

# Stanford Psychedelic Science Group

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## *Therapeutic Effects of Psilocybin: Smoking Cessation and Beyond*

Matthew Johnson, PhD

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6pm PST

✦ [Zoom Registration Link](#) ✦

### **Bio:**

Matthew Johnson, PhD, is a Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins and Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Psychedelic and Consciousness Research. He is an expert on psychedelics, other psychoactive drugs, and addiction, and has published 119 scientific manuscripts, including 47 manuscripts focused on psychedelics. He has conducted research with psychedelics since 2004, and has conducted experimental research in psychopharmacology since 1996. Based on a thorough review of known risks of psychedelics, Dr. Johnson published psychedelic administration safety guidelines in 2008, helping to resurrect psychedelic research in humans. He also published the first research on psilocybin-assisted treatment of tobacco addiction in 2014, and the largest study of psilocybin in treating cancer-related depression and anxiety in 2016. He has personally guided over 100 psychedelic sessions and supervised the administration of over 600 psychedelic sessions.

### **Abstract:**

In this presentation, Dr. Johnson will discuss the findings of his ongoing research with psilocybin-assisted treatment for smoking cessation, as well as an overview of his past and present work with psychedelics at Johns Hopkins.