



**Group on Women in Medicine and Science
GWIMS Lunch & Learn Seminar**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2025
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Onyiuke Dining Room, UConn Health

Hosts: *Marja Hurley, MD, Chair GWIMS; Nilanjana Maulik, PhD*

Topic: “*Substance Use Disorders in Functional Adults*”



Surita Rao, MBBS, MD, FASAM

*Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Director, UConn Health Psychiatry Residency
Program*

Presenter, Surita Rao, MBBS, MD, FASAM, is an associate professor and director of the psychiatry residency program at UConn School of Medicine, specializing in addiction psychiatry. Her career spans clinical care, teaching, and leadership, including roles at Yale, Emory, Saint Francis Care, and Connecticut Valley Hospital. She has worked extensively with impaired healthcare professionals and led methadone treatment programs. Dr. Rao serves on the Board of Directors for the American Society of Addiction Medicine and has presented nationally on psychiatry and addiction. Her media appearances include CNN and the radio show *Mental Health with Dr. Surita Rao*.



David Carey, MD

*Psychiatry Resident
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Co-Presenter, David Carey, MD, is a fourth-year psychiatry resident at UConn Health. He earned his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University and holds a Bachelor of Science from Canisius College and a Master of Biological Sciences from the University of Buffalo. He is interested in addiction psychiatry and, as part of his clinical training, has worked in several outpatient clinics specializing in addiction psychiatry including outpatient clinics specializing in addiction rehab. Dr. Carey is a senior resident in the UConn Psychiatry Residency Program under the leadership of Dr. Surita Rao in UConn's addiction psychiatry clinic.

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