



Silver Hill Hospital Appoints Donna Anthony, MD, PhD, to Director and Team Lead of its Neuropsychiatric Program

Dr. Anthony to oversee residential treatment program for individuals with schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders

NEW CANAAN, Conn. — October 2, 2023 — [Silver Hill Hospital](#), one of the nation's premier psychiatric hospitals, has named Donna Anthony, M.D., Ph.D., as the Director and Team Lead of its Neuropsychiatric Program. With a rich combination of clinical and leadership experience, a deep-rooted dedication to patient care, and a commitment to continuous improvement and mentorship, Dr. Anthony will oversee Silver Hill's residential -- transitional living -- services for individuals with psychotic disorders and will provide guidance and consultation for both inpatients and outpatients with these conditions.

Since 2016, Dr. Anthony served as Chief Medical Officer of Gracie Square Hospital, a psychiatric hospital in the New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH) network. Prior to that, she spent 11 years directing treatment services for psychotic disorders at NYPH's Westchester Division. In addition, Dr. Anthony is a passionate educator, having held academic positions at Weill Cornell Medical College and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center for more than 30 years.

"Dr. Anthony has a reputation for unwavering devotion to patients struggling with severe and persistent mental illness and to the teaching and mentorship of psychiatrists and other mental health professionals," said Andrew J. Gerber, M.D., Ph.D., President and Medical Director of Silver Hill Hospital. "Her leadership and experience will enable Silver Hill to further innovate and bring forth new initiatives and approaches that enhance both our care and our commitment to individuals with psychosis and their families."

As part of the Silver Hill Center for the Treatment and Study of Neuropsychiatric Disorders and the Neuropsychiatric Program, Dr. Anthony will partner with Center Director Rocco Marotta, M.D., Ph.D., to maintain clinical operations, contribute to the training and education of future psychiatrists through the [Silver Hill Academy for Research and Education \(SHARE\)](#), expand community outreach, and explore new methods of treating psychotic disorders. She'll also work alongside the hospital's attending psychiatrists, meeting with some of the hospital's most severe patients for evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of schizophrenia and other psychotic illnesses.

"Silver Hill's Neuropsychiatric Program has a strong legacy of delivering compassionate, effective care to patients with complex and co-occurring psychotic disorders," said Dr. Anthony. "While I'll be overseeing our residential treatment program specifically, Silver Hill's success relies on our unique ability to support patients as they progress from an inpatient to a

transitional living setting, and so I'm greatly looking forward to working alongside my colleagues throughout the program to ensure we deliver the strongest, most comprehensive, and coordinated care possible."

With an affinity for understanding the role of biology in psychiatry, Dr. Anthony earned a bachelor's degree in molecular biophysics and biochemistry from Yale University. She obtained her Ph.D. in developmental neurobiology at Rockefeller University in New York City and completed her medical and psychiatric training at Weill Cornell Medical College and Columbia University, where she was a Schizophrenia Research Fellow.

Named a Life Fellow by the American Psychiatric Association, Anthony has received nine distinguished teaching and research awards and published 27 medical articles on psychiatric treatments and methods of care.

She resides in Tarrytown, New York.

About Silver Hill Hospital

Established in 1931, Silver Hill Hospital is a nationally recognized leader in the treatment of psychiatric and addiction disorders. The Hospital has 21 full-time board-certified psychiatrists and admits more than 3,000 adolescents and adults annually for disorders that include addiction, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, personality disorders and schizophrenia, among others. Located on 44 scenic acres in New Canaan, Connecticut, the Hospital is especially known for its expertise in treating complex conditions and co-occurring disorders in adults and adolescents.

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