage in lively and impactful discussions.

Join me at the Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa in Las Vegas, or ONLINE via our user-friendly simulcast platform, and leave with tons of practical psychopharmacology takeaways that will have you feeling ready and empowered to tackle even your most challenging of cases.

I’ve been hearing from past attendees that Synapse has become the nerve center for improving patient care. Come see for yourself how NEI’s spring event can further your growth as a clinician.

I can’t wait to see you there!

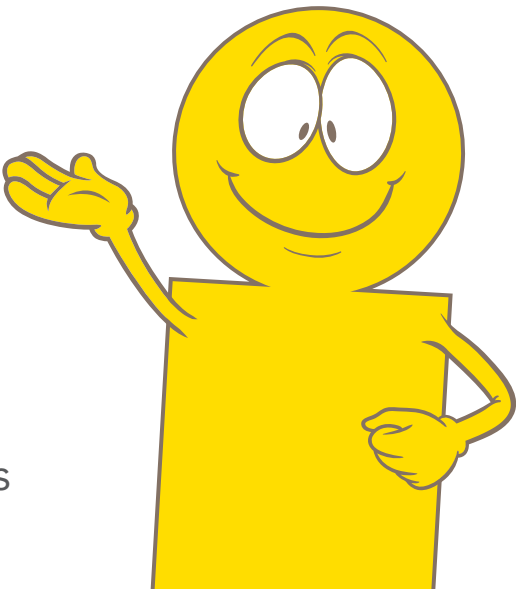


Roger S. McIntyre, MD, FRCPC
2024 NEI Synapse Chairman

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

NEI Synapse is accessible and accredited for all members of the care team in search of practical education presented in a learner-friendly format.

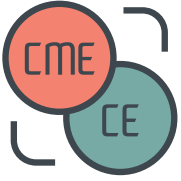
- Psychiatrists
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Associates
- Psychologists
- Primary care clinicians
- Students, residents, and fellows
- Other mental health professionals



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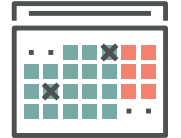
1200+
IMPASSIONED
CLINICIANS



18+
CME/CE CREDITS



17
EXPERT FACULTY



3
DAYS OF ESSENTIAL
PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY



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UNRIVALED EXPERIENCE



2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Enjoy the “Entertainment Capital of the World” while earning a record number of CE credits! What happens in Vegas doesn’t have to stay in Vegas. Return to work with tips & tools to improve your practice right away.

Check Out the Latest NEI Focuser
Only at an NEI event can you find true education through entertainment. You won’t want to miss your chance to be the first to see our newly released focusers.



Provoking Featured Sessions
Our featured sessions address top-of-mind topics in psychiatry and bring together leading practitioners to share differing perspectives.

FACULTY

CHAIR - Roger S. McIntyre, MD, FRCPC

University of Toronto, Canada; Brain and Cognition Discovery Foundation, Toronto, Canada; Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, Chicago; State University of New York Upstate Medical University, Syracuse; University of California School of Medicine, Riverside; Guangzhou Medical University, China; Korea University, Seoul, South Korea; University of the Philippines, Manila

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New York Medical College, Valhalla

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State University of New York Upstate Medical University, Syracuse; Chief Medical Officer, Neuroscience Education Institute

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Rajnish Mago, MD

State University of New York Upstate Medical University, Syracuse; "Simple and Practical Mental Health"

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University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville

Desiree M. Matthews, PMHNP-BC

Monarch Behavioral Health, Charlotte

Adelaide S. Robb, MD

The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Washington, DC; National Institute of Mental Health

Thomas L. Schwartz, MD

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Manpreet K. Singh, MD, MS

Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford

Stephen M. Stahl, MD, PhD, DSc (Hon.)

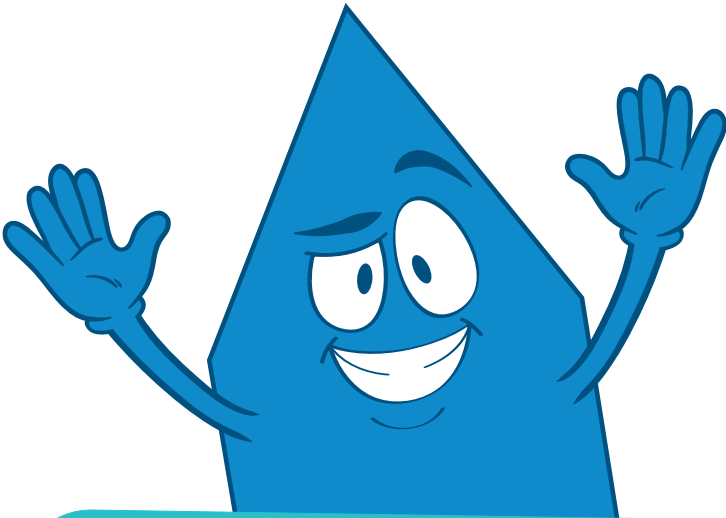
University of California, Riverside School of Medicine; University of California, San Diego School of Medicine; University of Cambridge, UK; "CNS Spectrums"; California Department of State Hospitals

Jeffrey R. Strawn, MD

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Sarah Y. Vinson, MD

Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) African American Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, Atlanta



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THIS WAS AN EXCELLENT CONFERENCE.
THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS A
VERY ENGAGING PROGRAM FULL
OF FANTASTIC SPEAKERS AND THE
AMAZING FOCUSER VIDEOS THAT GET
YOU READY FOR EACH PRESENTATION.

- 2023 Synapse attendee

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CONFERENCE AGENDA *

2024 program covers a broad spectrum of topics, providing 18 sessions each enhanced by unmatched animation and production value.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast Industry Session†
Sponsored by Alkermes

8:10 am – 8:15 am

Welcoming Comments

8:15 am – 9:15 am

The Road Forward: Guidelines for the Detection and Management of Treatment-Resistant Depression
SPEAKER: Roger S. McIntyre, MD, FRCPC

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Blue Genes: Utilizing Pharmacogenomics to Optimize Care for Patients With Mood Disorders
SPEAKER: Jeffrey R. Strawn, MD

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Networking Break

10:30 am – 11:45 am

Serious Mental Illness: A Collaborative Approach
SPEAKERS: Stephen M. Stahl, MD, PhD, DSc (Hon.), and Sarah Y. Vinson, MD

11:55 am – 12:55 pm

Lunch Industry Session†
Sponsored by Karuna Therapeutics

1:05 pm – 2:05 pm

The Great SGA Debate! Generic vs. Branded
SPEAKERS: Andrew J. Cutler, MD, and Leslie Citrome, MD, MPH

2:05 pm – 3:05 pm

Memories in the Future: An Update on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease
SPEAKER: Dani Cabral, MD

3:05 pm – 4:15 pm

Exhibit Hall Open/Networking Break

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Tongue in Cheek: Recognizing and Treating Tardive Dyskinesia
SPEAKERS: Laxman B. Bahroo, DO, MS, FAAN, and Desiree M. Matthews, PMHNP-BC

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

Not So Positive: Treating the Negative and Cognitive Symptoms of Schizophrenia
SPEAKER: Leslie Citrome, MD, MPH

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Dinner Industry Session†

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast Industry Session†
Sponsored by Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc.

8:10 am – 8:15 am

Morning Remarks

8:15 am – 9:15 am

Don’t Get Mixed Up! Recognizing and Treating Mixed Features Across the Lifespan
SPEAKERS: Manpreet K. Singh, MD, MS, and Stephen M. Stahl, MD, PhD, DSc (Hon.)

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Adding Insult to Injury: Metabolic Issues in the Etiology and Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders
SPEAKERS: Rajnish Mago, MD, and Roger S. McIntyre, MD, FRCPC

10:15 am – 11:00 am

Exhibit Hall Open/Networking Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

A New Script: Implementing Prescription Digital Therapeutics Into Practice
SPEAKER: Kari L. Franson, PharmD, PhD, BCPP

12:10 pm – 1:10 pm

Lunch Industry Session†

1:20 pm – 2:20 pm

There Might Be a Little Dust on the Bottle: Long-Acting Injectables as a Strategy to Improve Antipsychotic Treatment Adherence
SPEAKERS: Andrew J. Cutler, MD, and Desiree M. Matthews, PMHNP-BC

2:20 pm – 3:35 pm

In the Mood: Optimal Treatments for Bipolar Disorder
SPEAKER: Joseph F. Goldberg, MD

3:35 pm – 4:35 pm

Exhibit Hall Open/Networking Break

4:35 pm – 5:35 pm

Why Wait? The Amazing Future of Fast, Effective Relief From Depression
SPEAKER: Vladimir Maletic, MD, MS

5:35 pm – 6:20 pm

Faculty Feud! ADHD
SPEAKERS: Andrew J. Cutler, MD; David W. Goodman, MD, LFAPA; Napoleon B. Higgins Jr., MD; Adelaide S. Robb, MD; and Jeffrey R. Strawn, MD

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Dinner Industry Session†

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast Industry Session†

8:10 am – 8:15 am

Morning Remarks

8:15 am – 9:15 am

Setting the Mood: Strategies for Diagnosing and Treating ADHD in the Context of Bipolar Disorder
SPEAKER: David W. Goodman, MD, LFAPA

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Networking Break

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Social Determinants of Pediatric Mental Health
SPEAKER: Sarah Y. Vinson, MD

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Networking Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

We Didn’t Write the Rx: A Guide to the Pros and Cons of Complementary and Alternative Medicine
SPEAKER: Thomas L. Schwartz, MD

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Biggest Mistakes in Psychopharm
SPEAKERS: Rajnish Mago, MD; Roger S. McIntyre, MD, FRCPC; Adelaide Robb, MD; and Thomas L. Schwartz, MD

12:30 pm

Closing Comments

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch Industry Session†

**Agenda and faculty are subject to change*

† The content of all industry-sponsored non-CME/CE events (industry sessions, disease state sessions, and poster sessions) and the views expressed therein are those of the presenting entity and not of NEI. Non-CME/CE events are not part of the scientific program and do not provide CME/CE credit. By attending (or opening) a non-CME/CE event, the attendee opts in to receive follow-up information from the commercial sponsor. Meals are provided by NEI.

2024 NEI LIVE EVENTS

Our meetings, both in person and online via simulcast, provide cutting-edge, visually engaging, and evidence-based education from world-class clinicians, researchers, and educators.

Learn more at nei.global/events

Use code* **BROCHURE** to save \$50 each on your registration to both 2024 Synapse and Congress!

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NEI **SATURDAY MORNING** LIVE

March 16, 2024
April 27, 2024

May 18, 2024
June 29, 2024

August 24, 2024
September 28, 2024

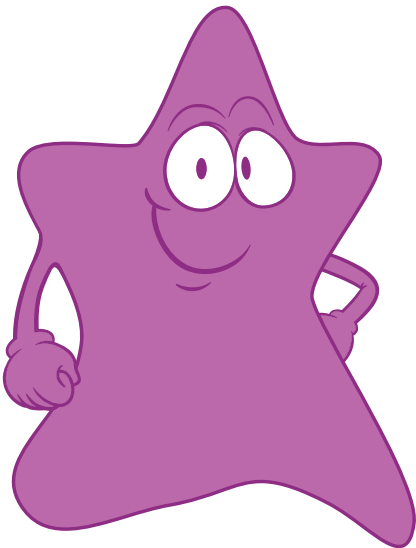
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20TH ANNIVERSARY



NEI CONGRESS

November 7-10 • Colorado Springs, CO & **ONLINE**



ACCREDITATION

Joint Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, the Neuroscience Education Institute (NEI) is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

NEI designates this live activity (2024 NEI Synapse) for 18.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CREDIT TYPES

The following are being offered for 2024 NEI Synapse:

- Nurse Practitioner: ANCC contact hours
- Pharmacy: ACPE practice-based contact hours
- Physician: ACCME *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
- Physician Associate: AAPA Category 1 CME credits
- Psychology: APA CE credits for psychologists
- Social Work: ASWB-ACE CE credits
- Non-Physician Member of the Healthcare Team: Certificate of Participation stating the program is designated for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
- Interprofessional Continuing Education: IPCE credit for learning and change

ACCOMMODATIONS



Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa
11011 W. Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, NV 89135

The 7th annual NEI Synapse will be held at the Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa.

With an unrivaled aesthetic and attention to detail apparent at every turn, Red Rock offers a refined resort experience—all amongst Las Vegas’ most striking setting. From award-winning accommodations to service as unwavering as the neighboring sandstone canyons, welcome to a casino experience, redefined.

Room block dates:	Thursday, April 18 – Saturday, April 20
Cutoff date:	Monday, March 25, 2024, or when sold out
Reservations:	Reserve your room online at nei.global/synapse24-hotel or call 702.797.7777 and ask for the “NEI Synapse” room block.
Check-in/Checkout:	Check-in time is 3:00 pm Checkout time is 11:00 am

REGISTER NOW!

Register online at [nei.global/synapse24-rates](#)

Questions? Call 888.535.5600

Choose How You Will Attend



IN PERSON

Join us for 3 days of practical psychopharmacology education at a one-of-a-kind resort in Las Vegas!



ONLINE SIMULCAST

Attend Synapse from the comfort of your home or office. All sessions will be simulcast via our online platform and held in Pacific Time.

	Early Bird Rates 12/15/23 – 2/22/24	Standard Rates 2/23/24 – 4/18/24	Onsite Rates Beginning 4/19/24
Member	\$549	\$599	\$699
Non-Member	\$649	\$699	\$799
Military and VA Clinicians	\$399	\$449	\$549
Full-Time Medical Student/Resident*	\$199	\$249	\$299

*Full-time medical student/resident NEI members can attend via simulcast for just \$99.

INDUSTRY REGISTRATION

For the first time in 2024, employees of pharmaceutical or biotech companies that wish to attend NEI Synapse as an attendee and be eligible to earn CME/CE credit have a designated rate. For more information visit: [nei.global/synapse24-registration](#) and select whether you wish to attend in person or via simulcast.

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