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Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society District Branch Council

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President

Mark Matta, DO, DFAPA
President Elect

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Vice President

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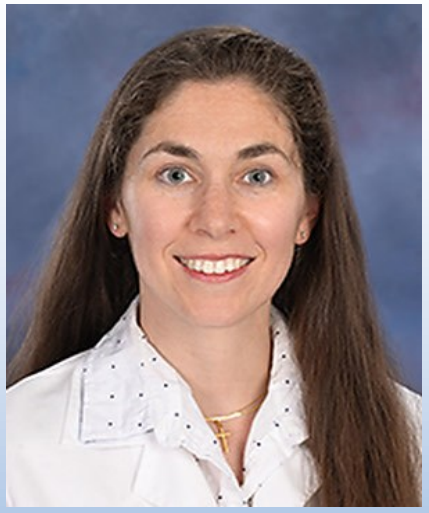

Christine Marchionni, MD, DFAPA
Secretary

Irakli Mania, MD, DFAPA, FASAM
Immediate Past President

The 2025-2026 PaPS District Branch Executive Council was installed during the June 7, 2025 Annual Business Meeting. Congratulations to all PaPS' newly elected leadership! See attached PDF for the full list of 2025-2026 PaPS Council members.

2025-2026 PaPS District Branch Council

President	Kavita Fischer, MD, DFAPA
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Vice-President	Indranil Chakrabarti, MD, FAPA
Treasurer	Aileen Oandasan, MD, FAPA
Secretary	Christine Marchionni, MD, DFAPA
Immediate Past President	Irakli Mania, MD, DFAPA, FASAM
Early Career Psychiatrist	Robert Tessier, MD, MPH
Resident Fellow Member	Kirklan Kathe, MD

Chapter Councilors

Central Councilor	Douglas Ockrymiek, DO, DLFAPA
Lehigh Councilor	Howard Levin, MD, FAPA
Northeast Councilor	Richard Fischbein, MD, DLFAPA
Philadelphia Councilors	Heather John, MD, PhD, FAPA
	Frederick "Rick" Stoddard, MD, PhD
	Kenneth Weiss, MD, DLFAPA
Pittsburgh Councilors	Mayank Gupta, MD, DFAPA
	Gary Swanson, MD, DFAPA
Western Councilor	Dennis Borczon, MD

APA Area 3 Assembly Representatives

Deputy Director	Mary Anne Albaugh, MD, DLFAPA
Area 3 Board Trustee	Kenneth Certa, MD, DLFAPA
PaPS Assembly Representatives	Zeeshan Faruqui, MD, DFAPA
	Dhanalakshmi Ramasamy, MD, DFAPA
	Hope Selarnick, MD, DLFAPA, FASAM
	Keith Stowell, MD, MSPH, MBA, DFAPA
	Adam Tripp, MD, PhD, FAPA
ACROSS Representative	Mayank Gupta, MD, DFAPA

Chapter Presidents

Central	Luke Piper, MD, FAPA
Lehigh	Howard Levin, MD, FAPA
Northeast	Dominic Mazza, MD, DLFAPA
Philadelphia	Heather John, MD, PhD, FAPA
Pittsburgh	Mayank Gupta, MD, DFAPA
Western	Benjamen Gangewere, DO

Committee Chairs

Awards	Irakli Mania, MD, DFAPA, FASAM & Mark Matta, DO, DFAPA
Bylaws	Ahmad Hameed, MD, DFAPA & Mark Matta, DO, DFAPA
Clinical	Kavita Fischer, MD, DFAPA & Mark Matta, DO, DFAPA
Education	Indranil Chakrabarti, MD, FAPA & Aileen Oandasan, MD, FAPA
Ethics	Kathleen Dougherty, MD, DLFAPA
Finance	Aileen Oandasan, MD, FAPA
Government Relations	Kenneth Certa, MD, DLFAPA & Kathleen Dougherty, MD, DLFAPA
Membership Engagement	Indranil Chakrabarti, MD, FAPA & Hope Selarnick, MD, DLFAPA, FASAM
Nominating	Irakli Mania, MD, DFAPA, FASAM, Usman Hameed, MD, DFAPA, DFAACAP
PAC Board	Kenneth Certa, MD, DLFAPA & Ahmad Hameed, MD, DFAPA
Program Directors SIG	Ahmad Hameed, MD, DFAPA & Gary Swanson, MD, DFAPA
Resident Committee	Kirklan Kathe, MD