

General Information

For 52 years the annual Chief Residents Leadership Conference (the "Tarrytown" meeting) has been the premier leadership training experience for incoming chief residents. It provides an immersion in experiential exercises designed so participants gain personal awareness and develop strategies for resolving leadership dilemmas that they will confront during the upcoming academic year and throughout their careers.

Who Should Attend

In-coming Chief Residents and Fellows with leadership responsibilities.

Objectives

Attendees will gain personal knowledge and understanding about:

- Leadership skills
- Conflict resolution skills
- Group dynamics
- Their roles as middle managers within a residency training program
- The subtleties of the influence of diversity (race, gender, sexual identity, culture, etc.) on organizational systems

Residents will have an opportunity to learn about other residency programs, exchange ideas with peers, and network with colleagues from across the US and Canada.

Conference Dates

Friday, May 29 to Sunday, May 31, 2026

Early registration and check-in is available on Thursday, May 28, 2026.

Conference Site

The Conference is located at the IBM Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Center for Learning in Armonk, NY and is easily accessed from all New York airports and major highways.

The IBM Louis V. Gerstner Jr. Center for Learning is located on 26 scenic acres in Westchester County. The Center's beautifully appointed guest rooms with serene views of the grounds are furnished with amenities to promote both relaxation and productive learning.

Creative, fresh and delightful cuisine is created by the Center's Executive Chef, with individual needs considered.

Recreational facilities, a fitness center, and comfortable lounges are available on site.

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SPECIAL NEEDS

This activity fully complies with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any participant is in need of special accommodations, please submit a written request to Lynda Guaganti, 111 E. 210th Street, Bronx, NY 10467.



Here's what previous Chief Residents had to say:

"What an amazing concept! I've been to leadership conferences before, but I've always been a passive recipient of information. Here, we were receiving training without even realizing it – much more effective."

"Unlike any other conference attended. Process feels incredible."

"An unmatched experience. Very demanding but incredible and rewarding."



Chief Residents LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 28th

Noon - 9:30 pmRegistration / Check-In
(for early arrivals)

Friday, May 29th

7:15 am - 11:30 amRegistration
11:30 am - 12:30 pmLunch
12:45 pm - 5:30 pmProgram Sessions
5:45 pm - 7:30 pmReception & Dinner
7:40 pm - 9:30 pmEvening Exercise

Saturday, May 30th

7:00 am - 8:15 amBreakfast
8:30 am - 3:45 pmProgram Sessions with Lunch
Served Mid Day
4:00 pm - 6:00 pmLeisure Time
6:15 pm - 9:00 pmReception & Barbecue

Sunday, May 31st

6:30 am - 8:00 amBreakfast
8:15 am - 12:45 pmProgram Sessions
12:45 pm - 2:00 pmConcluding Session*
2:00 pmDepart Conference Center

**Early departures discouraged. Lunch will be provided.*

Course Leadership

Bruce J. Schwartz, MD - Program Director
Deputy Chairman and Professor

Thomas F. Betzler, MD - Associate Program Director
Associate Professor

Andrea Weiss, MD - Associate Program Director
Associate Professor Emerita

Adam McGahee, DNP, MBA - Assistant Program Director
Assistant Professor

Lynda Guaganti - Program Coordinator

Faculty

Facilitators consist of expert faculty with leadership and residency training experience in diverse psychiatric settings.

FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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