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President's Message

Mary Jane Massie, MD, FAPM

Savoring Our Accomplishments; Preparing for Our Challenges

It has been my pleasure to serve as your president over the past year. This has been a year of significant achievement for the Academy. After more than a decade of effort, most recently spearheaded by Doctors Dan Winstead, Kostas Lyketsos and Jim Levenson and their committee, and aided by Doctors Tom Wise, David Gitlin, Steve Scheiber, Michele Riba, Pedro Ruiz and countless friends and members of the APM, we were granted subspecialty status in Psychosomatic Medicine by the American Board of Medical Specialties. The final hurdle in this process is likely to be crossed in June when Dr. Winstead receives approval from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Doctor Scheiber of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) has announced that the subspecialty test development committee will be chaired by Doctor Winstead assisted by Doctor Levenson. The first examination is anticipated to be administered in Spring 2005. In his announcement memorandum, Doctor Scheiber said that "In addition to being certified in psychiatry, applicants for subspecialty certification must also meet the board's licensure and ACGME training requirements. For the first five years that the examination is administered (the 'grandfathering' period),

there are two alternatives to ACGME-accredited training. One is non-ACGME-accredited residency training in psychosomatic medicine. The other is 25% practice time devoted to psychosomatic medicine for a minimum of two years. After the grandfathering period, applicants will be required to successfully complete one year of ACGME-accredited residency training in psychosomatic medicine. Additional information will be posted on the ABPN's website (www.abpn.com) as it becomes available."

Our accomplishments present both opportunities and challenges. To help people prepare for the subspecialty exam, each year the APM will sponsor an update course associated with our November Annual Meeting. We hope to see an influx of new members from those who attend our courses and stay on to enjoy both the good friendship and good science at our meeting. Our Site Selections Committee, chaired by Doctor Mary Alice O'Dowd, will be mindful of the need to hold meetings in a pleasing location that can accommodate update course attendees as well as our usual meeting attendees.

APM membership has been dwindling over the past decade. APM Council member Doctor Steve Saravay and his colleagues conducted a survey of Long Island, New York teaching hospitals and found that a significant number of psychosomatic medicine faculty members are not APM members and hence may not be encouraging their residents to learn more about our organization or our field. Our Membership Committee, chaired by Doctor Carla Rodgers, has a real opportunity to reach out to such faculty members, to residency training program directors, and to early career psychiatrists to encourage their membership in the APM. If the psychosomatic medicine faculty members in your institution are not APM members, please offer to sponsor them for membership. Our application materials can be found on our website (www.apm.org).

Our Fellowship Review Subcommittee, chaired by Doctor Gregory Fricchione, will cease APM review of psychosomatic medicine fellowship programs and will change its focus to developing methods to facilitate ACGME approval of our current fellowship

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ACADEMY HISTORY . . . compiled by Evelyne Hallberg, APM Executive Director



As part of the 50th Anniversary celebration, I was asked to delve into the APM archival records to see what was lurking in all those boxes. What seemed to be an extremely daunting chore actually turned into one of the most entertaining three weeks of my 25-year association with the Academy. It was interesting, surprising, and often hilarious. I want to share some of our history with you to perk your interest in the upcoming meeting, and I have included a few historical facts in this newsletter. Just look for the boxes containing the Academy logo.

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programs and to promote the development of psychosomatic fellowship programs in medical centers currently without them. The annual Fellowship Directors' Networking Breakfast will, in the short term, become an important working session to consider these issues.

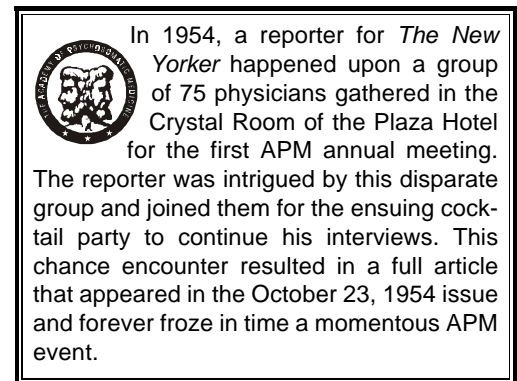
On a daily basis we demonstrate the pleasure we experience working in our field when we teach medical students, psychiatry residents, and fellows. This year, APM Council members will explore our future relationship with the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP), and our Residency Subcommittee, chaired by Lawson Wulsin, has commenced work with the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT) to prepare joint APM-AADPRT submissions on teaching psychosomatic medicine to residents and fellows for the March 2004 AADPRT annual meeting in New Orleans. In addition, this committee will consider how best to measure residents' learning psychosomatic medicine in response to the ACGME core competency initiative. Psychosomatic medicine fellowship directors should join AADPRT (www.AADPRT.org). By attending AADPRT regularly, our fellowship directors can help increase recognition of our training and career opportunities in psychosomatic medicine.

As our APM committees become more active, selection of committee chairmen and members becomes increasingly important. Future APM president-elects will assume increasing

responsibility for recommending appointments to committees and for oversight of committee function. [Ed. note: To volunteer for a committee, please see the instructions on page 7 of this newsletter.]

Our Program Committee, chaired by Doctor Lyketsos, has planned a rich annual meeting. Program submissions this year were of very high quality. We are promised excellent presentations by our own members and by our invited guests: Doctors Herbert Pardes, Eric Caine, Paul McHugh, Michael First, Wayne Katon, K. Ranga Rama Krishnan, and Gary Small. Doctor Carol Alter is spearheading our 50th Anniversary Gala Reception & Dinner where we will applaud our founders, reminisce with colleagues, and enjoy the decades of friendship we have had with one another.

The beautiful Loews Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego is the perfect site for this undoubtedly memorable reunion and scientific assembly. I look forward to seeing all of you there.



**Your Invitation to Attend
APM 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting
November 20–23, 2003
Loews Coronado Bay (San Diego), California**

Celebrating 50 Years of Psychosomatic Medicine: Setting Priorities for the New Subspecialty

Psychosomatic Medicine has evolved over the past half-century and has now taken on as its focus the complex medically ill patient. The 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Academy is a unique opportunity to reflect on, take stock from, and celebrate the rich history of the field while setting priorities for the new subspecialty.

The meeting will address this theme for the field as a whole, and in specific disease areas.

With regard to research, what research should be given the highest priority and why? How can we best take advantage of powerful new methods? What should be the next generation of treatment studies? How can we ensure the growth of research in the field, of investigators, and funding?

With regard to education, what should be the training parameters and core competencies?

How can the field facilitate the recruitment and career development of its younger colleagues?

On clinical care, what are the most pressing psychiatric care issues in the complex medically ill? What is the role of evidence-based medicine? How can access to and payment for care best be facilitated? How can we best influence public policy and key decision-makers to ensure adequate resources and quality care for our patients?

ACCREDITATION

The Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine is accredited by the *Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education* to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Attendees may earn up to 23.75 Category 1 credit hours toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

HOUSING & RECREATION

Loews Coronado Bay Resort will host the 2003 meeting. Located on a 15-acre private peninsula bordered by the Pacific Ocean and the San Diego Bay, Loews Resort boasts spectacular panoramic water views in a seaside setting with countless unique activities designed for your enjoyment.

A fabulous new spa is nearing completion as you read this newsletter and will be available to our registrants in November. The Resort also features five tennis courts, three pools, ocean swimming, and an 80-slip private marina that has boats for rent. Windsurfing, jet skiing, deep sea fishing, water skiing, biking, and children's activities are all available here.

Because the resort is a very popular destination, we encourage all registrants to make their hotel reservations early. And by all means, remember the Membership Raffle for free hotel rooms. Here's how it works:



In 1967, the APM Annual Meeting was held at the Houston Shamrock Hilton (Texas) and featured 60 speakers. Hotel room rates were \$10.50–12.50/Single; \$14.50–15.50/Double; \$35.00/Suite

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 July 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 meeting.

50th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENTS

The APM Program Committee and Special Events Coordinators have come up with some fun, lively, delicious, and entertaining events to mark this very special occasion.

Kick off the activities and jump-start your heart with a **5K Run/Walk** to celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

The 5K Run is scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 7:00–8:00AM at Coronado Central Beach. To sign up or for more information, contact William Pirl, MD; E-mail: wpirl@partners.org

A **Gala Reception and Dinner** is scheduled for Thursday, November 20 from 6:30–10:00PM. Doctors Carol Alter and Paula Trzepacz are assembling materials to be considered for inclusion in a multimedia presentation. **WANTED:** pictures or video clips from past APM annual meetings, shots of members, leadership, scientific sessions, leisure time. These can be sent directly to the Academy office but remember to clearly mark all items with your name, address, and phone if you wish them returned. We've also invited all retired Past Presidents and Life Members to join in the celebration and many have promised to be there. Hopefully, we'll see lots of familiar faces from years past for some great reunions.

AIR & GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Coronado Bay (San Diego airport) is serviced by most major airlines and the resort is a 20-minute drive from the airport.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Attendees with special needs should notify the hotel or the Academy office at the time of registration.



The Academy has traditionally supported the growth of Psychosomatic Medicine worldwide. In 1966, the APM sponsored its first International Meeting on Psychosomatic Medicine in Palma de Majorca, Spain, and in 1968 was responsible for the birth of the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine.

2003 Annual Meeting

AFFILIATE MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

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

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE & PSYCHIATRY (AMP)

Board of Directors Meeting: 11/19, 8:00–11:00AM

Business Meeting: 11/19, 11:30AM–Noon (AMP members only)

Lunch & Discussion Groups: 11/19, Noon–1:00PM

Scientific Meeting: 11/19, 1:00–5:15PM

Poster Session: 11/19, 6:00PM

AMERICAN PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETY (APOS)

Business Meeting: 11/20, 8:00–9:00AM (APOS members only)

Symposium: 11/20, 9:00AM–Noon

INTERNATIONAL C-L PSYCHIATRISTS

Breakfast & Meeting: 11/20, 8:00–9:00AM

Symposium: 11/20, 9:00AM–Noon

APM TRANSPLANT PSYCHIATRY SECTION

Breakfast & Meeting: 11/21, 7:00–8:00AM

APM BIOETHICS SUBCOMMITTEE

Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions: 11/22, 7:00–8:00AM

C-L WOMEN'S NETWORK

Breakfast & Meeting: 11/22, 7:00–8:00AM

NEW MEMBERS / C-L DIRECTORS / C-L FELLOWS

Breakfast: 11/22, 7:00–8:00AM

New 2003 Academy Members

REBECCA W. BRENDEL, JD,
MD
Belmont, Massachusetts

CATHERINE CHILES, MD
Hamden, Connecticut

GRAY B. CLARKE, MD
Albuquerque, New Mexico

MICHAEL K. DAINES, MD
Reno, Nevada

DONNA M. DIGIOIA, MD
Cambridge, Massachusetts

JARL E. DYRUD, MD
Kenton Hills, Kentucky

MARCOS FE-BORNSTEIN, MD
New York, New York

MARIO FINKELSTEIN, MD
Tenafly, New Jersey

MICHAEL A. FULLER, MD
Galveston, Texas

VALERIE E. HOUSEKNECHT,
MD
Lexington, Kentucky

ROBERT HUNG, MD
Portland, Oregon

KRISTINA LN. JONES, MD
New York, New York

HOCHANG B. LEE, MD
Baltimore, Maryland

TOMER T. LEVIN, MD
New Hyde Park, New York

ROBIN R. MAY, MD
Santa Monica, California

BORIS MEKINULOV, MD
Brooklyn, New York

NAGIB T. MIKHAEL, MD
Highland, California

CHRISTOPHER MORACHE,
MD
Sacramento, California

STEPHEN T. MORAN, MD
Astoria, New York

SRIKRISHNA MYLAVARAPU,
MD
New Berlin, Wisconsin

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2003 Annual Meeting

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

as of this printing

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2003

9:00AM – NOON

CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA:

SI: Psychosomatic Medicine: Review Course, Part I

SII: International Symposium: Successful Models of Integrated Care

SIII: Frontal-Subcortical Syndromes: Neuroanatomy, Clinical Manifestations & Treatment

SIV: Psycho-Oncology 2003: Emerging Clinical Strategies & Innovative Educational Programs

12:45 – 3:45PM

PLENARY SESSION:

Eric D. Caine, MD
Paul R. Mchugh, MD
Michael B. First, MD

4:00 – 6:00PM

SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION

6:30 – 10:00PM

50th ANNIVERSARY GALA RECEPTION & DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2003

8:15 – 9:45AM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:

W1: (Down To Earth) Writers' Workshop: Writing Manuscripts For Publication

W2: We Need More Clinical Trials In Psychosomatic Medicine & You Can Help

W3: Designing The State Of The Art Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowship Program

W4: Interactive HIPAA: Problem Solving for the C-L Psychiatrist

10:00 – 11:30AM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:

W5: Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Seriously Ill Participants: Concepts & Data

W6: NIMH Funding Opportunities for Research on Co-Morbid Mental & Other Physical Disorders

W7: Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Depression, Apathy, and Psychosis in Dementia

W8: Facilitating Discussion of End-of-Life Decisions with Patients, Families & Physicians: State of the Art

11:45AM – 1:00PM

AWARDS LUNCHEON & CEREMONY

1:00 – 1:45PM

PRESENTATION OF THE THOMAS P. HACKETT MEMORIAL LECTURE

Wayne J. Katon, MD, FAPM



Dr. Tom Hackett was a pioneer in the field of C-L Psychiatry and was a true Renaissance Man with a myriad of interests. As a young boy he kept snakes to milk and to sell the venom for pocket change. His parents were unaware that the snakes were poisonous until they escaped and Tom was forced to confess his secret. He went on to become a leading educator and researcher in C-L. (Ed. note: these events are probably not related.) If you're in the neighborhood, stop in and visit the Thomas P. Hackett Room on the 2nd Floor of the Bullfinch Building at Massachusetts General Hospital, which houses his office and other memorabilia. While acknowledging Tom's many contributions to the field, APM members who regularly attend the annual meeting feel that Tom's greatest contribution was marrying Ellie Hackett. She'll be giving the introduction to the Hackett Award again this year.

2:00 – 3:00PM

APM MEMBERS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

3:15 – 5:15PM

CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA:

SV: Psychosomatic Medicine: Review Course, Part II

SVI: Clinical Trials in Coronary Disease & Depression: Current Status

SVII: Challenges in the Treatment of Hepatitis C: Substance Use Disorders & Psychiatric Illness

SVIII: Telepsychiatry: A Growth Opportunity for C-L Psychiatry

5:30 – 7:00PM

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES (I)

Herbert Pardes, MD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2003

7:00 – 8:00AM

BIOETHICS BREAKFAST & ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS: Bioethical Dilemma and a Code of Ethics

8:15 – 10:15AM

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES (II)

K. Ranga Rama Krishnan, MD
Gary W. Small, MD

10:30AM – 12:30PM

CONCURRENT PAPER SESSIONS A–C and SYMPOSIUM IX:

PS A: Risk Factors Studies

PS B: Survey Findings, Diagnostic Issues, & New Findings

PS C: Treatment Studies

SIX: Presentations by the 2003 Webb Fellows

12:45 – 2:00PM

CONVOCATION LUNCHEON & CEREMONY

2:00 – 2:45PM

RESEARCH AWARD LECTURE

William S. Breitbart, MD, FAPM

3:00 – 5:00PM

CONCURRENT SYMPOSIA:

SX: Psychosomatic Medicine, Review Course, Part III

SXI: Use of Structural & Functional Imaging Techniques in the Investigation of Psychosomatic Disorders

SXII: The Interface of Law, Medicine, & Psychiatry: Practical Considerations

SXIII: Med-Psych Drug-Drug Interactions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2003

8:00 – 8:45AM

DLIN/FISCHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD LECTURE

Graeme C. Smith, MD, FAPM



In 1982 Dr. Bea Sachs became the first female Academy president. Not surprising since it's evident she was always an overachiever. At Passaic (NJ) High School, she became its first Girl Cheerleader (1931), and her senior class voted her "Best All-Around Girl," "Most Popular Girl," "Faculty Pet," and "Most School-Spirited Girl." Her high school yearbook caption reads: "Ability, Ambition, Appearance — the ingredients of success."

Annual Business Meeting

The 2003 Annual Business Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine is scheduled for Friday, November 21, 2003 at Loews Coronado Bay Resort. The meeting follows the Awards Luncheon. Agenda items include the election of officers and councilors, and ratification of new members.

2004 NOMINATING SLATE

President-Elect

Paula T. Trzepacz, MD, FAPM
(Indianapolis, IN)

Vice President

Stephen M. Saravay, MD, FAPM
(Roslyn Heights, NY)

Secretary

Constantine G. Lyketsos, MD, FAPM
(Baltimore, MD)

Treasurer

William S. Breitbart, MD, FAPM
(New York, NY)

Councilors (3-year terms)

Andrea DiMartini, MD, FAPM
(Pittsburgh, PA)

Donna B. Greenberg, MD, FAPM
(Boston, MA)

Philip R. Muskin, MD, FAPM
(New York, NY)

Dilip Ramchandani, MD, FAPM
(Philadelphia, PA)

**New 2003
Academy Members
(continued)**

CHRISTINE E. NEGENDANK, MD
Ann Arbor, Michigan

MORDECAI N. POTASH, MD
Tampa, Florida

LEOPOLDO POZUELO, MD
University Heights, Ohio

JOHN J. PURCELL, MD
Belmont, Massachusetts

BRIAN P. QUIGLEY, MD
Morgantown, West Virginia

MURALI S. RAO, MD, FAPA
Downers Grove, Illinois

ELIZABETH B. SAWINSKI, MD
Minnetonka, Minnesota

JULIE K. SCHULMAN, MD
Aurora, Colorado

ANN C. SCHWARTZ, MD
Atlanta, Georgia

KATHLEEN M. SEIBEL, MD
Grimesland, North Carolina

FELICIA A. SMITH, MD
Andover, Massachusetts

JILL K. SMITH, MD
Los Angeles, California

ROBERT C. SMITH, MD
East Lansing, Michigan

JORGE L. SOTELO, MD
Miami Beach, Florida

CRAIG A. STUCK, MD
Columbia, South Carolina

WILLIAM C. WOOD, MD
Cambridge, Massachusetts

SRIDHAR YARATHA, MD
Davenport, Iowa



The Academy's Dlin/Fischer Research Award was established in the late 1980s by Dr. Barney Dlin and is named in his honor as well as for Dr. H. Keith Fischer (both past APM presidents). Dr. Dlin's many hobbies include ice dancing and Indian woodcraft. He spends many months of the year at his retreat in British Columbia, where he studies the art of totem pole carving with a native master craftsman.

ABPN Announces Subspecialty Certification in Psychosomatic Medicine

At the March 20, 2003 meeting of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the Assembly approved the issuance of subspecialty certificates in psychosomatic medicine by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN). Doctor Daniel K. Winstead, ABPN Director and APM Past President, will lead the test development committee, and it is anticipated that the first examination will be administered in Spring 2005 with an application deadline of August 1, 2004. The training requirements for the subspecialty have been approved by the Psychiatry Residency Review Committee and are scheduled for consideration by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) at its June 2003 meeting.

In addition to being certified in psychiatry, applicants for subspecialty certification must also meet the Board's licensure and

ACGME training requirements. For the first five years that the examination is administered (the "grandfathering" period), there are two alternatives to ACGME-accredited training. One is non-ACGME-accredited residency training in psychosomatic medicine. The other is 25% practice time devoted to psychosomatic medicine for a minimum of two years. After the grandfathering period, applicants will be required to successfully complete one year of ACGME-accredited residency training in psychosomatic medicine.

Additional information will be posted on the ABPN's website (www.abpn.com) as it becomes available. When available, applications may be downloaded from the website or obtained from the ABPN office.

Congratulations to All Members of the APM SUBSPECIALIZATION TASK FORCE who made this possible. WE DID IT!

Stoudemire Professorship

The University of California Davis School of Medicine has announced that it has established an endowed professorship to be named the *Alan Stoudemire Professorship in Psychosomatic Medicine*. Doctor Stoudemire was a physician known widely for his exemplary services in the field of psychosomatic medicine, consultation psychiatry, and medical psychiatric practice. He was an active APM member, and served on Council and as Program Chair for the 1992 Annual Meeting. The naming of the chair in his honor is a tribute to the contributions he made to medicine in the areas of his expertise as well as to the generosity and integrity he displayed throughout his life.

The professorship will be supported by a fund created by the donation of \$1,000,000 from the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the UC Davis Health System. It has been established as an administrative professorship to support the consultation psychiatry clinical service and psychosomatic medicine research and education in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences. The appointment will

be made for a five-year term, to be evaluated by the Department Chair with the possibility of renewal at the Chair's discretion. The first recipient of the professorship will be James Bourgeois, MD, Director of Consultation Psychiatry Service, UC Davis, and a member of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Win One Free Night at the Annual Meeting!

1. Sponsor a new member between March 1 and July 30, 2003.
2. Register for the Annual Meeting and make your hotel reservations by August 29, 2003.

You will be eligible for a raffle drawing for one free room night at Loews Coronado Bay Resort for use during the APM Annual Meeting in November.

THREE LUCKY WINNERS!



The approval by ABPN of a new subspecialty in Psychosomatic Medicine will finally put to rest the years of deliberations surrounding the name of the Academy. We've always known who we are and what we do; we just didn't know what to call ourselves.

Incorporated in 1953 as the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, it didn't take long for the first name change suggestion to "The Academy of Comprehensive Medicine" (1964).

Beginning in the mid-1980s, the Academy considers petitioning APA and ABPN for subspecialty status. Council begins discussions on an appropriate name and logo change for the Academy (1988) to better reflect the current practices of the membership and the field in general. After hours of debate, it is decided to add a subname for the journal and the Academy: "The Organization for Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry."

More agenda hours are taken up by Council to find a better appellation. In 1991, APM sends a proposal to the APA Commission on Subspecialization under the designation of "Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry" which is approved by the APA.

In 1992, the Academy surveys over 200 national leaders in Psychiatry for their assistance in naming the subspecialty. The preferred names are "medical-surgical psychiatry" and "consultation-liaison psychiatry." Council debates some more.

In 1994, the ABPN rejects the Academy's proposal for added qualifications in "Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry" and suggests that a more suitable name be found for any future submissions. Council continues to place "name change" on its agenda.

In 1995, Council proposes a Bylaws amendment to change the name of the organization to "Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. The Organization for Medical-Surgical Psychiatry." By a vast majority, the APM membership rejects the amendment at the annual business meeting.

In 1999, APM submits another proposal to ABPN for subspecialization of "Psychiatry of the Medically Ill." In 2001, ABPN approves the proposal but suggests that the name of the subspecialty be changed to "Psychosomatic Medicine."

Now that's what's known as "coming full circle."

Affiliate News

AMERICAN PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY SOCIETY (APOS)

Seven hundred individuals representing 38 countries registered for the 6th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology held in Banff, Alberta, Canada this past April. Doctor Jimmie Holland was awarded the first Holland Distinguished Leadership Award. The Congress was co-sponsored by APOS, CAPO, IPOS, and The Wellness Community.

The APOS Institute for Research and Education has received partial funding and has grant requests pending to support the development of a comprehensive online curriculum in psychosocial oncology, eventually planned to provide about 30 hours of online continuing education with CEU's available to most disciplines.

The 1st Annual APOS Conference will be held January 29–February 1, 2004 at the Hilton Walt Disney World Resort, Orlan-

do, FL. Further information and a call for abstracts will be posted shortly on the APOS website (www.apos-society.org). Contact information: Deane L. Wolcott, MD, President, APOS, (323) 966-3571; E-mail: dwolcott@salick.com

CLEVELAND C-L SOCIETY

The Cleveland Consultation-Liaison Society held its annual meeting in May 2003. Featured were 15 presentations by residents and attendings from University Hospitals, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, NEOUCOM, and Summa Health System. Winners of the annual Mahmoud Parsa Award for best presentation were Doctors Kristina Barnstadt, Judy Stowe, and Margi Kotz of the Cleveland Clinic for their paper on *Transplant Ethics*. Todd M. Ivan, Director of C-L Psychiatry at Summa Health System, was reinstated for a second term as president.



The "Greatest APM Volunteer" award must surely go to Dr. James McCartney. In 1962 the Academy established an "International Committee" with McCartney as the first chair. He and his wife traveled to the Far East to promote Psychosomatic Medicine where he delivered 17 seminars in Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Ceylon, India, and Pakistan to a total audience of 1,205. During his trip, Dr. McCartney distributed 125,000 reprints and journals; 17 copies of the book *Psychosomatic Medicine*; and 140 copies of two other books to 17 Asian medical organizations. At each seminar, Dr. McCartney displayed a library of 103 pertinent books on Psychosomatic Medicine; a Reiter Sedac-Shock Machine; and a Schneider Brain Wave Synchronizer.

Over time, Dr. McCartney went on to serve the APM in numerous other capacities. Nothing was ever heard from Mrs. McCartney again!

APM COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Incoming APM President, Doctor Ted Stern, will soon finalize his 2004 committee appointments. All appointments are for three-year terms on a rotation basis. Although limited openings are available annually, we do attempt to honor requests for appointments to specific committees whenever possible. If you wish to be considered for appointment to a 2004 committee, simply fill out the form below and return it to the Academy Office **no later than July 15, 2003**.

APM STANDING COMMITTEES:

Nominating	Public Policy
Education	Standards & Ethics
Membership	Fellowship & Awards
Finance	Research
Constitution & Bylaws	

SUBCOMMITTEES:

Web Site	Future Sites
C-L Residency Training	Bioethics
Visiting Professorship	C-L Women's Network
Review of Fellowship Programs	

Committee Appointment Request Form

If interested in committee participation, return this form to the Academy Office **no later than July 15, 2003**.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ PHONE () _____
 _____ FAX () _____

Committee choices in order of preference:

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ARIZONA

C-L Psychiatrist. Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, seeks highly qualified board certified/board eligible psychiatrist. Academically oriented position with education and research opportunities available. Clinical responsibilities include inpatient and outpatient consults to patients with a variety of medical, neurological, and surgical conditions. Successful candidate will have completed a fellowship or have significant experience in C-L. Multiple opportunities for collaboration. Position offers educational involvement with medical students, residents, and fellows. Successful candidate will be appointed as senior associate consultant in the department and appropriate rank at the Mayo Medical School. Position offers attractive salary and benefit package. Send CV and letter of interest to: Lois E. Krahn, MD, c/o Breeann M. Robinson, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Clinic, 13400 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85259. (480) 301-7839; Fax: (480) 301-9070

CALIFORNIA

C-L Fellowship. UC Davis Medical Center is recruiting a full-time PGY-V C-L fellow for July 2003–June 2004 academic year. Fellowship will prepare psychiatrists to provide expert medical surgical patients in a wide variety of clinical settings. Inpatient consults will be seen at the 528-bed UC 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 Bioethics consult service. Outpatient consult experience available at the UCDMC Cancer Center, Sacramento County Primary Care Clinic, and the UCDMC departments of OB/Gyn, Transplant, Gastric Bypass, and Family & Community Medicine. Extensive opportunities to evaluate patients in various rural clinics via telepsychiatry; and regular opportunities to teach psychiatry and neurology residents and medical students. Formal education program consists of seminars, directed readings, and protected time for individual academic development. Candidates should send CV and letter of interest to: James A Bourgeois, OD, MD, Director, Psychiatry C-L Service, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Univ. of CA-Davis, 2230 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817. (916) 734-4941; Fax: (916) 734-3384; E-mail: james.bourgeois@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu

C-L Fellowship. University of CA, 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 2004. 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 multi-site C-L conferences. Applicants must have completed an accredited psychiatry residency by July 2003, 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

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 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. (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 trans

plants/year and ongoing follow-up of 2500 post-transplant patients. 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. 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 Fellowship/Chief Residency. Position available at the PGY-IV level or beyond, starting July 1, 2003 at Yale-New Haven Hospital, a 600-bed tertiary referral medical center and the primary teaching hospital of Yale University. Our C-L service handles a wide variety of consultation requests for services ranging from general internal medicine to transplantation surgery. Outpatient C-L experience in primary care and in specialized clinics is available. Scholarly work is encouraged and research opportunities are available. Contact: Paul Desan, MD, PhD Yale-New Haven Hospital, 20 York St., Room CB2039 CB, New Haven, CT 06504-8900. (203) 785-2618; Fax: (203) 737-2221; E-mail: paul.desan@yale.edu

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. Applications are being accepted for July 2004. 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

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 2004 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 an 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

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: Psycho-

matic conference; Journal Club; Special topics seminar; access to numerous departmental conferences and rounds; journal writing seminar.

Requirements: PGY-V as of July; CV; three letters of reference (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: George Murray, MD, Department of Psychiatry, Warren 705, MA General Hospital, Fruit Street, 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-V/VI psychiatrist. Position available July 2004. 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 to 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

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 for clinical research projects. Fellowship runs from July 2004 to June 2005. Candidates must have completed an approved four-year residency in psychiatry and NYS license. Salary \$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 and running for 12 months from the start date. C-L Psychiatry Service at LIJ is 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 Medical 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 two-year program leading to a masters degree in Community Medicine. Available: July 1, 2004. Contact: Mary Ann Cohen, MD, Director, AIDS Psychiatry, 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 APM. 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: breitbaw@mskcc.org

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. 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.

PENNSYLVANIA

C-L Psychiatrist. Established C-L group at 700-bed Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, PA with Level I trauma, 1,200 open hearts, 3,300 births, 9-bed burn center, kidney and pancreas transplant, 10 residencies (medical student clerkship in 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. Fax: 610-402-7014; Phone: (610) 402-7008.

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.

C-L Psychiatrist. Academically oriented, board certified/eligible psychiatrist for 500-

bed general medical school hospital with ample opportunity for inpatient consultation, ambulatory and liaison activity. C-L fellowship desirable. Salary commensurate with faculty rank. Interested candidates contact: Dilip Ramchandani, MD. (215) 707-7838; E-mail: dilip.ramchandani@temple.edu

VIRGINIA

C-L 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. 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 Robert Schneider, 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

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

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 23–28, 2003

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) 547-4406; Fax: (808) 585-5040; E-mail: icpm2003@aol.com; Web: www.icpm.org

SEPTEMBER 7–10, 2003

1st International Conference on Psychophysiology of Panic Attacks, London, UK. Contact: dr.stones@gedr.com

NOVEMBER 20–23, 2003

50th Annual Meeting, Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. Loews Coronado Bay Resort, Coronado (San Diego), CA.

JANUARY 29–February 1, 2004

1st Annual Conference, American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Hilton Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, FL. Pre-conference tutorials and workshops will be held January 29. Call for abstracts posted on www.apos-society.org. Contact: Deane L. Wolcott, MD, APOS President, (323) 966-3571; E-mail: dwolcott@salick.com

MARCH 17–20, 2004

2nd World Congress on Women's Mental Health, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Debra Tucker, 8213 Lakenheath Way, Potomac, MD 20854. (301) 983-6282; Fax: (301) 983-6288; E-mail: DTuckerCMP@aol.com; Web: www.womenmentalhealth.com

AUGUST 21–26, 2005

11th World Congress on Pain. International Association for the Study of Pain, Sydney, Australia. 909 NE 43rd St., Suite 306, Seattle, WA 98105. (206) 547-6409; 206-547-1703; E-mail: iapdesk@juno.com; Web: www.iasp-pain.org