

# Academy Newsletter

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## President's Message

**Mary Jane Massie, MD, FAPM, APM President**  
**Constantine G. Lyketsos, MD, FAPM, Program Chair**

2003 is truly a banner year for the Academy! After congratulating Peter Shapiro and Christine Skotzko on an extremely successful 2002 Annual Meeting, we join together to tell you about the extraordinary accomplishments of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine over the past year and the plans for our 50th Year Anniversary celebration which will be held at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego, California, next November.

Many members and friends of our organization have spent innumerable hours over the past several years to facilitate moving our proposal for subspecialty status stepwise through the American Psychiatric Association (APA), the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN), and the American Board of Medical Specialists (ABMS). We have successfully received approval, with praise, from both the APA and the ABPN; our final hurdle is approval by the full Assembly of the ABMS, which will vote on our proposal during its March 2003 meeting. Anticipating that approval, Dan Winstead has already put the ACGME Psychiatry RRC in motion; criteria for fellowship training programs in our new specialty will be written in the RRC. The ABPN will prepare the Board examination and we are expecting that the first Board exam will be administered in late 2004 or early 2005. For over a decade, many members of our organization have worked diligently, both behind the scenes and in full view, to move our proposal ahead. We thank Troy Thompson, an early leader of this movement, Tom Wise, Dan Winstead, Steve Scheiber, Paul Appelbaum, Michele Riba, Nada Stotland, Pedro Ruiz and the

entire Task Force so ably chaired by Doctors Levenson and Lyketsos, who have written, edited, and presented our proposals "up the ladder" to all of the many necessary organizations. We particularly thank Jim Levenson and Kostas Lyketsos who prepared the proposal that was presented by Stephen Scheiber, Kostas Lyketsos, and Jim Levenson to the American Board of Medical Specialists.

Our 2003 Annual Meeting will be held at the beautiful Loews Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego, a spectacular resort well known to those of us who have enjoyed a previous Academy Meeting in this beautiful oasis. Kostas Lyketsos, Chair of our Program Committee, has joined forces with Carol Alter and David Gitlin to arrange a truly spectacular meeting. During this 50th Anniversary celebration, we will be modifying our program slightly to include special addresses by luminaries in our field: Doctors Herbert Pardes and Ranga Rama Krishnan. In addition to these distinguished psychiatrist lectures, there will be a few small changes in the format of the program. After many years, APOS (formerly ASPOA) has decided to hold their meetings separately from the Academy meeting at a different time and place. This opens Thursday morning for up to four additional symposia slots. This will be followed by an opening plenary session, which will be focused on the development of DSM-V (yes, 5) as it relates to psychosomatic medicine.

A recent goal of our Academy has been to increase Annual Meeting participation by our international colleagues. During our 2002 Annual Meeting, we heard extremely high-quality presentations from scientists from different continents describing overlapping research interests. We look forward to continuing this fine tradition next year. Further, we are making a concerted effort to encourage symposium and workshop submissions that include faculty from among the broad cadre of international colleagues in our field. In this way, we hope for better integration of international colleagues in the Annual Meeting program.

A gala event will be held on Thursday evening. Carol Alter is leading the effort for this celebration, which promises to be highly exciting and entertaining. It will be an opportunity for us to mingle with and honor the leaders of our field, our international colleagues, our newest members of our society, and our friends.

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The scientific program will have two purposes: taking stock of the past 50 years, including celebration of our accomplishments, and setting priorities for the future. Submissions are invited to address these themes for the field as a whole, and in specific disease areas. With regard to research, as the field moves past its first generation of descriptive studies, the focus is on quantifying the longitudinal impact on, and the etiopathogenesis of psychiatric morbidity in, the complex medical patient. What research should be given the highest priority and why? How can we best take advantage of powerful new methods, such as genetics and brain imaging? What should be the next generation of treatment studies? How can we best ensure the growth of research in the field as well as the growth of investigators and funding?

With regard to education, what should be the training parameters and core competencies of psychosomatic medicine psychiatrists? How can we ensure and grow the recruitment of new blood? How can the field facilitate the career development of its younger members? On clinical care, what are the most pressing psychiatric care issues in the complex medically ill? What is the role of "evidence-based medicine" in the practice of PM? How can access to and payment for care best be facilitated? How do we ensure widespread implementation of new evaluation and treatment strategies? What outcomes should be monitored to ensure continued quality of care? How can we best influence public policy and key decision-makers to ensure adequate resources and quality care for our patients?

Another important activity this year is recruitment to our organization. Our Membership

Committee will be continuing the efforts of last year's committee to encourage minority recruitment into our organization. The Women's Network was active at the 2002 meeting and is considering how best to mentor young members of our field, some of whom work in relatively isolated settings and have few opportunities to interact on a regular basis with experienced academicians.

The Council has appointed a Long Range Planning Committee which will report to the Council semiannually. We view this as an exciting opportunity to rethink how best to update ourselves and others in our field who may not be Academy members as we all prepare for subspecialty certification examinations. We are uniquely poised to encourage non-member psychiatrists who specialize in working with the medically ill to join our organization, attend our meetings, and to participate in our review courses. Hopefully, we will see an influx of new participants at our 2003 and 2004 meetings.

We congratulate Jim Levenson on his efforts to pull together an impressive list of contributors to the *American Psychiatric Press Textbook of Psychosomatic Medicine* that is scheduled for publication in early 2004. This book, along with other important volumes such as the new edition of the *Massachusetts General Hospital Handbook of General Hospital Psychiatry*, will be important study resources for all of us. We congratulate our members who are participants in these extraordinary writing projects.

Lastly, with great sadness we report the passing of Doctor Herbert Weiner, one of our field's finest leaders. Herb directly touched the lives of many of us and influenced the careers of hundreds of specialists in medical psychiatry.

## New Journal Debuts

*Palliative & Supportive Care* is a new peer-reviewed, international journal of palliative medicine that focuses on the psychiatric, psychosocial, spiritual, existential, ethical, and philosophical aspects of palliative care. Edited by Doctor William Breitbart, the journal's aim is to serve as an educational resource for practitioners from a wide array of disciplines engaged in the delivery of care to those with life-threatening illnesses along the entire continuum of care, from diagnosis to the end of life. The journal's scope is broad and relates to all

aspects of palliative medicine that do not directly or exclusively deal with the administration of palliative care or hospice services, or with the primary management of pain and physical symptoms in palliative care. The mission of *Palliative & Supportive Care* is to expand the scope of the concept of adequate palliative care beyond pain and physical symptom control, to include the psychiatric, psychosocial, existential, and spiritual domains of care.

For information on submitting a manuscript, e-mail Doctor Breitbart at [palliative@mskcc.org](mailto:palliative@mskcc.org). For subscription details, contact the journal's marketing manager, Susan Soule of Cambridge University Press, at [ssoule@cup.org](mailto:ssoule@cup.org)

## Coronado Bay to Host 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting

### Your Invitation to Attend, Participate, and Win a Free Room!

Special activities and events are already in the planning stages for our 50th Anniversary gala celebration. Help us celebrate our fascinating and rich history—from its inception in 1953 as an extremely multidisciplinary and colorful group, to 2003, when psychosomatic medicine will take its rightful place as a medical subspecialty. We've come so far and achieved so much. Plan to join with friends and colleagues to rejoice and commemorate the achievements of your Academy.

Loews Coronado Bay Resort is a perfect place to host the festivities! This elegant resort is set on a secluded 15-acre peninsula and all rooms have balconies with views of water—either bay, ocean, or marina. The property features five tennis courts, three pools, gym, health club, three hot tubs, beach, windsurfing, boating, jet skiing, deep sea fishing, waterskiing, biking, and children's activities.

For more than a century, Coronado has enchanted travelers from near and far. This seaside resort is located on an island that shelters San Diego Harbor and provides many activities and attractions for family enjoyment.

Take a trolley tour of the North Island Naval Air Station that is homeport to several giant US aircraft carriers and located on the north end of the island. Or try a romantic one-hour guided tour in a genuine 36-foot-long Venice gondola through the Coronado Bay canals.

Whether you come for the superb scientific program, to celebrate our birthday, or for some

much needed rest, this is one meeting you won't want to miss.

Early reservations are a must! The hotel is a very popular destination and, as such, is holding our registrants strictly to the 30-day room reservation cut-off. **You must make your hotel reservations early to be ensured of a room.** A preliminary program will be sent to you in early August.

#### Membership Raffle

As an incentive to register early and to attract new members, we are again offering a raffle for free hotel room nights. Any APM member who sponsors a new member between March 1 and June 30, 2003, **and** who registers and has their own hotel reservation in by August 29, 2003, is eligible for the raffle drawing. Three lucky winners will receive one free room night at Loews Coronado Bay Resort for use during the Academy's meeting.

Remember, the more new members you sponsor, the greater your chances of winning a free room. The earlier you register and make your hotel reservation, the greater your chances of *having* a room! Just ask Doctor Russ Noyes of Iowa City, who won three free room nights at our Tucson meeting!

#### Special Needs

Any registrant requiring attention to special needs should notify the Academy office or the hotel at the time of registration.

## Annual Meeting Submissions

We encourage all members to submit abstracts on current research for consideration for papers and posters at the 2003 scientific meeting in Coronado (San Diego). Appropriate forms are included in this mailing, as well as forms for workshops/symposia. All forms are available on our Web site, [www.apm.org](http://www.apm.org)

#### Criteria for Poster/ Paper Submissions

All proposals should be submitted by the principal author and must include information regarding the relevance of the presentation to C-

L psychiatry and literature references to support the research. All submissions are peer-reviewed by the Education Committee and must meet the established criteria for all scientific investigations, giving background, methodology, results, and conclusions. Special attention will be given to submissions by young researchers and trainee abstracts, when so indicated to the reviewers.

Encourage your trainees to submit an abstract to be eligible for the BEST TRAINEE POSTER AWARD. Just send in the abstract on the  
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## MEMBERS ELEVATED TO FELLOWSHIP

Five Academy members were awarded fellowship status (FAPM) at the annual convocation luncheon in Tucson:

Steven K. Dobscha, MD  
*(Portland, OR)*

Rosalind G. Hoffman, MD  
*(New York, NY)*

Takashi Hosaka, MD  
*(Kangawa, Japan)*

Robert C. Joseph, MD  
*(Newton, MA)*

Robert G. Robinson, MD  
*(Iowa City, IA)*

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.

## New 2002 APM Members

Sam K. Ajluni, MD  
(Detroit, MI)

Adekola O. Alao, MD, MRCPsych  
(Manlius, NY)

Riyadh S. Alwaneen, FRCP(C)  
(Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Nitin P. Bhosale, MD  
(Quincy, MA)

Linda I. Chuang, MD  
(New York, NY)

Michael A. Cole, MD  
(Farmington, CT)

Talin A. Dadoyan, MD  
(Hackensack, NJ)

Steven R. Daviss, MD  
(Baltimore, MD)

Kathleen B. Donaghy, PhD  
(Assoc.) (Fishers, IN)

Benoît Dube, MD  
(Philadelphia, PA)

Elizabeth R. Dunn, MD  
(Cambridge, MA)

Norma R. Dunn, MD  
(New York, NY)

Danuta B. Fabisiak, DO  
(Bradenton, FL)

Ah M. Firoz, MBBS  
(Dhaka, Bangladesh)

Cynthia M. A. Geppert, MD, PHD  
(Webb) (Albuquerque, NM)

Erich Goetzel, MD  
(New York, NY)

Mark S. Groves, MD  
(Brooklyn, NY)

Adarsh K. Gupta, MD  
(Great Neck, NY)

Willy Huang, MD  
(Taipai, Taiwan)

Jeffrey C. Huffman, MD (Webb)  
(Boston, MA)

Alexander S. Isaac, MD  
(Beltsville, MD)

Morton L. Kasdan, MD (Assoc.)  
(Louisville, KY)

Thomas N. Kerrihard, MD  
(Los Angeles, CA)

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CALL FOR PAPERS and check the "Trainee Submission" box on page 2 of the form.

The Education Committee will base their reviews on the following criteria:

- Is the submission relevant to the field and to this year's meeting, and/or creatively original in concept?
- Does the clinical or basic science research use rigorous research methodology (e.g., sufficient numbers, double-blinded and controlled studies)?

■ Do review papers comprehensively cover the literature and discuss basic science as well as clinical (e.g., biological, psychological, and social) factors?

### Special Assistance

The APM Research Committee has volunteered to assist authors of paper/poster submissions with professional questions regarding their abstracts. Please contact the Academy office and a Research Committee member will be assigned to help.

## Strain and Lyketsos Receive Top Honors at Tucson 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:

**James J. Strain MD, FAPM** received the 2002 Thomas P. Hackett Award for outstanding contributions to the field of consultation-liaison psychiatry. He is Professor of Psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine (NYC), where he headed the Division of Consultation-Liaison/Behavioral Medicine for 21 years.

Doctor Strain received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his Doctor of Medicine degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He interned and completed his residency in psychiatry at University Hospitals of Cleveland, and his investigation of bilateral vs. unilateral ECT won the Menninger Award for outstanding original investigation by a US resident in 1967. Thereafter, stimulated by his interest in the profound effects of ECT, he undertook a research fellowship in split brain preparations to study the effects of seizures in rats. Doctor Strain graduated from the New York Psychoanalytic Institute after his training analysis with Charles Brenner. He headed the C-L service at the Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Service, from 1970-79 before directing a similar service at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Doctor Strain was the only psychiatrist to be appointed to the Institute of Medicine's committee to develop the "guidelines" for developing guidelines in the practice of medicine, which were adopted by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Public Health Service. He was awarded three consecutive NIMH contracts to develop a taxonomy of mental

health training for primary care physicians; was awarded the first grant from the National Cancer Institute to examine not only patient, but also physician, compliance in patients with breast cancer; and two NIMH grants to examine the effects of a psychiatric intervention in the medical setting. He has developed innovative methods of funding C-L services. With colleagues, and with his son Jay, he has spearheaded a global effort to develop an electronic medical record for use in the consultation setting. The software has been translated into numerous languages and is employed in over seven countries globally. The clinical registration system is accompanied by continually updated literature database software compiled by a team of international experts and forwarded to most medical schools in the world.

Doctor Strain is an editor of *General Hospital Psychiatry* and the *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*; head of Adjustment Disorders component for DSM-IV; member of the APA AIDS Steering Committee; and a reviewer for several journals. He has authored 168 referred publications, 73 textbook chapters, 205 abstracts, and two volumes: *Psychological Care of the Medically Ill: A Primer in Liaison Psychiatry* and *Psychological Interventions in Medical Practice*. His writings focus on issues of medical and psychiatric comorbidity: problems in diagnosis and treatment, medical drug/psychotropic drug interactions. He has trained over 120 fellows in C-L psychiatry and was Director of the Pollin International Fellowship in Medical Crisis Counseling.

Also honored was **Constantine G. Lyketsos, MD, FAPM**, recipient of the 2002 APM Research Award for outstanding clinical work

and research. Doctor Lyketos received his undergraduate education at Northwestern University, graduating with honors. He completed medical school at Washington University where he received the Merck Award and Alpha Omega Alpha honors. He completed internship and residency at Johns Hopkins, where he was also Chief Resident. While completing a research training fellowship in psychiatric epidemiology and neuropsychiatry at Johns Hopkins, he also completed a Master of Health Science degree in clinical epidemiology with a Certificate in the Business of Medicine.

Doctor Lyketos subsequently joined the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, with joint appointments in the Bloomberg School of Public Health departments of Epidemiology and Mental Hygiene. He is now Professor of Psychiatry, Epidemiology, and Mental Hygiene, and co-director of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry. He is a Fellow of the APM, which has previously awarded him the Dlin/Fischer Clinical Research Award and a Visiting Professor Award. He serves on the editorial board of *Psychosomatics* and serves as reviewer for several journals, including *JAMA*, *Archives of General Psychiatry*, *Biological Psychiatry*, and the *American Journal of Epidemiology*. He is heavily involved in the teaching of residents and for several years has overseen the weekly Journal Club as well as a course in basic research methods in psychiatry. Doctor Lyketos also serves as academic director of the Copper Ridge Institute in Sykesville, Maryland, whose mission is to conduct and evaluate research and to educate professionals regarding the care of aging persons. In this capacity he is an active educator of several groups of allied health professionals. He has authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and commentaries, as well as one book. He has guest edited or co-edited three journal special issues on Neuropsychiatry, HIV Psychiatry, and Psychiatry of the Medically Ill.

His research interests have included the epidemiology of depression and dementia, the epidemiology and treatment of behavioral disorders in dementia, and the etiology and effect of mood disorders occurring in patients with neuropsychiatric diseases such as Alzheimer's, AIDS, or traumatic brain injury. Doctor Lyketos is Principal Investigator of the Depression in Alzheimer's Disease Study (DIADS), the Maryland Assisted Living Study (MD-AL), the Clinical Assessment and Validation of the Experimental Alkon Test (CAVEAT), and the

Baltimore site director for the Alzheimer's disease Anti-inflammatory Prevention Trial (ADAPT). He is also an investigator in the follow-up study of the Baltimore Epidemiologic Catchment Area, and the Cache County Study of Memory in Aging.

Doctor Lyketos also co-chairs one of the Johns Hopkins Institutional Review Boards and has been instrumental in the development of policies and procedures for the involvement of patients with psychiatric disorders and cognitive impairment in research studies in all medical settings. He is currently an active clinician, seeing patients approximately one day per week and attending on the neuropsychiatry inpatient unit two months/year.

Other awards presented during the annual Awards Luncheon included:

**DORFMAN JOURNAL PAPER AWARD** for the best paper published annually in *Psychosomatics* to **Katherine A. Phillips, MD, et al: *Surgical and Nonpsychiatric Medical Treatment of Patients with Body Dysmorphic Disorder.***

**STOUEMIRE AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN C-L EDUCATION** to the **NIMH Program in Psychiatric Research Bioethics, Donald L. Rosenstein, MD, FAPM, Program Director.**

**APM VISITING PROFESSOR AWARDS** to **Harvey M. Chochinov, MD, PhD, FAPM** and **Francisco Fernandez, MD.**

**WEBB FELLOWSHIP AWARDS** to **Cynthia M.A. Geppert, MD, PhD** and **Jeff C. Huffman, MD.**

**AWARDS OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION** to **Constantine G. Lyketos, MD, FAPM, James J. Levenson, MD, FAPM, Thomas N. Wise, MD, FAPM, Stephen M. Saravay, MD, FAPM,** and **Maurice D. Steinberg, MD, FAPM.**

**BEST TRAINEE POSTER** to **C. Sola, DO, et al: *The Eyes Have It: Diagnosing an Unusual Neuropsychiatric Condition via Skin Findings.***

**BEST POSTER AWARD** to **T. Hosaka, MD, PhD, et al: *Effect of Psychiatric Group Intervention on Emotions, Natural-Killer Cell Activity, and Pregnancy Rate in Japanese Infertile Women.***

**DLIN/FISCHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD** to **Matthew J. Bair, MD, et al: *Impact of Pain on Depression Treatment Efficacy.***

## New 2002 APM Members

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James N. Kimball, MD  
(Chapel Hill, NC)

Oladipo A. Kukoyi, MD  
(Iowa City, IA)

Ann M. Maddrey, PhD (Assoc.)  
(Dallas, TX)

Laurie Malkoff, MD  
(New York, NY)

Geoffrey M. Margo, MD, PHD  
(Philadelphia, PA)

Maurico Murillo, MD  
(New York, NY)

George G. Nasra, MD  
(Penfield, NY)

Kristin J. O'Dell Fargher, MD  
(Tampa, FL)

Lawrence T. Park, MD  
(Boston, MA)

Catherine M. Piontek, MD  
(Philadelphia, PA)

Scott S. Shapiro, MD  
(New York, NY)

J. Jewel Shim, MD  
(New York, NY)

Christopher L. Sola, DO (Assoc.)  
(Rochester, MN)

Brenda J. Talley, MD  
(San Antonio, TX)

Erwin C. Ting, MD  
(New York, NY)

Ruzica Vuškovic, MD  
(Minneapolis, MN)

Paula C. Zimbrea, MD  
(New York, NY)

## AFFILIATE NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL C-L, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

Hernan G. Rincon, MD, is the current editor of a new C-L journal (*Cuadernos de Psiquiatria de Enlace*). The journal has a readership of 4,000 and is sent to all psychiatrists in Colombia and to physicians, nurses, and in-training health agents with an interest in C-L psychiatry. Anyone wishing to contribute short review articles (5-8 pages, double-spaced) which are easy to understand for the non-psychiatrist, should contact [hernanrincon@mail.com](mailto:hernanrincon@mail.com)

Doctor Rincon has also created a network of 110 psychiatrists from Spain and Latin America whose objectives are mainly to exchange information on academic developments, meetings, and articles. Access to membership is restricted to health agents interested in the C-L subspecialty. Communication between members is in Spanish. Anyone interested in contributing and participating should contact Doctor Rincon. The e-mail address for the network is [medicinapsicosomatica@yahoogroups.com](mailto:medicinapsicosomatica@yahoogroups.com)

Doctor Rincon is organizing a debate symposium on the *Impact of Psychosocial Interventions in the Medical Patient* to be presented at the 2003 meeting of the Colombian Psychiatric Association in Cali, Colombia. He is also editing a C-L psychiatry book in Spanish and is seeking international individuals willing to devote the time to collaborate on the book.

### ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE & PSYCHIATRY

Founded in 1991, the AMP is composed of primary care physicians and psychiatrists interested in working together to promote high-quality patient care for those with concurrent physical and psychiatric difficulties; in developing guidelines for services and training experiences specifically designed to address the problems of these patients; and in fostering basic and applied research at the interface of medicine and psychiatry. We solicit members who practice at the interface of medicine and psychiatry, including primary care providers, psychiatrists, and behavioral medicine practitioners. For membership information, visit our website: [www.amedpsych.com/modules/news](http://www.amedpsych.com/modules/news) or contact Nish Patel: AMP, 1211 Baihly View Lane, SW, Rochester, MN 55902. (507) 280-0190.

Newly elected AMP Board of Directors:

*President:* Caroline Carney Doebbeling, MD, FAPM (University of Iowa College of Medicine)

*President-Elect:* Theodore R. Stern, MD, FAPM (Massachusetts General Hospital)

*Secretary:* Robert Albanese, MD (Medical University of South Carolina and Charleston VA)

*Treasurer:* Perry S. Westerman, MD (Michigan State University School of Medicine)

Doctor Carney Doebbeling will introduce a new interest group, "Mental Health & Primary Care," at the Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, April 30-May 3 in Vancouver. The AMP will support this group which seeks to highlight dual training, the importance of mental health curriculums in general medicine training, and research at the interface of medicine and psychiatry.

### SOCIETY FOR LIAISON PSYCHIATRY

Asher D. Aladjem, MD, FAPM has been chosen as the new president.

## APM Members in the News

Four APM members were among the 46 psychiatrists recently honored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI). **Doctors Steven A. Epstein, Donald A. Malone, and George E. Tesar** were recipients of the 2002 NAMI Exemplary Psychiatrists Awards. The awards honor psychiatrists who have made substantial contributions and exhibited leadership in serving people with mental illnesses, especially in multicultural communities and with children and adolescents. **Richard K. Harding, MD** was also honored for his significant contributions to cultural sensitivity and awareness in the profession.

"These are the doctors that have gone the extra mile in treating their patients by providing extraordinary care for often underserved populations," said NAMI Executive

Director Richard Birkel. "They reflect the cutting edge of the former US Surgeon General's most recent reports on mental health. They are helping our most vulnerable consumers and families to regain their lives."

**Michelle B. Riba, MD** is a candidate for President-Elect of the American Psychiatric Association. Doctor Riba was instrumental in the APM's bid to achieve subspecialty status for psychosomatic medicine.

**Teresa A. Rummans, MD, FAPM** was chosen to serve on Mayo Clinic's Board of Governors. **Lilian Gonsalves, MD, FAPM** is just finishing her term on the Cleveland Clinic Board of Governors. Both are the first psychiatrists chosen as Board representatives by these institutions.

**Edward A. Walker, MD** has become the Medical Director for the entire University of Washington Health System. This is the first time this position is held by a psychiatrist.

**Jose R. Maldonado, MD, FAPM** is now Chair of the Ethics Committee at Stanford University Medical Center and also was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award, presented at the 14th US Psychiatric & Mental Health Congress, Boston, MA.

The Canadian Government has bestowed two prestigious awards this year on **Harvey M. Chochinov, MD, PhD, FRCP(C), FAPM:** Canada Research Chair in Palliative Care and Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for work in palliative care.

The APA Assembly's 2002 Profile of Courage Award was presented to **Terry Rabinowitz, MD, FAPM.**

### 50th APM Annual Meeting: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE

#### "Setting Priorities for the New Subspecialty"

Loews Coronado Bay Resort  
Coronado (San Diego), California

**November 20-23, 2003**

*Submission Deadlines:*

Workshop/Symposium Proposal:

February 14, 2003

Call for Papers: April 4, 2003

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### ARIZONA

**Adult/Geriatric Psychiatrist.** Share established Tucson practice. BC/BE. Outpatient and some inpatient, with active C-L service. ECT a plus, but can train. Contact: Kevin Goeta-Kreisler, MD. (520) 907-5468; E-mail: drgk@alephcenter.com

**Inpatient & Outpatient C-L.** Hayden VA Medical Center Mental Health Service is offering positions in inpatient and outpatient C-L. Candidates must be highly motivated, flexible, and able to work as part of an integrated team. Core responsibilities include C-L to medical/surgical departments. Flexibility to pursue areas of personal interest. Potential opportunities include pain management, bariatrics, GI hepatitis clinic, sleep disorders, palliative care, and research. Previous research experience a plus. Competitive salaries and excellent benefits. May have licensure in any state. Send CV to: David Leicken, MD, Hayden VA Medical Center, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service, 650 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85012. (602) 277-5551 x6438; Fax: (602) 222-2723; E-mail: david.leicken@med.va.gov

### CALIFORNIA

**Director, Mental Health Services/AIDS.** Seeking board certified psychiatrist with HIV/AIDS care experience. Full-time, excellent salary and benefits. Los Angeles metro area. For information: (323) 860-5219 or toll free (800) 800-1203; Fax: (323) 417-5030; Web: www.aidshealth.org

**C-L Fellowship.** The University of California, Davis Medical Center is recruiting a full-time PGY-5 Psychiatry C-L fellow for the July 2003-June 2004 academic year. This fellowship will prepare the psychiatrist to provide expert consultation on patients with medical and surgical illness in a wide variety of clinical settings. Inpatient consultations will be seen at the 528-bed University of California, Davis Medical Center, a Level I Trauma Center and the major tertiary care medical center for inland northern California. In addition, the fellow may be assigned to the UCDMC BioEthics Consultation Service. Outpatient consultation experience will be available at the UCDMC Cancer Center, Sacramento County Primary Care Clinic, and the UCDMC Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Transplant Surgery, Gastric Bypass Surgery, and Family & Community Medicine. In addition, the fellow will have extensive opportunities to evaluate patients in

various rural clinics via telepsychiatry. The fellow will have regular opportunities to teach psychiatry and neurology residents as well as medical students. The formal educational program consists of seminars, directed readings, and protected time for individual academic development.

Interested candidates should send CV and letter of interest to: James A. Bourgeois, OD, MD, Director, Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, Davis, 2230 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-4941; Fax: (916) 734-3384; E-mail: james.bourgeois@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu

**C-L Fellowship.** The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) announces a one-year fellowship position available for PGY-5 level or higher at the San Francisco VA Medical Center starting July 2003. 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. 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 multisite C-L conferences. Applicants must have completed an accredited psychiatry residency by July 2002, be Board Eligible, and at the PGY-5 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.** 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 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.** Availability for fellow in transplant psychiatry at the Toronto University Health Network, 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. Psychosocial Team includes one full-time and four part-time psychiatrists, two psychiatric nurses, and four social workers. Psychiatry residents rotate through the service as part of their core training in C-L psychiatry. Wide range of opportunities for clinical, scholarly, and research activity. Fellow can tailor individual experience to meet learning needs and career goals. The start date is negotiable. Fellow must meet requirements for an educational license through the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. Base salary \$50,000.00 CDN. Contact: Dr. Susan Abbey, Director, Psychosocial Program, Multi-Organ Transplant Program, University Health Network, 8EN-212, 200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 2C4; (416) 340-4447; Fax: (416) 340-4198; E-mail: susan.abbey@uhn.on.ca

### CONNECTICUT

**C-L/Geriatric Psychiatry Faculty Positions.** Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, announces availability of three junior faculty positions in new Division of C-L and Geriatric Psychiatry, under the leadership of Steven Cole, MD. Positions 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. Clinical programs will focus on excellence in inpatient medical-psychiatry, inpatient geropsychiatry, inpatient/outpatient consultation-liaison and ECT, outpatient geropsychiatry, and liaison to extended care facilities. Significant opportunities to develop unique research interests available, as well as collaboration with ongoing clinical and preclinical research in anxiety, mood and cognitive disorders, and 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 Re-

search, 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.uchc.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: Paul Desan, MD, Yale-New Haven Hospital, 20 York St., Room 2039 CB, New Haven, CT 06504. (203) 785-2618; Fax: (203) 785-2618; E-mail: paul.desan@yale.edu

## FLORIDA

**Palliative Care Physician.** Department of Interdisciplinary Oncology in the College of Medicine at the University of South Florida and the Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute seeking MD or DO with residency training in neurology, internal medicine, or psychiatry at the assistant/associate professor level. Fellowship training in pain management with a strong focus in cancer pain management or fellowship training in a related discipline is preferred. Must be FL licensed or eligible. Preference given to applicants with clinical and research experience in oncology settings. Primary duties are to provide pain and symptom management services in the outpatient setting in an interdisciplinary palliative care clinic to cancer patients, provide coverage to the inpatient palliative care consultation service, and engage in clinical research in conjunction with delivery of clinical services. Duties are carried out in collaboration with other members of the Psychosocial and Palliative Care Program in both the inpatient and outpatient environments of the Moffitt Cancer Center. Additionally, there are responsibilities for supervision of medical students, residents, and fellows in both psychiatry and neurology. Position may be tenure earning and academic rank beyond that of assistant professor will be commensurate with experience and scholarly activity. Appointment rank at the level of associate professor requires a minimum of five years experience at the assistant professor level. Salary is negotiable. Please reference position no. 11836. Send current CV to: W. Michael Alberts, MD, Professor & Interim Chair, c/o Kathy Jordan, MBA, Faculty Recruitment Specialist, Department of Interdis-

ciplinary Oncology, 12902 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612. Program contact is Michael A. Weitzner, MD, Chief of Palliative Care, (813) 979-3856. Position is open until filled. Application review begins November 15, 2002.

## 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 guidelines for fellowship training set by the APM. Position available July 1. 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. 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.

## MARYLAND

**C-L Fellowship.** The University of Maryland is recruiting a full time PGY-5, C-L psychiatry fellow for July 2003–June 2004 academic year. Fellowship will prepare psychiatrist to provide expert consultation on patients with medical illnesses in a wide variety of settings. Outpatient consultation experiences are available in a primary care medical clinic, an HIV clinic, and a vocational rehabilitation center. Inpatient consultation sites include the Baltimore VA Hospital, the Cowley Shock-Trauma Center, and University Hospital with its multitude of specialty services including nephrology, organ transplantation, oncology, HIV, neurology/neurosurgery, cardiology, and OB/GYN. Opportunity to teach medical students and psychiatry residents. Educational program consists of seminars, case conferences, and individual supervision provided for all clinical activities. Interested candidates should send CV and letter of interest to: Mark J. Ehrenreich, MD, Director, C-L Psychiatry, Box 349, University of Maryland Medical System, 22 S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201. (410) 328-6091; Fax: (410) 328-1757; E-mail: mehrenre@psych.umaryland.edu

**C-L Psychiatry.** University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, is seeking a full-time psychiatrist in the C-L psychiatry area. Duties include supervising residents, teaching medical students, and direct clinical care. Candidates must be ABPN certified or eligible. Academic rank and salary are commensurate with experience. Send letter of introduction and CV to: Anthony Lehman, MD, University of Maryland Medical Center, 701 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

**Bioethics & C-L Psychiatry Fellowship.** NIMH Psychiatry C-L Service in cooperation with the NIH Clinical Center Department of Clinical Bioethics is offering a unique two-year fellowship in C-L psychiatry and clinical research bioethics. Applications being accepted for July 2003 from psychiatrists who have completed their residency or who will be entering their fourth year of psychiatric residency training. Fellowship is designed to train C-L psychiatrists to become future leaders in bioethics activities in academic medical center. Fellows will receive clinical training on the NIMH Psychiatry C-L Service. Consultations are provided to NIH Clinical Center research subjects participating in a wide variety of clinical protocols (e.g., diagnostic and therapeutic genetics research, bone marrow and solid tissue transplantation, immunotherapy research protocols, and research on HIV/AIDS). Bioethics training involves a structured educational program (including a lecture series in psychiatric research bioethics and seminars conducted by the Department of Clinical Bioethics) and mentored research. Opportunities exist for research projects related to decisional capacity assessment, informed consent for research, and other questions at the interface of medicine, psychiatry and ethics. Contact: Donald L. Rosenstein, MD, Chief, Psychiatry C-L Service, NIH, 10 Center Dr., MSC 1277, Bethesda, MD 20892-1277. (301) 594-0859 or (301) 496-9675; Fax: (301) 402-2588; E-Mail: DonaldRosenstein@nih.gov

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Medical Director, Medical Psychiatry Program.** The Sisters of Providence Behavioral Healthcare Network is seeking a Medical Director to provide leadership and development for a growing outpatient behavioral medicine program. The program will be providing the psychiatric component to bariatric surgery, cardiology, cancer, and C-L service. The medical director will play a key role in providing medical leadership and collaboration with medical center physicians. The position offers an excellent opportunity to an individual who is highly motivated and committed to creating quality clinical services. In addition to program development, the medical director will

provide clinical supervision to treatment team allied health providers and provide direct patient care.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter and CV to: Linda Foster, Vice President Outpatient Services, 1221 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA 01089, or e-mail to Linda.Foster@sphs.com

### **Psychosocial Oncology Fellowship.**

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is recruiting a full-time PGY-5 fellow in psychiatry to service the clinical needs of a growing academic psychosocial oncology service based at Dana-Farber and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Fellowship period runs from July 2003–June 2004. 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. Fellow will be supervised by Psychosocial Oncology Program faculty. Interested candidates should send a CV and a letter describing their clinical interests to: John Peteet, MD, Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care Service, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 632-6181; Fax (617) 632-6180; E-mail: jpeteet@partners.org

**C-L Fellowships & Chief Resident.** The following positions are available at Harvard-affiliated hospitals for the July 2003–June 2004 academic year:

- Four PGY-5 medical (C-L) psychiatry fellowship positions at Brigham & Women's/Faulkner Hospitals and West Roxbury VA Hospital
- One PGY-4 primary care psychiatry chief resident position at West Roxbury VA Hospital

Positions offer advanced training in medical psychiatry and C-L psychiatry and include experience in emergency room psychiatry, psycho-oncology and palliative care, psychopharmacology, clinical research, psychotherapy, and resident/medical student teaching. Subspecialty liaison opportunities are available in women's health, neuropsychiatry and behavioral neurology, burn trauma, and spinal cord injury units. Excellent supervision and attractive stipends. Fellowship positions include Harvard Medical School appointment. Contact: David Gitlin, MD, Director, Medical Psychiatry, Brigham & Women's/Faulkner Hospitals, 75 Francis St., Boston, MA 02115. (617) 738-6750; Fax: (617) 738-1275; E-mail: dgitlin@partners.org

**Psychosomatic/Consultation Psychiatry Fellowship.** Massachusetts General Hos-

pital'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 ten 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 MA license to practice medicine. Appointment will be scheduled after receipt of reference letters. Send application materials to: George Murray, MD, Department of Psychiatry, Warren 705, MA General Hospital, Fruit St., Boston, MA 02114. (617) 726-2984; Web: www.massgeneral.org

**C-L Fellowship.** Cambridge Health Alliance (formerly The Cambridge Hospital) is offering a one- to two-year fellowship training program for a PGY-5/6 psychiatrist. Position available July 2003. Emphasis on 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 two or three 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

**C-L Psychiatrist.** Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, has immediate opening for a full-time consultation psychiatrist to join an active consult service with two other psychiatrists. Primary responsibility involves inpatient psychiatric consultation to medical-surgical services. Opportunities exist for outpatient consultation with pain management and other subspecialty services. Baystate Medical Center is a 600-bed tertiary care teaching hospital and a major teaching site for Tufts University School of Medicine. Academic appointment commensurate with experience. No J-1 Visa opportunity available. Contact: Steven Fischel, MD or Lewis Cohen, MD, Co-Directors, Psychiatry Consultation Service, Baystate Medical Center, Room S2-676, 759 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01199. (413) 794-3376; E-mail: steven.fischel@hs.org

## **NEW YORK**

**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 and medical students. Numerous opportunities exist for clinical research projects. Fellowship runs from July 2003 to June 2004. Candidates must have completed an approved four-year residency in psychiatry and NYS license. Salary of \$65,000, generous benefit package, subsidized housing available, full support to attend the APM 2003 Annual Meeting, and academic appointment at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. Send letter with CV and three 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.

**C-L Fellowships.** The C-L Psychiatry Service at Long Island Jewish Medical Center is offering five fellowships for 2003–2004 from July 1–October 1 running for 12 months from the start date. C-L Psychiatry Service at LIJ is a now in its 30th year of operation and has become one of the largest services in the country in terms of faculty, clinical activity, and size. The program provides two tracks: a regular inpatient one, and a primary care track. The regular track provides broad clinical exposure and supervision in the inpatient, outpatient, and primary care areas. The Primary Care Program offers additional training in primary care psychiatry as well as in traditional inpatient C-L psychiatry. To receive the fellowship application, contact: Maurice D. Steinberg, MD. (718) 470-7652; Fax: (516) 354-6491; E-mail: msteinbe@lij.edu

**AIDS Psychiatry Fellowship.** Mt. Sinai Hospital AIDS Center. Opportunity to become part of a multidisciplinary 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 the 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.**

Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center invites applications for postdoctoral clinical fellowships in C-L psychiatry/psycho-oncology. 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 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

### **OHIO**

**C-L Fellowship.** The Section of C-L Psychiatry, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, offers 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. Fellowship allows for great flexibility in choosing an area of special clinical interest. Fellows may participate in teaching 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 present at various academic meetings. 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.

**C-L Psychiatrist.** Exceptional opportunity to join a team of C-L psychiatrists providing inpatient consults to medical and surgical services primarily at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH. The group is seeking a full-time physician for 2003 who is interested in complex inpatient cases and pain management. Riverside is a 1,000-bed tertiary teaching community hospital. Position offers shared call, a competitive salary, and a complete benefit package. Contact: Julie Hotchkiss, Grant/Riverside Physician Recruiting. (800) 368-7540; E-mail: hotchki@ohiohealth.com

### **OREGON**

**Resident/Fellow Mood Disorders Psychiatry.** Mood Disorders Center/Department of Psychiatry, Portland VAMC is recruiting psychiatry residents in PGY-4 and above to begin January 2003 and July 2003 or sooner. Preference given to individuals with prior psychiatric research experience. Psychiatrist will function as a clinician/investigator for clinical drug trials and in the NIMH-sponsored Systematic Treatment Enhancement Program for Bipolar Disorder (STEP-BD). Opportunities to participate in protocols that investigate interferon-induced depression in patients with hepatitis C. Other activities include data analysis and authorship/co-authorship of manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals. Didactic teaching will include weekly clinical case conferences, monthly journal club, monthly mood disorders forum, and the option of postdoctoral training within the OHSU Human Investigations Program. Direct supervision provided by experienced psychopharmacology clinician-researchers. Up to 50% protected research time. Position will report directly to Chief of Psychiatry/Clinical Director of Mental Health and Medical Director, Portland VA Mood Disorders Center. Emphasis on strong team building skills. Send CV to: mood.disorders@med.va.gov or Fax: (503) 721-1053.

### **PENNSYLVANIA**

**C-L Psychiatrist.** Junior or mid-level faculty member with an interest in academic C-L psychiatry. Candidate should be at least board eligible after having completed residency training in psychiatry. Fellowship training and/or an area of academic focus is desirable. Academic rank determined by applicant's qualifications. Successful applicant expected to participate in teaching, educational, and clinical activities of C-L service. Opportunities for participation in research activities are available to interested candidates. Interested individuals for the above positions should submit CV to: Elisabeth J. Kunkel, MD, Director, C-L Psychiatry, 1020 Sansom St., Thompson Bldg., Ste. 1652, Philadelphia, PA 19107. (215) 955-6685; Fax: (215) 955-8473; E-mail: elisabeth.kunkel@mail.tju.edu

**Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship.** Full-time, one-year fellowship at PGY-5 level beginning July 1. Fellows will acquire expertise in clinical, administrative, and research aspects of a full range of addictive disorders. Rotations include outpatient, inpatient, emergency, and C-L settings with active supervision and scheduled teaching seminars. Attractive stipends offered. Contact: Ronald Serota, MD, Fellowship Director, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 833 Chestnut St., Ste.

210-E, Philadelphia, PA 19107. E-mail to Ashwin A. Patkar, MD, Associate Fellowship Director at: ashwin.patkar@mail.tju.edu. (215) 955-2542; Fax: (215) 503-2850.

**C-L Psychiatrist.** Established C-L group at 700-bed Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA with Level I trauma, 1200 open hearts, 3300 births, 9-bed burn center, kidney and pancreas transplant, 10 residencies (no psychiatry). New inpatient hospital-based psychiatric center with 52 adult and 13 adolescent beds. Psychiatry Department has 15 adult, 3 C&A psychiatrists with full continuum of care. Job is 60% C-L and 40% outpatient. C-L psychiatrists focus on med/surg, ob/gyn, oncology, cardiology and trauma. Highly competitive salary and excellent benefits. Teaching and clinical research available. Faculty appointment at Penn State/Hershey. E-mail CV to carol.voorhees@lvh.com. (610) 402-7008; Fax: (610) 402-7014.

**C-L/Psycho-oncology Assistant Professor.** University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychiatry and Cancer Center. Full-time, academic position at the assistant professor level to do both consultation-liaison and psycho-oncology work. Contact: James L. Stinnett, MD, (215) 662-2798; Fax: (215) 349-8829

### **RHODE ISLAND**

**Director of Ambulatory Consultation Psychiatry.** Department of Psychiatry, The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI, is seeking a full-time psychiatrist for Director of Ambulatory Consultation Psychiatry within the Division of Behavioral Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry. Must be board certified in general psychiatry. Candidate will have completed training in adult psychiatry in accredited program. Responsible for education and research, as agreed upon. Candidates should have a record of clinical research or scholarly activity at the interface of psychiatry and medical patients. Candidate should also have record of teaching and supervision of psychiatry residents. Three years post training in a staff capacity in a teaching-training psychiatric hospital or equivalent experience preferred. Candidate must be eligible for academic appointment at Brown University at the assistant or associate professor level, teaching or research scholar track. If hired at an assistant professor level, the candidate must be able to demonstrate potential in clinical research or scholarly productivity. If hired at the associate professor level, candidate must demonstrate a national reputation. Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled or the search is closed. Send letter and CV to: Martin B. Keller, MD, Chair-

man, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Butler Hospital, 345 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI 02906.

## TEXAS

**Psychology Director.** Department of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Dallas is seeking candidate to direct psychology activities within this newly organized multidisciplinary service. Campus-wide committed service provides comprehensive, fully-integrated mental health services to medical/surgical patients across three hospitals and numerous ambulatory clinical studies in psycho-oncology, cystic fibrosis, HIV, diabetes, and women's issues. Additionally, the service supports the teaching and training needs of medical students and various undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs on campus. Position requires Texas licensure as a clinical psychologist; clinical expertise in behavioral medicine techniques such as stress management, relaxation strategies, hypnosis, etc.; knowledge of neuropsychological 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 three references to: Ann Matt Maddrey, PhD, Director, C-L Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-8898; (214) 648-7819; Fax: (214) 648-9627; E-mail: ann.maddrey@utsouthwestern.edu

**C-L Psychiatrist/Behavioral Medicine.** The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Department of Psychiatry is recruiting a full- or part-time board certified/eligible psychiatrist at the assistant professor level. Seeking expert C-L psychiatrist for newly implemented multidisciplinary team consisting of physicians, psychologists, nursing specialists, and social workers committed to medical/surgical patients across three hospitals and numerous ambulatory facilities. Major responsibilities include integrating clinical and research services with teaching residents and medical students. Send CV, cover letter, three references to: Ann Matt Maddrey, PhD, Director, C-L Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-8898; (214) 648-7819; Fax: (214) 648-9627; E-mail: ann.maddrey@utsouthwestern.edu

## VERMONT

**C-L Fellowship.** 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. 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. 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. Fellow 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. 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 Ave., Burlington, VT 05401-1473.

## VIRGINIA

**C-L Fellowship.** The 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 2003. 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: jlevenso@hsc.vcu.edu

**C-L Fellowship.** Georgetown University Department of Psychiatry announces fellowship positions in C-L psychiatry to begin July 2003. Program is the only fully accredited program in the DC area and is located at INOVA Fairfax Hospital, a regional tertiary care center, which is an integral teaching affiliate of the Georgetown University School of Medicine. Program provides clinical consultation experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings, didactic supervision, and research training. Ongoing liaison activities include oncology, HIV, geriatrics, trauma, internal medicine, organ transplantation, and ob/gyn. Opportunities to develop interests and expertise within C-L. Didactic seminars include C-L, research methodology, and advanced topics in psychotherapy. Individual supervision provided for all clinical activities. Stipends augmented by limited private practice for which formal psychotherapy supervision is provided. Requirement is completion of approved psychiatric residency program. Contact: Thomas N. Wise, MD, Chair, Psychiatry, INOVA Fairfax Hospital, 3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA 22042-3300. (703) 698-3626; Fax: (703) 698-3029; or Catherine C. Crone, MD, Fellowship Training Director. (703) 698-3380; Fax: (703) 698-3029.

## 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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[www.apm.org](http://www.apm.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH 20-23, 2003

22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society (IASP Chapter), Chicago, IL. Info: American Pain Society, 4700 W. Lake Ave., Glenview, IL 60025-1485. (847) 375-4715; Fax: (877) 734-8758 (toll free in US) or (732) 460-7318 (international); Web: www.ampainsoc.org

### APRIL 23-27, 2003

6th World Congress in Psycho-Oncology, Banff, Alberta, Canada. E-mail for questions: banffcongress@cancerboard.ab.ca; For registration information: www.capo.ca

### MAY 22-25, 2003

VIII European Conference on Traumatic Stress, Berlin, Germany. For information: www.trauma-conference-berlin.de

### AUGUST 23-28, 2003

17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine, International

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