



# VCU

## School of Medicine

# Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

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UPDATES AND INVITATION LINKS TO FOLLOW. Time: 11:45 am – 1 pm

## October 2023

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**October 6**

### **Addressing Suicide Risk in Autism**

Paige Cervantes, PhD,  
Clinical Psychologist

Introducer: Dr. Ekaterina Stepanova

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe the prevalence of and risk factors for suicidal thoughts and behaviors in children and adolescents on the autism spectrum
- Understand common challenges to suicide-related care for autistic children and adolescents across clinical settings and in the emergency department specifically
- Identify clinical strategies that may address challenges and support the identification and management of suicide risk in autism

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**October 13**

### ***Alternative & Novel Dosage forms of psychotropic medications: What is the role of transdermal, sublingual and other novel formulations?***

Ericka L Crouse, PharmD, BCPP, BCGP, FASHP  
Pharmacist

Introducer: Dr. Katie Adams

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of novel delivery systems of psychotropic medications.
- Compare and/or contrast use and safety of novel delivery systems with traditional dosage formulations.
- Establish the role of using novel dosage formulations in psychiatry.

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Please note the important updates about the Fall Semester (2023) Psychiatry Grand Rounds. The Departmental Grand Rounds Program will continue in an **online-only format**, and all presentations will take place via **Zoom web-conferencing**. Due to limits on virtual meeting capacity, each week, the faculty, staff, housestaff, trainees, and students on the Grand Rounds email list will be able to join our web conference for Grand Rounds at the following recurring Zoom link (with password embedded):

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