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**Banner**

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Multidisciplinary Perspectives on the Science and Practice of Psychedelic Therapies

**Menu Items**

* CARES Science to Systems Grant, [link](https://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/psychedelic-assisted-therapies/)
Workshop Series, [link](https://umbsswcpe.ce21.com/bundle/f24-psychedelic-series-1736)
* Speaker Profiles
* \*We might have two more sections - TBA

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB)’s schools of Social Work, Nursing, and Pharmacy launched an innovative Continuing Interprofessional Education (CIPE) series on Psychedelic Science and Therapeutics. This interdisciplinary initiative, led by experts from UMB's schools of Social Work, Nursing, and Pharmacy, is funded by a grant from the University's Center for Interprofessional Education. The series aims to educate healthcare professionals about the emerging field of psychedelic medicines and psychedelic-assisted therapy (PAT) for mental health treatment. By providing foundational knowledge in this rapidly evolving area, UMB is preparing the next generation of healthcare providers to understand and potentially incorporate these innovative approaches in mental health care.

**Overview:**

As research into the efficacy of psychedelic-assisted therapies (PAT) to treat various mental health conditions expands, it becomes increasingly vital for the healthcare workforce to be knowledgeable about the science, clinical practices and regulatory aspects of this emerging field. This workshop series addresses the urgent need for trained healthcare professionals who understand the latest clinical research evidence on the benefits and potential risks of PAT, ethical considerations in the delivery of harm reduction and PAT clinical practices, and the rapidly changing policy, legal, and insurance landscapes that affect health care providers and the delivery of PAT services.

**Workshop Overview**

This Continuing Interprofessional Education series equips participants with foundational knowledge in the history and psychopharmacology of psychedelics; the state of clinical research findings about the efficacy and risks of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy (PAT) for different psychedelic compounds and specific mental health conditions; access, social justice, and diversity issues related to the delivery of psychedelic therapies; harm reduction methods for integrating this knowledge into existing clinical practices; and the legal landscape for healthcare providers.

(Accordions) **Target Audience:**

This workshop series is designed for health professionals interested in expanding their knowledge and competencies in psychedelic science and therapeutic practices:

* Nurses
* Pharmacists
* Social Workers
* Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors
* Psychologists
* Medical Doctors

(Accordions) **Series Learning objectives:**

1. **Clinical Research Evidence:** Participants will gain foundational knowledge about the current state of research findings with Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies (PAT) using Ketamine, MDMA and Psilocybin and the implications for the future of addiction, trauma, depression, and pain and palliative care treatments.

2. **Regulatory Landscape:** Participants will gain a comprehensive overview of the current U.S. and global regulations surrounding psychedelics and understand the implications of evolving psychedelic laws for healthcare settings and equitable access to PAT services.

3. **Harm Reduction Strategies:** Attendees will explore best practices and ethical considerations essential for practitioners operating within the psychedelic ecosystem, focusing on minimizing risks while maximizing therapeutic benefits.

4. **Equitable Access and Cultural Humility:** The series will examine the history and indigenous use of psychedelic compounds, key social justice and mental health care access challenges with the medicalization and scaling of PAT services, and the roles and responsibilities of the health professions in addressing these challenges from a stance of cultural humility to ensure inclusive care that respects diverse backgrounds and identities.

5. **Practical Applications:** Through discussions and group exercises, participants will learn how to apply insights learned from workshop presenters to their clinical practices and healthcare settings.

**(Accordions) Speakers**

Each name links to profile

\*Include Moderator in this section – Megan Meyer.

**Upcoming Events**

Adding each date to the calendar.

**News**

\*This section will link to ELM Stories, News, and outside media.