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Office of Psychological Science and Practice

All Psychologists Meeting: April 20, 2026



WELCOME!

Agenda

- Welcome new faculty
- Announcements
- Laura Anthony: Assistant Professor Transition Process

Welcome New Psychology Faculty!

- *Heather Finster, PsyD (4/2/2026)*

OPSP Announcements

- Kudos and psychology in the news
- Psychology Week April 20 – 25
- PALSS Webinar: Friday April 24, 2026
- Rosenberry Conference: Friday May 15, 2026
- Zimet Lectureship: Tuesday June 9, 2026 & Wednesday June 10, 2026
- New Psychology Award

Psychology Media Features and Good News

Liz Chamberlain, PhD was interviewed for a Chicago Tribune article about Rage Rooms.

Dr. Joseph Schacht is a guest in The National Public Radio Science Friday podcast on GLP-1 drugs for addiction.

Dr. Robin Gabriels, alongside her research team and collaborators in Colorado and Maine, Gabriels completed a large, multi-site randomized control trial funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute Of Child Health & Human Development of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number R01HD097693. The research study examined the impact of equine-assisted services compared to controls on autistic youth with significant emotional-behavior challenges. Participants engaged in a 10-week manual-based interventions either with therapeutic horseback riding or no horse contact barn-based activities. Significant and lasting improvements (up to 6 months after) in emotional regulation, social functioning, and hyperactivity—especially for participants in the mounted riding group. Stress related biomarkers also indicated improved physiological regulation. These results suggest equine assisted services may support long term emotional resilience and self-regulation in autistic youth.

Victoria Bacon, PhD presented a panel presentation at the National Perinatal Association titled 'Every Family, Everywhere: Perinatal and NICU Mental Health in Urban and Low-Resourced Settings'.

PALSS Webinar – April 24, 2026

PALSS (**P**rofessional **A**nd persona**L** **S**trategic **S**upport) **Mentorship Program**
Friday April 24, 9-10am
Attend a webinar by national expert **Dr. Marilyn Sampilo, PhD, MPH** on the topic of **concordant identity mentorship**

To attend virtually, contact Kelbie (Kelbie.Burdis-Beers@childrenscolorado.org) or Jessica (Jessica.Kenny@childrenscolorado.org) for the zoom link.

2026 Rosenberry Conference

Please join us for the 2026 Rosenberry Conference at Children's Hospital Colorado on May 15th 2026 (7:30AM-4:00PM MT), committed to advancing behavioral health equity for immigrant youth and families. This year's conference will feature keynote speaker **Marilyn L. Sampilo, PhD, MPH**, a nationally recognized leader in integrated behavioral health and health equity for underserved communities. Dr. Sampilo will be joined by a panel of community agency partners whose expertise will complement and enrich the day's learning.

Working with Immigrant Youth and Families: Culture, Community, and Context *seeks to empower behavioral health organizations and providers to promote behavioral health equity through skills to address social and structural determinants of health. Simultaneously, it will equip behavioral health professionals with skills and strategies to enhance their clinical practice, community collaboration, and advocacy, fostering a community-centered approach to improve health outcomes. This multi-layered approach supports community resilience and aligns with a broader vision for a more equitable behavioral health care system for the immigrant community.*

Hybrid attendance (in-person and virtual); **in-person attendance is limited, so early registration is encouraged!** More information is included on the conference website.

Please reach out to Morgan Spellman with any questions at morgan.spellman@childrenscolorado.edu.

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SAVE THE DATE

Bruno Anthony, PhD
2026 Zimet Lectureship

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

- *Family Peer Support in Children's Mental Health: Models and Impact*

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

- *Building on the Legacy of Carl Zimet: The Growth of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry*



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NEW Zimet Innovations and Impact on Psychology Award

The **Zimet Psychology Award for Innovations and Impact** honors an early career psychologist within the Department of Psychiatry who has demonstrated exceptional innovation, leadership, and impact in advancing psychological science, clinical care, education, or community wellbeing.

- Highlight emerging leaders who contribute novel ideas, models, or approaches within psychological practice, research, or education.
- Promote innovation that enhances patient care, community mental health, workforce development, or system transformation.
- Support and uplift early career psychologists whose achievements demonstrate promise for long-term influence in the field.

Eligibility:

- Must be a psychologist within the **Department of Psychiatry** (e.g., clinical psychologist, research psychologist, faculty member, clinician educator).
- Be **within the first 10 years** of completing training.
- Demonstrate a clear pattern of innovation, leadership, or emerging influence in their area of practice or scholarship.
- Self-nominations and peer nominations are both welcome.
- Nomination deadline: **Friday May 11, 2026 by 5:00 PM**.

Laura Anthony Presentation

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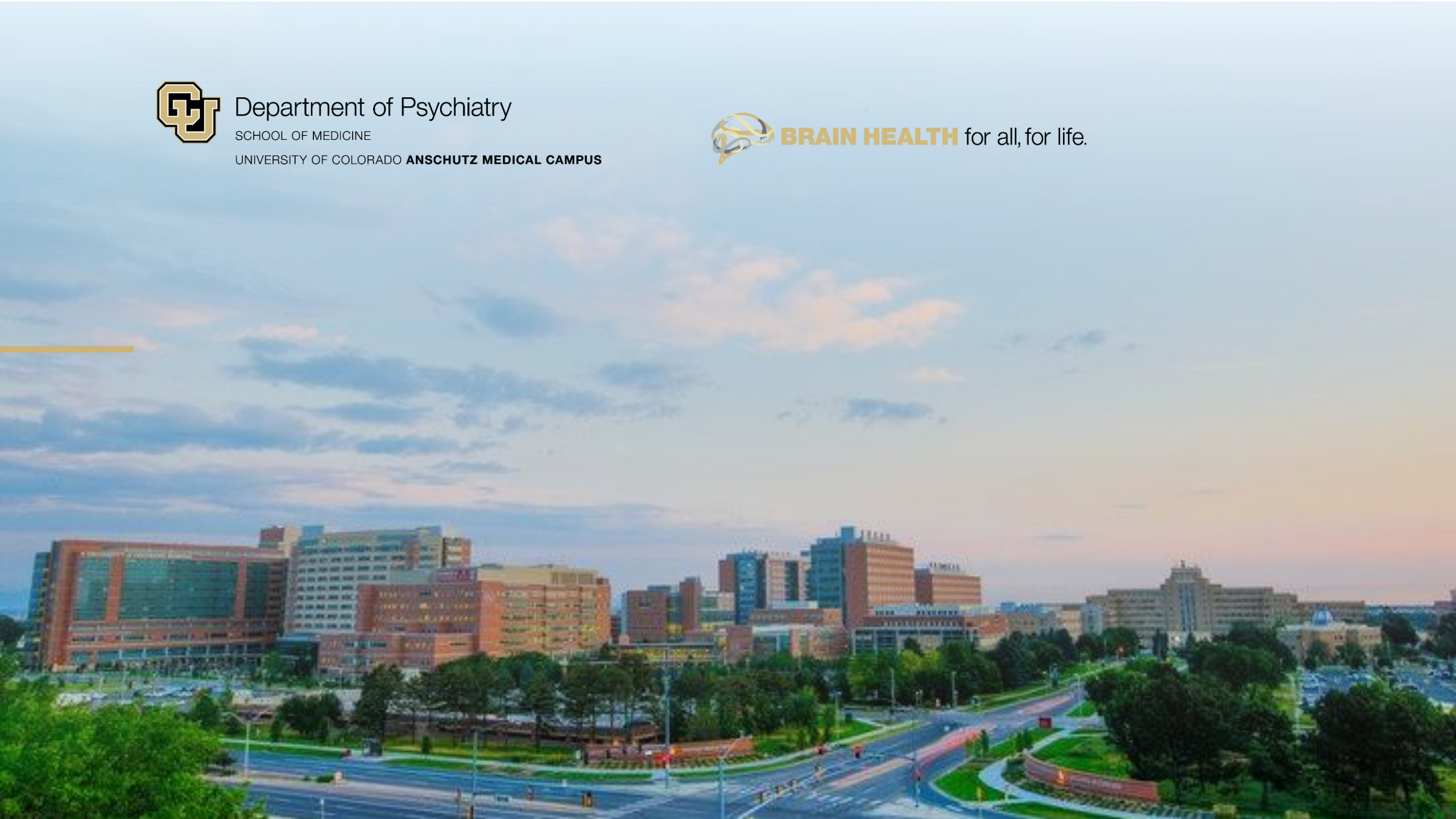
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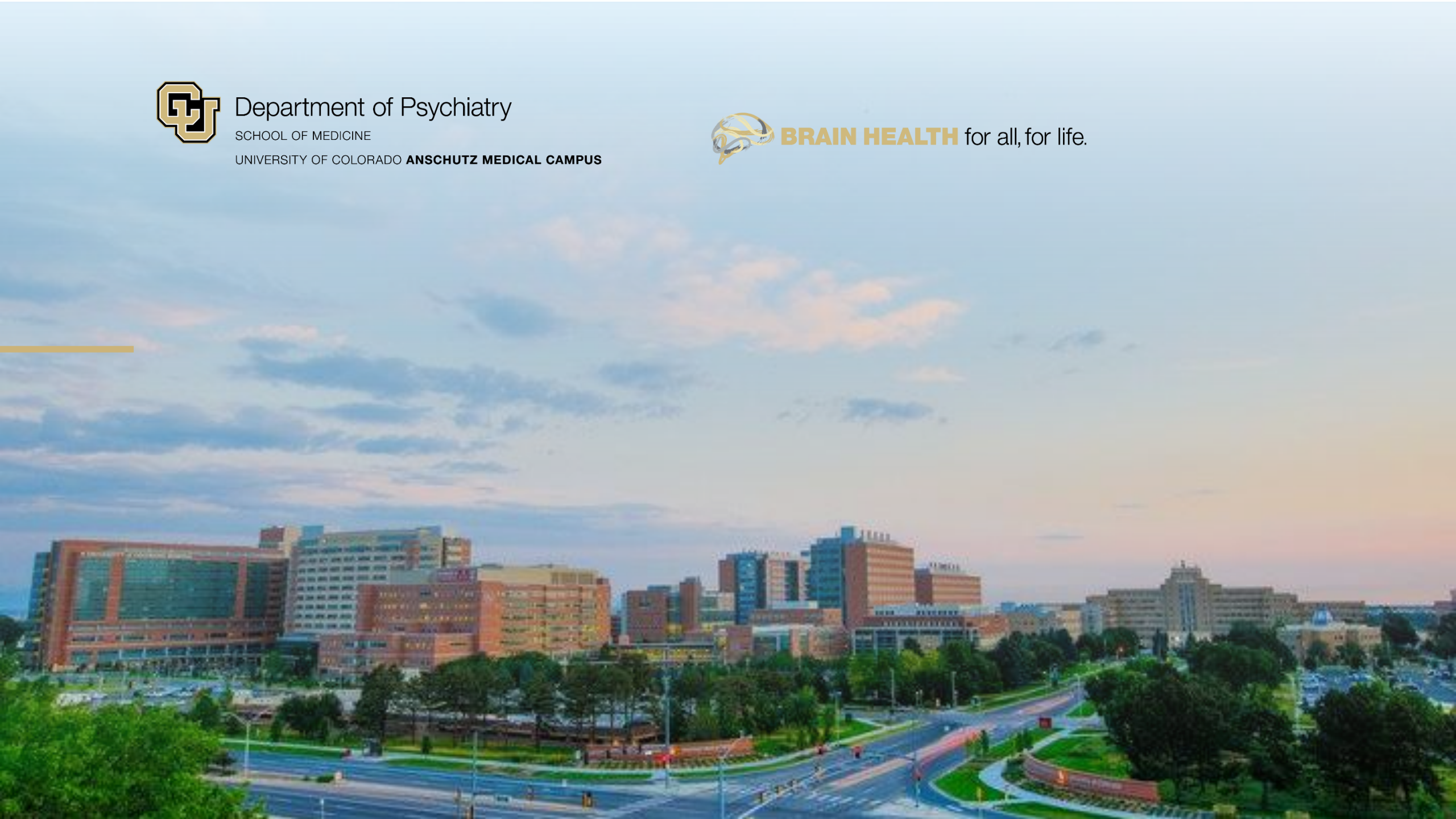
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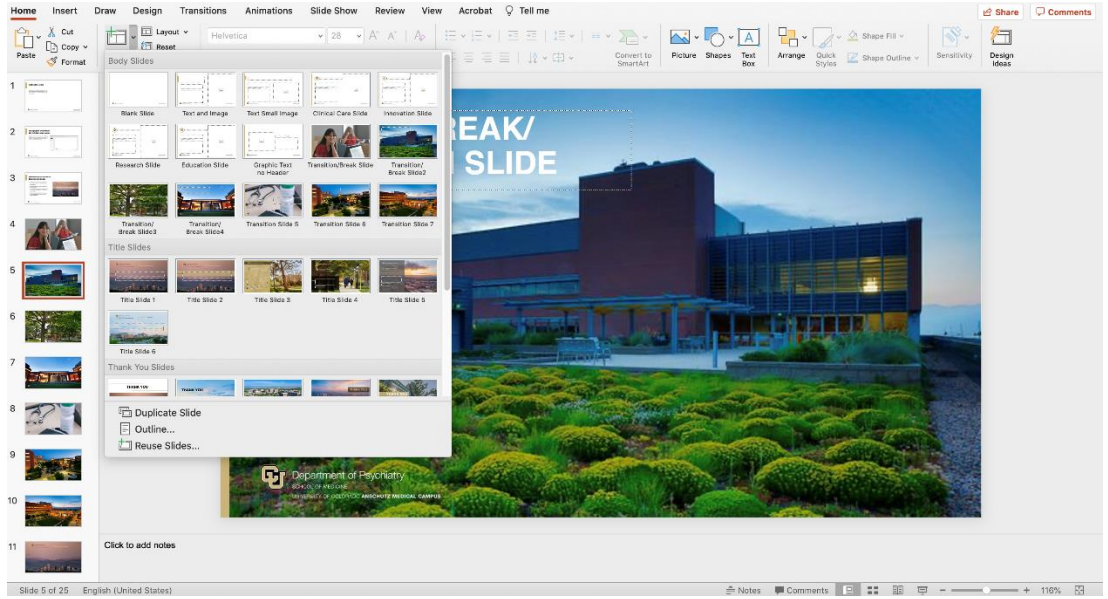
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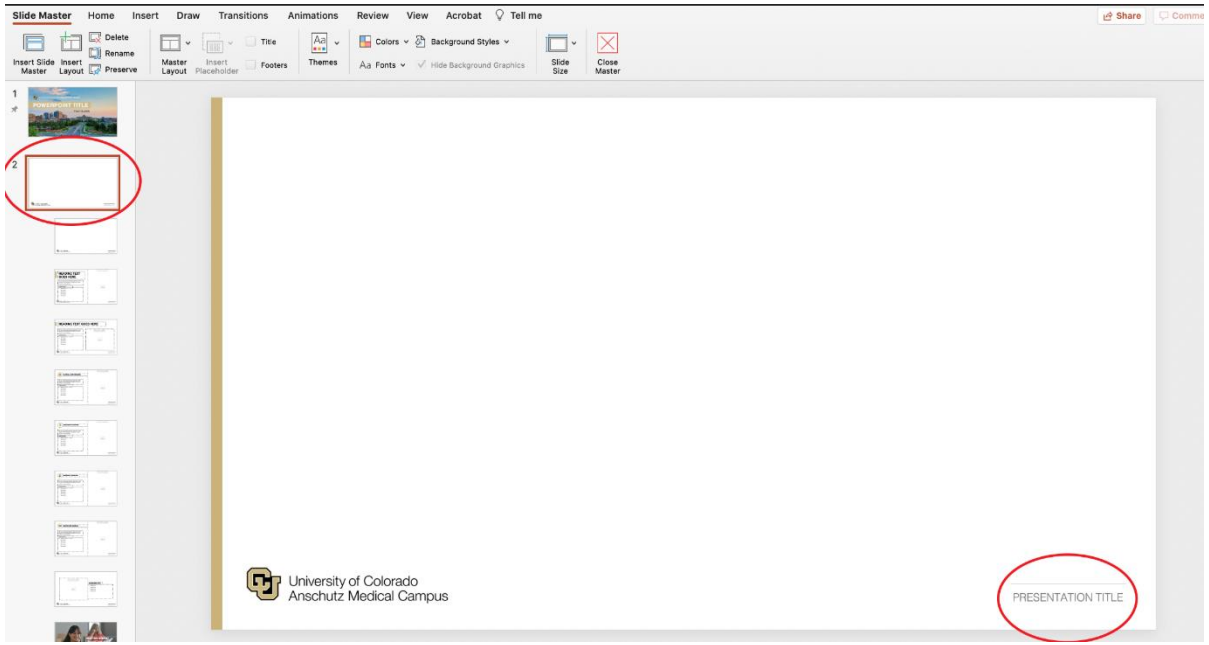


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