

# MAPS Events This Fall: Set Your Intention

Mark your calendar for MAPS events in three major U.S. cities. We are beyond grateful for opportunities to connect with our supporters and expand local psychedelic communities. For more information about these upcoming events, please send an email to [events@maps.org](mailto:events@maps.org).

## Psychedelic Science Summit: Austin, Texas [maps.org/austin2019](http://maps.org/austin2019)

Join MAPS and the psychedelic community in Austin, Texas, for the first Psychedelic Science Summit, taking place November 2–3, 2019!

This two-day educational conference features lectures and panels with leaders of the psychedelic renaissance, including keynote presentations from MAPS Founder Rick Doblin, Ph.D., mycologist Paul Stamets, and anthropologist Bia Labate, Ph.D. Connect with the fast-growing international psychedelic community to explore the opportunities and challenges that lay ahead for the expanding fields of psychedelic science, medicine, culture, policy, and spirituality.

The Psychedelic Science Summit is part of the Psychedelic Science conference series, which has been bringing the international psychedelic community together since 2010. This event has a capacity of 600 people, and we expect to sell out. Full schedule, speaker lineup, and opportunities to volunteer will be announced soon. If you have questions, please contact us at [psychedelicscience@maps.org](mailto:psychedelicscience@maps.org).

## 8th Annual New York City Benefit Event [maps.org/nyc2019](http://maps.org/nyc2019)

You're invited to join us in New York for our annual benefit dinner in a private home in SoHo, Manhattan, on October 12, 2019. We are thrilled to host special guests Hamilton Morris from VICE TV's "Hamilton's Pharmacopeia," Dr. Rachel Yehuda of Mount Sinai, MAPS-sponsored Phase 2 MDMA therapist Will Van Derveer, M.D., and MAPS Founder Rick Doblin, Ph.D. This event coincides with the 13th annual Horizons: Perspectives on Psychedelics conference in New York City.

## Intimate Gathering in Pittsburgh [maps.org/pittsburgh2019](http://maps.org/pittsburgh2019)

On Saturday, September 28, 2019, you're invited to join MAPS for an intimate benefit dinner in a historic mansion with MAPS Founder Rick Doblin, Ph.D., and Shannon Clare Carlin, M.A., A.M.F.T., Director of Training and Supervision for MAPS' MDMA Therapy Training Program. The dinner will feature special guest, neuroscientist Dr. Gul Dölen, M.D., Ph.D., Johns Hopkins Medicine, who studied octopi on MDMA.

This gathering takes place during the second annual Sleeping Octopus Assembly on Psychedelics (SOAP) conference, happening in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from September 27–29. SOAP is hosted in partnership with MAPS and the Pittsburgh Psychedelic Society.

