Women's Mental Health SIG Meeting MINUTES
APM Annual Meeting
November, 2017

Introductions/Attendance:
Marra Ackerman, MD
Elizabeth Albertini, MD
Andrew Alkis, MD
Amritha Bhat, MD
Katherine Blackwell, MD
Nancy Byatt, DO, MBA FAPM
Rachel Caravella, MD
Shalini Dave, DO
Ronit Dedesma, MD
Nehama Dresner, MD FAPM
Ariadna Forray, MD
Priya Gopalan, MD
Stacey Gramann, DO, MPH
Florina Haimovici, MD FAPM
Elisabeth Kunkel, MD FAPM
Shari Lusskin, MD
Margaret May, MD
Olusola Segun, MD
Neeta Shenai, MD
Guitelle St Victor, MD FAPM
Robin Valpey, MD
Christina Wichman, DO FAPM

Introduction to leadership transition
Nancy Byatt remaining as co-chair
Priya Gopalan joined as co-chair
Nehama Dresner resigning as co-chair

Presentation of new WMH SIG website

This Year’s presentations:

Preconference Sessions:
From Preconception to Postpartum: Perinatal Basics for the General Consultation Psychiatrist, presented by: Priya Gopalan, MD; Nehama Dresner, MD, FAPM, FAPA; Madeleine Becker, MD, FAPM; Christina Wichman, DO, FAPM; Leena Mittal, MD, FAPM

General Sessions:
Title: A Lost Sense of Safety: Consultation Challenges Treating Women with Sexual Trauma and PTSD in Gynecologic and Obstetric Care Settings
Speaker(s): Archana Brojmohun, MD, FAPA; Laura J. Miller, MD; Nancy Byatt, DO, FAPM; Margaret Altemus, MD; Stacey Gramann, DO

Title: Implementation of Substance Use Screening and Treatment for Women in Reproductive Health Clinics
Speakers: Adriana Forray, MD; Grace Chang, MD MPH; Constance Guille, MD; Kimberly Yonkers, MD

Title: Is This Okay To Talk About? Sensitive and Taboo Topics In Reproductive Psychiatry
Speakers: Allison Deutch, MD; Kimberly Yonkers, MD; Rachel Caravella, MD; Marra Ackerman, MD; Carmen Croicu, MD

Title: The Reproductive Psychiatry Consultation: Interactive Skill-Building for the C-L Psychiatrist
Speakers: Shari Lusskin, MD; Carrie Ernst, MD; Madeleine Fersh, MD; Sally Habib, MD; Elizabeth Albertini, MD, FAPA; Janna Gordon-Elliott, MD, FAPM

Title: Improving Care for Women with Bipolar Disorder in Primary Care and Obstetrics Settings Through Consultation: Progress, Challenges, and Potential Solutions
Speakers: Amritha Bhat, MBBS, MD; Joseph Cermele, MD; Nancy Byatt, DO, FAPM; Leena Mittal, MD, FAPM

Oral Papers:
Title: Benzodiazepine Withdrawal in Pregnancy: AN Observational Study of Current Clinical Practices at a Tertiary Obstetrical Hospital
Speakers: Priya Gopalan, MD; Eydie Moses-Kolko, MD; Neeta Shenai, MD; Robin Valpey, MD; Erin Smith, MD

Title: Traumatic Births: Developing a Screening Tool for Postpartum PTSD
Speakers: Neeta Shenai, MD; Heather Joseph, DO; Priya Gopalan, MD

Title: Induction of Labor for Psychiatric Indications: A Case-series and Review of the Literature
Speakers: Meredith Spada, MD; Monique Simpson, MD; Priya Gopalan, MD; Pierre Azzam, MD

Posters:
Title: Induction of Labor for Psychiatric Indications: A Case-series and Review of the Literature
Speakers: Manan Gupta, MD; Jennifer Tejada, MD; Abby Lozano, MD

Title: Comparing Verbal and Paper Depression Screening in an Obstetrics Clinic
Speakers: Kate Lieb, MD; Sarah Reinstein, MD; Chavi Karkoesky, MD; Peter Bernstein, MD

Title: Depression After Early Pregnancy Loss
Speakers: Sandra Meinecke, MD; Isabel Schuermeyer, MD; Lillian Gonsalves, MD

Title: Need for a Consensus Guideline Regarding Prescribing Potentially Teratogenic Medications to Women of Reproductive Age: Experience from our Outpatient Clinic
Speakers: Sahil Munjal, MD; Anna Karagkouni, MD; Beth Zell, MD

Title: Postpartum Psychological Distress Associated with Systematized Emergency Team Response During Labor and Delivery
Speakers: Gina Silverstein (medical student); Michael Centore; Andrea Pollac, MD; Grace Lim, MD

Writing Opportunities Presented and Volunteers Solicited:

Annotations: quarterly posting to APM website
Brief annotations on 3-4 articles from the field. Great opportunity for trainees.

ANNOTATION VOLUNTEERS
1. Margaret May
2. Allison Deutsch
3. Andrew Alkis
4. Margaret May
5. Olusola Segun

Psychiatric Times: PM related article published on a quarterly basis

Psychosomatics: letters to the editor and reviews, case reports, original research…

SIG LETTER VOLUNTEERS
1. Liz Ganzini (Hummingbird)
2. Marra Ackerman

Follow up from last year:
WMH Curriculum – National Reproductive Psychiatry Curriculum underway;

WMH SIG members interested in presenting – Priya to follow up

Ideas for future presentations and SIG-specific plenary:

Sexual Harassment – Guitelle St. Victor, Elizabeth Kunkle, Katherine Blackwell (general sessions)

Sexuality/Transgender health – Morgan Faeder, Ali Deutsch, Marra Ackerman, Katherine
Dalke, Max Lichtenstein, Laura Erickson-Schroff (general session)  
Rachel Levine (physician general – plenary?)

Debunked Myths in Perinatal Psychiatry – Nehama Dresner

General Pelvic Pain/Penetration Pain (dyspareunia)/Vaginismus, Sex in Oncology -  
Margaret May, Robin Valpey, Guitelle St. Victor, Ronit Dedesma, Linda Worley

Perinatal Case-Based – Arianna Forray, Katherine Blackwell (CAM)

Controversies in Perinatal Psychopharmacology – Sharri Lusskin, Priya Gopalan, Nancy  
Byatt, Katherine Blackwell

Suggested Topics for SIG proposed plenary:
  • Sexuality/Transgender health  
  • SSRIs and autism

Future Ideas: Incorporation of an early career psychiatrist co-chair