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President's Message

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Now that the summer equinox is upon us, I wish I could say that an official Body has finally said that they like our name. Alas, "Psychiatry of the Medically Ill," and/or "Psychiatry of the Medically and Surgically Ill," or even "Psychiatric Medicine" fail to satisfy our colleagues. "Liaison" still evokes labels of prostitute and busybody. It did not help your president that at APA in New Orleans, numerous friends rushed up to me, still concerned that I am dead. What convincing evidence to the contrary I can offer them? Where am I going? And what's with this handbasket?!

If the Boards and all of our constituencies continue to look upon us as aliens, at San Antonio in November we will, instead of visit, *meet* our Alamo. Also, will the Texans, since this is called tourist season in Dallas, wonder why they can't shoot at us? As for our fate of eternal namelessness, I myself take courage from my weekly role as psychiatrist in a GU cancer clinic, where I learned to emulate the evolutionary expectations of the proctologists. They start at the bottom and stay there.

My fellow Orphans, let us ask not what psychiatry can do for us, but what we can do for psychiatry. Freedom from the burden of filthy lucre is guaranteed now that the opposition to our getting Added Qualifications requires our landing qualified APM members on the sun (do not worry, we will go there at night.) On the other hand this opposition eliminates heinous competition since no colleague will have to acknowledge that a C-L psychiatrist could take better care of a delirious patient in an ICU.

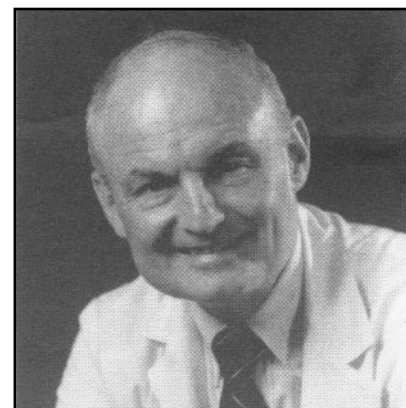
We will find our comfort in the contents of our annual meeting program, "Preserving

Meaning in the Practice of C-L Psychiatry." The contributions and offerings of this meeting guarantee an outstanding learning experience for all of us. Since the dead are hard to harm, I made sure that our sterling program will be so devoid of free time that no one need worry about the flesh pots of the River Walk or a frolic in the Texas sunshine.

The best news for the future is that by the end of the November meeting you will have a president who is very much alive — my friend and alter ego Peter Schapiro. All opening plenary speakers have accepted their invitations. The Academy is solvent!! Our journal, *Psychosomatics*, will be a smashing success once again! Mike Popkin's return as our Hackett Award recipient brings back the heady memories of days when our membership was near 1000 (Dale Gullidge set that mark for us)! The first mini-course in psycho-oncology will be taught at this meeting.

Later this month, our cause will be heard in the June 22 NCMHPC New York conference, "Shaping the Future of Mental Health Care," where Senator Richard Gephardt will give his first policy speech on mental health care. Later in Washington, the APM will be able to meet with the senator's staff and present to them the importance of caring for the psychiatric suffering that accompanies every serious medical illness.

And with our future in such able hands, I can return to my burning research questions, such as if God dropped acid, would He see people?



**APM 48th Annual Meeting
November 15–18, 2001**

Adam's Mark Hotel • San Antonio, Texas

Preserving Meaning in the Practice of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

Our 2001 Annual Meeting will use the preservation of meaning in the practice of C-L Psychiatry as its theme. C-L psychiatrists face the pressures of limited reimbursement, restricted practice autonomy, increased regulation, and emphasis on productivity and efficiency over excellence—pressures which threaten the profession we have chosen, or at least our satisfaction with that choice. The 2001 Annual Meeting will focus on those elements of C-L psychiatry which serve as buffers or antidotes to these pressures, and those facets of C-L practice which reflect the meaning and value in our work that will outlast current trends in managed medical economics.

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NEW ADDITIONS TO 2001 MEETING

Commercial exhibits will be a new addition to this year's Academy meeting. The commercial exhibits area will be open from 7:00-11:00AM on Friday and Saturday and will feature a continental breakfast on both days.

Two Review Courses on Psychiatry of the Medically Ill have been prepared by the Academy's Task Force on Review Course Development, with William S. Breitbart, MD, FAPM and David F. Gitlin, MD, FAPM as co-chairs.

ACCREDITATION

The Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Registrants attending the San Antonio meeting may earn up to 22.75 credit hours in Category 1.

HOUSING & RECREATION

The Adam's Mark Hotel, the host hotel for all Academy scientific sessions and social functions, is ideally located on San Antonio's famed Riverwalk.

San Antonio, the Jewel of Texas, is rich in history, having been settled by Spanish missionaries in the early 1700s. Mild winter weather reinforces San Antonio's reputation as a premier destination for travelers. In addition to its premier attraction, the Alamo, the Riverwalk area is a magnificent choice for shopping, eating, and leisurely sight-seeing.

AIR & GROUND TRANSPORTATION

San Antonio is serviced by most major airlines and the Adam's Mark Hotel is a very short (ten minute) cab ride from the airport.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you plan to attend and have special needs, please notify the hotel or the Academy office at the time of registration.

AFFILIATE MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

Associations and special interest groups who have scheduled meetings or programs in conjunction with the Academy's meeting include:

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE & PSYCHIATRY (AMP)

Board of Directors Meeting: 11/14, 8:00-11:00AM

Business Meeting: 11/14, 11:30AM-1:30PM (AMP members only)

Scientific Meeting: 11/14, 1:30-5:30PM

Poster Session: 11/14, 6:30PM

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOSOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL ONCOLOGY/AIDS (ASPBOA)

Business Meeting: 11/15, 8:00-9:00AM

(ASPBOA members only)

Scientific Meeting: 11/15, 9:00AM-NOON

INTERNATIONAL C-L PSYCHIATRISTS

Breakfast & Meeting: 11/16, 8:00-9:00AM

Symposium: 11/15, 9:00AM-NOON

APM TRANSPLANT PSYCHIATRY SECTION

Breakfast & Meeting: 11/16, 7:00-8:00AM

APM ETHICS COMMITTEE

Breakfast & Meeting: 11/17, 7:00-8:00AM

C-L WOMEN'S CAUCUS

Breakfast & Meeting: 11/17, 7:00-8:00AM

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Scheduled topics as of this printing include:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

9:00AM – NOON

ASPBOA SYMPOSIUM: NEUROPSYCHIATRIC ASPECTS OF LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS: CANCER AND AIDS AS PARADIGM

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: DOING C-L PSYCHIATRY DIFFERENTLY: LESSONS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

12:45 – 3:45PM

PLENARY SESSION:

The Role of Psychological Meanings, Cognitions, and Behaviors in Ischemic Coronary Heart Disease—Mark W. Ketterer, PhD, FAPM
Social Attachment, Illness, and Meaning—Gregory L. Fricchione, MD, FAPM
Spiritual Meaning, Faith, and Illness—David B. Larson, MD

4:00 – 6:00PM

SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION

6:30 – 8:30PM

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

7:00–8:00AM**Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area** (Exhibits open until 11:00AM)**8:15 – 9:45AM****CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:****W1:** DESPAIR AND LOSS OF MEANING IN THE TERMINALLY ILL: NEW RESEARCH AND TREATMENT DIRECTIONS**W2:** PROSTATE CANCER: BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL CHALLENGES SPANNING THE COURSE OF ILLNESS**W3:** EVIDENCE-BASED PSYCHIATRY: A REVIEW OF C-L TOPICS**W4:** REDEFINITION OF THE BOUNDARIES IN THE INTEGRATION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY, PHARMACOTHERAPY, AND MEDICAL CARE**10:00 – 11:30AM****CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:****W5:** INNOVATIVE TREATMENT OPTIONS IN MEDICALLY AND SURGICALLY ILL PATIENTS**W6:** TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION: A RESEARCH TOOL WITH POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR USE IN THE MEDICALLY ILL POPULATION**W7:** CLINICAL APPLICATION OF EGO DEFENSE MECHANISM THEORY IN C-L PSYCHIATRY**W8:** CYTOCHROME P450 DRUG INTERACTIONS FOR THE C-L PSYCHIATRIST**11:45AM – 1:00PM****AWARDS LUNCHEON & CEREMONY****1:00 – 1:45PM****PRESENTATION OF THE THOMAS P. HACKETT MEMORIAL LECTURE***Reflections on Consultation Psychiatry: Paradigm Shifts and Old Verities*—Michael K. Popkin, MD, FAPM**2:00 – 3:00PM****APM MEMBERS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING****3:15 – 5:15PM****CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA:****SI:** HELPING DOCTORS DEAL WITH EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF MORTALITY**SII:** PSYCHIATRY OF THE MEDICALLY ILL: A REVIEW, PART I**SIII:** EVALUATING POTENTIAL LIVING ORGAN DONORS: PSYCHIATRIC AND ETHICAL ASPECTS**SIV:** IMPROVING ADHERENCE IN PERSONS WITH HIV**5:30 – 7:00PM****CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:****W9:** THE PSYCHIATRIST AS BIOETHICS CONSULTANT: SKILLS AND PROCESS**W10:** DELIRIUM ACROSS THE LIFE CYCLE**W11:** WHEN IS AN EATING PROBLEM NOT AN EATING DISORDER?**W12:** THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND NEUROPSYCHIATRY OF ALTERED STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2001

7:00–8:00AM**Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area** (Exhibits open until 11:00AM)**8:15 – 10:15AM****PLENARY PANEL***Choosing C-L Psychiatry as a Career in the 21st Century: Preserving Professional Meaning***10:30AM – 12:30PM****CONCURRENT PAPER SESSIONS & SYMPOSIUM V****PSA:** CLINICAL ASSESSMENT IN C-L PSYCHIATRY**PSB:** SERVICE DELIVERY IN CLINICAL & ACADEMIC PRACTICE**PSC:** PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES AND INTERVENTION IN THE MEDICALLY ILL**SV:** NIMH RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**12:30 – 2:00PM****CONVOCATION LUNCHEON & CEREMONY****2:00 – 2:45PM****RESEARCH AWARD LECTURE***The Science of the Art of Medicine*—Michael C. Sharpe, MD, FAPM**3:00 – 5:00PM****CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA:****SVI:** PERSPECTIVES ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN C-L PSYCHIATRY**SVII:** PSYCHIATRY OF THE MEDICALLY ILL: A REVIEW, PART II**SVIII:** BEHAVIORAL NEUROLOGY FOR THE C-L PSYCHIATRIST**SVIX:** CLINICAL STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING ADDICTION PROBLEMS IN PATIENTS WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS*(Preliminary Program continued on page 4)***New APM Members**

Tatsuo Akechi, MD, PhD

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Nicolas Bergeron, MD, FRCPC

Bradford D. Bobrin, MD

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Marina De Luca, MD, FRCPC

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Jonathan H. Holt, MD

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David A. Schwartz, MD

Melanie E. Schwarz, MD

Lu Ann Sifford, MD

Marianna Tovt-Korshynska, MD, PHD

Susan B. Turkel, MD

Adriana R. Vasquez, MD

Randy K. Ward, MD

Glen A. Wright, MD

John D. Wynn, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2001

8:00 – 8:45AM

**DLIN/FISCHER CLINICAL RESEARCH
AWARD LECTURE**

Psychosocial Evaluation of Organ Transplant Candidates: Comparative Surveys of Process Criteria and Outcomes 1989 and 2000—James J. Levenson, MD, FAPM

Newsletter Goes E-mail

At the Annual Business Meeting in November 2000, Council voted unanimously to try a new approach to distributing the Academy's biannual Newsletter—by e-mail.

For the June 2001 issue, we are sending the traditional hardcopy version to all members, but we also are e-mailing an electronic version of the Newsletter to members for whom we have an e-mail address. If you do not receive an e-mail copy of the June 2001 Newsletter, it means that either we do not have an e-mail address for you, or the e-mail address that we do have is incorrect.

We would eventually like to reduce the number of hardcopy Newsletters in order to reduce the costs of printing, paper, and postage. If you do not need a hardcopy Newsletter, please notify the Academy office (see the form below).

The electronic version of the Newsletter is in Portable Document Format (PDF), which requires the popular and free Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and/or print. The Reader often comes preloaded on new computer systems, and it can be downloaded at www.adobe.com/prodindex/acrobat/readstep.html

We will also continue to publish the Newsletter on the Academy's Web site (www.apm.org).

Annual Business Meeting

The 2001 Annual Business Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine has been scheduled for Friday, November 16, 2:00–3:00PM, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. The meeting follows the Awards Luncheon. Agenda items include the election of officers and councilors, and ratification of new members.

2002 NOMINATING SLATE

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Mary Jane Massie, MD, FAPM
(New York, NY)

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Teresa A. Rummans, MD, FAPM
(Rochester, MN)

Barbara A. Schindler, MD, FAPM
(Philadelphia, PA)

Graeme C. Smith, MD, FAPM
(Victoria, Australia)

To Fill Unexpired Term (2-year appointment)

Andrea DiMartini, MD, FAPM
(Pittsburgh, PA)

To Fill Unexpired Term (1-year appointment)

John L. Shuster, Jr., MD, FAPM
(Birmingham, AL)

ABPN Subspecialty Update

Constantine G. Lyketsos, MD, FAPM

The application for subspecialty certification in Psychiatry of the Medically Ill (PMI) submitted by the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine arrived at ABPN in late December 2000. The APM Task Force has been in regular contact with Doctor Scheiber, Executive Vice President of ABPN, since that time.

The application received an initial review from ABPN and a decision has been postponed while the Board invites feedback from the field regarding this application. Specifically, the ABPN is awaiting the APA's endorsement and has invited comment from other psychiatric organizations. The APA Council on Medical Education reviewed the application during its meeting in May 2001. The Academy has received AADPRT support, and we have asked the Residency Review Committee (RRC) for Psychiatry to review and comment on the application.

At best, if things go well, the APM Task Force hopes for ABPN action on the application in the late summer or early fall of this year. If ABPN supports the application it is then forwarded to ABMS for approval. The process could be delayed if the APA does not act in the near future. The entire process will take at least a year from now to final approval of subspecialty status. This will be followed by a period where the implementation of the subspecialty is prepared, including definition of Fellowship requirements.

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Affiliate News

Association for Academic Psychiatry

The AAP will meet in Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 3-6, 2001. Program Chair Don Hilty, MD, FAPM is organizing a wonderful meeting that will include a strong C-L component looking at teaching issues specific to C-L. The C-L Section is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Learning from the Masters: Teaching and Other Interventions in C-L Psychiatry" which promises to be an entertaining, lively, and worthwhile exchange of ideas, tips, and techniques. A sample workshop topic is Dr. Phil Muskin's "Stress in the Workplace: Why Housestaff Act Like Borderlines." Visit the AAP Web site at www.academicpsychiatry.org for more information about the AAP

We have been approached to launch a new strategic project to support APM's efforts toward achieving subspecialty certification in C-L Psychiatry. We intend to formally survey psychiatry residents who have experienced C-L training to learn their views on C-L. It would be interesting to confirm our stance that C-L psychiatry represents a unique body of knowledge outside main-

stream psychiatry and its value and role in quality health care needs. If you are interested in this project, have design ideas and/or want to sign on, we look forward to hearing from you at: Linda Worley, MD, FAPM, E-mail: WorleyLindaL@uams.edu

European Association for C-L Psychiatry and Psychosomatics

Under the direction of President Antonio Lobo, MD, Secretary Ricardo Campos, MD, and Treasurer Marco Rigatelli, MD, the EACLPP has begun recruiting members. All international representatives have been sent details on the new organization as well as brochures on the September 2001 Leiden conference. Additional membership or conference information may be found on EACLPP web site www.eaclpp.org

The EACLPP will sponsor a symposium entitled "Doing C-L Psychiatry Differently: Lessons from the International Perspective" at the APM scientific meeting in November. The symposium consists of a panel of international experts and marks the coming of age of the APM meeting as an international forum for C-L psychiatry issues.

International C-L

The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, the certifying body in those countries, has recently reviewed its training requirements. After much lobbying by the Section of C-L Psychiatry of the College, the Council agreed to maintain the requirement for a minimum of six months in a C-L psychiatry rotation. It was successfully argued that C-L psychiatry is the only rotation that allows trainees to see a broad range of psychiatric disorders and presentations, as well as providing a core experience to deal with systems issues and complex clinical presentations.

The second of the two clinical examinations leading to certification will require the candidate to demonstrate expertise in the practice of medicine in psychiatry. The case will be chosen to ensure that medical issues and relationship/liason with medical colleagues play an important part in the assessment and/or management of the patient. The argument used by the C-L Psychiatry Section to support this was that psychiatrists must continue to be, and be seen to be, competent medical practitioners. An extensive knowledge of

medicine as it applies to psychiatry and psychiatry as it applies to medicine, and of the use of psychotropic medication and its interactions with other medications, were argued to be the important differences between psychiatrists and other mental health professionals.

The Council of the College also agreed to the introduction of advanced training and certification in C-L psychiatry. This is equivalent to the ABPN subspecialty certification and it is hoped that this development will advance the cause of C-L psychiatry internationally.

Cleveland C-L Society

The Cleveland Consultation-Liaison Society held its annual meeting on May 18, 2001 at the Shoreby Club. Guest speakers were Ali R. Rezai, MD, Co-Director for the Center for Functional and Restorative Neuroscience, and Donald Malone, MD, Head of Adult Psychiatry, both of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, addressing "Deep Brain Stimulation in Neurologic and Psychiatric Disorders." There followed brief presentations on "mystery cases" and the use of psychotropic medications in pregnancy. Leo Pozuelo, MD, Director of Residency Training at the Cleveland Clinic and President of the Society for 2000-2001, was unanimously voted in to another year as President.

Society for Liaison Psychiatry

The SLP held its annual Science Day, "Emerging Issues at the Interface of Substance Abuse & C-L Psychiatry," on April 6 at NYU Medical Center. SLP President Jon Levenson, MD, FAPM chaired the educational program and featured speakers included Jamie Ostroff, PhD, *Assessment & Management of Nicotine Dependence*; Steven Batki, MD, *Cocaine & Other Stimulants*; and Philip Bialer, MD, *Designer Drugs: Intoxication & Withdrawal Syndromes*.

FUTURE APM ANNUAL MEETINGS

2002: Tucson, Arizona
Loews Ventana Canyon Resort
November 21-24

2003: San Diego, California
Loews Coronado Bay Resort
November 20-23

NGC Practice Guidelines

Two years ago, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) in a partnership with the American Medical Association and the American Association of Health Plans launched the **National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC)**. Since its inception, over 900 clinical practice guidelines have been indexed and are posted on the NGC Web site (www.guideline.gov).

In addition to this Web-based site for guidelines, NGC is now offering a limited supply of compact discs (CDs) containing a tutorial for using NGC. The tutorial walks the user through a series of informative demonstrations and scenarios. The CD can be run on Windows or Macintosh operating systems using Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator browsers, with a minimum of 32 MB RAM and a sound card and speakers. The CD is available free of charge by calling the AHRQ Publications Clearinghouse at 1-800-358-9295. For more information, contact: Salina Prasad at spasad@ahrq.gov or call (301) 594-6385.

Positions Available

AUSTRALIA

Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist. Mental Health Services of the Canberra Hospital is an integrated mental health service providing community- and hospital-based services. It is committed to quality clinical care and staff development and is keen to attract consultant psychiatrists to contribute to the ongoing development of the service.

There is an immediate need for an energetic consultation-liaison psychiatrist to join a growing multidisciplinary team providing C-L services in a range of settings. The Canberra Hospital is a tertiary referral teaching hospital of 400 beds. There is a wide range of medical and surgical services with established consultation-liaison links. There is opportunity for further service development to meet the successful applicant's interests.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified medical graduates eligible for registration in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). Consideration will be given to applications for either permanent full-time or permanent part-time employment or sessional appointment as a Visiting Medical Officer (VMO). Short-term contract appointment will also be considered. Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists or equivalent recognised post-graduate qualification is essential. Appropriate sponsorship of overseas applicants will be available. It is possible that an interested applicant be offered a conjoint academic appointment to the Department of Psychological Medicine, Canberra Clinical School, University of Sydney.

Inquiries about the vacancy may be addressed to: Associate Professor Cathy Owen; Phone: +61 2 6244 3500; Fax: +61 2 6244 3502; E-mail: Cathy.Owen@act.gov.au

Salary and conditions including limited rights of private practice will be in accordance with the Medical Officers (ACTMOA) Award 1987. Applications should be made on the prescribed form, which may be obtained, along with full details of employment and remuneration from Ms. Barbara Smith, Human Resource Management Unit, The Canberra Hospital, PO Box 11, WODEN NSW 2606, Australia; Phone: +61 2 6244 3342; Fax: +61 2 6244 4082; E-mail: Barbara.Smith@act.gov.au

Completed applications should be returned to the above address within three weeks of publication and should include curriculum vitae and names, addresses, and fax numbers of three and not more than five referees.

CALIFORNIA

C-L Fellowship. University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), announces a one-year fellowship position available for PGY-V level or higher at the San Francisco VA Medical Center starting

July 2001. The fellowship is an exciting opportunity to gain expertise in inpatient and outpatient C-L, acquire advanced teaching and leadership skills, and develop clinical research interests in an academic setting. Fellow will work closely with primary care providers under a federally funded program that promotes interdisciplinary training among medicine, psychiatry, psychology and social work. Fellow will participate in primary care conferences, provide formal consults in the primary care clinic, and supervise psychiatry residents in both out- and inpatient C-L settings. Fellowship offers opportunities to develop a liaison focus in a specialty area of interest to the fellow, teaching, participation in journal clubs, as well as multi-site C-L conferences. Applicants must have completed an accredited psychiatry residency by July 2001, be Board Eligible, and be at the PGY-V level or higher. Contact: Kewchang Lee, MD, Chief of Psychiatry Consultation, San Francisco VA Medical Center, 4150 Clement St., #116N, San Francisco, CA 94121. (415) 221-4810 ext. 3141; Fax: (415) 750-6648; E-mail: kewlee@itsa.ucsf.edu

Psychiatrists. Due to high demand for our psychiatry services, Kaiser Permanente is actively seeking additional psychiatrists to join our physician-managed Medical Group in Southern California. We currently have openings in San Diego, Bakersfield and everything in between. Benefits include: well-equipped offices, the support of a strong team of medical professionals and technicians, excellent scope of practice and a wide range of conditions in a multi-ethnic patient population, physician-directed group with administrative/leadership opportunities, excellent salary and benefits package, and paid educational time.

For more information, call or send CV to Tina Dacus, SCPMG, Professional Recruitment, 393 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91188-8013. Phone: (800) 541-7946 or (626) 405-5595; Fax: (626) 405-2675; Web: www.kaiserpermanente.org/california

CANADA

Transplant Psychiatry Fellowship. New funding has been made available for a fellow in transplant psychiatry at the University Health Network in Toronto, a leader in solid organ transplantation (heart, cadaveric liver, living donor liver, lung, cadaveric kidney, living donor kidney, kidney-pancreas, small bowel, cluster) with 250 transplants/year and ongoing follow-up of 2500 posttransplant patients. The Psychosocial Team includes 1 FT and 4 PT psychiatrists, 2 psychiatric nurses, and 4 social workers. Psychiatry residents rotate through the service as part of their core training in C-L psychiatry. There are a wide range of opportunities for clinical, scholarly, and research activity. The transplant psychiatry fellow can tailor their individual experience to meet their

own learning needs and career goals. The start date is negotiable. The fellow must meet requirements for an educational license through the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. Base salary \$50,000.00 CDN.

For further information, contact Dr. Susan Abbey, Director, Psychosocial Program, Multi-Organ Transplant Program, University Health Network, 8EN-212, 200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 2C4; Phone: 416-340-4447; Fax: 416-340-4198; E-mail: susan.abbey@uhn.on.ca

CONNECTICUT

C-L Fellowships. Yale-New Haven Hospital is accepting applications for two C-L positions. The C-L Service handles a wide variety of consult requests from services ranging from general internal medicine to transplant surgery. Scholarly work is encouraged. Research opportunities are available, including projects in behavioral medicine, primary care, and medical informatics. Contact: Seth Powsner, MD, Yale-New Haven Hospital, 20 York St., Room 2039 CB, New Haven, CT 06504. (203) 785-2618; Fax: (203) 737-2221; E-mail: Seth.Powsner@Yale.edu

Staff Psychiatrist. The Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, is recruiting a Staff Psychiatrist for the Yale New Haven Psychiatric Hospital. Clinical responsibilities will include providing psychiatric consultation and liaison services to patients, both inpatient and outpatient, in a large university hospital. Research opportunities exist in many areas throughout the department and the successful candidate will be expected to establish both collaborative and independent studies with the goal of acquiring independent funding eventually. The position carries an academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in Psychiatry. Teaching responsibilities will include clinical supervision of psychiatry residents, psychology interns, social work trainees, and medical students rotating through the unit. Applicants should be board certified in psychiatry, or board eligible, licensed to practice in Connecticut, and legally employable.

Interested applicants should send CV and 3 letters of recommendation to Paul Desan, MD, PhD, Yale New Haven Psychiatric Hospital, 20 York St, CB2039, New Haven, CT 06504. Yale University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Applications from women and minority group members are specifically invited.

INDIANA

Clinical Research Physician. Eli Lilly and Company is an international pharmaceutical company headquartered in Indianapolis and recruiting physicians for U.S. Neurosciences division. Candidates must have M.D. or D.O., be board cer-

tified/eligible in psychiatry. Should have clinical experience as well as clinical research knowledge/experience. Need strong organizational, written, and verbal communication skills; willingness to travel; ability to function effectively in a multifunctional team; fluency in written and spoken English; interface with marketing; develop research trials; interest in publishing and speaking. May develop promotional materials, interface with FDA, and develop strategies. Exciting opportunity to grow as a physician in corporate environment and develop new skills, including regulatory knowledge and commercialization of products. Strong emphasis on longitudinal career growth. Competitive salary, excellent benefits.

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Postdoctoral/Clinical Research Fellowship. The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine announces the availability of postdoctoral fellowships as part of their NIMH-funded HIV/AIDS Clinical Research Training Program. The fellowship will provide broad research training in the HIV/AIDS mental health arena, as well as specialized training along one of three pathways: applied mental health research, behavioral interventions research, and research linking basic science investigations to the clinical arena. Fellows work with primary and secondary mentors representing program faculty from Emory University School of Medicine, Rollins School of Public Health, Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center, Georgia State University, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For further information and application materials, please contact: J. Stephen McDaniel, MD, Eugene W. Farber, PhD, Co-Directors, Emory HIV/AIDS Clinical Research Training Program, Grady Health System Infectious Disease Program, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308. Phone: (404) 616-6612; Fax: (404) 616-1010; E-mail: cstoll@emory.edu

MASSACHUSETTS

Psychosocial Oncology Fellowship. The Psychosocial Oncology Program at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is recruiting a full-time PGY V fellow in psychiatry to service the clinical needs of a growing academic psychosocial oncology service based at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Brigham & Women's Hospital. The fellowship period runs from July 2001-June 2002.

Responsibilities include clinical services to cancer patients and their families, consultation and follow-up with inpatients, development of collaborative relationships with oncology subspecialty practices, and other disciplines. Mentored research and teaching opportunities are available.

Clinical opportunities in palliative care are also offered. The fellow will be supervised by Psychosocial Oncology Program faculty. Interested candidates should send CV and a letter describing their clinical interests to: Susan D. Block, M.D., Chief, Adult Psychosocial Oncology Program, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Consultation-Liaison Fellowship. The Cambridge Health Alliance (formerly The Cambridge Hospital) is offering a 1-2 year fellowship training program for a PGY-V-VI psychiatrist. The position emphasizes clinical and research training in both in- and out-patient primary care settings. Responsibilities include: direct care; supervision of psychiatry and primary care residents and medical students; and developing an academic project. The Cambridge Health Alliance is a Harvard Medical School teaching site with an accredited residency program in primary care and psychiatry which is uniquely situated to provide consultation experience in primary care psychiatry within a multi-cultural population. Contact: Robert Joseph, MD, Director, C-L Service, Cambridge Health Alliance, 1493 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139. (617) 665-1544; Fax: (617) 665-3449; E-mail: robert_joseph@hms.harvard.edu or Suzanne Gallant (617) 665-1383; E-mail: sgallant@challiance.org for more information.

NEW YORK

C-L Fellowships. The Department of Psychiatry of Hillside Hospital, a division of Long Island Jewish Medical Center, is offering five one-year fellowships in C-L Psychiatry for 2000-2001 at the Long Island Jewish Hospital. Fellowship has two tracks: regular program, and the primary care track. The regular fellowship provides broad training in C-L psychiatry in in- and out-patient and primary care settings. Fellows have a manageable caseload in each area with extensive supervision by an active full-time attending staff. A well-developed didactic program provides a combination of lectures, case conferences, journal club and clinical bedside rounds. Fellows have major teaching responsibility. Extensive liaison and specialized clinical opportunities with neurology, oncology, cardiology, ob/gyn, and other services are available. Development of clinical research skills is actively encouraged and taught. Primary care track provides additional training to work in diverse primary care health delivery systems and settings. Contact: Maurice Steinberg, MD, Director, C-L Fellowship Program, Suite C-46, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, 270-05 76th Ave., New Hyde Park, NY 11040. (718) 470-7652.

C-L Fellowship. Cabrini Medical Center, a Mount Sinai School of Medicine major teaching affiliate, is offering a one-year full-time fellowship in C-L psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine with emphasis on both general C-L psychiatry and psychiatry in the primary care setting. Fellowship provides clinical assignments and

supervision in a number of clinical settings including general inpatient medicine and surgery, intensive care, cardiology, geriatric inpatient medical unit, nephrology, AIDS, oncology, ambulatory medicine, and medical-psychiatry clinic. Didactic curriculum includes readings, lectures, and case conferences. Fellow will participate in the teaching programs for residents. Numerous opportunities for clinical research projects. Fellowship runs from July 2001-June 2002. Candidates must have completed an approved four-year residency in psychiatry and NYS license. Send letter with CV and 3 letters of recommendation including one from director of training to: Joel J. Wallack, MD, Director of Psychiatry, Cabrini Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry, 227 E. 19th St., New York, NY 10003. (212) 995-6762; Fax: (212) 979-3587.

NORTH CAROLINA

Director of C-L Service. The University of North Carolina School of Medicine is seeking a psychiatrist to direct a new C-L Service at Rex Healthcare, a major component of the UNC Healthcare System, located in Raleigh. Responsibilities will include: 1) establishing and providing leadership and direct patient care for a general hospital psychiatric consultation-liaison program at Rex Hospital (70% time); and 2) supervising psychiatry residents and medical students on an active C-L Service at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill (30%). Candidates should be Board Certified/Board Eligible in psychiatry and should have considerable experience in C-L psychiatry. Completion of a post-residency fellowship is highly desirable. Faculty appointment will be in the clinical (fixed term) track; faculty rank will be dependent on experience and qualifications of the selected applicant. Submit letter of application, CV, and three letters of reference to: Robert N. Golden, MD, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry, CB #7160, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7160.

OHIO

Academic/Community Psychiatrist. The Medical College of Ohio Department of Psychiatry is searching for a full-time academic psychiatrist at the Assistant Professor level to participate in clinical care and research at the Medical College of Ohio Cancer Institute, and also to provide general psychiatric services at an area community mental health center. Applicants for this tenure-track position will also have the opportunity to work with medical students and residents. Interested individuals who are BC/BE should send three letters of reference and their curriculum vitae to: Kristi Skeel Williams, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Chair, Search Committee, 3120 Glendale Ave., Ruppert Health Center, Toledo, OH 43614-5809. Phone: (419) 383-5674; Fax: (419) 383-3031. Visit our Internet site at: <http://www.mco.edu/depts/psych>. The Medical College of Ohio is an equal opportunity, equal access, affirmative action employer.

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PENNSYLVANIA

C-L Psychiatrist. Temple University Hospital is seeking a full-time C-L psychiatrist who enjoys teaching, scholarship, and clinical research. Contact: Dilip Ramchandani, Dept. of Psychiatry, Temple University Hospital, Broad & Ontario Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19140. (215) 707-7838; Fax: (215) 707-1631; E-mail: dramchan@unix.temple.edu

TEXAS

C-L Psychiatry Faculty Position. The Psychiatry Section at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is recruiting an academically oriented consultation-liaison psychiatrist at the assistant or associate professor level for one its five faculty positions. Our multidisciplinary team provides both inpatient and outpatient care to cancer patients and their families in an exciting clinical and research environment that draws patients from all around the world—recently voted as the Number 1 cancer center in the U.S. Our psychiatry program offers opportunities for research; participation in teaching fellows, residents, and medical students; and attractive salary and benefits. Candidates should have C-L experience or fellowship training and an interest in academic C-L. Send CV and a letter describing clinical and academic interests to Walter F. Baile, MD, Chief, Psychiatry, MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe, Box 100, Houston, Texas 77030. Fax: (713) 794 4999; E-mail: wbaile@mdanderson.org

VERMONT

C-L Fellowship. A one-year, full-time fellowship in consultation psychiatry is offered by Fletcher Allen Health Care, the largest hospital in Vermont, to qualified physicians at the PGY-5 level and requires that the candidate has completed psychiatric residency training and is eligible for medical licensure in Vermont. There is no on-call requirement. The Psychiatric Consultation Service (PCS) consults to all medical and surgical services in the hospital and performs 600 new consults each year. There is also a large outpatient component to the service with particular emphasis on patients with concurrent non-psychiatric illness, those with HIV/AIDS, and those with terminal illnesses. The fellow is welcome to become an active participant in psychiatric consultation to one or more other services and to establish their own outpatient clinic—all under the supervision of the PCS director. Numerous teaching and research opportunities. The fellow is expected to actively participate in the clinical and didactic teaching of all members of the PCS.

The PCS is involved in several clinical investigations. We are examining the effect of psychostimulant medications on the mental state of medically ill inpatients and their use in outpatients

with and without concurrent non-psychiatric illness; we are exploring the relationship between the PCS and other health care services in the hospital with respect to how and when our recommendations are utilized; and we are investigating and utilizing novel assessment instruments to help optimize the diagnosis and treatment of patients referred to the service. The fellow is encouraged to join one of these investigations or choose a subject for investigation during the first three months of training and to follow through on the investigation such that a manuscript suitable for publication will be produced.

Interested individuals should send a letter of inquiry, CV, and three or more letters of recommendation to: Terry Rabinowitz, MD, PCS Director, Fletcher Allen Health Care - Patrick 4, 111 Colchester Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401-1473.

VIRGINIA

Consultation-Liaison Fellowship. Medical College of Virginia is offering a one-year exciting, well-established APM-approved fellowship in our 850-bed university hospital. Accepting applications for July 2002. Advanced training in C-L offered to psychiatrists who have completed residency. Fellows choose from clinical and research opportunities in transplantation, medical ethics, med-psych unit, pain management, rehab medicine, oncology, infertility, HIV Clinic, and more. Individual weekly supervisors are provided for research, psychotherapy, liaison activity, and teaching skills. Fellows teach medical students and psychiatry residents. Write or call: James L. Levenson, MD or Alice N. Jesudian, MD, Division of C-L Psychiatry, Medical College of Virginia, P.O. Box 980268, Richmond, VA 23298-0268. (804) 828-0762; Fax (804) 828-7675.

WASHINGTON

Psychiatry/Primary Care Fellowship. The departments of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Family Medicine at the University of Washington have available a two-year fellowship designed to provide methodologic skills acquisition in addition to research experience with established investigators. Research emphasis includes the following areas: somatization, epidemiology of psychiatric disorders in primary care, comorbidity of psychiatric and medical disorders, the effect of psychiatric disorders on health services utilization, and interventions to improve outcomes of medical patients. Fellows are enrolled in Master of Public Health program, majoring in either Health Sciences Research or Epidemiology. Contact: Wayne Katon, MD, FAPM, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Box 356560, Seattle, WA 98195-6560. (206) 543-7177; E-mail: wkaton@u.washington.edu

Calendar of Events

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7th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry, "Gateway to Biological Psychiatry in the New Millennium," Berlin, Germany. Contact: 7th WCBP 2001, CPO Hanser Service GmbH, Schaumburgallee 12, D-14052 Berlin, Germany. 011-49-30-300-669-0; Fax: 011-49-30-305-73-91; E-mail: berlin@cpo-hanser.de; Web: www.biol-psychiat-berlin.de

August 24-29, 2001

16th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, Göteborg, Sweden. Contact: ICPM 2001, c/o IPS, Kvibergsvägen 5, 415 05 Göteborg, Sweden; E-mail: ICPM.ADMIN@ipsoma.se. Registration forms also available on the Web at www.ICPM.org

September 20-22, 2001

Scientific Meeting of the European Association for C-L Psychiatry & Psychosomatics (EACLPP), Leiden, The Netherlands. Contact: Mediselect BV, P.O. Box 63, NL-3830 AB Leusden, The Netherlands; Web: www.eaclpp.org

October 3-6, 2001

Annual Meeting, Association for Academic Psychiatry (AAP), Santa Fe, NM. Contact: Linda Worley, MD, FAPM, WorleyLindaL@uams.edu

October 11-13, 2001

APA 53rd Institute on Psychiatric Services, Renaissance Orlando Resort, Orlando, FL.

December 7-8, 2001

"Advances in Pituitary Disease: Metabolic, Neuroendocrine & Psychosocial Issues," Hotel Royal Plaza, Orlando, Florida. Contact: Ann Gordon, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, 12902 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612. (813) 903-4975; Fax: (813) 979-3874; E-mail: gordonac@moffitt.usf.edu

December 13-16, 2001

12th Annual Meeting, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, FL. Contact: AADP, 7301 Mission Rd., Ste. 252, Prairie Village, KS 66208. (913) 262-6161; Fax: (913) 262-4311; E-mail: addicpsych@aol.com; Web: www.aaap.org

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