

On November 8th, the TN Chapter held a very successful 4th Annual Regional Meeting.

Highlights:

1. TN Chapter truly enjoys burgeoning relationships with local medical schools (Vanderbilt and Meharry), private and public hospitals, mental health centers, Tennessee Psychiatric Association, NAMI, and a big community of private practitioners. The theme of program ‘Perspectives on Psychosis: Pearls for Practitioners’ underscores our educational commitment for our busy practitioners. Representation of local schools in scientific program is consistent with our goal of integration.
2. Our educational commitment is also illustrated by arranging an exclusive presentation for psychiatric house staff of two medical schools. This is not reflected in the attachment. It is, however, highly valued feature of our meetings. In past, our Chapter has offered Drs. Dilip Jeste, Jeff Lieberman, and Paramjit Joshi as distinguished master teachers. This time, Dr. Rajiv Tandon impressively succeeded them with his presentation on ‘Overview of Psychosis: What’s new in DSM5’. Vanderbilt faculty, including Chair, Dr. Stephan Heckers – also presented on ‘The Dimension of Catatonia’ and joined the residents in an exclusive morning hour long presentation. Dr. Anand Pandya’s presentation on ‘Violence and Psychosis’ was also very impressive. The Chairs of both schools (Vanderbilt and Meharry) as well as their house-staff appreciated our Association’s free feast of knowledge.
3. Dr. Saran Mudumbi, President of Chapter did a wonderful job in organizing the event with tremendous help from Drs. Raju Indukuri, Sricharan Moturi and George Mathews.



