



CovidCONNECT Webinar Series

Join us every other Thursday for the CovidCONNECT Webinar Series. These free webinars are curated specifically for Marylanders who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Developed by the Maryland Department of Health's Behavioral Health Administration, in partnership with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Maryland and other stakeholders, these presentations include speakers who cover topics on mental health, wellness and recovery. [Registration is required.](#)

Up next:

Thursday, May 13
5 p.m.

What We Know and What We Should Be Prepared For

Presenters: Dr. Panagis Galiatsatos and Dr. Dan Hale

Summary: We will review the SARS-CoV-2 virus that has resulted in the COVID-19 pandemic, while recognizing how stigma and judgment evolved and have disproportionately impacted certain populations.

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About the Presenters:

Panagis Galiatsatos, MD, MHS is an Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. He is co-chair of the Johns Hopkins Health Equity Steering Committee and is the co-director and co-founder of Medicine for the Greater Good, a novel medical initiative impacting over 10,000 Baltimore City lives in regards to health and wellness while at the same time creating physician-citizens. He has published over 40 research articles, with a focus on health equity, community engagement, and contextual-level variables impact on health outcomes, and is a co-author of the book series, "Building Health Communities." During the pandemic, Dr. Galiatsatos and colleagues coordinate community engagement to assure all populations are able to access COVID-19 updates and resources in an effort to assure compliance with public health requests.

W. Daniel Hale, Ph.D. is Special Advisor to the President of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Director of the Healthy Community Partnership. He also is an Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, with appointments in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the Division of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology. Prior to assuming his position at Johns Hopkins Bayview in 2011, Dr. Hale was Professor of Clinical Psychology at Stetson University. He is the author of several books, including *Depression – Out of the Darkness and Into the Light* (Gateway Press, 2020). In 2016 he was named Mental Health Professional of the Year by NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore, and in 2018 he received the Maryland Foundation for Psychiatry Anti-Stigma Advocacy Prize.