

NEWSLETTER

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APM — The Organization for Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry

President's MESSAGE — Donald L. Rosenstein, MD, FAPM



Each year for nearly two decades, I have made it a priority to attend the annual meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine (APM). Time after time, the APM fosters a uniquely collegial environment where one can absorb the latest advances in psychosomatic medicine teaching, research, and clinical care. Our most recent meeting in Arizona was no exception. Past president **John Shuster** and last year's program chair, **Rebecca Weintraub Brendel**, organized and ran a truly outstanding meeting. Dr. Brendel, the entire Program Committee, and our dedicated staff worked tirelessly throughout the year to create our largest, and based on your evaluations, perhaps most successful meeting ever.

This is a particularly important moment in history with respect to both health care reform and the APM: a conclusion echoed by several superb speakers at the annual meeting. **Wayne Katon, Roger Kathol, Jim Rundell, Jürgen Unützer**, and several others provided insightful and compelling analyses of the challenges and opportunities related to providing effective, accessible, affordable, and compassionate care to medically and psychiatrically complex patients. The APM, by virtue of its 900-plus members, is poised to make major contributions in this deeply important work. Psychiatry must be central to health care and, in my opinion, the future of psychosomatic medicine is the future of psychiatry.

Our 2012 Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta, at the Intercontinental Buckhead Hotel, from November 14–18. We are all very fortunate to have **Linda Ganzini** as program chair for this year's meeting which will be organized around the theme, "Bioethics at the Interface of Psychiatry and Medicine." Dr. Ganzini and the Program Committee are already hard at work planning for November and will be introducing several innovations for the meeting based on your feedback and their collective creativity. Two world-renown authorities in bioethics, Ezekiel Emanuel and APM Fellow **Laura Roberts**, are confirmed as plenary speakers. Since bioethical issues are inherent in so much of the work that we do (e.g., capacity evaluations, organ transplantation, end-of-life care), Dr. Ganzini and I encourage you to include bioethical perspectives in your workshop and symposium submissions.

The next ABPN subspecialty examination in Psychosomatic Medicine is scheduled for 2013. Consequently, the APM will be offering a full-day *Updates* course as well as the usual pre-conference courses immediately prior to the annual meeting. **Drs. Maryland Pao** and **Philip Bialer** are organizing the pre-conference courses and the *Updates* course. The 2012 meeting is already shaping up to be a can't-miss event. Atlanta is easy to travel to, and we will essentially have the Intercontinental Buckhead Hotel to ourselves at an amazingly affordable room rate. Regular attendees of Academy meetings seem to highly value two things: a strong scientific program and easy access to nice restaurants. Linda and I are confident that you will find both in Atlanta, so please make plans to join us this year.

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Annual Meeting NEWS

APM 59th Annual Meeting in Atlanta

"Bioethics at the Interface of Psychiatry and Medicine"

—**Linda Ganzini, MD, FAPM**
2012 Scientific Program Chair

Thanks to all for making our last meeting at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort such a success. We broke several meeting attendance and submission records with 640 regular meeting attendees, almost 300 pre-conference course attendees, and almost 170 posters presented. Kudos to last year's Annual Meeting Committee chair, Dr. Rebecca Weintraub Brendel, for her superb planning, vision, and management of the meeting, and to Academy co-ordinator, Kristen Flemming, for her extraordinary execution of every detail. There were several new components of the program, which based on their success, are likely to be continued. For the first time we expanded the conference into Wednes-

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- ⊙ 2011 Meeting Highlights & Awards
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- ⊙ Call for Abstracts: April 2 Deadline
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In addition to the extensive planning for the annual meeting, numerous additional APM projects are currently under construction. Last spring, the Council crafted the next phase of our strategic plan. Several Academy priorities were reconfirmed and plans have been operationalized in the form of specific committee assignments and the creation of two key task forces: Health Care Reform (chaired by Wayne Katon) and External Branding (chaired by **Carol Alter**). **Linda Worley**, as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, will oversee these efforts.

In 2011, the Academy embraced a redesigned (and quite fetching) logo as well as a new relationship with Elsevier, the publisher of *Psychosomatics*. As we begin our second year with Elsevier, things are going extremely well with our journal. I could go on and on about **Ted Stern's** editorial leadership, but out of respect for his commitment to clarity, brevity, and impact, I will simply say to Dr. Stern and his army of rapid reviewers: awesome job! This past year, the APM also moved to help our members meet the requirements for Maintenance of Certification (MOC). Under **Bob Boland's** leadership, the APM piloted a mechanism to offer MOC credit. This initiative will be developed further in the coming year.

To the scores of members who are serving on APM committees and engaged in our growing number of special interest groups, thank you for your countless and enduring contributions to the APM, our field, and ultimately, our patients. The Academy is a wonderful organization and I am privileged to serve as your president this year. The legacy of APM leadership is quite impressive and I will do my very best to continue the excellent work done by those who have preceded me.

Your 2012 Membership

DUES ARE DUE BY MARCH 30

If you value your membership in the APM and want to retain your access to the online Members' Corner, continue to receive *Psychosomatics* in the mail and to have online access to its excellent articles without having to pay, and save 25% on annual meeting fees, please remember to renew your APM membership dues by Friday, March 30 to retain these and other benefits. You should have received an invoice in the mail in January and an email if you hadn't renewed by February 1.

Please don't allow your APM membership to lapse; you have until March 30th to renew. Annual dues are \$225 for regular members, \$175 for associates, and only \$55 for trainees. Dues have stayed the same amount since 2009.

You can renew your 2012 membership by mail with a check or credit card, by fax with a credit card, or online with a credit card. To renew online, go to www.apm.org and:

1. Log into the secure APM Members' Corner. Click the link on the right side of the page to "Renew your membership."

2. Review the information in your profile to ensure it is accurate, and edit or verify the information (two screens to do this).
3. Follow the prompts and fill in the blanks to complete payment. Note that you can also make a donation to the Foundation of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine at the same time.

If you have any questions, please contact the APM office at 301-718-6520 or apm@apm.org.

If you choose not to renew, we would appreciate your taking a few moments to respond via email (apm@apm.org) and tell us why you have decided not to renew. A brief explanation would be very helpful. APM is committed to serving its members and without your input and feedback, we cannot accomplish our goal.

Thank you, and we hope see you at the 59th Annual Meeting in November!

day evening with a well-attended workshop on research and a symposium on child psychosomatic illness. Many people enjoyed the APM happy hour each evening with a new signature drink designed by the resort mixologist and named so that the drink's acronym was APM (Asian Pear Martini, for one). But why leave this to the mixologists? Please submit your drink ideas and drink names to me (linda.ganzini@va.gov) for this year.



Outgoing President Shuster was quite pleased with the presidential signature cocktail, the Shuster Alabama Slammer, during one of the happy hours of the 2011 Annual Meeting.

Each APM member has his or her own vision of the perfect meeting venue. Although all meetings are sited in warm weather environs, we try to vary the coast each year and we mix resorts with urban hotel meetings. This year we are back to the east coast, to Atlanta, at the InterContinental Buckhead, for an ultimate urban experience. Many attendees will enjoy the great evening venues, and our local arrangements committee will be putting together opportunities for dinner and entertainment. The ease of getting in and out of Atlanta should make this meeting accessible to trainees and early career psychiatrists.

The title of our meeting is "Bioethics at the Interface of Psychiatry and Medicine." We encourage submissions on the topics of bioethics, but please also consider having a bioethics speaker integrated into a symposium or workshop on another topic. There are three other predetermined topic tracks for our meeting. One is on the research

and scientific process itself, as we strive to strengthen and improve the quality of research in our field. In the second track, we are encouraging presentations of particular interest to our early career psychiatrists (those within five years of completing training). Finally, as we head into health care reform, we are interested in submissions about the integration of primary care and mental health.

We are also proud of the greening of our meeting. We will continue our efforts to decrease our carbon footprint by reducing the amount of paper in our registration process, mailings, and final program booklet. We eliminated our conference bags and paper cups, and used recyclable plastic badge holders and lanyards. For our meeting in Atlanta, we will continue this process and will be introducing "green incentives."

This large meeting could not be organized without our Annual Meeting Committee team who work throughout the year. The program subcommittees are led by **Drs. Maryland Pao** and **Phil Bialer** (pre-conference courses), **Drs. Michael Bostwick** and **Chris Sola** (symposia and workshops), **Drs. Jon Levenson** and **Christina Wichman** (papers and posters). Their teams review and rate all program submissions. Papers and posters are accepted based on the mean scores across 4-5 evaluators. The symposia and workshops have a similar evaluation process with some latitude given to assure diversity of topics across submissions. Last year, 95% of posters were accepted for presentation, so please submit. I also want to mention the subcommittee chairs for the early career track (**Dr. Divy Ravindranath**) and local arrangements (**Drs. Nehama Dresner** and **Ann Schwartz**).

Feel free to contact me with ideas and questions at linda.ganzini@va.gov.

**Submit your abstract(s)
by
Monday, April 2, 2012.**

**For details, see
www.apm.org**

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2012 Council at the 2011 Annual Meeting in Arizona
 Back row: Steven Epstein, Theodore Stern, John Shuster, Donald Rosenstein
 Front row: Carol Aler (rotating off), Rebecca Brendel, Linda Ganzini, Philip Muskin
 Not pictured: Philip Bialer, Catherine Crone, David Gitlin, Wayne Katon, James Rundell, Michael Sharpe, Maria Tiamson-Kassab, Linda Worley, Lawson Wulsin

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For a description of committee activity and responsibilities, see “APM Organization” under the “About” menu at www.apm.org.

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A FEW BENEFITS OF APM MEMBERSHIP...

APM members have the opportunity to interact with colleagues sharing similar goals and interests while enjoying a variety of benefits, including:

- A subscription to our journal, *Psychosomatics. The Journal of Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry* — both online and hardcopy versions.
- An annual scientific meeting; publication of abstracts online for program presenters; and continuing education credit in Category 1. Members save over 25% on annual meeting registration fees.
- Introduction to and interaction with special interest groups.
- Opportunities to participate in the Academy's committee structure.
- A distinguished Fellowship and awards program.
- The Academy's Newsletter (this newsletter).
- Discounts on publications from Elsevier: 25% for members.

Additionally, there is the satisfaction of belonging to an Academy whose members are working for the betterment of the profession at every level.



Early career psychiatrists found each other at the 2011 Annual Meeting's Thursday evening Welcome Reception.

2011 Annual Meeting

AWARDS

HACKETT AWARD

The Eleanor and Thomas P. Hackett Memorial Award is the Academy's highest honor, given in recognition of outstanding achievement across an entire career in psychosomatic medicine in training, research, clinical practice, and leadership. **William S. Breitbart, MD, FAPM** received the 2011 award, speaking on "Intuition, Premonition, and the Meaning of Life and Death,"



Dr. Breitbart is chief of the Psychiatry Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) in New York City. He is also attending psychiatrist in the Pain & Palliative Care Service at MSKCC and professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

Dr. Breitbart has been a member of the board of directors of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS), the International Psycho-oncology Society (IPOS), and the American Pain Society. He served on the panel for the APA Guidelines for the Management of Delirium, and for almost ten years he has been on the panel of the NIH Behavioral Medicine Study section. He was president of APM 2006-07, and is immediate past president of the International Psycho-oncology Society. He is a distinguished fellow of the APA.

Among Dr. Breitbart's awards from many organizations are the APM Research Award in 2003, the APM Special Recognition Award in 2004, the APM Dlin/Fischer Award in 2004 and 2005, the Dorfman Journal Award in 2010, and this year he and his colleagues received the Best Poster Award.

Dr. Breitbart's research efforts have focused on psychiatric aspects of palliative care and have included studies of interventions for anxiety, depression, desire for death, and delirium in cancer and AIDS patients. Other research efforts include investigating the

neuropsychiatric problems of HIV-infected patients, including pain, fatigue, and other symptoms. Most recently, Dr. Breitbart has developed a novel psychotherapy intervention, Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy, aimed at sustaining meaning and improving spiritual well-being in the terminally ill. He is currently writing a text book on this subject.

Dr. Breitbart has published extensively on the psychiatric complications of cancer and AIDS with approximately 125 peer review publications, 150 chapters and review papers, and 7 textbooks. Since 2003, Dr. Breitbart has been editor-in-chief of the international journal *Palliative & Supportive Care*.



In his introduction to Dr. Breitbart, Harvey Chochinov, MD, FAPM was joined by his wife, Michelle, in the performance of an old tune with altered lyrics, "Anything Bill Can Do, You Can Do Better." See the video of the award presentation, introduction, and lecture in the Members' Corner. You won't be sorry you did!

DLIN/FISCHER AWARD

The Dlin/Fischer Clinical Research Award is presented for significant achievement in clinical research and the best paper submitted for presentation at the annual meeting. The award is named for Barney M. Dlin, MD, FAPM, president of APM 1983-84, and H. Keith Fischer, MD, FAPM, president 1975-76.

Peter A. Shapiro, MD, FAPM received the Dlin/Fischer award not just in 2011, but also in 1997. Dr. Shapiro is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University, and Director of Fellowship Training in Psychosomatic Medicine and Associate Director of the Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service at New York-Presbyterian Hospital Columbia University Medical Center, where he also enjoyed 25 years as the psychiatric consultant to the heart transplant program.

Dr. Shapiro is a past president of the APM (2001-02), the Society for Liaison Psychiatry, and the American Psychosomatic Society. He has served as a member of the Risk Prevention and Health Behavior-3 study section at NIH, an Oral Boards examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and a founding member of the ABPN's Psychosomatic Medicine certification committee. Dr. Shapiro's past honors include the Bakken Prize for Contributions to Heart-Brain Medicine from the Cleveland Clinic Heart-Brain Institute.

A video of Dr. Shapiro's Dlin/Fischer Award lecture, "Psychiatric Evaluation of Potential Heart Transplant Candidates as a Predictor of Post-Heart Transplant Mortality," is in the Members' Corner of the APM website.



Michael Sharpe, MD, FAPM presented the Dlin/Fischer award to repeat-recipient Peter A. Shapiro, MD, FAPM.

RESEARCH AWARD

The APM Research Award is given to honor the accomplishments and stature of a currently active researcher in the field of psychosomatic medicine. This year's award was presented to **Andrea F. DiMartini, MD, FAPM.**



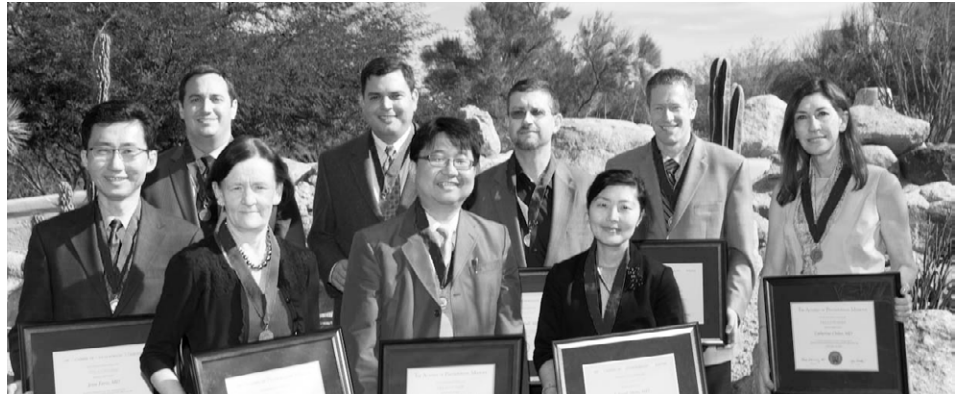
*APM Research Committee Chair Michael Sharpe, MD, FAPM, presented the Research Award to **Andrea F. DiMartini, MD, FAPM.** Dr. DiMartini's award lecture was titled "Research and a Psychosomatic Career."*

Dr. DiMartini is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the Thomas E. Starzl Transplant Institute. Dr. DiMartini has nearly 20 years of extensive clinical experience in mental health and general psychosocial issues in organ transplantation. She has published extensively and is an expert in substance use following transplantation, psychopharmacology in transplant-related populations, and in the management of post-transplant (and post-donation) psychiatric problems. She has NIH-funded research in transplantation including a prospective investigation of risk factors for substance use and poor psychosocial outcomes following transplantation.

Dr. DiMartini is chair of APM's Transplant Psychiatry SIG and its very active listserv.

APM FELLOWSHIPS

Academy fellowship (FAPM) is bestowed on Academy members who have shown active participation as educators, researchers, or administrators in the field of C-L psychiatry/psychosomatic medicine.



*Back row: Jesse R. Fann, MD; Jason Caplan, MD; Erich Conrad, MD; James Kimball, MD; Stephen Nicolson, MD; Catherine Chiles, MD
Front row: Marie B. Tobin, MD; Hochang Benjamin Lee, MD; J. Jewel Shim, MD*

WEBB FELLOWSHIPS

The William L. Webb Fellowship Program fosters the career development and leadership potential of advanced residents and fellows in C-L psychiatry. The fellowship is named in honor of the late William L. Webb, Jr., MD, FAPM, president of the Academy 1986-87.

Four forthcoming leaders in the Academy were selected for the 2012 Webb Fellowships: **Joan A. Camprodon, MD** (not pictured below); **Christopher Celano, MD**; **Eliza M. Park, MD**; and **Felicia K. Wong, MD.**



Christopher Celano, MD



Eliza M. Park, MD



Felicia K. Wong, MD

Share your expertise, experience, and/or research
at the APM 2012 Annual Meeting.

Submit your presentation proposals (abstracts) online by **Monday, April 2, 2012.**

Details at www.apm.org under "Annual Meeting."

DORFMAN JOURNAL PAPER AWARDS

For the best papers published the past year in *Psychosomatics*

Wilfred "Bill" Dorfman, MD, FAPM was a founding member of APM in 1953, served as Academy president 1959-60, and was the first editor-in chief of *Psychosomatics*, from 1960 through 1986. The Dorfman award is named in his honor, for the best papers published each year in the journal. The 2011 awards were presented by Elisabeth Kunkel, MD, FAPM.

- **BEST REVIEW ARTICLE:** "A Review of Treating Depression in Diabetes: Emerging Findings"

Sarah M. Markowitz, PhD
Jeffrey S. Gonzalez, PhD
Jesse L. Wilkinson, BA
Steven A. Safren, PhD

- **Honorable Mention Review Article:** "The Impact of Serious Mental Illness on Health and Healthcare"

Mark J. Viron, MD
Theodore A. Stern, MD, FAPM

- **BEST CASE REPORT:** "Prolonged Excretion Half-Life of 11-nor-9-Carboxy- Δ^9 -THC Following Cessation in a Chronic, Heavy Marijuana User: Implications for Liver Transplant Assessment"

David Chaiffetz, BA, BS
Andrea F. DiMartini, MD, FAPM
Raman Venkataramanan, PhD

- **Honorable Mention Case Report:** "Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy After Electroconvulsive Therapy"

Scott R. Beach, MD
Christina L. Wichman, DO
R.J. Canterbury, MD

- **BEST RESEARCH ARTICLE:** "The Association of Comorbid Depression with Intensive Care Unit Admission in Patients with Diabetes: A Prospective Cohort Study"

Dimitry S. Davydow, MD	Elizabeth H.B. Lin, MD
Joan E. Russo, PhD	Michael Von Korff, ScD
Evette Ludman, PhD	Malia Oliver, BA
Paul Ciechanowski, MD, MPH	Wayne J. Katon, MD, FAPM

- **Honorable Mention Research Article:** "Administration of Olanzapine to Prevent Post-operative Delirium in Elderly Joint-Replacement Patients: A Randomized, Controlled Trial"

Kenneth A. Larsen, DMin, PhD	Diane Gulczynski, RN, MS
Susan E. Kelly, MD	Benjamin E. Bierbaum, MD
Theodore A. Stern, MD, FAPM	Gerard A. Sweeney, MD
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Lori Lyn Price, MAS	James J. Cotter, RPH, MS
David J. Hunter, MD, PhD	Adam W. Potter, BA



Andrea F. DiMartini, MD, FAPM (right) received the Dorfman award for Best Case Report from Dr. Kunkel.



Dr. Kunkel presented the Dorfman award for Best Research article to Dimitry S. Davydow, MD.

STOudemire AWARD

The Alan StouDEMire Award for Innovation and Excellence in Psychosomatic Medicine Education is given for innovation and impact in creatively educating medical students and residents in C-L/PM. The honoree of this award for 2011 was **Pamela Diefenbach, MD, FAPM** of the Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Health Care System. Her poster was titled "Educating Multiple Disciplines of Trainees in Primary Care Clinics."



Elisabeth Kunkel, MD, FAPM (left) presented the Alan StouDEMire award to Pamela Diefenbach, MD, FAPM.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Supported by a generous grant from Eli Lilly & Co., Visiting Professorship awards are used to support the travel expenses, lodging, meals, and honorarium for an APM member to serve as a visiting professor to a host university, hospital, or medical facility. This year's Visiting Professorship awards were presented to:

Wayne J. Katon, MD, FAPM, who received the stipend to visit the University of Alabama, led by Richard Kennedy, MD, FAPM.

Harvey Chochinov, MD, PhD, FAPM received the award to visit the Institute for Palliative Medicine at San Diego (California), led by Scott Irwin, MD, PhD.

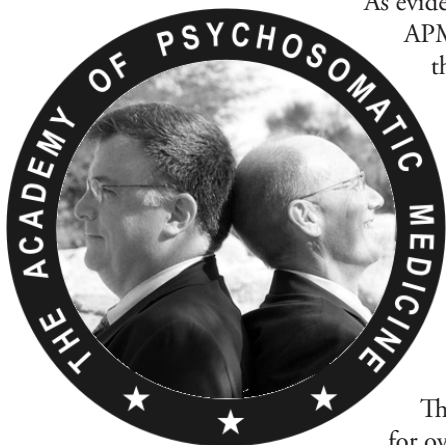


Accepting the award from Elisabeth Kunkel, MD, FAPM for Visiting Professor Wayne J. Katon, MD, FAPM was Dr. Katon's host, Richard Kennedy, MD, FAPM.



Visiting Professor Harvey Chochinov, MD, PhD, FAPM (left) with his host, Scott A. Irwin, MD, PhD.

GOODBYE, JANUS



As evidenced in this newsletter, the website, and stationery, APM has replaced the old Janus logo with the new logo that members chose last summer from four candidates designed by a professional logo-creation firm, GoLogo. The new logo was unveiled by President Shuster on the opening day of the 2011 Annual Meeting in Arizona.

In tribute to Janus, Drs. John Shuster and Donald Rosenstein, outgoing and incoming APM presidents, said goodbye to him in their own unique way (imitation is the highest form of flattery).

Thank you, Janus. You served us well for over 50 years.



Application Deadlines for APM 2012 Awards

March 1

Research Award

April 1

Hackett Award
Award of Special Recognition
Stoudemire Award
Visiting Professorship

July 1

Dorfman Journal Paper Award

August 1

Webb Fellowship Award
Trainee Travel Award
Academy Fellowship (FAPM)

*For more information, go to
www.apm.org/awards*

ABSTRACT & DISCLOSURE DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2012

As APM continues to grow in membership, and at each annual meeting there are more and more registrants and excellent presentations, we expect the Atlanta meeting to surmount any APM meeting yet.

In addition to the camaraderie, networking, good food and fun, committee and SIG meetings, and the business meeting, it's the scientific sessions that draw professionals to the meeting. We encourage you to share your research and experience by submitting one or more abstracts for presentation—an oral paper, a poster, a workshop or symposium, as well as a pre-conference skills course.

All abstracts must be submitted online. However, note that there are different procedures for proposing a pre-conference skills course than for other presentations.

Only APM members may propose a skills course. The link to the online system to submit the abstract is in the Members' Corner.

All other presentations are open to the public, and we welcome abstracts from non-members as well as members. The link to submit such abstracts, as well as information about the suggested composition of topics and speakers, is given on the APM website under "Annual Meeting."

Know that when you submit an abstract, you must also submit a separate disclosure form that is linked from the abstract system. For workshops, symposia, and pre-conference courses, each presenter must submit the form. For oral and poster papers, only the submitting author needs to submit the form, but the submitting author must speak for all of his or her co-authors and identify which author(s) have a financial relationship with which organization(s).

We expect the competition for presentations to again be tough this year, so please take care when you submit, and do so by Monday, April 2.

BEST POSTER AWARDS

Jon Levenson, MD, FAPM, chair of the Oral and Poster Papers Subcommittee, tacked blue, red, and white ribbons to the posterboards of the first, second, and third place poster winners of 2011.

First Place: "Pancreatic Cancer, Immune Functioning, and Depression"

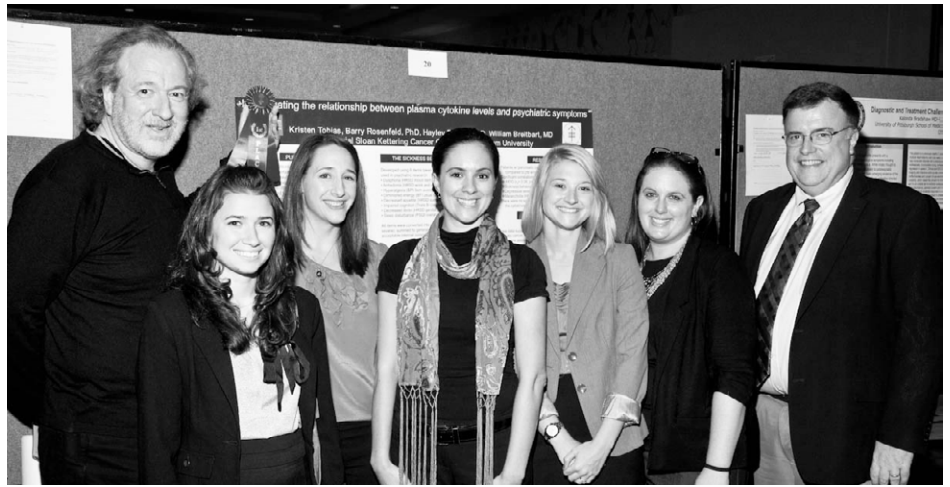
Drs. William Breitbart, Halvey Pessin, Barry Rosenfeld, Kristen Tobias, Amy Lowery

Second Place: "Factors Related to Psychiatric Readmissions in a Large Community Academic Hospital"

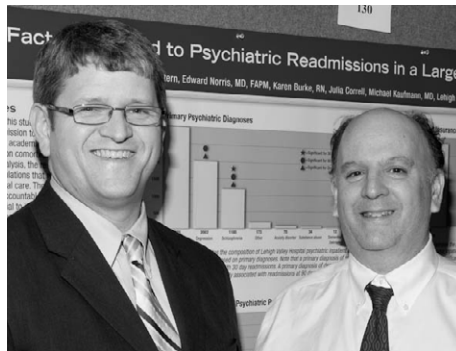
Drs. Edward Norris, William Stern, Karen Burke, Julia Correll, Michael Kaufmann

Third Place: "Characteristics of Homeless HIV+ Psychiatric Patients"

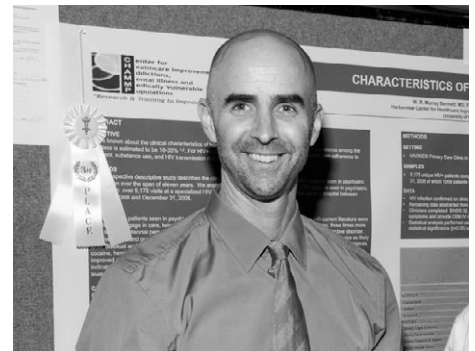
Drs. Murray Bennett, Christine Yuodelis-Flores, Eric Strachan, Thomas Gold



First place Best Poster winners Dr. William Breitbart (left) and his co-authors, and outgoing President Shuster (right)



Second place poster winner Dr. Edward Norris (left) with award presenter Dr. Jon Levenson



Dr. Murray Bennett and his third place winning poster

BEST TRAINEE POSTERS

First Place: "Depression and Incident Diabetic Retinopathy: A Prospective Cohort Study"

Drs. Nida Sieu, Wayne Katon, Elizabeth Lin, Joan Russo, Evette Ludman, Paul Ciechanowski

Second Place: "Outcomes Assessment: Making Sure It's Not Only Valid, but Patient-Friendly As Well"

Drs. Vrashali Jain, George Tesar, Zhiyuan Sun

Third Place: "Depression Treatment Outcomes in High-Risk Latina Mothers Served in a Collaborative Care Program"

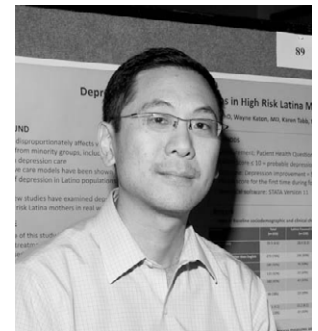
Drs. Hsiang Huang, Ya Fen Chan, Jürgen Unützer, Karen Tabb, Nida Sieu, Wayne Katon



First place trainee poster winner Dr. Nida Sieu



Second place trainee poster winner Dr. Vrashali Jain



Third place trainee poster winner Dr. Hsiang Huang

TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARDS

To encourage residents and C-L/PM fellows to join APM, attend the annual meeting, and eventually become new leaders of the Academy, 13 awards of \$750 each were presented to help offset the cost of attending the meeting. The 2011 award winners were:

- Sepideh N. Bajestan, MD
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- Anna L. Dickerman, MD
Weill Cornell Medical Center
- Felipe Jain, MD
University of California, Los Angeles
- Christina Marchionni, MD
Thomas Jefferson University
- Meera Balasubramaniam, MD
Duke University
- Amelia Dubosvsky, MD
Massachusetts General Hospital
- Elizabeth LiCalzi, MD
Vanderbilt University
- Curtis McKnight, MD
Ohio State University
- Richard Carlson, Jr., MD
Vanderbilt University
- Lawrence Fung, MD
Stanford University
- Danielle Magness, MD
Loyola University
- Emma Sammelson-Jones, MD
Columbia University
- Jo Ellen Wilson, MD
Vanderbilt University

2012 Annual Meeting

ATLANTA WELCOMES APM

Combining southern hospitality and international flair is the host hotel for the APM 2012 Annual Meeting, the InterContinental Buckhead, which is located just outside of downtown Atlanta.

We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early, while rooms are still available, to ensure your accommodations are at the same hotel as the meeting. The discounted room rate for attendees of the meeting is \$150, which includes high-speed Internet in sleeping rooms and complimentary access to the hotel's fitness center. Children under 12 stay for free.

The Atlanta Buckhead is a non-smoking hotel with 22 floors, 422 guest rooms, 21 suites, a first-class restaurant and bar. The hotel is within walking distance of several shopping malls, boutiques, and dining places. Call **877-422-8254** and mention you are attending the APM Annual Meeting to reserve your room at the discounted rate, which expires October 22, 2012.

Ground Transportation

The Atlanta Buckhead is 17 miles from Hartsfield Jackson International Airport (ATL). Taxi from the airport to the hotel is about \$41 and takes 20 minutes.

Atlanta's public transportation includes a train and a subway between the airport and within walking distance of the hotel (wear your walking shoes, or take an \$8 taxi from the Buckhead MARTA station to the hotel). The train or subway is \$2 to \$2.50.

Visit the hotel's website under "Directions" for more detailed transportation information as well as photos and descriptions of the amenities and sleeping rooms. A link to the hotel is at www.apm.org, or type this address into your browser and click the link for Atlanta Buckhead: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental>



It was a full house for the award and plenary lectures at the 2011 Annual Meeting in Arizona. Attendance at this meeting broke all records, with over 600 APM members, EACLPP members, PM fellows, and guests.

2011 ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS ON THE WEB

Attendees of the pre-conference courses at the 2011 Annual Meeting may view the course slides, and all Academy members can now view some of the slide presentations from the meeting's scientific sessions—award and plenary lectures, workshops, symposia, and oral papers. The presentations that are available are those whose authors have shared their slides with the Academy.

To access the slides for a pre-conference course, you need to have attended the course. The opening page to the slides at www.apm.org/ann-mtg/2011/slides/ has links to each course; each course has its own login. The Academy office sent you the login information (username and password) via email last November. Only the attendees of a particular course were sent the login to that course's slides.

The Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday presentations are in the Members' Corner (on the main Members' Corner page, scroll down to "Presenter Slides from Annual Meetings"). New this year are MP4 videos of the plenary and award lectures.

If you were a presenter at the meeting and your slides are not included in the Members' Corner but you wish to share them, please send us your slides using the Slide Submit form linked from the main 2011 meeting page at www.apm.org/ann-mtg/2011/.

HIV/AIDS PSYCHIATRY SIG

—Mary Ann Cohen, MD, FAPM

Special thanks to **Dr. Kelly Cozza** who has agreed to serve as co-chair of our APM AP SIG in addition to all of her remarkable work in psychosomatic medicine, AIDS psychiatry, and psychopharmacology.

The AIDS pandemic entered its fourth decade in June 2011, the 30th year since the CDC published the first description of a series of patients with what would later be called AIDS. Now that AIDS has become a severe and complex chronic illness, AIDS psychiatry can play an even more significant role in prevention as well as in the alleviation of suffering, morbidity, and mortality. Until a vaccine eradicates HIV transmission, psychosomatic medicine and AIDS psychiatrists need to work with their patients, medical colleagues, and other clinicians to help prevent HIV transmission. Thanks to the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, the APM AIDS Psychiatry SIG has grown from its first gathering of 32 members in 2005 to nearly 300 U.S. and international members in 2012.

The most exciting development for the AIDS Psychiatry SIG is the acceptance during the second week of February 2012 of our proposal that SIG member Dr. Pedro Ruiz, president of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), brought before the executive committee of the WPA the proposal that AIDS Psychiatry become a Section of the WPA. This idea was the culmination of a longstanding dream to expand the international membership of the APM AIDS Psychiatry SIG by introducing our group to the WPA. At our 2011 SIG meeting, member Dr. Maria Ferrara, psychiatry resident from Italy, volunteered to reach out with me to the WPA. She learned that before our proposal was accepted, there were 65 Sections of the WPA and no AIDS Psychiatry Section. Dr. Ferrara has been one of my mentees and also a mentee of SIG members Drs. Igor Grant

and Hamp Atkinson with whom she did an elective. She has been very active in our SIG and gave a stellar presentation at our AIDS Psychiatry symposium in November 2011.

Dr. Pedro Ruiz is a psychosomatic medicine and AIDS psychiatrist who (while APA president) established the APA Office of HIV Psychiatry with SIG member Dr. Marshall Forstein. Dr. Ruiz pioneered the first AIDS psychiatry textbook and was one of the 32 founding members of the APM AIDS Psychiatry SIG. We are grateful to Dr. Ruiz for establishing AIDS Psychiatry as a Section of the WPA, to Dr. Ferrara for her help with developing the proposal, and to the 15 SIG members who agreed to represent the SIG to the WPA. This liaison will help to expand our outreach internationally, especially to more of the underserved areas of the world. I give special thanks to Dr. Marshall Forstein who has agreed to support this effort through the APA Office of HIV Psychiatry.

In other news . . .

Like last year's remarkable online discussion on efavirenz began with member Dr. Robert Daroff asking a question in our listserv, this year a question by member **Dr. Dan Hicks** inspired another extraordinary online discussion about possible neuropsychiatric side effects of another antiretroviral medication, rilpivirine. This led us to plan further investigation of these associations as well as developing a consensus regarding depression screening.

We congratulate member **Dr. Oliver Freudenreich** and colleagues on the publication of a case in the February 16, 2012 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*: "A 39-Year-Old Man with a Recent Diagnosis of HIV Infection and Acute Psychosis."

This year, the APM AIDS Psychiatry SIG presented both a pre-conference course as well as a symposium at the APM Annual Meeting in November 2011. The course and symposium were well attended by enthusiastic participants.

- Symposium 9 on Friday the 18th : "Innovative Approaches to Clinical Care, Research, and Prevention in AIDS Psychiatry," presented by Drs. Blanch, Cozza, Angelino, Kapetanovic, Ferrara, Ferrari, Carvalhal, Grimaldi, and Cohen.

- Pre-conference course on Wednesday, November 16th: "AIDS Psychiatry Update" designed for PM psychiatrists, general psychiatrists, and mental health clinicians, presented by Drs. Cohen, Kapetanovic, Carvalhal, Blanch, Lux, Cozza, Goforth, and Tiamson-Kassab, MD.

In 2012 we will be submitting proposals for both another course and another symposium on HIV/AIDS psychiatry for the APM Annual Meeting.

In May 2012, members will be participating in the APA and the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry where we will be presenting some of our recent work. Members have also submitted proposals to the International Conference on AIDS being held in Washington, DC in July 2012.

We welcome suggestions for new members and invite you and your colleagues to attend our meetings and to join our APM AP SIG!

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BIOETHICS SIG

—Mary Ann Cohen, MD, FAPM

The APM Bioethics special interest group meets annually to discuss bioethical issues, publishes bioethics discussions in *Psychosomatics*, and develops symposia for presentation at APM annual meetings. I am delighted to announce that **Dr. Rebecca Weintraub Brendel** has accepted my invitation to serve as co-chair of the SIG.

Our Bioethics SIG presented a symposium entitled “Teaching Bioethics to Psychosomatic Medicine Psychiatrists” at the APM Annual Meeting in November 2011. The symposium was well attended (37 participants) and an exciting discussion was led by Nancy Dubler who provided insights into the application of mediation and systems theory to bioethics consultations.

Our third case report in bioethics, “To Treat or Not to Treat: Psychosis, Palliative Care, and Ethics at the End-of-Life: A Case Analysis,” was published in the March-April 2011 issue of *Psychosomatics* (52[2]:178-184) by **Dr. Cynthia Geppert** and colleagues.

During the November Bioethics SIG meeting (with 17 attendees) it was clear that more education about bioethics, as well as an update to the Bioethics SIG bibliography, were needed. We decided to propose both a pre-conference course and symposium for the 2012 annual meeting in keeping with the bioethics meeting theme. We are currently working on designing the course. The overall consensus for symposium topics included: futility, torture, coercion, medico-legal aspects, and mediation. Many thanks to SIG members **Drs. Kristin Beizai** and **James Kimball** who agreed to take the lead in the task of updating our bioethics bibliography.

We welcome new members and invite you to submit case presentations with complex bioethical issues for consideration for publication with commentaries in the Issues in Ethics section of *Psychosomatics*.

NEW ON THE WEB: CLINICAL MONOGRAPH ON DELIRIUM

The Academy is pleased to offer a new feature on our website. The Clinical Practice Committee’s Guidelines and Evidence Based Medicine Subcommittee, under the leadership of **James R Rundell, MD, FAPM** and **Oliver Freudenreich, MD, FAPM**, has coordinated the first of several clinical monographs that will be posted on the Academy’s website.

The monographs are being developed jointly by the APM and the European Association for Consultation Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics (EACLPP). The monographs are brief summaries of evidence-based knowledge about clinical topics seen frequently in psychosomatic medicine and consultation-liaison psychiatry. The first monograph in

the series is on Delirium. You can access this monograph on the website at www.apm.org/library/monographs/.

The clinical monographs review high-level clinical research studies and summarize their conclusions, which are reported in the context of quality of evidence. We believe clinicians will agree that the monographs help condense ever-increasing research and help inform their diagnostic and management skills. We hope that the appendices, which include annotated references of randomized trials and MOC-type questions, will be useful features. Feedback is appreciated; please send your comments to Dr. Freudenreich at ofreudenreich@partners.org.

WEBB FELLOW ASKS: PSYCHIATRY NOTES IN THE EMR?

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to participate in a survey of APM members regarding the accessibility of psychiatric notes in the electronic medical record (EMR) to non-mental healthcare providers within the same healthcare system.

I am a staff psychiatrist at Kaiser Permanente-West LA. I joined Kaiser in the summer of 2011 after completing a fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine. I am committed to helping my medical center develop innovative approaches to enhance behavioral health support for primary care and medical specialties. As a strong proponent for integrated care efforts throughout Kaiser Permanente Southern California, I have been advocating for the visibility of psychiatry notes in our EMR to facilitate collaboration between psychiatry and

medical providers. At my institution, psychiatry notes are, by default, “sensitive” and only viewable by mental health providers. I believe that open communication between psychiatry and medical providers is essential to optimize the integrated care approach—to improve coordination of care and reduce medical errors, as well as to decrease the stigma that surrounds mental health. I am interested in learning what is being done across the nation at other healthcare systems in order gain a better understanding of how psychiatry notes are managed in the EMR at other settings. If your practice currently utilizes EMR, I would greatly appreciate if you would please share your experience via this short survey:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/M69M686

If you prefer to get in touch with me directly, or would like to learn more about this project, please feel free to contact me directly at FeliciaWongMD@gmail.com.

Felicia Wong, MD
2011-2012 APM Webb Fellow

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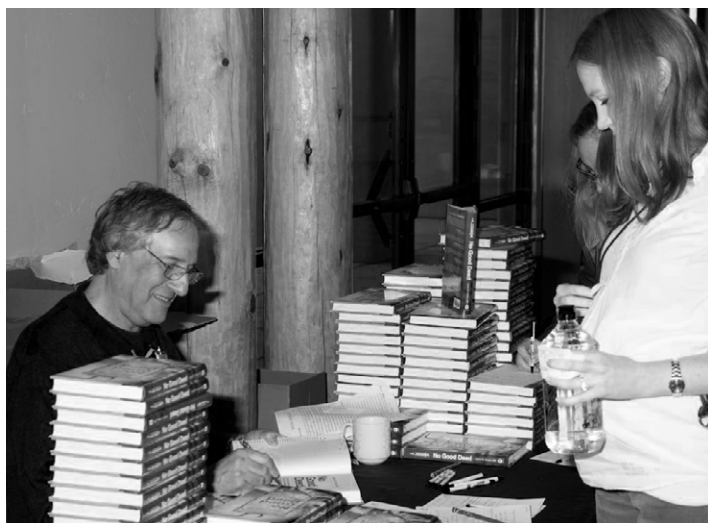
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Thanks to an anonymous donor, 600 copies of Dr. Lewis Cohen's book No Good Deed were available to 2011 Annual Meeting attendees for the asking. Here Dr. Cohen autographs his book for an appreciative early career psychiatrist.



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New this year for APM members is the feature to donate online to the Foundation—both when you pay your annual Academy dues as well as whenever you wish. The link “Renew your membership” in the Members’ Corner will take you to the screen to donate to the Foundation (after you verify the information in your profile). If you are making an online donation in honor of someone, please email the honoree and acknowledgement details to the Foundation’s Administrative Coordinator **Ms. Tina Lehman** at foundation@apm.org. If it’s easier for you, you can also copy or cut out, fill out, and send the form to the right to Ms. Lehman.

The Foundation’s Board of Trustees welcomes your ideas about fundraising. Please send your ideas for grants, endowments, and other charitable donations to the chair of the Foundation, **Dr. Philip Muskin** at prm1@columbia.edu, or to Ms. Lehman at foundation@apm.org.

Be sure not to miss **Dr. Linda Worley’s** slideshow of photos from the Rawhide dinner and live auction at the 2011 Annual Meeting in Arizona. Go to www.apm.org/foundation to see the fun documentary!

In June 2009, the APM Council created a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, and scientific foundation with the primary purpose of supporting the Academy’s education and research programs and activities through fundraising.

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fAPM NEWS

We are pleased that many Academy members donated items for our two fundraising auctions at the 2011 Annual Meeting—thank you if you were one of the donors! The first was a silent auction during the evening Welcome Reception on Thursday, November 17; the second was a live auction at the Rawhide Steakhouse during the evening of Friday, November 18.

Dr. Linda Worley, this year's Academy secretary and chair of the Annual Meeting Committee two years ago, had her camera in hand at the wild west town of Rawhide to document Friday's fun event. If you missed the Rawhide dinner, or if you want to relive the event from Dr. Worley's lens, please go to the Foundation's web page (www.apm.org/foundation) and take the link to view her fun photo slideshow.

Donations to the Foundation are always appreciated—anytime. The Foundation's funds will eventually be used to support APM's Webb Fellowships as well as the Trainee Travel Awards to encourage the youth of the Academy—our future leaders—to participate in Academy activities. It's one of the missions of the Foundation.

Please see page 15 for a donation form to copy and send (with your check) to the Foundation's co-ordinator, Tina Lehman. Tina will send you a big thank-you and a receipt for tax deduction. And please consider joining the Foundation's "President's Club" for the bargain price of a \$500 donation (it doesn't have to be all at once).



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