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President's Message

Theodore A. Stern, MD, FAPM

Fresh on the heels of our gala golden anniversary annual meeting in San Diego, California, plans are already afoot for next year's meeting in Ft. Myers, Florida. Given the amazing growth in research and clinical experience enjoyed by our field, next year's meeting (under the capable stewardship of Cornelia Cremens and the Program Committee) will be centered around the theme, "Psychosomatic Medicine: From the Bench to the Bedside." No doubt next year's meeting will provide ample opportunity to showcase new research and to bring together experts in the field for symposia, workshops, paper sessions, and poster presentations. In addition to an assortment of plenary lectures, special awards, symposia, workshops, and papers, the Academy will also be presenting another, yet expanded, review course. This course will be geared toward helping our membership prepare for the first offering of the subspecialty examination in Psychosomatic Medicine. That first examination will be held in June 2005; applications for the exam will need to be submitted by August 2004. Many who provide psychiatric care to patients with medical and surgical illness (whether the clinicians are APM members or not) will be looking to expand and refine their knowledge in anticipation of the examination. Some will take advantage of the review course in Psychosomatic Medicine put on at next year's APM Annual Meeting on Sanibel Island (spearheaded again by Dave Gitlin and Bill Breitbart) or at the Massachusetts General Hospital's review course in Boston in June 2004; others will read in-depth discussions of the field in textbooks coming out in 2004 (e.g., the American Psychiatric Press *Textbook of*

Psychosomatic Medicine and the *Massachusetts General Hospital Handbook of General Hospital Psychiatry*, 5th edition). These sources of knowledge will be synergistic and will help build on the growing enthusiasm for the field of Psychosomatic Medicine.

One need not look further than the program for the 2003 annual meeting, under the aegis of last year's President, Mary Jane Massie and the Program Chair, Constantine (Kostas) Lyketos, to know that the field is vibrant and strong. Moreover, the gala (emceed by John Hayes) and its accompanying slide show (researched, produced, and edited by Paula Trzepacz, Carol Alter, Evelyne Hallberg, and Heather Fox) that depicted the history of the Academy was awesome. Our organization was treated to extraordinary plenary sessions at which Doctors Caine, McHugh, First, Pardes, Krishnan, and Small presented; we were also stimulated by presentations of the winners of the APM's major awards. The recipients of these awards, Wayne Katon (the Hackett Award) and Bill Breitbart (the Research Award) gave proof of their prowess and supplemented their presentations with joyful humor. The evidence of their collaborations with their mentors, colleagues, and students was awe-inspiring; we salute them.

In the coming year we will face many challenges. New Webb fellows need to be selected and an assortment of committees need to be hard at work so that we will flourish. New members will also need to be brought into the organization in order to ride the crest of the wave of new-found subspecialty status.

Now is the time to shape new research projects, build alliances, collaborate on proposals for workshops and symposia, and encourage colleagues to join the APM. Feel free to contact the Academy office, members of the Executive Council, or standing committees, regarding questions or suggestions to forward our cause. Our growth in all quadrants of the country and throughout the world will ensure a vital energy and continued excellence; our progress depends upon you. Here's wishing you a happy, healthy, and productive year.



2004 ANNUAL MEETING IN FLORIDA

Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa will host the November 18-21, 2004 APM Annual Meeting. Nestled on a private peninsula overlooking the incredible beauty of Sanibel and Captiva islands, this spectacular resort offers meeting attendees a lush tropical getaway with the convenience of a major airport (Ft. Myers) just 19 miles away. The resort features a private sandy beach; private fishing pier; 6 pools and 14 whirlpools; spa and fitness center; a tennis complex home to two Davis Cup tournaments; award-winning

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"Kids' Klub" and babysitting services; jogging trail; boardwalk through mangrove preserve; shuttle transportation to selected Sanibel area attractions including wildlife refuge, best shelling beaches in North America, and shopping; and several golf courses just seven minutes from the resort.

Board Review Course

With the approval of Psychosomatic Medicine as a new Subspecialty and the scheduling of the first Board Examination for June 7, 2005, the Academy has decided to undertake the development of a Board Review Course. The course will attempt to provide a broad spectrum of knowledge across the field of Psychosomatic Medicine. It will include lectures from many of the leaders in the field, as well as the production of enduring materials (course syllabus, handouts, practice questions, CD, etc) for continuing education and preparation. At this time, the course is tentatively scheduled to take place on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov 17th and 18th, connected to the annual meeting at the Sanibel Harbour Resort,

and run for approximately 16 hours. Academy members will not only receive an initial sign up opportunity, but will also be offered a reduced fee for the combined Review Course/Annual Meeting. Course participants will be offered significant discounts on some of the leading texts in Psychosomatic Medicine as well. Once the program has been fully established, Academy members will receive a special mailing with course content and registration information. We look forward to offering a truly outstanding program to help all Academy members and other Psychosomatic Medicine-based psychiatrists prepare for the Subspecialty Boards. Anyone with questions or concerns regarding the course should send an e-mail to David Gitlin, MD, course director, at dgitlin@partners.org.

Because of the expected large attendance at the Review Course, early hotel reservations will be a must!

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

Members are encouraged to submit abstracts on current research for consideration for papers and posters for the 2004 scientific meeting in Ft. Myers, Florida. Appropriate forms are included in this mailing, as well as forms for workshops/symposia. All forms are available on our Web site at www.apm.org.

Criteria for Poster/Paper Submissions

Proposals should be submitted by the principal author and must include information regarding the relevance of the presentation to C-L/ Psychosomatic Medicine 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.

Young investigators are encouraged to submit an abstract to become eligible for the BEST TRAINEE POSTER AWARD. Just send in the abstract on the CALL FOR PAPERS and

check the "Trainee Submission" box on page 2 of the form.

The Education Committee will base its 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.

Journal Editor's Report

Thomas N. Wise, MD, FAPM

Psychosomatics is an important product of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. During the four decades it has been published, it has evolved into a focused journal on consultation and liaison psychiatry and, thus, its secondary title is "The Journal of Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry." It continues to receive a healthy influx of manuscripts, which is the good news. Sadly, only a select number of such articles can be published and the rejection rate has gone over 50% over the past five years. The nature of the articles, however, has changed dramatically over the past four decades.¹ At present, the focus is clearly upon the interface between medicine and psychiatry that underscores our specialty of Psychosomatic Medicine. The increase in research reports demonstrates the intellectual growth of the field. Yet the impact of *Psychosomatics* is not always clear. One way of measuring this is to look at the "Impact Factor" which is published yearly by ISI Citation Reports. The impact factor is the ratio of citations of a journal's articles over a two-year period divided by the number of total articles published by the specific journal. This ratio is rank-ordered among all journals within a specific category, such as psychiatry, and is used extensively in continental Europe and, to some degree, in North America by promotion committees. The flaws in impact factors, however, are increasingly discussed.^{2,3} Is the two-year time period to develop such a ratio valid? Review articles are cited more frequently than original research and can bias the actual ratio and self-citations can be counted among the ratio, itself, which can potentially elevate an impact factor. That being said, however, *Psychosomatics* ranks 43 among 88 psychiatric journals. At first blush, this seems rather low but we rank above other journals that cover similar content areas. The *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, our close relative in content, authors, and goals, ranks 44th, while *General Hospital Psychiatry* is 54th and *The International Journal of Psychiatry and Medicine* is 66th. This suggests, in my mind, that consultation-liaison psychiatry is still a very specialized area and further validates our recent designation as a formal subspe-

cialty. What is further interesting in examining the citations reports database is that many of *Psychosomatics'* articles utilize both psychiatric and general medical references in the articles published in *Psychosomatics*, itself. When reviewing which journals cite *Psychosomatics*, it turns out that they are basically psychiatric journals. This would suggest that *Psychosomatics* plays an essential role in bringing together both medicine and psychiatry to a general psychiatric public.

One issue which remains complicated is the fact that our average review time is three and a half months from submission to review sent to the authors, while the time from acceptance to publication is seven and a half months. Finally, anyone who would like to review for the journal should contact me via e-mail at thomas.wise@inova.com. A journal can only be as good as its submissions, as well as its peer reviewers. I hope that members enjoy the journal as much as I do and I look forward to helping make this a publication of which we all can be proud.

1. Ramchandani D, Wise TN: The changing content of *Psychosomatics*: Reflections of the growth of consultation-liaison psychiatry. *Psychosomatics* (in press)

2. Kurmis AP: Understanding the limitations of the journal impact factor. *J Bone Joint Surg Am* 2003 Dec; 85-A(12):2449-2454

3. Clarke T: Copied citations give impact factors a boost. *Nature* 2003 May 22; 423(6938):373

The 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association will have Psychosomatic Medicine as its central theme.

We would like to encourage all APM members to submit their research for consideration for this meeting. In addition, it would also be helpful if APM members submit their nominations for major APA Awards for this meeting. We'd like to have as much "Psychosomatic Medicine" exposure as possible.

What a Difference 50 Years Make



For those members unable to attend our recent 50th Annual Meeting in Coronado Bay, you missed an incredible event. We saw so many old friends at the Gala Anniversary Dinner and heard moving tributes from a variety of members. It was evident that the Academy meeting not only provides a first class scientific program but continues to carry on the tradition of "camaraderie" established so many years ago by the founding members.

As reported in the June, 2003 issue of the newsletter, a reporter for *The New Yorker* attended the first APM annual meeting held at the Plaza Hotel over 50 years ago. He stayed for the cocktail party afterwards and the rest is history. The following is the original *New Yorker* article. It is a special treat to read and may very well give you a good chuckle to boot.

— Evelyne Hallberg

NEW STYLE G.P.s

The New Yorker, October 23, 1954
(reprinted by permission)

We went to the Plaza the other afternoon to visit the annual meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, and found the progressive medicos, some seventy-five strong, in perfectly splendid fettle. When we arrived at the Crystal Room, an illustrated lecture on "Hypnosis in Obstetrics" by Dr. William S. Kroger, of Chicago, was in progress. "Hypnosis is psychological anesthesia" declared Dr. Kroger. When this session broke up, we fell in with Dr. William Kaufman, president of the Academy, who told us that he is an internist and that he practices in Bridgeport. We asked him what's new in psychosomatic medicine, and he replied that the Academy is, for one thing. It was founded a year ago, by a group of doctors who felt that an existing organization, the American Psychiatric Society, was too Freudian. The Academy now has nearly a hundred members, including surgeons, internists, pediatricians, obstetricians, and a sprinkling of psychiatrists. "We're not anti-Freudian; we just don't want to be doctrinaire." Dr. Kaufman explained that many APM members are also A.P.S. men.

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NEW APM MEMBERS

- Annah N. Abrams, MD**
(Boston, MA)
- Sean T. Allan, MD**
(New York, NY)
- Lisa R. Capell, MD**
(Duluth, MN)
- Michelle M. Chuen, MD**
(Baltimore, MD)
- Elizabeth A. Davis, MD**
(Jamaica Plain, MA)
- Pamela N. Diefenbach MD**
(Los Angeles, CA)
- Karin Dorell, MD**
(New York, NY)
- Yelena Garbouzova, MD**
(Great Neck, NY)
- Harold W. Goforth, MA, MD**
(Maywood, IL)
- Scott M. Gordon, MD**
(Chicago, IL)
- Ryan C.W. Hall, MD**
(Owings Mills, MD)
- David J. Knesper, MD**
(Ann Arbor, MI)
- Kurt Kroenke, MD (associate)**
(Indianapolis, IN)
- Maria I. Lapid, MD**
(Rochester, MN)
- Shari I. Lusskin, MD**
(New York, NY)
- Julie D. Maggi, MD**
(New York, NY)
- Eve R. Maremont, MD**
(Boston, MA)
- Inessa Y. Meyerovich, MD**
(N. Woodmere, NY)
- Michelle T. Panetto, MD**
(Hato Rey, PR)
- Rama D. Reddi, MD**
(Baltimore, MD)
- Andrew G. Resnik, MD**
(Columbia, MO)
- Thomas Rosko, MD**
(Los Angeles, CA)
- Mary E. Sage, MD**
(Stanford, CA)
- Holly E. Schaefer, MD**
(Cambridge, MA)
- Fatimah A. Tahil, MD, MPH**
(New York, NY)
- Hamid R. Tavakoli, MD**
(Lackland AFB, TX)
- Christopher White, MD, JD**
(St. Bernard, OH)
- Catherine L. Woodman, MD**
(Iowa City, IA)

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“Our aim is to break down the communication barriers between specialists and educate the medical profession in the psychosomatic approach. The theme of this meeting is ‘The Psychosomatic Aspects of Surgery.’ Some surgeons, unfortunately, are practically uneducable; they insist on operating without pre- and post-operative emotional care. At next year’s meeting, our topic will be the psychosomatic aspects of drugs. In 1956, it will be endocrinology.” Dr. Kaufman paused to blow his nose. “Excuse me” he said, “Mild respiratory symptoms, due to nervous tension.”

Dr. Kaufman, then told us that, the day’s formal session being over, an informal gathering for cocktails was getting under way in the White and Gold Suite, right across the hall, and invited us to go over there and mingle. We accepted eagerly, and were presently in the thick of a good-sized room full of Academy members and guests. “My interpretation is that Kroger was traumatized in early childhood by a tent-show hypnotist,” a doctor near us remarked jovially. We moved on, and came to a tall, white-haired doctor who was standing with a man whose lapel tag identified him as Dr. Alfred J. Cantor, of Flushing. “Seeing is not necessarily believing,” said the white-haired doctor. “Most things are the bunk.” He lapsed into silence. We asked Dr. Cantor to tell us about himself. “I’m a proctologic surgeon,” said Dr. Cantor. “I’m interested in general semantics. I try to get my patients to react to scare words like ‘operation’ and ‘hospital’ on the cortical instead of the thalamic level. I’m also a believer in vocal anesthesia, and a surgical disc jockey. While I operate, I argue politics with the patient and spin records.”

Dr. Cantor then introduced us to a young doctor named Robert Turfboer, who practices on the island of Aruba, in the Netherlands West Indies. We inquired how psychosomatic medicine stands on Aruba.

“It’s in its infancy there,” replied Dr. Turfboer. “A great stride has been made recently though. Native patients now pay a little bit for psychiatric guidance. If you don’t pay for psychiatry, it doesn’t do you as much good. That sounds like a self-protective device, but it’s a scientific fact. Since I got here, I’ve met half the psychiatrists and psychosomaticists in New York City. Many brilliant people, and some very peculiar ones.”

“Psychiatrists have their humility,” declared Dr. Arthur N. Foxe, a local psychiatrist, who had wandered up. “It’s what I would call a humorous humility.”

Dr. Foxe then remarked that one of his patients had lately taken to asking for tea and crumpets during their sessions, and that he had been forced to tell her that he did not know how to make crumpets. Several Academy men came forward with recipes, and we drifted over to a doctor who told us, a little querulously, “I thought my patients would miss me while I was at the meeting today, but when I called in, there was only one message. It was from my son, asking permission to use the car over the weekend.”

We offered sympathy, proceeded past a doctor who was asserting “I have my own school,” and struck up a conversation with Dr. Bernard B. Raginsky, of Montreal, one of the Academy’s founders. “In my opinion, psychosomatics is a process of getting away from the specialist and back to the general practitioner,” said Dr. R. “I’m certified as a specialist in psychiatry, medicine, and anesthesia. When you get enough specialties, you’re a country doctor again.”

On our way out, we ran into our white-haired friend, who said, “Statistics prove nothing. You can look into a microscope and see what’s not there. But pay no attention, I’m full of anxiety-forming notions.”

Attention: C-L Residency Rotation Directors

The APM C-L Residency Subcommittee would like to see your approach to “competencies” (as opposed to goals and objectives) in C-L for Residents. If you have a competency evaluation form, we’d like to see it in preparation for our report to the APM Council which will suggest our Committee’s recommendations for C-L competencies. Send your competencies lists and evaluation forms to: Lawson Wulsin, MD, 231 Albert Sabin Way, ML 559, Cincinnati, OH 45167-0559 or e-mail lawson.wulsin@uc.edu

Katon, Breitbart Receive Top Honors at Annual Meeting

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

WAYNE J. KATON, MD, FAPM received the 2003 Thomas P. Hackett Award for outstanding contributions to the field of psychosomatic medicine. He is Professor of Psychiatry, Director of the Division of Health Services and Epidemiology, and Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington Medical School. He is Director of an NIMH-funded National Research Service Award Primary Care Fellowship that has successfully trained psychiatrists and primary care physicians for academic leadership positions. Doctor Katon is internationally renowned for his research on the prevalence of anxiety and depressive disorders in primary care, the relationship of psychiatric disorders to medically unexplained symptoms such as headache and fatigue, and the impact of depression and anxiety on patients with chronic medical illness. In recent years, his research has focused on developing innovative models of integrating mental health professionals into primary care to improve the care of patients with major depression and panic disorder.

Doctor Katon has been awarded the American Academy of Family Practice Award for Excellence in Teaching in Primary Care numerous times. He also has been awarded the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine Research Award (1991) and the American Psychiatric Association Senior Scholar Health Services Research Award (1999).

Doctor Katon has written over 200 journal articles and chapters, as well as *Panic Disorder in the Medical Setting*, a book for primary care physicians. In addition, Doctor Katon and his research team have written a self-help book for depressed patients titled *Depression: Self-Care Companion for Better Living*.

WILLIAM S. BREITBART, MD, FAPM was the recipient of the 2003 Research Award. He is Chief of the Psychiatry Service and Attending Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York. An integral member

of the world's premiere program in psycho-oncology, Doctor Breitbart is a founding member of the American Psycho-Oncology society (APOS). Doctor Breitbart is psychiatric consultant to the Neuro-oncology Unit and Attending Psychiatrist, Pain & Palliative Care Service, Department of Neurology, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

Doctor Breitbart's research efforts have focused on psychiatric aspects of palliative care and have included studies of interventions for anxiety, depression, desire for death, and delirium in cancer and AIDS patients. Other research efforts include investigating the neuropsychiatric problems of HIV-infected patients, including pain, fatigue, and other symptoms. Most recently, Doctor Breitbart has developed novel psychotherapy interventions aimed at sustaining meaning and improving spiritual well-being in the terminally ill.

A graduate of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University, Doctor Breitbart is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Psychiatry. He has received both a Clinical Fellowship (1985-86) and a Career Development Award (1986-89) from the American Cancer Society. A Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Doctor Breitbart has published extensively on the psychiatric complications of cancer and AIDS. His texts include *Psychiatric Aspects of Symptom Management in the Cancer Patient*; *Psycho-oncology* (co-editor with Doctor Jimmie Holland); and *Handbook of Psychiatry in Palliative Medicine* (co-editor with Doctor Harvey Chochinov). Doctor Breitbart is the Editor-in-Chief of the forthcoming international palliative care journal, *Palliative & Supportive Care*, which will focus on the psychiatric, psychosocial, and spiritual aspects of palliative medicine. He is a Soros Faculty scholar of the Open Society Institute, Project on Death in America.

Doctor Breitbart has received numerous awards and honors and is recognized as an excellent teacher and educator. He has been awarded multiple grants and research funding by the NIH and other sources. He has also served as a consultant and reviewer for numerous boards and journals. He is the author of over 60 peer-reviewed papers, 100 book chap-

MEMBERS ELEVATED TO FELLOWSHIP

Eight Academy members were awarded fellowship status (FAPM) at the annual convocation luncheon in Coronado Bay:

Adam R. Chester, DO
(Great Neck, NY)

M. Beatriz Currier, MD
(Miami, FL)

Per Fink, PhD, DRMEDSc, MD
(Risskov, Denmark)

Marian Fireman, MD
(Sherwood, OR)

William F. Pirl, MD
(Boston, MA)

Michael J. Robinson, MD
(Glenburnie, ON, Canada)

Jeff S. Seaman, MD
(San Antonio, TX)

Glenn J. Treisman, PhD, MD
(Baltimore, MD)

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

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

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ters and reviews, and 4 books. Doctor Breitbart is fluent in Yiddish and lives with his wife, Rachel, and son, Samuel Benjamin.

Other awards presented during the annual Awards Luncheon included:

DORMAN JOURNAL PAPER AWARD for the best paper published annually in *Psychosomatics* to Louis Borowicz, Jr., MS, et al: *Depression and Cardiac Morbidity 5 Years After Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery*.

DLIN/FISCHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD to Graeme C. Smith, MD, FAPM and Thomas Trauer, PhD: *Prospective Psychosocial Monitoring of Living Kidney Donors Using the SF-36 Health Survey: Outcome at 4 and 12 Months*.

STOUEMIRE AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN C-L EDUCATION to the Women's Mental Health Rotation for Obstetrics/Gynecology Residents at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Nehama Dresner, MD, FAPM, Program Director.

AWARD OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION to Eleanor Hackett for her tremendous efforts on behalf of the annual Hackett Award.

APM VISITING PROFESSOR AWARDS to Paula T. Trzepacz, MD, FAPM and William R. Yates, MD, FAPM.

WEBB FELLOWSHIP AWARDS to David Bekelman, MD, MPH and Rebecca W. Brendel, MD, JD

BEST TRAINEE POSTER to Kimberly Frost-Pineda, MPH, et al: *The Inverse Relationship Between Body Mass Index and Alcohol Consumption*.

BEST POSTER AWARD to Pierre Gagnon, MD, FRCP(C), et al: *Delirium Incidence and Associated Factors in Terminally Ill Cancer Patients*.

AFFILIATE NEWS

EACLPP

The European Association of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry & Psychosomatics (EACLPP) held an extremely successful meeting in conjunction with the Spanish Society of Psychosomatic Medicine. The meeting, entitled "The Challenges of Liaison Psychiatry in 21st Century Europe," attracted approximately 300 registrants, one-third of whom were from outside of Spain. The meeting was a very interesting mixture of high-quality, clinically relevant science with a superb social gathering. We were fortunate to have contributions from Doctors Tom Wise, Donna Stewart, Bob Robinson, Kostas Lyketsos, Igor Grant, Andrea DiMartini, and Paula Trzepacz from North America as well as a cross section of European and Spanish C-L contributors. Virtually all of the European countries were represented. In our business meeting, Kostas Lyketsos told the European Association about the success of the APM in moving towards the new specialty of psychosomatic medicine. This has inspired the European Association to develop its work even more keenly.

The next meeting of the EACLPP is June 23–24, 2004 in Berlin, immediately before the European Conference on Psychosomatic Research (June 24–26). This will be a tremendous meeting and members of the Academy are very welcome to attend to learn the best research and clinical developments in European Consultation Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics.

Our web site (www.eaclpp.org) is now more fully developed and enables one to see the range of activities within the organization. Our two main concerns are: 1) developing European-wide guidelines for training; and 2) developing recommendations throughout Europe for the develop-

ment and funding of C-L Psychiatry services. The meeting in Zaragoza included a session on this topic and the Working Group will report back in Berlin on the recommendations. The Group has benefited from learning of the arguments used by the Academy in developing the specialty of psychosomatic medicine.

The EACLPP now has the *Journal of Psychosomatic Research* as its official journal. Antonio Lobo, Zaragoza, Spain is the Assistant Editor specifically responsible for C-L Psychiatry papers.

— Francis H. Creed

Thanks from the Membership Committee

Carla Rodgers, MD, FAPM

The Membership Committee has had a very successful year in 2003, approving approximately six new members per month for our organization. The quality of the applicants has been extraordinary. Thanks to all the members who have supported these excellent candidates. It's because of your efforts that our organization thrives. Special thanks go to Jim Levenson and Ted Stern who seem to be making a subspecialty of recruiting residents and new attendings into APM. These early career psychiatrists are, of course, our future. Thanks to a survey undertaken by Steve Saravay on the number of C-L psychiatrists who are not part of APM, the Committee is now targeting more established C-L psychiatrists who are not members to join. Clearly, the Membership Committee continues to need your help. As you interact informally with your colleagues, do grand rounds and lectures, attend other CME meetings, please put out the good word about our exceptional organization and forward names, addresses, e-mails of prospective members to the Academy office or to my e-mail, carlarodgers@earlthink.net. We'll take it from there.

As Chair, I also want to publicly thank the members of the Committee—Maria Tiamson, Raphael Leo, Sunny Ilechukwu, and Bradford Bobrin—for their efforts over the past year. Reviewing the CVs and letters of approximately 75 potential members is a time-consuming task, and their work is greatly appreciated.

APM BOARD REVIEW COURSE

November 17-18, 2004
Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa
Ft. Myers, Florida

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3–6, 2004

American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. Contact: Daglyn Carr, APS, 6728 Old McLean Village Dr., McLean, VA 22101-3906. (703) 556-9222; Fax: (703) 556-8729; E-mail: info@psychosomatic.org; or visit our Web site: www.psychosomatic.org

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

June 23–26, 2004

25th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research, Berlin, Germany. Contact: 25th ECPR Congress Secretariat, K.I.T. GmbH, Association & Conference Management Group, Kurfürstendamm 71, 10709 Berlin, Germany. +49(0) 30 24 60 3-0; Fax: +49(0) 30 24 60 3-310; E-mail: ecpr2004@kit-group.org; Web: www.ecpr2004.de

August 25–28, 2004

7th World Congress on Psycho-Oncology, Copenhagen, Denmark. "Understanding Diversities: Development of Strategies for Psychosocial Oncology." Abstract Deadline: February 1, 2004. Contact: IPOS 2004, The Institute of Cancer Epidemiology, The Danish Cancer Society, Strand Boulevard 49, DK-211, Copenhagen, Denmark. Fax: +45 3525 7731; E-mail: ipos2004@cancer.dk

November 18–21, 2004

51st Annual Meeting, Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa, Ft. Myers, FL. Contact: Executive Director, APM, 5824 N. Magnolia, Chicago, IL 60660. (773) 784-2025; Fax: (773) 784-1304; E-mail: APsychMed@aol.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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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 Internal Medicine, 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 resi-

dency 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

CANADA

Psychosomatic/C-L Fellowship. Queen's University, Ontario, has position available in Div. of C-L Psychiatry (Psychosomatic Medicine) for July 2004. Program has recently been developed following recruitment of three new full-time faculty members to the C-L Division located at Kingston General Hospital with 452 medical/surgical beds. Service sees approximately 450 inpatient consults per year. Active liaison relationships with several other departments including Immunology, Gastroenterology, Ob/Gyn, Cardiology, Primary Care, Nephrology, Neurology and Oncology. Fellows attend regular C-L meetings; provide day-to-day administrative services; weekly case conferences; journal club; and present at various academic meetings. Fellows teach medical students and psychiatry residents. Scholarly work is encouraged and research opportunities are available. Financial support to attend APM Annual Meeting is provided. No "on call" responsibilities. \$55,000CDN. Director of Fellowship Program: Michael J. Robinson, MD; Co-director: Louis T. van Zyl, MD. For additional information, visit our website at <http://meds.queensu.ca/~clpsych/>. Interested applicants contact: Colleen Balint (613) 548-7839; E-mail: balintc@kgh.kari.net

CONNECTICUT

C-L Fellowship/Chief Residency. Position available at the PGY-IV level or beyond, starting July 1, 2004 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

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Haven, CT 06504-8900. (203) 785-2618; Fax: (203) 737-2221; E-mail: paul.desan@yale.edu

Director C-L Service. Hartford Hospital/The Institute of Living has a recent senior level opening for the Director of C-L Service. Dynamic, expanding teaching facility seeking experienced C-L Psychiatrist who is a skilled teacher, good administrator and has expertise in neuropsychiatry to direct service. Teaching of C-L fellows, residents and medical students. Ample research opportunities; academic appointment commensurate with qualifications is available. Generous salary plus full benefit package. For further information, contact: Ellen Ufberg, MSW, (888) 490-6570.

GEORGIA

C-L Faculty Position. Associate Director, C-L Service at Emory University Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Atlanta. Inquiries and CV to: Bernard L. Frankel, MD, Emory Clinic, 1365 Clifton Rd., Ste. 6100-B, Atlanta, GA 30322. (404) 778-5231; Fax: (404) 778-4655; E-mail: bernard_frankel@emoryhealthcare.org

ILLINOIS

C-L Fellowship. Full-time one- to two-year fellowship at Northwestern Memorial Hospital for a psychiatrist who has completed residency and has permanent medical licensure. All clinical activity for the position occurs at the brand new, award-winning Northwestern Memorial Hospital with 92 ICU beds and over 700 inpatient beds. The Psychosomatic Medicine (C-L) fellowship adheres to guidelines for fellowship training set by the APM. Applications 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, 446 E. Huron St., Ste. 7-250, Chicago, IL 60611. (312) 926-8411; Fax: (312) 926-4840.

Med-Psych Clinician-Education. The University of Chicago's Section of General Internal Medicine has a full-time clinical faculty opportunity available for a dually trained BC/BE internist psychiatrist, with secondary appointment in Psychiatry possible. Opportunity exists to practice psychiatric care and general medicine within an academic primary care clinic, and to teach medical students and residents on these topics. CV to: Cindy Kitching-Pena, Administrator, Section of General Internal Medicine, The University of Chicago. Fax (773) 834-7492; E-mail: ckitchin@medicine.bsduchicago.edu

INDIANA

Clinical Research - Neurosciences.

Eli Lilly and Company is recruiting physicians for US Neurosciences Division. Candidates must have MD/DO, BC/BE, in Psychiatry. Should have clinical experience as well as clinical research knowledge/experience. Need strong organizational, written, and verbal communication skills; willingness to travel; ability to function effectively in a multifunctional team; fluent in written and spoken English; interface with marketing; develop research trials; interest in publishing and speaking. May develop promotional materials, interface with FDA, and develop strategies. Opportunity to grow in corporate environment and develop new skills, including regulatory knowledge and commercialization of products. Strong emphasis on longitudinal career growth. Competitive salary, excellent benefits. For information contact: Paula T. Trzepacz, MD. (317) 433-5391; E-mail: PTT@lilly.com; and/or forward CV and cover letter to: Eli Lilly & Co., Attn: ADLLYMDIN, Lilly Corporate Center, DC1811, Indianapolis, IN 46285; or apply online at www.lilly.com

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 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

C-L Fellowships & Chief Resident. The following positions are available at Harvard-affiliated hospitals for the July 2004-June 2005 academic year:

- Four PGY-V Medical (C-L) Psychiatry fellowship positions at Brigham & Women's/Faulkner Hospitals and West Roxbury VA Hospital.
- One PGY-IV Primary Care Psychiatry chief resident position at West Roxbury VA Hospital.

Positions offer advanced training in medical psychiatry and consultation-liaison 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 Hospital's Fellowship in Psychosomatic/Consultation Psychiatry, under the direction of George B. Murray, MD, is a one-year pro-

gram open to board-eligible internists and psychiatrists. With ready access to MGH's extensive basic science and clinical faculty, Fellows are encouraged to participate in the rich academic and clinical environment of the MGH. Program specific didactic experiences include over 10 hours each week including: psychosomatic conference; Journal Club; special topics seminar; access to numerous departmental conferences and rounds; journal writing seminar. Requirements: PGY-V as of July; CV; three reference letters (one from department chair or training director); and full Massachusetts license to practice medicine. Appointment will be scheduled after receipt of reference letters. Send application materials to: George Murray, MD, Department of Psychiatry, Warren 605, 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-V/VI psychiatrist. Position available July 2004. Emphasis on clinical and research training in both in- and outpatient care settings. Responsibilities include: direct care; supervision of psychiatry and primary care residents and medical students; and developing an academic project. Specialized Geriatric, Addiction and Behavioral Medicine experience is available on an elective basis. Supervision and conferences will be provided at the hospital. Very attractive stipend. Send CV, letter of interest, and 2-3 letters of reference (one preferably from C-L supervisor) to: Robert Joseph, MD, Director, C-L Service, Cambridge Health Alliance, 1493 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02139. (617) 665-1544; Fax: (617) 665-3449; E-mail: robert_joseph@hms.harvard.edu

Medical Director, Inpatient Adult Psychiatry. Franklin Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, is actively seeking a BC/BE psychiatrist to join its team which provides care for a 24-bed adult psychiatric inpatient unit. Duties include providing clinical and programmatic leadership for inpatient psychiatric services and working with multidisciplinary teams to provide patient care. The Medical Center is a member of Baystate Health System, offering a coordinated continuum of hospital, physician services, and home health care services. Submit CV to: Benjamin Liptzin, MD, c/o Jay Brady, Franklin Medical Center, 164 High St., Greenfield, MA 01301. (413) 773-2295;

Fax: (413) 773-2793; E-mail: Jay.Brady@bhs.org

Inpatient Adult Psychiatry. Baystate Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry is actively seeking a BC/BE psychiatrist to join its team which provides care for a 28-bed adult psychiatric inpatient unit. Duties include working with multidisciplinary teams, patient care, and teaching. Associated with Tufts University School of Medicine, Baystate provides educational opportunities for medical students, and research opportunities are available. The Medical Center is a member of Baystate Health System, offering a coordinated continuum of hospital, physician services, and home health care services. Submit CV to: Benjamin Liptzin, MD, c/o Claudia Roberts, RN, Baystate Health System, 280 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01199. (800) 767-6612; Fax: (413) 794-3325; E-mail: claudia.roberts.bhs.org

MICHIGAN

C-L Psychiatrist. Position available at Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies for C-L psychiatrist. Position will provide teaching, supervision, and clinical care for two tertiary care medical hospitals. The Psychiatry program consists of 8 full time faculty and 16 residents and is affiliated with the Michigan State University and the eight other KCMS residency programs. For further information, contact: Perry Westerman, pwesterman@kcms.msu.edu

NEW YORK

C-L Psychiatry. Full- or part-time position available in C-L program. Customized to your area of interest. Liaison opportunities open in ob/gyn, medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, substance abuse, pediatrics, and ambulatory medicine. Teaching of psychiatry residents done on site; teaching of externs and residents from other specialties also exist. Salaries and benefits are competitive. C-L training or experience a must. Contact: Adam Chester, DO, Chief, C-L Psychiatry, Flushing Hospital Medical Center. (718) 670-4414; E-mail: achester.flushing@jhmc.org

C-L Fellowship. Cabrini Medical Center, a Mount Sinai School of Medicine major teaching affiliate, 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 of \$68,000, generous benefit package, subsidized housing available, full support to attend the APM 2004 Annual Meeting, and academic appointment at Mount 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 2004–2005 from July 1–October 1, running for 12 months from start date. C-L Psychiatry Service at LIJ is now in its 31st year of operation and is one of the largest services in the country in terms of faculty and clinical activity. The fellowship provides training in inpatient, outpatient and primary care C-L psychiatry. Extensive opportunities for teaching and research are a part of the core program. The size of the fellowship program creates a stimulating and collegial experience for fellows. For further information about the fellowship, contact: Maurice D. Steinberg, MD. (718) 470-7652; Fax: (516) 354-6491; E-mail: msteinbe@lij.edu; or visit www.lij.edu and click the C-L Psychiatry department.

AIDS Psychiatry Fellowship. Mount Sinai Medical Center invites applications for an APM-accredited fellowship in AIDS Psychiatry. Advanced training offered to psychiatrists who have completed psychiatric residency training. Emphasis on both HIV and community psychiatry from the standpoint of transmission, prevention, clinical, and palliative care. Fellow teaches medical students, residents, and other AIDS clinicians. Fellow encouraged to participate in research projects as well as in community outreach program to assist homeless persons with HIV/AIDS. Program provides clinical, edu-

cation, administrative, and research supervision as well as journal club, research conference, and community seminar. Fellow develops clinical expertise in AIDS care and skills to establish and maintain an AIDS service at other facilities. Fellowship is a one- or two-year program, with two-year program optional and includes research component leading to a Masters of Public Health. Available: July 1, 2004. Send CV, letter of interest, and three letters of recommendation to: Mary Ann Cohen, MD, Director, AIDS Psychiatry, One Gustave L. Levy Place, Box #1009, New York, NY 10029. (212) 241-0959; E-mail: macohen@nyc.rr.com

C-L Attending Faculty. Mount Sinai School of Medicine is offering a full-time faculty position in the Department of Psychiatry's Division of Behavioral Medicine & Consultation Psychiatry. Supervision of psychiatry trainees and participation in an array of general and specialized C-L services, with emphasis on psychiatric aspects of organ transplantation. Division comprised of more than one dozen faculty and trainees providing psychiatric consultation in the 900-bed Mount Sinai Medical Center. Areas of interest within the division, apart from organ transplantation, include geriatrics, HIV, and pain management. Numerous opportunities for academic and clinical career development. Completion of a fellowship in C-L psychiatry is preferable but not required. Contact: Martin Drooker, MD, Director, Behavioral Medicine & Consultation Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, Box 1230, New York, New York 10029. (212) 659-8739; Fax: (212) 369-6817; E-mail: martin.drooker@mssm.edu

C-L Multiple Sclerosis Fellowship. Mount Sinai School of Medicine is offering a unique, one-year fellowship position in C-L psychiatry, with primary focus on psychiatric aspects of multiple sclerosis and related neurologic disorders. Fellow shall serve as psychiatric consultant to Mount Sinai's Dickinson Center for Multiple Sclerosis. The Center, directed by Fred Lublin, MD, is a national leader in the diagnosis and management of this disease. Fellow will receive training and practical experience in managing a wide array of psychiatric and cognitive disturbances in individuals with multiple sclerosis. Development of an academic project is encouraged. The fellow will participate in the varied activities of Mount Sinai's Division of Behavioral Medicine & Con-

sultation Psychiatry. The division is comprised of more than one dozen faculty and trainees engaged in general and specialized C-L disciplines. Applicants must have completed four years of residency training in psychiatry prior to commencing this fellowship. Contact: Martin Drooker, MD, Director, Behavioral Medicine & Consultation Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, Box 1230, New York, New York 10029. (212) 659-8739; Fax: (212) 369-6817; E-mail: martin.drooker@mssm.edu

Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship. Mount Sinai School of Medicine is offering a one- to two-year ACGME-accredited fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry, with heavy emphasis on the interface between addiction and medical illness. Fellow will train in an array of addiction and related C-L settings, including Mount Sinai's Transplantation Institute, one of the nations largest programs for liver, kidney, pancreas, and intestinal transplantation. Fellow also will rotate through inpatient and outpatient substance programs, including those located at the affiliated Bronx VA Medical Center. Supervisors will be drawn from Addiction and C-L faculty. Fellow will assist in the training of psychiatry residents and medical students. Participation in an academic project is encouraged. Successful completion will enable the fellow to seek subspecialty certification in Addiction Psychiatry. Contact: Martin Drooker, MD, Director, Behavioral Medicine & Consultation Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, One Gustave L. Levy Place, Box 1230, New York, New York 10029. (212) 659-8739; Fax: (212) 369-6817; E-mail: martin.drooker@mssm.edu

Psycho-Oncology Clinical Fellowship. Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, invites applications for postdoctoral clinical fellowships in psychosomatic medicine/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/psychosomatic training program accredited by the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. Applications

accepted through February 2004. 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

C-L/Psychosomatic Medicine Fellowships. Accepting applications for two fellowships beginning July 1, 2004 at Beth Israel Medical Center. Well-established (18 years) training program accredited by APM and the hospital GME Committee. Fellows receive broad clinical training working with patients and staff in a variety of med/surg settings including oncology, HIV/AIDS, intensive care, ob/gyn, cardiology, and ambulatory primary care. Educational activities include: weekly didactic course in C-L, individual supervision, and journal club. Liaison experiences tailored to individual's area of interest. Teaching and supervision of residents and medical students is emphasized and independent research is encouraged. Subsidized housing available. Request application packet by contacting Philip A. Bialer, MD, Beth Israel Medical Center, First Ave. and 16th St., New York, NY 10003. (212) 420-4352; E-mail: pbialer@bethisraelny.org

PENNSYLVANIA

Director, Residency Education. Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, seeks academic psychiatrist for position of Director of Residency Education. Department places high priority on education and has national reputation for educational excellence. Faculty are enthusiastic teachers who work in a collaborative atmosphere. Residency program characterized by intensive supervision and close working relationships between residents and faculty. Department supports scholarly and research activities ranging from psychoanalytic theory to neuroreceptor chemistry. Applicants should be board-certified psychiatrists with experience and achievements in psychiatric education. Focal areas of research or clinical interest are also highly desirable. Rank and salary commensurate with experience. Send letters of interest and CVs to: Michael J. Vergare, MD, Chair, Dept. of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, 833 Chestnut St., Ste. 210, Philadelphia, PA 19107. E-mail: Michael.Vergare@jefferson.edu

TEXAS

Clinical Psychologist. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Div. of

Psychology, searching for medical/health psychologist for C-L Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Service. Service provides comprehensive, fully integrated mental health services to medical/surgical patients across three hospitals and numerous ambulatory facilities. Applicant should be licensed (or eligible) for Texas licensure with experience in behavioral medicine techniques, teaching, and clinical research. Send CV and letter of intent to: Ann Matt Maddrey, PhD, Director of C-L Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry, UT Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-8898. (214) 648-7819; Fax: (214) 648-9627; E-mail: ann.maddrey@utsouthwestern.edu

Postdoctoral Positions in C-L Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine. The C-L Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine Service at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center invites applications for postdoctoral positions. Successful candidates will perform research and clinical studies focusing on behavioral medicine/health psychology including psycho-oncology, cystic fibrosis, HIV, diabetes, and women's issues. Will participate in publication and grant writing associated with projects. Candidates will have doctoral degree in psychology or related clinical field and experience in behavioral medicine/health psychology. Extensive statistical knowledge preferred. Send CV and letter of intent to: Ann Matt Maddrey, PhD, Director of C-L Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry, UT Southwestern Medical Center, 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-V 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 nonpsychiatric illness, those with HIV/AIDS, and those with terminal illnesses. Fellow is welcome to become an active participant in psy-

chiatric consultation to one or more other services and to establish his or her own outpatient clinical service, 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 nonpsychiatric 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. 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 2004. 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

C-L Psychiatry/Psychosomatic Medicine Faculty Position. Medical College of Virginia is recruiting for faculty position in major academic medical center (700-bed university hospital). Clinical, liaison, and re-

search opportunities in primary care, organ transplantation, oncology, HIV program, etc. Help train and supervise senior residents and C-L fellows. Seeking BE/BC candidates with demonstrated potential as clinicians, teachers, and scholars. C-L or geriatric fellowship training and experience working in a culturally diverse environment preferred. Call or write James Levenson, MD, Chair, Div. of C-L Psychiatry, MCV/VCU, Box 980268, Richmond, VA 23298-0268. (804) 828-0762; Fax (804) 828-7675; E-mail: jlevenso@hsc.vcu.edu

WASHINGTON

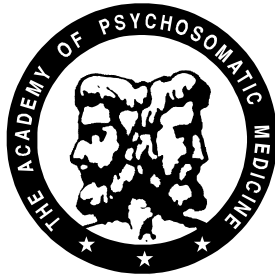
Psychiatry/Primary Care Fellowship/NIMH National Research Award.

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

C-L Fellowship. University of Washington recruiting candidates for new one-year C-L psychiatry fellowship. Application for ACGME accreditation is in process. Fellowship offers rich experience in in- and outpatient C-L with emphasis on scholarly time to allow development of candidate's area of interest. Provides clinical guidance and mentorship. Outpatient opportunities exist in medical specialty clinics where psychiatry attendings work on-site to provide clinical teaching and mentorship. For further information, please contact: Paul Ciechanowki, Chief of C-L Psychiatry, (206) 543-8848, pavelcie@u.washington.edu; or Deborah Cowley, Residency Training Director, (206) 543-6577.

For the latest available positions throughout the year, see the Academy Web site: www.apm.org

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