



Sponsorship and Conference Information

2026 NATIONAL NETWORK OF DEPRESSION CENTERS BEST PRACTICES FOR MOOD DISORDERS IN COLLABORATION WITH MAYO CLINIC, SUPPORTED BY CU ANSCHUTZ

OCTOBER 8-10, 2026 | DENVER, CO



2026 National Network of Depression Centers Best Practices Conference for Mood Disorders

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About

The NNDC Best Practices Conference is aimed at providing clinically relevant updates for the management of mood disorders & associated comorbidities across the lifespan. Topics include updates and clinical pearls on treatment resistant depression and bipolar disorder, new & novel treatments for depression, and when referring patients for ketamine, TMS, ECT or psychedelic therapy. We work to use the power of our network to advance scientific discovery, and to provide stigma free, evidence-based care to patients with depression and other mental illnesses.

This event is catered to leading minds in many disciplines and attendees include a number of providers like psychiatrists and primary care physicians, psychologists, advanced practice providers, nurses, pharmacists and other licensed mental health professionals. In-person and livestream options are available.

Conference Website



Speaker Information

*Speakers subject to change based on availability. 2026 program under development, for reference, 2025 speakers included the following:

Mayo Clinic Speakers:

- Course Director: Mark A. Frye, MD, Professor of Psychiatry
- Matthew M. Clark, PhD, LP, Consultant, Department of Psychiatry & Psychology
- Simon Kung, MD, Professor of Psychiatry
- Nicky Keeth, APRN, CNP, DNP, Instructor in Psychiatry
- Jonathan G. Leung, PharmD, RPh, Associate Professor of Pharmacy and Psychiatry
- Craig Sawchuk, PhD, Professor of Psychology
- Balwinder Singh, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
- Jennifer Vande Voort, MD, Professor of Psychiatry



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Guest Speakers:

- Olusola Ajilore, MD, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Samantha Meltzer-Brody, MD, Professor & Chair Department Psychiatry UNC Chapel Hill
- Melissa Del Bello, MD, Professor & Chair, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati
- C. Neill Epperson, MD, Professor & Chair, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado
- Faith Gunning, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Cornell University
- Andrew Novick, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- Erin Richardson, MSN, RN, PMHNP-BC, University of Texas at Austin
- Tiffany Robles, PA-C, Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Cincinnati
- Erika Saunders, MD, Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, Penn State College of Medicine
- Sarah Schwenk, NP, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus
- Shebani Sethi, MD, ABOM, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University
- Michael Thase, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania



Sponsorship Levels

Our sponsorship tiers provide several options for your organization with more detail on the following pages. If you prefer to discuss custom sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to us via the contact information on the next page.

PLATINUM \$30,000

- Three (3) registrations
- Two (2) exhibits
- Branding on materials + ad-sponsored social media
- Platinum roundtable
- Product theatre opportunity

GOLD \$20,000

- Two (2) registrations
- One (1) exhibit
- Branding on materials + ad-sponsored social media
- Gold sponsor spotlight

SILVER \$10,000

- One (1) registration
- Branding on materials + social media post

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Platinum Level Sponsorship | \$30,000 | Limit two (2)

Onsite Presence:

- Three full conference registrations (including conference meals)
- Up to two exhibits in premier, high traffic areas at the conference

Branding Presence:

- **Materials:** Company logo on all materials thanking Platinum Level sponsors, with priority placement, including onsite + presentation materials, the NNDC conference webpage, NNDC member newsletters, and a fourth quarter conference wrap-up
- **Social Media:** One \$300 ad-sponsored post both before and after the conference geo-targeted nationally across all NNDC social media platforms with typical reach of 60,000+ impressions per post

Platinum Roundtable: Exclusive roundtable held either in person or virtually after the conference. This engagement brings together leaders from the sponsoring organization and NNDC staff, leadership, and members for focused dialogue on key issues and shared priorities.

Product Theatre Opportunity:

Please contact NNDC staff for more details about adding a product theatre to the conference agenda. Content and format must be approved by the NNDC Annual Conference Program Committee and NNDC Executive Committee.

Gold Level Sponsorship | \$20,000 | Limit four (4)

Onsite Presence:

- Two full conference registration (including conference meals)
- One exhibit in a preferred placement at the conference

Branding Presence:

- **Materials:** Company logo on all materials thanking Gold Level sponsors, placed above silver sponsors, including onsite + presentation materials, the NNDC conference webpage and NNDC member newsletters
- **Social Media:** One \$200 ad-sponsored post before the conference on all NNDC social media platforms with a typical reach of 30,000+ impressions

Gold Sponsor Spotlight: This exclusive spotlight features the sponsor's logo, a brief approved description, and a link to additional resources in select NNDC conference communications. It elevates visibility, enhances brand recognition, and highlights the sponsor's meaningful support of the conference.

Silver Level Sponsorship | \$10,000

Onsite Presence:

- One full conference registration (including conference meals)

Branding Presence:

- **Materials:** Company logo on select onsite and presentation materials and the conference webpage
- **Social Media:** One standard social media post before the conference on all NNDC social media platforms



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The 2026 NNDC Best Practices Conference for Mood Disorders takes place on October 8-10, 2026 at The Westin Denver Downtown, 1672 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado and also offers a virtual livestream option.



What Participants Are Saying

“They were all great. I've never been to a conference where I learned from every single talk!”

“The speakers were engaging and I loved hearing from them, plus the case studies were very relevant. Exceptional presentations.”

“I appreciated the attention given to female issues and treatments Managing the Menopausal Patient - very pertinent to most practices.”

Accreditation Information

In support of improving patient care, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science is jointly accredited by the following boards to provide continuing education:

Available Credit

- 17.00 AAPA Category 1
- 17.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- 17.00 ANCC
- 17.00 APA
- 17.00 ASWB
- 17.00 Attendance
- 17.00 IPCE

Sponsorship Questions?

Do you have questions about the conference or looking for additional sponsorship details? Please reach out to us about available packages or alternate opportunities by contacting either **Dr. Matt Samocki** at msamocki@nndc.org or **Courtney Soule** at csoule@nndc.org.



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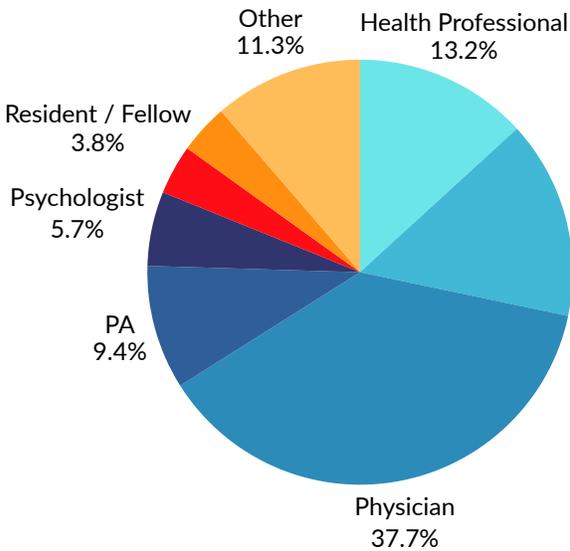
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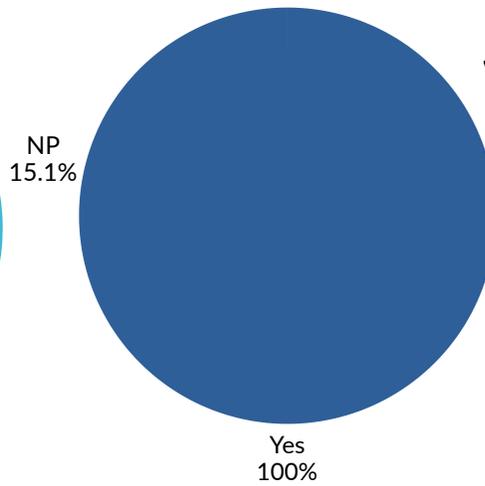
2025 Outcome Measures

53 evaluations from 114 Attendees

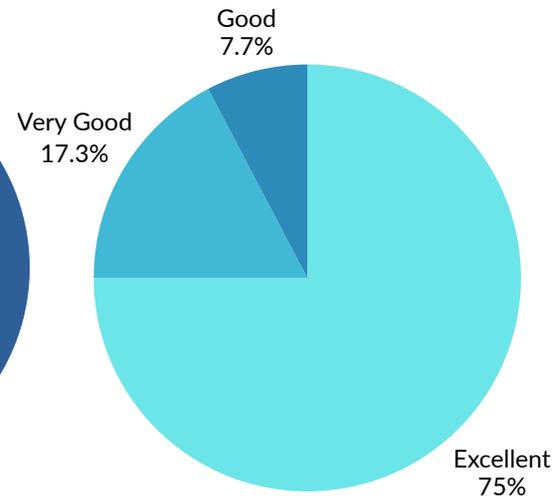
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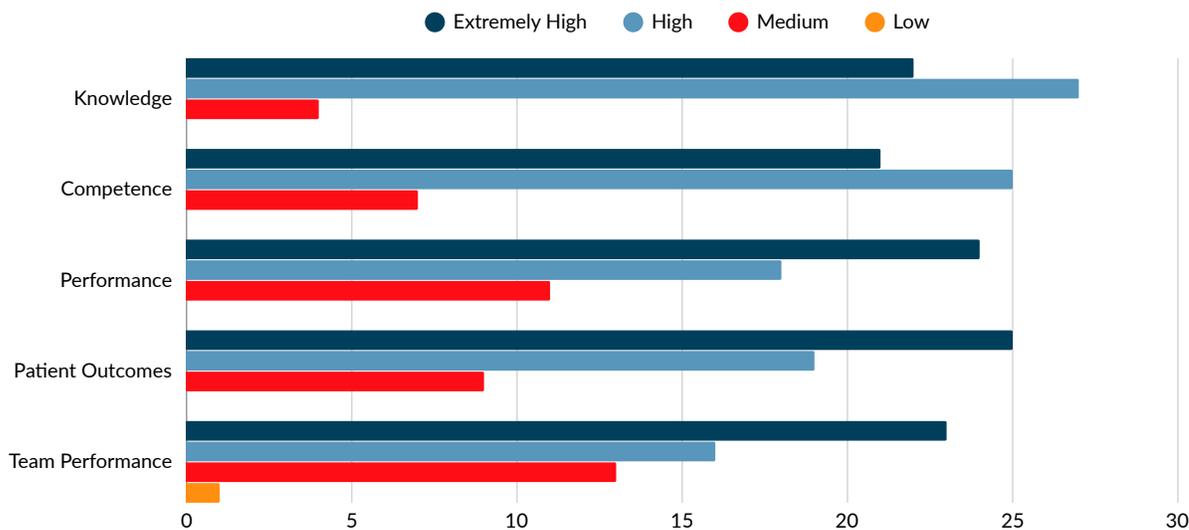
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Overall Course Rating



The Content Improved Participants...



Qualitative Participant Feedback

"I gained a lot of knowledge on non-pharmacological treatment strategies for various mood/sleep disorders and updated knowledge on newer agents in research, such as psilocybin. This was also a great overview/reminder on current best practices and evidence summaries for treatment options in mood disorders."

"I was really excited to hear how GLP-1 drugs can be used with people who use anti-psychotic drugs so they don't have to suffer. I hope doctors can prescribe earlier rather than waiting for the weight gain. I liked learning about BA and not waiting for the person to "feel" like doing something, a common problem I see. I also like the idea of keeping the reproductive stage of life in my awareness of my female clients."

