

6th Annual Conference on Psychedelics & Psychedelic Medicine

November 13-14, 2026

MGH Starr Center, Boston

Friday, November 13th

Module 1: Introduction and Keynote

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| 8:30 – 8:35 AM | Welcome & Introduction
Franklin King, MD |
| 8:35 – 8:55 AM | Psychedelic Pharmacology for Clinicians
Franklin King, MD |
| 8:55 – 9:45 AM | <i>Keynote: Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy: Evidence, Experience, and Ongoing Questions</i>
Stephen Ross, MD |
| 9:45 – 10:15 AM | Keynote Panel Discussion
Moderator: Franklin King, MD
Panelist: Stephen Ross, MD |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | Coffee Break |

Module 2: Neurobiology & Brain States

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| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Cognitive Networks and the Neuroscience of Depression Under Psychedelics
Sharmin Ghaznavi, MD, PhD |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM | Plant Medicines and the Psychedelome
Stephen Haggarty, PhD |
| 11:30 – 12:00 PM | Advanced Meditation and the Third Wave of Meditation Research
Matthew Sacchet, PhD |
| 12:00 – 12:30 PM | Panel Discussion
Moderator: Jerrold Rosenbaum, MD
Panelists: Sharmin Ghaznavi, MD, PhD; Stephen Haggarty, PhD; Matthew Sacchet, PhD |
| 12:30 -1:30 PM | Lunch Break |

Module 3: Therapeutic Models

- 1:30 – 2:00 PM **Ketamine and Esketamine in Academic Psychiatry**
Cristina Cusin, MD
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM **Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy and Coaching-Informed Care**
Maren Nyer, MD, PhD
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM **Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy in Psychedelic Treatment**
Roxanne Sholevar, MD
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM **Psychedelics in Cancer Care: Update on State of Current Research**
Yvan Beaussant, MD, MSc
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Franklin King, MD
Panelists: Cristina Cusin, MD; Maren Nyer, MD, PhD; Roxanne Sholevar, MD
- 4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Saturday, November 14th

- 8:30 – 8:35 AM Welcome & Introduction
Franklin King, MD

Module 4: Clinical Expansion, Psychosomatics, and Translational Imaging

- 8:35 – 9:05 AM **Implementation Challenges in Psychedelic Care**
Peter Hendricks, PhD
- 9:05–9:35 AM **Psychedelics & Borderline Personality Disorder: Too Risky, or Potential Treatment**
Jenna Traynor, PhD
- 9:35–10:05 AM **MDMA-Assisted Therapy and Simultaneous Patient-Therapist Neuroimaging in Pain**
Vitaly Napadow, PhD
- 10:05–10:35 AM **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Franklin King, MD

Panelists: Peter Hendricks, PhD; Jenna Traynor, PhD; Vitaly Napadow, PhD

10:35–10:50 AM **Coffee Break**

Module 5: Culture & Naturalistic Risk

10:50–11:20 AM **Psychedelic Churches and Sacred Use**
Jeffrey Breau, PhD

11:20–11:50 AM **Population-Level Risks in Naturalistic Psychedelic Use**
Grant Jones, PhD

11:50–12:20 PM **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Franklin King, MD
Panelists: Jeffrey Breau, PhD; Grant Jones, PhD

12:20–1:20 PM **Lunch Break**

Module 6: Experience, Meaning, and Clinical Risk

1:20–1:50 PM **Studying Psychedelics in Academic Medicine: Methodological and Conceptual Challenges**
Franklin King, MD

1:50–2:20 PM **Music in Psychedelic Therapy Sessions**
Lisa Summer, PhD

2:20–2:50 PM **Clinical Risks and Adverse Outcomes in Psychedelic Therapies**
Kelley O’Donnell, MD, PhD

2:50–3:20 PM **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Franklin King, MD
Panelists: Lisa Summer, PhD; Kelley O’Donnell, MD, PhD

3:20 - 3:30 PM **Closing Remarks & Adjourn**
Franklin King, MD