FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER: OCTOBER 23

Yassmin Abdel-Magied, a Sudanese-Australian writer, broadcaster, and award-winning social advocate with a mechanical engineering background. MC154 | Overcoming Unconscious Bias | ATCB, NBCC, NY LCAT. We’ve all heard about the concept of “unconscious bias,” but what does it mean? In this engaging and informative talk, Yassmin Abdel-Magied will use personal experience backed up by research to illustrate the impacts of bias. She will also share what we can all do about it, so that we create a safer, fairer, and more just world for all.

FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: OCT 24

Multicultural Committee Exchange: It’s Poetic: Community and Healing in a Virtual World with David Bianchi and Lindsey Vance, ATR-BC, LPC

This session will feature “multi-hyphenate quintessential artist David Bianchi. Bianchi is an artist, poet, actor, and visionary. Through his spoken word he has tackled issues of race and injustice, shedding light on impactful events of our times in creative and unconventional ways. In this session art therapist Lindsey Vance will dialogue with David Bianchi to understand his healing journey as an opportunity to imagine a therapeutic sacred space that can reside in a digital world.

FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: DECEMBER 18

Turning Up the Bullhorn: Challenging the Expected Outcomes of Art Therapists on Social Justice Issues in the Community with Berenice Badillo, PhD, LMFT, ATR-BC, Jennifer Clay, PhD, LMFT, ATR-BC and Makeda “Dread” Cheatom.

This panel challenges how art therapists and arts activists collaborate with community entities to create spaces that amplify the voices of BIPOC. The panelists will discuss projects in alternative spaces in the Community that includes site specific art in bi-national regions, contemporary art museums, community colleges, and multicultural arts programming.