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President's Message

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It is a fantastic privilege to serve as the president of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine this year. The Academy is a wonderful organization, and has a lot of dynamic and important activities going on.

What an inspirational Annual Meeting we had in November! Regrettably, given the horrible events of the fall, culminating in the American Airlines plane crash in New York, and the tremendous rain and flash floods in San Antonio, many of you missed the meeting. For those who were able to attend, it was an intellectual, spiritual, and gastronomic feast.

I would like to applaud Doctors John Shuster, Program Chair, and Ned Cassem, our past president, for creating such a special program, and I extend special thanks to Evelyne Hallberg, our Executive Director, who read the fine print in our contract with the Adam's Mark Hotel, and thereby saved the meeting and enabled us to eat well despite less than normal attendance. Some of the highlights of the meeting were: two outstanding plenary symposia; Review Courses in C-L Psychiatry presented by some of the Academy's most distinguished scholars; Doctor Michael Popkin's Hackett Award lecture (and Ellie Hackett's introduction); Doctor Michael Sharpe's Research Award lecture; a symposium on the role of C-L's response to the WTC disaster in New York; and Ned Cassem's jokes. Your current president has no expectation that he can match Ned's outrageous humor.

I would like to highlight Doctor Popkin's remarks. Mike pointed out that new methods are sweeping through neuroscience and will offer new paradigms for psychiatry. He

encouraged us to participate in developing the new knowledge to be had from functional brain imaging studies, genomics, and the revolutionary findings in the field of neurogenesis, and to apply this knowledge in new ways of helping our patients. Most of us, I think, are so caught up in our day-to-day efforts that we risk losing sight of the long-range possibilities for growth and change. We need to think about our professional roles and the meaning of these new ways of thinking about the brain for our patients and for ourselves. Mike did a great job of lifting our sights to the bigger picture.

Our journal, *Psychosomatics*, under the editorship of Tom Wise, MD, continues to flourish. Recently, lag time between paper acceptance and publication has been reduced to an astonishingly short six months. I encourage all members to submit their work to this premier journal and to volunteer as reviewers for paper and book submissions.

Our web site, www.apm.org, is being enriched with new features. There is now quite a lot of interesting educational material available through links on the site.

Our international membership is growing, and international members have made a tremendous contribution to the intellectual vitality of the meeting and the journal. The Academy has the privilege of cooperating with European, Australian, and Japanese organizations in promoting the development of psychosomatic medicine. APM members interested in attending the 2002 Lisbon, Portugal meeting of the European Association of C-L Psychiatry and Psychosomatics will find additional information about this meeting under "Affiliate News" on page 7 and on the EACLPP web site, www.eaclpp.org.

The really big news of the year is subspecialization. Our Subspecialization Task Force, led by Doctors Constantine Lyketsos, Jim Levenson, and Tom Wise, skillfully negotiated tricky political currents over several months to gain the support of the Board of Trustees of the American Psychiatric Association. With this support in hand, they proceeded to win the endorsement of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for the creation of a new subspecialty in Psychosomatic Medicine. It is impossible in this brief space to adequately convey how much work this required, but it was a tremendous effort, for which we owe gratitude, especially to Doctor Lyketsos (whose article "Psychosomatic Medicine: The Emergence of a Psychiatric Subspecialty" appears on page 5). The proposal will now be presented by ABPN to the American Board of Medical Specialties. Although the process will grind on for the next year or more before ABMS concludes its deliberations, we are very optimistic that official subspecialty status for our field will be a reality in the next few years. Get ready to take those Board exams! We were delighted that APA and ABPN clearly recognized the essential impor-

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tance for general psychiatry of sustaining excellence in psychiatry of the medically ill, and the importance of subspecialty status to preserve fellowship training and attract new talent to the field. APA President-elect Paul Appelbaum and Vice President Michelle Riba were crucial supporters of our efforts. Please be sure your department chairs and residency training directors are informed of this development so that they can encourage trainees interested in careers in psychosomatics.

Everyone should start to plan now to attend the 2002 Annual Meeting in Tucson, November

21-24. Loews Ventana Canyon Resort is spectacular, and we missed seeing many valued friends and colleagues this year. We need your creative thinking, your interesting new research, and your camaraderie to keep the Academy great. The deadlines for submissions of proposed workshops, symposia, and papers will be coming up within the next few weeks, so get your ideas ready and use the forms enclosed for your submissions. The meeting theme is "Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry: Humane and Scientific," and I hope the meeting will stimulate you to think about how you integrate these two ideals of psychiatric practice in your work.

New Member + Early Registration = Free Room at 2002 Annual Meeting

The APM Program and Membership Committees are offering a unique opportunity for APM members to win a free night's stay at the gorgeous Loews Ventana Canyon Resort during our 2002 Annual Meeting.

Nestled on 93 acres in Tucson's Catalina Mountain foothills, the resort is one of the premiere resorts in the US. Ventana Canyon boasts a clever integration of environmental planning (to preserve the irreplaceable fragile desert), award-winning architecture, and family activities.

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort began with a passionate love affair with the desert landscape. John Hill, one of the resort's architects, said his award-winning design ideas came from a land "where nature is the entertainer." The building's bold, modern design—recalling Arizona's pueblos and early cliff dwellings—merges in outline with the rugged foothills of the Catalina Mountains. In the crystal air at 3,013 feet, mountains and architecture glow as one, an especially breathtaking sight at sunrise and sunset.

It's only natural in this land of perpetual sunshine that living takes place outdoors. The staff of the Lakeside Spa and Tennis Club coordinates activities that range from golf, tennis programs, and fitness training to massage and beauty treatments. Central to the club are eight lighted tennis courts, a lap pool and Jacuzzi, a gym with weight and exercise equipment, mirrored aerobic studios, saunas, steam room, and showers. A jogging trail and 18-station par course flank the area. The Tom Fazio-designed PGA Canyon Course provides yet another ma-

major attraction. The 18-hole golf course rambles dramatically into gullies and over ridges punctuated by giant saguaro, ocotillo, hackberry, and blue palo verde.

Further activities include mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding into the 1.8-million-acre Coronado National Forest behind the resort. Nearby, Tucson adds a wealth of cultural and sporting events along with abundant shopping and dining opportunities.

Now that we've whet your appetite, we should tell you that Ventana Canyon is a very popular destination resort and, as such, is holding our registrants strictly to the 30-day room reservation cut-off. If you plan to attend the November 21-24 Annual Meeting, **you must make your hotel reservations early** to be insured of a room.

Membership Raffle

As an incentive to register early and to attract new members to the APM, we've come up with a fun stimulus.

Any APM member who sponsors a new member between March 1 and June 30, 2002 **AND** who registers and has their hotel reservation in by August 21, 2002 is eligible for the raffle drawing. Three lucky winners will receive one free room-night at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort for use during the Academy's meeting. The prize is worth \$190 (the cost of a single/double room, excluding applicable taxes).

Remember, the more new members you sponsor, the greater your chance of winning; the earlier you register and make your hotel reser-

vation the greater your chances are of having a room in Tucson.

This is going to be a fantastic meeting. Don't miss it!

Popkin & Sharpe Receive Honors at San Antonio Meeting

Highlighting this year's scientific meeting was the annual Awards Luncheon honoring individuals for research and scholarly endeavors in consultation-liaison psychiatry. This year's honorees were:

Michael K. Popkin, MD, FAPM received the Academy's 2001 Thomas P. Hackett Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of consultation-liaison psychiatry. He is currently Chief of Psychiatry at the Hennepin County Medical Center (Minneapolis) and Professor of Psychiatry and Medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Doctor Popkin received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine. He interned at the Bellevue-New York University Hospitals and completed his psychiatry residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Following residency, he served as Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy Medical Corps at Orlando, Florida and was consultant to the Brevard County Mental Health Center, Rockledge, Florida.

In 1975, Doctor Popkin joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota Medical School and for 16 years directed the University Hospital's Consultation-Liaison Service and its research activities. He has served as consultant to the Minnesota Security Hospital (St. Peter, MN) and as behavioral scientist with the University of Minnesota site of the NIH Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT). He has been Vice Chair of the DSM-IV Organic Disorders Work Group and a member of the APA's Adult Evaluation Practice Guidelines Work Group. Doctor Popkin served and chaired the NIMH's Epidemiological and Services Research Review Committee (the first consultation psychiatrist to be so honored).

Doctor Popkin is a past president of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine; a member of the Council of the American Psychosomatic Society; Counselor of the American Psycho-

pathological Association; Director of the American Orthopsychiatric Association; and a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Victims of Torture, the first such American center; a fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists and serves on its Committee on Membership. He was four times selected by University of Minnesota residents as Teacher of the Year.

Doctor Popkin has authored 98 refereed publications; 34 textbook chapters; and has co-edited the American Psychiatric Press' volume *Caring for Victims of Torture*. He is Assistant Editor of *Psychosomatics*; a member of the Editorial Board of Seminars in Clinical Neuropsychiatry; Scientific Advisor to the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* and a reviewer for numerous psychiatry and medicine journals. His writings have centered on the outcomes of consultants' recommendations, psychiatric manifestations of physical illness, depression in the medically ill, cognitive disorders, psychiatric aspects of diabetes mellitus and outcome studies of mental health capitulation.

Doctor Popkin and his wife of 29 years, Renee, have three children: Charles, Sara, and Lee; they reside in Medina, Minnesota.

Also honored was **Michael C. Sharpe, MD, FAPM**, recipient of the 2001 APM Research Award for outstanding clinical work and research. Doctor Sharpe is Senior Lecturer in psychological medicine at The University of Edinburgh, Scotland; the Director of the Psychological Medicine/Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Research Group in the University; and a consultant to the Royal Infirmary and Western General Hospitals in Edinburgh.

Doctor Sharpe's first degree was in Psychology from the University of Oxford, and after a period of research at the University of California at San Francisco, he returned to the UK to study medicine at the universities of London and Cambridge. He subsequently returned to Oxford to train in psychiatry and in cognitive therapy. It is perhaps not surprising given this background that Doctor Sharpe's subsequent research and clinical work has focused on the areas of overlap between psychiatry, psychology, and internal medicine.

Doctor Sharpe is internationally known for his research in relation to chronic fatigue syndrome and related conditions. He was the principle author of the UK "Oxford" case defini-

Annual Meeting Submissions

We encourage all members to submit abstracts on current research for consideration for papers and posters at the 2002 scientific meeting in Tucson. Appropriate forms are included in this mailing, as well as forms for workshops/symposia.

APM TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARD

Encourage your trainees to submit an abstract to be eligible for the BEST TRAINEE POSTER AWARD. Just submit the abstract on the CALL FOR PAPERS enclosed with this newsletter and check the "Trainee Submission" box on page 2 on the Call for Papers submission form enclosed.

NEW REVIEW CRITERIA

The Program Committee has revised the criteria to be used to evaluate paper/poster submissions as follows:

- Submissions must be **highly relevant** to the field and to this year's meeting and/or **creatively original in concept**.
- Clinical or basic science research abstracts should use rigorous research methodology (e.g., sufficient number, double-blinded, and controlled studies).
- Review papers should comprehensively cover the literature and discuss basic science as well as clinical (e.g., biological, psychological and social) factors.

The Proposal for Workshop/Symposium and the Call for Papers forms are also available on our web site, www.apm.org.

MEMBERS ELEVATED TO FELLOWSHIP

Seven Academy members were awarded fellowship status (FAPM) at the annual convocation luncheon in San Antonio:

Thierry Bonami, MD
(Belgium, The Netherlands)
Kathy L. Coffman, MD
(Los Angeles, California)
Steven V. Fischel, MD
(Springfield, Massachusetts)
Sunny T. C. Ilechukwu, MD
(Northville, Michigan)
Dinesh Mittal, MD
(Ridgeland, Mississippi)
Linda M. Peterson, MD
(Okemos, Michigan)

The added designation is bestowed on Academy members who have shown an active involvement in Consultation-Liaison education, research, or administration. In addition, candidates must be an APM member in good standing for at least three years; must have completed a training program three years prior to applying; must have attended a minimum of one APM annual meeting in the last three years; and must be sponsored by two Academy Fellows.

Eligible candidates are encouraged to contact the Academy office for an application and must complete the application process by August 1.

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tion of CFS published in 1991, which substantially informed the 1994 revised CDC case definition of which he is also an author. He subsequently developed a cognitive behavioral treatment for CFS and published the first positive randomized controlled trial of CBT for CFS in 1996. He is co-author of the definitive text on the subject of *Chronic Fatigue and its Syndromes*. His other books include *Treatment of Functional Somatic Syndromes* and *Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: The Facts*, a self-help book for patients. Doctor Sharpe has also written the sections on psychiatry as applied to medicine in the major British textbooks of medicine including the 4th Edition of the *Oxford Textbook of Medicine* and the 19th Edition of Davidson's *Principles and Practice of Medicine*.

The Edinburgh Psychological Medicine research group's current research program focuses on clinical research in relation to neurology, oncology, and primary care. The main collaboration is currently with neurology where there is a long-standing shared interest in depression after stroke. A recent systemic review published in the *Lancet* by this group questioned the proposed association of depression with lesion location. Research into medically unexplained complaints in neurology, including fatigue and conversion disorder, is a developing theme. In oncology there is an established program of research into the detection and management of depression using a nurse-delivered multifaceted intervention. Primary care is the newest area of collaboration and focuses on the management of patients with unexplained complaints who are frequently referred to specialist care.

As chairman of the Scottish Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Group, a member of the executive of the UK Royal College of Psychiatrists liaison psychiatry group, and a frequent visitor to collaborating research groups in Scandinavia, Holland, and Germany, Doctor Sharpe is a prominent figure in European consultation-liaison psychiatry. He is also a Fellow of the APM.

Other awards presented during the annual awards luncheon included:

DORFMAN JOURNAL PAPER AWARD for the best paper published annually in *Psychosomatics* to **Alessandra Alciati, MD, et al: *Changes in Lymphocyte Subsets in Depressed HIV-Infected Patients Without Antiretroviral Therapy***

BEST TRAINEE POSTER AWARD to:
Mark Halman, MD, et al: *The Effect of Divalproex Sodium on HIV Replication in vivo*

BEST POSTER AWARD to:
Barbara A. Schindler, MD, FAPM, et al: *Stress, Illness & the Academic Physician in the Current Health Care Environment*

SECOND PLACE POSTER to:
Tomas Toft, MD, et al: *Mental Illness in Primary Care: Prevalence, Sociodemographic Characteristics & The Primary Care Physicians' Recognition & Intervention*

THIRD PLACE POSTER to:
Francis H. Creed, MD, FRCP, et al: *The Cost-Effectiveness of Psychotherapy & SSRI Antidepressants for Severe Irritable Bowel Syndrome*

DLIN/FISCHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD to:
Mary Ellen Olbrisch, PhD & James L. Levenson, MD, FAPM, et al: *Psychosocial Evaluation of Organ Transplant Candidates: Comparative Surveys of Process Criteria & Outcomes 1989 and 2000*

APM VISITING PROFESSOR AWARD to:
James L. Levenson, MD, FAPM (hosted by the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry)

WILLIAM L. WEBB FELLOWSHIP AWARDS to:
Donna T. Chen, MD, MPH; Scott C. Matthews, MD; Olivia I. Okereke, MD; and Ajay D. Wasan, MD, MA

ALAN STOUDEMIRE AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN CONSULTATION-LIAISON EDUCATION:
Program in the Doctor-Patient Relationship at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Joseph S. Weiner, MD, PhD, Program Director

Annual Meeting Tapes Available

Portions of the 2001 APM Annual Meeting will be available on audio tapes through Audio-Digest Foundation. For further information on cost and availability contact: Audio-Digest Foundation, 1577 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale, CA 91206. (818) 240-7500; Fax: (818) 545-0831; Web: www.audio-digest.org; E-Mail: edat@audio-digest.org

Psychosomatic Medicine: The Emergence of a Psychiatric Subspecialty?

Constantine G. Lyketsos, MD, FAPM
Chair, APM Task Force on Subspecialization

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN), at its most recent meeting in October, acted favorably on an application requesting that "Psychosomatic Medicine" be recognized as a psychiatric subspecialty. This application was submitted on behalf of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, in collaboration with the Association of Medicine and Psychiatry, and with the endorsement of eight other organizations, including the American Psychiatric Association and the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training. The purpose of this article is to update APM members on the events leading up to this very positive development and on what the future holds for the subspecialization issue. An article I wrote for the June 2001 issue of this newsletter will serve as background.

Historic Perspective

In 1988, the Academy sought subspecialty status for Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry. The ABPN, given a moratorium on new subspecialties imposed by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), turned down this initial application. Despite this denial, the issue remained on the minds of many colleagues in the field for years. It came back to life in the context of difficulty in filling fellowship slots (losing many applicants to recognized subspecialties) and after reductions in institutional financial support for fellowships due to lack of subspecialty recognition. A few years back, during the APM Orlando meeting, Dan Winstead convened a group to discuss the issue of seeking subspecialty status again. An inquiry was made to the ABPN that received a somewhat discouraging response. Discussion then began about the Academy offering its own certifying exam. Based on further discussion during the annual business meeting at the 1999 APM New Orleans meeting, Jim Levenson convened a Task Force on Added Qualifications to further investigate our best avenue for proceeding with the subspecialty recognition.

The Task Force has worked hard since that time in an effort to achieve subspecialty recognition. After contacts with ABPN members and psychiatric leaders, the APM Council decided to initiate the process of formal reappli-

cation. Between the spring and fall of 2000 the Task Force developed a reapplication document conforming to ABPN and ABMS requirements. In its final form, this document was 50 pages long and contained hundreds of pages in seven appendices. After Council approval at the 2000 meeting in Palm Springs, the document was submitted as an official application to the ABPN in December 2000. At the time the application proposed the name "Psychiatry of the Medically Ill" for the subspecialty.

The Recent Past

The application was first considered by ABPN at their meeting in February 2001. The decision was taken to seek input from the field on this application prior to a vote on it. The ABPN specifically raised several issues. One involved whether or not APA indeed supported this application. APA had supported the C-L application in the past but had not opined on this reapplication. Similarly, ABPN was interested in knowing whether or not the application was supported by AADPRT. Another issue concerned the fact that the application proposed that candidates for subspecialization would be graduates of fellowships as well as graduates of combined residencies in psychiatry and other medical specialties.

In response to these issues, the Task Force went to work to address them. Regarding the endorsement of AADPRT, with the help of Bruce Levy and Michelle Riba, the application was brought to the Board of AADPRT for endorsement during its meeting in May. Peter Shapiro and I were invited to present at this meeting, which resulted in an AADPRT endorsement for the application. Regarding endorsement by the APA, the Academy's request for endorsement was assigned to the APA Council of Medical Education for review. The Council also met in May, and Jim Levenson and I were invited to present our case. Unfortunately, the Council opposed the endorsement of the application by APA and submitted a negative recommendation to the APA's Joint Reference Committee (JRC) that reviews actions of APA components prior to forwarding them to the APA Board of Trustees. Tom Wise

New 2001 APM Members

Tatsuo Akechi, MD, PhD
James J. Amos, MD
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Susan B. Turkel, MD
Adriana R. Vasquez, MD
Randy K. Ward, MD
Ajay D. Wasan, MD
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Thomas S. Zaubler, MD, MPH

attended the JRC on behalf of the Academy, and with the help of several JRC members, persuaded the JRC to move the matter to the APA Board at its July 2001 meeting.

Prior to the APA Board meeting, Task Force members made contact with several APA Trustees and staff leaders to educate them about the Academy's subspecialization effort. Once again, Tom Wise attended the Board meeting and presented our case. The Board voted unanimously to endorse the application. However, the issue of the name of the subspecialty field was raised again with the APA recommending against the use of "Psychiatry of the Medically III" out of concerns that this name implied that only psychiatrists with subspecialty training in this field were qualified to care for medically ill patients, and that the name implied that other areas of psychiatry were not medical fields.

The Task Force was then confronted with two remaining issues (one raised by APA and one raised by ABPN), namely: the name of the field and whether double residency graduates would be allowed to sit for the subspecialty examination without completing a fellowship. Both were dealt with in a lengthy, heated Task Force e-mail and teleconference discussion held in late June and which also involved members of the Association of Medicine and Psychiatry (AMP) leadership. The sense from APA and ABPN was very strong that the application would not succeed unless the name was changed and unless the only path to certification was the required completion of a fellowship, including for graduates of combined programs.

Eventually, the Task Force decided, with the full support of Council and with support of AMP leadership, to revise the application to change the name to "Psychosomatic Medicine" and to specify that fellowship would be required as a prerequisite for sitting the subspecialty examination. The new name was agreed upon after review of the available options with leaders in APM, AMP, and APA. It was felt that "Psychosomatic Medicine" best reflected the history of the field, the name of the sponsoring organization, and several of the journals in the field. Despite the name change, the focus of the application contin-

ued to be in the "complex medically ill patients" as defined and articulated originally. This aspect of the application, the patient population that defines the field, remained unchanged.

The revised application was forwarded to ABPN along with a discussion of the background and reason for the revisions. ABPN then scheduled consideration of the application for its Denver meeting and invited the Task Force to present at that meeting on September 13, 2001. Jim Levenson, Michelle Riba, and myself were scheduled to attend this meeting. The tragic events of September 11 forced a postponement to Sunday, October 21 in Chicago, at which point Jim Levenson and Tom Wise presented our case to the ABPN Psychiatry Directors. The meeting was cordial and our group left the meeting with guarded optimism.

A week later I was notified of the ABPN's action to approve our application and to submit a request to ABMS to issue a certificate in Psychosomatic Medicine.

What the Future Holds

ABPN is now in the process of requesting permission from the ABMS to issue a subspecialty certificate in Psychosomatic Medicine. The Task Force is working with ABPN in this effort. The ABMS process involves a hearing in September 2002 before the Committee on Certification/Sub-certification/Recertification, followed by a hearing and vote by the ABMS Assembly in March 2003. If ABMS approval is granted at that time, then ABPN will initiate the process of developing a certifying examination and requirements for training in Psychosomatic Medicine, the latter in collaboration with the Residency Review for Psychiatry (RRC). Obviously, there is a hard road ahead but with the support of ABPN and of the field at large, there is now a sense of optimism that Psychosomatic Medicine might soon be recognized as a psychiatric subspecialty.

Thanks Are Due to Many

This effort would not have been possible without the help of many, some of whom will be called upon in the future to contribute to the effort at the ABMS level. Foremost among them are Jim Levenson and Tom Wise who have been tireless in

working toward the goal of subspecialty recognition. Similarly, the other Task Force members (Doctors Hoffman, Kunkel, Clark, Bronheim, Cohen, Gitlin, Levy, Martin, Steinberg, Saravay, and Kathol) have done yeomen's work in this effort. Thanks are also due to Doctors Dan Winstead, Michelle Riba, Carol Alter, Paul Appelbaum, Ramaswamy Viswanathan, Josh Straus, Bruce Levy, Marty Drell, Nada Stotland, Albert Gaw, Steve Mirin, Jim Thompson, and Sheldon Miller for the help with the application and its success with ABPN, APA, and AADPRT.

Liaison to APA Council on Research Activities

Paula T. Trzepacz, MD, FAPM

Several APA committees report to the Council on Research covering a wide range of topics. In 2001 several big issues were discussed that would be of interest to APM members, specifically, research training for psychiatrists and DSM-V.

DSM-V will be structured very differently from either the DSM-III or DSM-IV versions that were symptom-based. DSM-V is hoped to reflect the biological basis for diagnoses, more similar to internal medicine. Personality, developmental, and psychological dimensions will also be readdressed from a new perspective.

Physician-scientists in Psychiatry are a declining group; a fact that is alarming both to the APA and to NIMH. NIMH and APA held a joint meeting in November at NIH and invited about 25 others (department chairs, researchers, etc.) to discuss the problem and identify action plans. There was special emphasis on attracting residents, fellows and early career psychiatrists to research by offering them training, mentorship, and research experiences. In addition, it was recognized that academic faculty and mid-career psychiatrist researchers' needs and disincentives to do research should be addressed in order to have a longitudinal research career track available. Faculty are also role models and mentors for junior psychiatrists. Residency training directors need support and encouragement about ways to assist residents to link up with research faculty and programs.

Please contact me (trzepacz_paula_t@lilly.com) if you have any comments on the above or issues to bring before the APA Council on Education.

C-L Psychiatrists Respond to WTC Disaster

Many members of the Society for Liaison Psychiatry have played active roles in the psychiatry response to the World Trade Center disaster of September 11. Disaster Psychiatry Outreach (DPO), a New York City-based group founded in 1998 by psychiatry residents from Columbia (Doctors Craig Katz, Anand Pandya, Lisa Chertkov, and Edward Kenny) in response to the SwissAir Disaster, has played a key role since the initial hours of the attack in marshaling a coordinated psychiatry response at both clinical and policy levels. In the first days of the attack, volunteer psychiatrists from DPO were working at the Armory on East 64th Street to provide services to families who were searching for loved ones as well as to survivors of the attack. Several worked directly with rescue workers such as NYPD officers based at the morgue, as well as at Ground Zero. Roughly two weeks after the attack, the dedicated City site for families, survivors, and displaced workers moved to Pier 94 (West 55th Street and the Hudson River), and DPO has continued to maintain an extremely active presence at this site which has included working closely with city, state, and federal officials in addition to triage, evaluation, and provision of psychiatric care. Child and adolescent volunteer psychiatrists have also been quite active from the first week, and a therapeutic play area for children was created to meet varying needs of families during this extraordinary stressful time. Approximately 200 psychiatrists have been involved in this response coordinated by DPO.

Consultation-Liaison divisions at medical centers close to the attack in lower Manhattan have also played crucial roles in providing psychiatric expertise and care for survivors, families, rescue workers, and hospital staff. The C-L services at Bellevue Hospital and Beth Israel Medical Center,

led by Doctors Asher Aladjem and Philip Bialer, have both been extremely active in organizing a hospital response to this disaster. Both Doctors Aladjem and Bialer participated in a symposium at the November 2001 Academy meeting in San Antonio entitled *C-L Psychiatry Response to the World Trade Center*. Other panelists included Edward Kenny, MD, Ralph Wharton, MD (Columbia-Presbyterian), Joel Wallack, MD (Cabrini Medical Center). Jon Levenson, MD chaired this session and Michael Blumenfield, MD (New York Medical College) was the discussant. Doctor Kenny, a Clinical Director of DPO, discussed DPO's involvement. Doctor Wallack shared the Cabrini experience of creating and implementing a disaster plan, and Doctor Wharton provided input from the private practice perspective. In his role as discussant, Doctor Blumenfield reminded both audience and panelists that the aftermath of the attack is far from over and that consultation-liaison psychiatrists are in a key position to provide leadership in the recovery process and strategic planning for any future terrorist attacks.

Standards for Psychiatric Care in the Medically Ill

At the Academy's 2001 Annual Meeting, the council decided to develop and publish the Academy's vision of appropriate standards for psychiatric care in patients with medical/surgical illness. Doctor Roger Kathol has been appointed to head a task force with the charge of writing the standards. He will work with Doctor Jimmie Holland and others during the next months in creating draft document(s) to be reviewed by the APM Council at its mid-year meeting in May. Those who are interested in participating in the development of these standards or have ideas about what should be included should contact Doctor Kathol by e-mail (roger-kathol@attglobal.net). It is hoped that these standards will form a basis from which hospitals, clinics, insurance companies, etc. decide on how to approach the care of patients with concurrent medical and psychiatric illness.

AFFILIATE NEWS

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTATION-LIAISON PSYCHIATRY & PSYCHOSOMATICS

The EACLPP had a very successful meeting in Leiden, The Netherlands in September 2001. The meeting was attended by 170 delegates from 16 countries.

The meeting included major scientific sessions on psychopharmacology, depression, and psychotherapy in the medically ill; C-L workshops on the emergency department, training, nursing in progress, and research. The meeting also included a debate concerning the relationship between C-L and general psychiatry. This is a particularly pertinent issue in the Netherlands at present but every European country experiences this tension.

Pre-meeting courses included: running postgraduate C-L courses, psych/med units, and the INTERMED instrument.

A new committee was formed which consists of 10 members from 10 European countries. The EACLPP is now forming close and formal links with each of the European national C-L organizations.

The next meeting of the association will be held on June 18-19, 2002 in Lisbon, immediately prior to the European Conference on Psychosomatic Research (June 19-22). APM members would be extremely welcome at future meetings of the EACLPP.

For further information, contact Prof. Francis Creed, Professor of Psychological Medicine, University Department of Psychiatry, Rawnsley Bldg., Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WL United Kingdom. 0161-276-5331; Fax: 0161-273-2135; E-mail: francis.creed@man.ac.uk

SOCIETY FOR LIAISON PSYCHIATRY

The SLP presented its annual Lifetime Achievement Award to Michael Popkin, MD on Tuesday, June 5, 2001 in New York City. There were 90 attendees at this banquet, during which Doctor Popkin gave a talk entitled *The Interface of Psychiatry and Diabetes*. The winner of the SLP Best Paper by a Trainee was Nicolas Bergeron, MD, who is a fellow at Cabrini Medical

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Center in New York City. His paper was entitled *Delirium in an Intensive Care Unit: A Study of Risk Factors*. His co-authors are MJ DuBois MD, M Dumont MD, S Dial MD, and Y Skrobok MD. This work was completed when Doctor Bergeron was a resident at the University of Montreal. Tomer Levin, MD, a fellow at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, received Honorable Mention for his paper *Intractable Delirium Associated with Ziconotide Successfully Treated with ECT: Case Report*.

The Society continues to sponsor annual activities in the New York area: Annual Science Day (April), Annual Awards Dinner (June), Annual Fellows Day (October), and a Distinguished Lecture Series. For further information on the 2002 programs contact: Jon Levenson, MD, FAPM, 622 W. 168th St., Box 427, New York, NY 10032. (212) 305-9985; Fax: (212) 305-1249; E-mail: jal11@columbia.edu

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE AND PSYCHIATRY

AMP continues to serve as the organization for dual-board certified psychiatrists and those in combined residency training programs. Membership in the AMP is increasing, particularly for the resident membership category. Residents in combined Internal Medicine and Psychiatry as well as combined Family Practice and Psychiatry residences are encouraged to join and become active members of the organization.

For AMP membership information, contact: Nish Patel, 1211 Baihly View Lane, SW, Rochester, MN 55902. (507) 255-5944; Fax: (507) 255-3125; E-mail: nishpatel_9@hotmail.com

ASSOCIATION FOR ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY

Doctor Philip Muskin, AAP President, extends a warm invitation to members of the Academy to join us in Toronto, October 2-5, 2002 for our annual meeting. The theme is "The Exemplary Educator: Getting There and Getting Recognition."

C-L psychiatrists stand in the educational spotlight on a daily basis having frequent opportunities for recognition. Unfortunately, very few of us were "born" with an in-

trinsic ability to teach. The Association for Academic Psychiatry mentors the career development of psychiatrists committed to educational excellence. We welcome the opportunity to share innovative educational approaches with one another. Enhanced teaching skills enable significant career reward and recognition. To learn more about the Association for Academic Psychiatry and our annual meeting, visit our web site: www.academicpsychiatry.org

APM TRANSPLANT PSYCHIATRY SECTION.

The next biennial conference, on the "Psychiatric, Psychosocial, and Ethical Issues in Transplantation," will be co-sponsored by the University of California/Los Angeles and the APM in February, 2003. Date to be announced shortly and call for abstracts to follow. Mark your calendars now. Contact: Andrea DiMartini, MD at DiMartiniAF@MSX.UPMC.edu

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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 2002. 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 2002, be Board Eligible, and 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

C-L Psychiatrist. The Department of Psychiatry of the School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) is seeking a part-time Psychiatrist for the Consultation-Liaison Service within the Division of Psychosocial Medicine at San Francisco General Hospital, a major teaching hospital of UCSF. Candidate must be a Board certified/eligible psychiatrist. Experienced in the assessment, consultation, and treatment of patients with concurrent medical, psychiatric, and psychosocial problems, particularly HIV+/AIDS; and with a demonstrated interest and sensitiv-

ity in working with under-served and culturally diverse populations in a public setting. The C-L Service is a teaching service, training on-service medical students and resident physicians throughout the year. Bilingual and/or bicultural in Spanish highly desirable but not essential. Please send or fax letter of interest, résumé (with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references) to: Susan Brekhus, Department of Psychiatry, Room 7M36, San Francisco General Hospital, 1001 Potrero Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110. (415) 206-3805; Fax: (415) 206-4067. UCSF is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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 several openings in Southern California. Benefits include: well-equipped offices, the support of a strong team of medial 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 post-transplant 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

Junior Faculty Positions. Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, announces the availability of three junior faculty positions in a new Division of Consultation-Liaison and Geriatric Psychiatry, under the leadership of Steven Cole, MD. The positions are designed for entry or early career academic psychiatrists interested in building skills in clinical care, teaching, and research at the interface of psychiatry and general medicine and/or geropsychiatry. All clinical programs will focus on excellence in inpatient medical-psychiatry (8 beds), inpatient geropsychiatry (8 beds), inpatient/outpatient consultation-liaison and ECT, outpatient geropsychiatry, and liaison to extended care facilities. Significant opportunities to develop unique research interests are available, as well as collaboration with ongoing clinical and preclinical research in anxiety, mood and cognitive disorders, as well as psychiatric comorbidities in general medical illnesses. As Assistant Dean for Quality and Outcomes Improvement and Associate Director for the Center for Health Policy and Primary Care Research, Doctor Cole will also be in a good position to facilitate career development and research for junior faculty interested in health services or administration. Contact: Steven Cole, MD by e-mail (include cover letter indicating particular interests and CV) at: scole@psychiatry.uhc.edu

C-L Fellowship. 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

FLORIDA

Palliative Care Psychiatrist. Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, with the University of South Florida College of Medicine's Interdisciplinary Oncology Program, seek a psychiatrist to work within our Psychosocial & Palliative Care Program. We seek an MD/DO assistant/associate professor with residency training in psychiatry. C-L psychiatry or psychosocial oncology fellowship training is preferred. Preference given to applicants with clinical and research experience in an oncology setting and multidisciplinary academic settings. Must be FL licensed or eligible. Primary duties: provide psychiatric services in the outpatient setting to cancer patients, provide coverage to inpatient palliative care consult service, and engage in clinical research in conjunction with delivery of clinical services. Additional responsibilities: supervision of medical students, residents, and fellows in both psychiatry and neurology.

Position may be tenure earning and academic rank beyond assistant professor will be commensurate with experience and scholarly activity. Appointment at level of associate professor requires minimum of 5 years experience at the assistant professor level. Salary negotiable. Send CV to: William S. Dalton, PhD, MD, Chair & Professor of Interdisciplinary Oncology Program, 12902 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612.

Palliative Care Physician. The Interdisciplinary Oncology Program in the College of Medicine at the University of South Florida and the Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, are seeking an MD/DO with residency training in Neurology or Psychiatry. Fellowship training in pain management, with strong focus in cancer pain management, or fellowship training in a related discipline is preferred. Applicant must be FL licensed or eligible. Preference given to applicant with clinical and research experience in oncology settings. Primary duties are: provide pain and symptom management services in outpatient setting to cancer patients; provide coverage to inpatient Palliative Care consult service, and engage in clinical research in conjunction with delivery of clinical services. Additional responsibilities: supervision of medical students, residents, and fellows in both psychiatry and neurology.

Position may be tenure earning and academic rank beyond assistant professor will be commensurate with experience and scholarly activity. Appointment at level of associate professor requires minimum of 5 years experience at the assistant professor level. Salary negotiable. Send CV to: William S. Dalton, PhD, MD, Chair & Professor of Interdisciplinary Oncology Program, 12902 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612.

GEORGIA

Junior Attending Position. Junior attending position in psycho-oncology, Winship Cancer Institute and Emory University Department of Psychiatry, available July 2003. Contact: Bernard L. Frankel, MD, (404) 778-5231 or E-mail: bernard_frankel@emory.org

ILLINOIS

C-L Fellowship. Full-time one- to two-year fellowship at Northwestern Memorial Hospital for a psychiatrist who has completed residency and has permanent medical licensure. All clinical activity for the position occurs at the brand new, award-winning Northwestern Memorial Hospital with 92 ICU beds and over 700 inpatient beds. The Psychosomatic Medicine (C-L) fellowship adheres to the guidelines for fellowship training set by the APM.

Position is available July 1, 2002. Core responsibilities and training will be centered in:

- C-L to Oncology Service (inpatient/outpatient), including bone marrow transplantation;
- immersion in Psycho-oncology research;
- generation of an independent clinical research project, with mentoring for eventual publication;
- orientation to the organization and administration of a large, busy C-L service.

The service provides over 1800 new consults and over 4000 separate patient contacts annually. Contact: Joshua L. Straus, MD, C-L Medical Director, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 251 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. (312) 926-8411; Fax: (312) 926-4840.

MASSACHUSETTS

Psychosocial Oncology Fellowship. 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 and Women's Hospital. Fellowship period runs from July 2002 to June 2003. Responsibilities include clinical services to cancer patients and their families, consultation and follow-up with inpatients, development of collaborative relationships with oncology subspecialty prac-

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

Psychosomatic/Consultation Psychiatry Fellowship. Massachusetts General Hospital's Fellowship in Psychosomatic/Consultation Psychiatry, under the direction of George B. Murray, MD, is a one-year program open to board eligible internists and psychiatrists. With ready access to MGH's extensive basic science and clinical faculty, Fellows are encouraged to participate in the rich academic and clinical environment of the MGH. Program specific didactic experiences include over 10 hours each week including: psychosomatic conference; Journal Club; special topics seminar; access to numerous departmental conferences and rounds; journal writing seminar.

Requirements: PGY-5 as of July; CV; three reference letters (one from Department Chair or Training Director); and full Massachusetts license to practice medicine. Appointment will be scheduled after receipt of reference letters. Send application materials to: Jerrold Rosenbaum, MD, Chief, Department of Psychiatry, WACC 805, MA General Hospital, Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114. Web: www.massgeneral.org

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. Position is available July 2002 and emphasizes clinical and research training in both in- and outpatient primary care settings. Responsibilities include: direct care; supervision of psychiatry and primary care residents and medical students; and developing an academic project. Specialized Geriatric, Addiction and Behavioral Medicine experience is available on an elective basis. Supervision and conferences will be provided at the hospital. Very attractive stipend. Send CV, letter of interest, and 2-3 letters of reference (one preferably from C-L Supervisor) to: 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; Fax: (617) 665-2506; E-mail: sgallant@challiance.org for more information.

NEW JERSEY

C-L Psychiatrist. Hackensack University Medical Center seeks Board-certified Adult Psychiatrist to assume full-time position of directing psychiatric C-L for the general hospital. Responsibilities include: psychiatric evaluations on med/surgical units, development of practice guidelines, grand round presentations, and liaison to general medical and surgical staff. Other duties include: supervise and train medical and psychiatric residents and medical students, and coordinate C-L activities with advanced practice psychiatric nurses. Candidate must have expertise in C-L psychiatry; fellowship training preferred, but extensive clinical experience in C-L will be considered. Position required NJ license, Board Certified, at least one year of post-residency or fellowship training with ability to qualify for faculty appointment to NJ Medical School. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits. Submit CV and letter of interest to: Arthur Middleton, MD, Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Hackensack University Medical Center, 30 Prospect Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601. Fax: (201) 996-3602; E-mail: amiddleton@humed.com

NEW MEXICO

C-L Psychiatrist. University of New Mexico is a well-kept secret (but not for long) with top-notch faculty, interesting patients, wonderful residents; and all in all, a terrific place to live. We are interested in applicants of all experience levels, and all interests. Contact: Dora Wang, MD, Director, UNM Psychiatry Consultation, 2400 Tucker NE, 4th Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87131. Cell Phone: (505) 301-6434.

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 2002-2003 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.

Consultation-Liaison 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 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 and medical students. Numerous opportunities for clinical research projects. Fellowship runs from July 2002 to June 2003. Candidates must have completed an approved four-year residency in psychiatry and NYS license. Salary of \$65,000, generous benefit package, full support to attend the APM 2002 annual meeting, and academic appointment at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. 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.

Chief, C-L Psychiatry. Cabrini Medical Center, a 400 bed and tertiary care major teaching affiliate of Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, has a full-time position available to oversee our C-L service, coordinate psychiatric emergency services and run our well established C-L fellowship program. Numerous opportunities for clinical research, and teaching of residents and medical students. Requires BC, NYS license, C-L Fellowship or appropriate experience in C-L. Academic appointment at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, faculty practice plan, generous salary and benefit package. Send cover letter and CV 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.

AIDS Psychiatry Fellowship. Mt. Sinai Hospital AIDS Center. Fellow will have opportunity to become part of a multi-disciplinary team providing care for persons with AIDS. Emphasis on both HIV and community

psychiatry from the standpoint of transmission, prevention, clinical, and palliative care. Fellowship is a one- or two-year program, with two-year program leading to a masters degree in Community Medicine. Available: July 1, 2002. Contact: Mary Ann Cohen, MD, Director, AIDS Center Psychiatry Program, One Gustave L. Levy Place, Box #1009, New York, NY 10029. (212) 241-0959.

Psycho-Oncology Clinical Fellowship.

The Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center invites applications for postdoctoral clinical fellowships in C-L psychiatry/psycho-oncology. The Psychiatry Service offers one- or two-year clinical fellowships designed to provide training in psychiatry in the medically ill with special emphasis on cancer patients. The first year emphasizes clinical care; the second year includes opportunities to participate in clinical investigation. Applicants must be MDs who have completed residency training in psychiatry. The clinical fellowship at MSKCC is a C-L psychiatry training program accredited by the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. Applications accepted through December annually. Contact: William Breitbart, MD, Chief, Psychiatry Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1242 Second Ave., New York, NY 10021. (212) 639-3907; Fax: (212) 717-3763; E-mail: breitbart@mskcc.org

Psycho-Oncology Research Fellowship.

The Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, invites applications for postdoctoral research positions in psychological and behavioral aspects of cancer. Postdoctoral research fellowships provide two-year mentored training in the areas of smoking cessation and prevention; enhancing adherence to cancer screening and risk reduction life-style recommendation; psychosocial interventions for cancer patients and families; behavioral medicine approaches to symptom management in cancer; assessment of quality of life in cancer, neuropsychology and pediatric psycho-oncology. PhD in psychology or other behavioral science and prior experience in clinical research medical settings preferred. Fellows actively participate in all aspects of project development, grant writing, supervision of data collection, liaison with multidisciplinary co-investigators, data analyses, and dissemination of findings via oral presentations and manuscript preparation. Applications accepted throughout the year. Rolling admission contingent on vacancy of training slots. Contact: Jamie Ostroff, PhD, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave.,

New York, NY 10021. (212) 583-3015; Fax: (212) 230-1953; E-mail: ostroffj@mskcc.org

C-L Psychiatry. Full time position in C-L Psychiatry at New York Medical College/Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, New York. Position is predominantly in general inpatient C-L. The individual chosen will also be in charge of the inpatient and outpatient AIDS psychiatry program, supervise 3 residents on the C-L service, and teach medical students. Ample opportunity for research and the development of additional specialized work, as well as for private practice. Faculty appointment at New York Medical College. Ideal candidate must have experience in C-L and an interest in developing or continuing a career in this area. Contact: Michael Blumenfeld, MD, Director, C-L Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, New York Medical College/Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY 10595. (914) 493-7618; E-mail: ronellan@aol.com

OHIO

C-L Fellowship. The Section of C-L Psychiatry, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, offers a one-year fellowship annually and is designed to provide additional training to psychiatrists interested in treating patients with a wide variety of medical and psychiatric problems. The fellowship allows for great flexibility in choosing an area of special clinical interest. Fellows may participate in teaching of psychiatry, neurology and internal medicine residents, as well as medical students. Fellows attend regular C-L meetings; provide the day-to-day administration of the service; attend weekly case conferences; participate in journal club; and often present at regional C-L society meetings. There are no "on-call" responsibilities. Contact: Joseph A. Locala, MD, Section of C-L Psychiatry, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195. (216) 445-4431; Fax: (216) 445-7032.

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

C-L Psychiatrist. Academic physician sought for C-L service at Jefferson University Hospital. Candidates should have C-L psychiatry fellowship training or equivalent experience. Person filling this position will be expected to participate in teaching of psychiatric residents and medical students and contribute

toward his/her salary through grant support or clinical activities. Academic subject area of focus is desirable. Rank commensurate with qualifications. Submit CV and three references to: Elisabeth J.S. Kunkel, MD, Director, C-L Psychiatry, Jefferson Medical College, 1020 Sansom St., Thompson Bldg., Ste. 1652, Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215) 955-6685; Fax: (215) 955-8473; E-mail: elisabeth.kunkel@mail.tju.edu

TEXAS

C-L Psychiatrist. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, has an opening at the Assistant Professor level for a board eligible psychiatrist to work part-time or full-time in C-L psychiatry for consults. This campus-wide service provides comprehensive, fully-integrated mental health services to medical/surgical patients across three hospitals and numerous ambulatory facilities. TX license is required. Major responsibilities include: clinical service, teaching medical students and residents. Send CV, cover letter and three references to: Ann Matt Maddrey, PhD, Director, C-L Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-8898.

Psychology Director, C-L Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine Service.

Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, seeks outstanding candidate to direct psychology activities within newly organized multidisciplinary service. This campus-wide service provides comprehensive, fully-integrated mental health services to medical/surgical patients across three hospitals and numerous ambulatory facilities. Service also provides research opportunities and supports teaching and training needs of medical students and various undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate programs on campus. Position requires Texas licensure as a clinical psychologist; clinical expertise in behavioral medicine techniques (i.e., stress management, relaxation strategies, hypnosis); knowledge of neuro-psychological testing as applied in medical settings; and research experience. Must be ABPP eligible. Major responsibilities include clinical service, service administration, teaching, and research. Send CV, cover letter and 3 references to: Ann Matt Maddrey, PhD, Director, C-L Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-8898

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

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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 perform 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 clinical—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 Richard E. Kennedy, 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; E-mail: jlvenso@hsc.vcu.edu

WASHINGTON

Psychiatry/Primary Care Fellowship – NIMH National Research Award. Departments of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Family Medicine 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 Services 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

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60th Annual Scientific Meeting, American Psychosomatic Society, Barceló Hotel Sants, Barcelona, Spain. Contact: APS, 6728 Old McLean Village Dr., McLean, VA 22101. (703) 556-9222; Fax: (703) 556-8729; E-mail: info@psychosomatic.org; online abstract submission: www.psychosomatic.org

JUNE 18-19, 2002

Second annual meeting, European Association of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry & Psychosomatics (EACLPP), Lisbon Portugal. Contact: Prof. Francis Creed, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WI, UK. 0161-276-5331; Fax: 0161-273-2135; E-mail: francis.creed@man.ac.uk

AUGUST 17-22, 2002

10th World Congress on Pain, International Association for the Study of Pain, San Diego, CA. Information: IASP, 909 NE 43rd St., Ste. 306, Seattle, WA 98105. (206) 547-6409; Fax: (206) 547-1703; E-mail: iaspdesk@juno.com; online abstract submission: <http://iasp.abstractcentral.com>

AUGUST 23-28, 2002

17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, International College of Psychosomatic Medicine, Waikoloa, HI. Contact: 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, Queen's Office of CME, Harkness 117, 1301 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 537-7009; Fax: (808) 547-4031; E-mail: icpm2003@aol.com; Web: www.icpm.org

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