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Message From the President

The Fall Meeting was a great success.....the largest turnout ever with 200 plus attending, Don Fidler and his accompanying actor, Jason Wynsky, kept the audience enthralled with their play, "Boogieban". No one seemed to mind that the juice bar was earlier and outside or that dinner started a bit later. Also, the finances are in good order so that there is no need to raise the dues.



We have a number of new committees forming and products from the on-going committees. I think that everyone is to be congratulated on how hard they are working and how productive they are. The Committee on History and Psychiatry has finished the first episode of their work, it is very interesting and we enjoyed looking at it, looking forward to an opportunity to see the rest.

Five years after passage of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, the federal government at last released a long-awaited final rule to provide regulatory guidance for implementing the land mark law. So we will all be watching and waiting to see what happens.

The *Psychiatric News* did a "Eulogies for Psychiatrists Who Inspired: April 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013" written by one of our own, H. Steven Moffic, M.D. on October 29, 2013, published in *Psychiatric News*, included in this are three of our members: Jerry M. Lewis, M.D., David Mrazek, M.D. and John Schwab, M.D. Reprinted in this Circular Letter in the Announcements Section are the eulogies on our GAP Members.

As well, we are all wondering what will happen in the Middle East, China, Russia, ie, across the World and the Affordable Care Act but meanwhile life goes on.

Meanwhile we are looking forward to the holidays. I wrote a piece a while ago called "Santa is Coming and the Holiday Blues". Actually I was trying to convey that although patients associate the holidays with "the blues" it is not so but a connection with the past. So, don't let your friends or enemies be "blue" but enjoy the holidays.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Eulogy reprinted from *Psychiatric News*, written by H. Steven Moffic
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Eulogies for Psychiatrists Who Inspired: April 1, 2012–June 30, 2013

A range of psychiatrists are remembered—from pioneers in psychoanalysis to trance studies; from psychopharmacology to reality therapy; from the normality of homosexuality to the psychopathology of “brain fog” syndrome; from flowers to film; from childhood to old age; from everyday clinicians to courageous challengers of the status quo; and from student to expert. Life and death are one thread, the same line viewed from different sides.

Having written an article on this topic last year, I waited with a mixture of inspiration and dread for the annual list of psychiatrists who passed, to be published in the official newsletter of the American Psychiatric Association, *Psychiatric News*. It was getting well past last year’s publication date of August 3, 2012. Could I have missed it? Then, in the September 22nd issue, I found it. Sort of.

In a little notice on the bottom right of one page, I saw, “Exclusive Online Content—APA Honors Deceased Members.” How terribly ironic, I reacted internal with some anger. These member psychiatrists disappear from the world, and now they disappear from our pages. How was this honoring them? I wondered how many members would take the time to go to a not-too-easy site to access. That the beginning date was April 1, 2012 (April Fools’s Day) is perhaps symbolic of the foolishness of this change. I quickly moved on to the list of many names. Like last year, only names provided. Nothing else. Like last year, I recognized many: some giants in the field, some I knew casually, and some I worked with. Certainly most of these psychiatrists deserved more than a mere listing of their names. I cannot list them all here, but I can cover briefly the ones I knew, adding some that died during the same period, but were not on the official APA list.

Jerry M Lewis, Jr., M.D.

A best friend of one of my mentors, Gene Usdin, M.D., Dr. Lewis was a pioneer in understanding the dynamics of health families. I was pleased to see that my own family seemed to fit his view of a health family. On that subject, he not only educated colleagues, but also the public, as he did on his own TV show in Dallas, “How Is Your Family?” Dr. Lewis was a long time contributor to Psychiatric Times, in the popular column, “Practicing.”

David Mrazek, M.D.

A leader in child psychiatry and author of the A-Z Guide to Your Child’s Behavior, 11 at the end of his career Dr. Mrazek became Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Mayo Clinic. The Mayo Clinic, of course, is a pioneer in the integration of psychiatry into the rest of medicine, an integration of psychiatry into the rest of medicine, an integration which is getting renewed attention and emphasis on as the Affordable Health Care Act rolls out.

John Joseph Schwab, M.D.

Dr. Schwab was one of those rare experts in 2 suspecialty fields, that of social psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine. As such, he was a real life model, if there ever was one, of the bio-psycho-social model.

Barbara Long, M.D., Chair of the Work and Organizations Committee has two publications:

Keep your Eye on the Prize! A Young Person’s Guidebook to Adulthood

www.keepyoureyeontheprize.org

Hold onto your Hat! Handling the Rollercoaster Emotions of the College Application Process

www.holdontoyourhat.org

Administrative Committee Reports:

Plenary:

Present: Barber, Copans, Gross, Kramer,

Guests: Don Fidler and John Lipkin attended the meeting for their expertise in areas of discussion.

The Committee met to discuss the Plenary, Boogieban, for this Plenary Program. The times have altered to fit the time

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of the play.

Publications Board:

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Present: Drs. Adler, Bhat, Compton, Copans, Drescher, Goin, Merlino, Nadelson, Notman, Robinson

Update on former Reports:

- a. The Research Committee's Op Ed manuscript "Possible Op-Ed: Guns, Violence, and Mental Illness" appeared in *Psychiatric Times* June 2013 and its manuscript "The Medical Alliance: From Placebo Response to Alliance Effect" was published in *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease (JNMD)*, 2013.
 - b. The Psychotherapy Committee's manuscript "Psychotherapy for Suicidal Patients" was reviewed and given feedback for revisions.
 - c. The Committee on Disasters was given extensive feedback on their proposed two part article on "Psychotherapy after Disasters" and is making revisions.
 - d. The Psychopathology Committee's manuscript, "Psychiatrists' Attitudes toward Individuals with Substance Use Disorders and Serious Mental Illness" was accepted by the *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*.
 - e. The Committee on Terrorism and Political Violence manuscript "Trauma and Violent Radicalization" was reviewed and approved for submission.
 - f. The Committee on Medical Education's manuscript "Supervising Residents in the Information Age: The Impact of the Generation Gap" was reviewed and approved for submission.
 - g. The Human Sexuality Committee's manuscript, "Sexuality in Bipolar Outpatients" was reviewed with feedback given for revisions.
 - h. The Prevention Committee's manuscript, "Overview of the Social Determinants of Mental Health" was reviewed and approved for submission as the introductory chapter of a *Psychiatric Annals* issue.
 - i. The Child Committee's manuscript "Being with the Patient: The Use of Clinical Evidence Revisited" was published in the *JNMD* in Sept. 2013.
 - j. The Cultural Psychiatry Committee's manuscript "Developing a Checklist to Assess Reporting of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Psychiatric Publications" was accepted for publication by *JNMD* for Oct. 2013.
 - k. The IMG Committee had its manuscript "Medical Professionalism in the US" published in the *Open Psychiatry Journal* 2013.
1. The Publications Board is expecting to review the remaining chapters from the Psychiatry and Law book proposal to Oxford Press as well as a 10+ page book from the Psychiatry and the Community Committee that is completing its manuscript.
 2. We discussed the potential changes in how we give feedback on submitted articles.
 3. Susan Kveskin, Editorial Director of *Psychiatric Times* joined us to let us know that *Psychiatric Times* is most interested in the work of GAP and its committee's and would be thrilled to receive short (under 1500 word) articles for their monthly newspaper, as well as interest by a Committee in doing a theme article. *Psychiatric Times* has both a print and a much more widely accessed on-line presence. Malkah Notman and Carol Nadelson are long time Board members of *Psychiatric Times* and would be happy to help interested committees in the process. This was discussed at the Board as well as the Steering Committee to disseminate this new potential venue.
 4. The following journals have invited submissions specifically from GAP:
 - a. *Psychiatric Services* – Howard Goldman, editor.
 - b. *The Journal of Psychiatric Administration and Management (JPAM)* – Sy Atezaz Saeed, editor.
 - c. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* – John Talbot, editor.
 - d. *Journal of Psychiatric Practice* – John Oldham, editor
 - e. *Psychodynamic Psychiatry* – Richard Friedman, co-editor
 - f. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* – Chris McIntosh
 - g. *Adolescent Psychiatry* – Lois Flaherty, editor
 - h. *Community Mental Health Journal* – Jackie Feldman, editor
 5. The Committee on Psychiatry and History submitted the first of their 3 part video on the History of Psychiatry using DropBox. The LGBT Committee also may be submitting a video for Publications Board review.

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Operating Committee Reports:

Administration & Leadership:

Present: Lucey, Merlino, Moyhuiddin, Petit

The Committee is working on an intermediate length manuscript “Current Perspectives on Psychiatric Administration & Leadership,” with the final draft near completion targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, and training directors. The Committee would like input from the Publications Board on journals to submit the manuscript for publication. Between meetings, the Committee will complete the manuscript and submit to the Publications Board. The focus for the next meeting will be the selection of a new chair and new project. The Committee is seeking female members.

Adolescence:

Present: Dan Becker, Stu Copans, Lois Flaherty, Kareem Ghalib, Gordon Harper, Skip Onesti, and Jean Wittenberg

Fellow: Sarah Lytle

Guest: Stephanie Kwok (Ethel Ginsberg Fellow)

Current Projects and Progress:

1. Teen Mothers project – Jean guided the group in a lengthy discussion that resulted in further development of the outline for the main work. We continue to anticipate that this primary work will be of monograph length, and perhaps aimed at a Special Issue of *Adolescent Psychiatry*. Subsidiary works will address policy makers, teens, parents, etc.

The group also discussed plans to interview teen mothers. Sarah presented a draft semi-structured interview, and the group considered the consent procedures for such an interview process.

Between-Meeting Work:

Based on the updated outline, group members agreed to complete revised drafts of their sections by the time of our next conference call—tentatively planned for early February.

Focus of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will continue to focus mainly on the Teen Mothers project.

College Student:

Present: Blue, Backus, Notman

The Committee is working on “An Examination of the Concept of non-relationships among college students; sleep and the college student; an examination of changes in student relationships to parents.” The topic is under discussion to target practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, training directors and general public.

Cultural Psychiatry:

Present: D. Hinton, L. Hinton, Lewis-Fernandez, Like, Lu, Weiss

Fellow: Venkat Bhat

Guest: Cam Bhui

The Committee is working on a fast track article, “Use of Tools to Assess Role of Family and Culture-Related Issues in Psychiatric Assessment” to be completed July 31, 2015. The committee would like the Publications Board to review the manuscript. The Committee will discuss collaboration with Family Committee and elaborate on the topic of the paper. The Committee will have an ongoing collaboration with the Family Committee and analyze data from existing data set and continue working on paper.

Disasters and the World:

Present: Brenner, Chokroverty, Clegg, Dowling, Pillay, Stoddard

Absent: Kantor, Jones, Pandya

Guests: Sander Koyfman, James Nininger

The Committee is working on four project:

1. Online Disaster Psychiatry Course
2. Article: Previously reviewed and to be re-reviewed. It is authorized by Drs. Pandya, Pillay, and Stoddard

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3. Article: secondary traumatization in the disaster context

4. Possible article or oped piece deriving from our work on the Phillipine disaster recommendations.

There was a fine discussion on secondary traumatization in the disaster context, led by Srin Pillay which all contributed to. The papers being worked on are targeted to practicing psychiatrists and the committee is responding to the review process on article #2. That manuscript will be submitted to *Journal of Psychiatric Practices*.

The Committee made recommendations to the APA Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters for response to the devastating Phillipine Typhoon Disaster which just occurred. After the GAP Meeting, we submitted our recommendations to Dr. Marmar who Chairs that APA Committee and to Dr. Ursano, who were grateful. Todd Holzman, a former member of the this Committee, is currently (12-12-13) serving in a remote heavily damaged outpost in the Phillipines with Project Hope and a team from the Mass General Hospital. Many have been isolated there and are suffering from starvation.

The focus for the next meeting will be follow up on the online Disaster Psychiatry Course, submit one or more articles, and reflect and respond further to the Phillipine Typhoon Disaster.

Family:

Present: Berman, Heru, Miller, Sargent

Fellow: Justine Wittenauer

Guest: Michael Ascher

The Committee has several project with two in progress.

1. We are working with the cultural committee on a series of cases showcasing the interplay of family and culture for future publication.
2. We have a joint project with the cultural committee that we will submit for a grant. The goal of this project is to focus on the interrelationship between culture, family and individual in depth.

The topic has been chosen and will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, and training directors. The Committee will seek the advice of the publications committee when we are cleared about our requests.

Josh Gibson has become involved the committee for project 2.

The Committee held two meetings with the Committee on Cultural Psychiatry. Two of our members presented their work to us so we have a greater understanding of their perspective. We discussed several other future topics such as presentations and papers.

The Committee will work on the two topics. For topic 1, we will gather case material. For topic 2, we will consolidate a grant proposal. For the next meeting, two other members will present their work and meet again with the Committee on Cultural Psychiatry and review the status of each project. Doctor Heru will work on the grant proposal with Doctor Goin and the Board of Directors.

Gender and Mental Health:

Present: Greene, Nadelson, Ochigrosso, Ordorica, Robinson

The Committee is working on an op-ed piece on "Women's Mental Health Services" and a handbook targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, family physicians and nurse practitioners. The manuscript will be submitted to Oxford Press. The Committee will be working on the outline for the book and look for suggestions for follow up books with continued chapter writing. The Committee thinks other committees might be interested in being involved in future volumes.

Global Psychiatry:

The Committee has been meeting on monthly conference calls, resulting products, past and future include:

1. IMG course, APA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 18, 2013, 8 am – 12 noon, faculty composed of five GAP committee members.
2. "The IMG Journey to an American Psychiatric Center: Roadmap for Success," at the 2013 Institute on Psychiatric Services, October 11, 2013, 8 a.m. – 12 noon. Presenters were four GAP committee members in collaboration with APA officials Alison Bondurant and Annette Primm.
3. Medical Professionalism in the US Under Vigorous Challenge, by the International Medical Graduate Committee

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of GAP, Milton Kramer, Mantosh Dewan, Antony Fernandez, Rama Rao Gogineni, Jeffrey Goldberg, Hesham Hamoda, Ramotse Saunders, Andres Sciolla, Jacob Sperber, and Nyapati Rao. The *Open Psychiatry Journal* ISSN 1874-3544, 2013, 7, 9-16.

4. Hamoda HM, Sacks D, Sciolla A, Dewan M, Fernandez A, Gogineni RR, Kramer M, Saunders R, Sperber J, Rao NR, *A roadmap for observership programs in psychiatry in international medical graduates. Academic Psychiatry*, 2012;36(4): 300-306.
5. Catherine Rampell, Path to United States Practice Is Lon Slog to Foreign Doctors.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/12/business/economy/long-slog-for-foreign-doctors-to-practice-in-us.html?r=0>, interview with Nuapati Rao, *New York Times*, August 11, 2013
6. Workshop proposal submitted to AADPRT for 2014 Meeting. Title: The International Medical Graduate (IMG) Residency Training Experience: Context, Content, and Controversies
7. Textbook proposal: Rao N and Roberts L, *IMG Psychiatry Training Manual*, with several Chapters by GAP committee members, concept accepted for publication by Springer
8. IMG Summit May 3, 2014 at APA Annual Meeting, faculty composed of GAP Committees members, Alison Bondurant and Annette Primm, other distinguished experts, focusing on accomplishments, workforce issues under new healthcare finance, educational issues and global trends.
9. Pending news article in *Psychiatric News* about 2nd Annual von Tauber Award Convocation, address by Dinesh Bhugra, MD, Ph.D., President elect of the WPA and President of the Royal College of Psychiatry, November 13, 2013, at NuHealth organized by co-chairs and members of the Committee.
10. Sperber J, Rao N, Dewan M, and members of the Global Psychiatry Committee, Research project to review career outcomes of five year cohort of ERAS psychiatry residency applicants comparing FIMGs, USIMGs and USMGs who are not successful in finding places in residency programs. We have had initial positive discussion of grant funding for the research with Greg Heffernan of the Everest Foundation. A formal grant application will be submitted to Everest by 12-31-2013.

Further definition and progress report on: Sperber J, Rao N, Dewan M, and members of the Global Psychiatry Committee, Research project to review career outcomes of five year cohort of ERAS psychiatry residency applicants, comparing FIMGs, USIMGs, and USMGs who are not successful in finding places in residency programs. Progress report on access to databases.

History and Psychiatry:

Present: Gruenberg, Fidler, Lipkin, Weiss

The Committee is working on ancient origins video. The Publications Board will review the first video and help with the distribution of the DVD's. The Committee will continue to work on the next video.

Human Sexuality:

Present: Adelson, R Bell, Downey, Friedman, Goldenberg, Haase, Tamerin

Guest: Richard Krueger

The Committee is working on a fast track article "Sexuality in Bipolar Out-Patients" to be completed in January 2014. The Committee is revising the manuscript based on the review process targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, and training directors. Journals are being explored for publication. The Committee will be discussing the next project, exploring ideas about clinical aspects of paraphilias.

LGBT:

Present: Schwartz, Barber, Drescher, McAfee, Lothwell, Herbert, Mattson, Rosario, Tompkins, McDowell

Guests: Kate Kunath, Filmmaker; Sam Wolfe, Southern Poverty Law Center, Consultant on What Legal Organizations need to represent complaints against practitioners of SOCE

Project: Educational Video on Sexual Orientation Change Efforts (SOCE)

The first draft is in preparation as a fast track article, to be used by the legal organizations representing complainants against licensed mental health professionals. The Publications Board could critique content, cinematography critique, any recommendations/suggestions are welcome.

The Planning Marketing and Communications Committee could assist the committee in getting the information out that the

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LGBT Committee is working on this, and its importance in shaping best practices, legislation and public awareness. The Committee worked to develop most of the content, brainstormed with Southern Poverty Law Center, who has experience representing complainants to boards and with Filmmaker on ways to deliver informational message with visual narrative. The Committee will be working on fundraising. Before the next meeting, the Committee will do further filming, editing and adding content.

Medical Education:

Present: Silberman

Fellow: Heather Vestal

The Committee is working on a standardized test of competence in formulation and treatment planning. This will be targeted to psychiatry residents and training directors. It will be a fast track article to be submitted to *Academic Psychiatry*. The Committee will decide at the next meeting whether to adopt this project.

Mental Health Services Committee:

Present: Donovan Wong, Melissa Arbuckle, Anna Skiandos, Andres Barkil-Oteo, Joanna Fried, Glen Davis, David Stern, Yael Holoshitz, Tony Carino, Kamala Sethi, Sunmolu Shoyinka, Hunter McQuiston, Wes Sowers, Julie Ranz
Career Development Toolkit:

The overall draft of the project was presented at our last meeting. A symposium proposal for the APA's annual meeting was submitted and we were recently informed that it was not accepted. The group discussed several other possibilities for making this information's regarding career planning out and available to resident's and early career psychiatrists. The immediate goal will be to develop a teaching module for this information that can be used by residency training programs easily, and work started on that project.

Resource Manager Project:

Since the last meeting

- We (Arbuckle, Weinberg, Barkil-Oteo, Stern, Ranz, GAP Committee) revised our manuscript "The Neglected Role of Resource Manager in Medical Education" and resubmitted to *Academic Psychiatry*. This manuscript was based upon the resident survey of SBP education within residency training. It was previously approved through the GAP Publications Committee.
- We (Barkil-Oteo, Stern, Arbuckle) presented a workshop at the annual Association for Academic Psychiatrists (AAP) in October 2013 on teaching resource management in residency training.
- A similar workshop has been submitted for presentation the AADPRT annual meeting in March 2014, as a workshop entitled, "Teaching and Providing High Value, Cost-Conscious Care: Meeting the "Resource Manager" Milestones in Systems Based Practice."
- We also submitted an abstract based upon data from our parallel SBP supervisor survey as a poster to AADPRT entitled, "The Curriculum of Cost or the Cost of (No) Curriculum"

At this point we are planning to

- Write up a Viewpoint for *JAMA* psychiatry regarding the issue of cost-conscious care in psychiatry. We plan to present this to the GAP Publications Committee for approval.
- Develop and submit a model curriculum on resource manager to AADPRT in line with the new residency training milestones.
- Review the SBP supervisor survey data in more detail and submit this as a poster to APA
- Write up the SBP supervisor survey data as a brief report for *Academic Psychiatry*

Community Psychiatry Certification:

Tony explained that the AACP has started to administer the pilot certification exam for community psychiatrists. About 250 questions are being tested by novice, experienced psychiatrists, and experts in community psychiatry. There has been some difficulty getting experts to complete the exam.

"Bending" Diagnostic Criteria to Meet Social Services Objectives:

This project, initiated and lead by Donovan looks at ways diagnoses are misused to obtain benefits for patients. A symposium proposal was developed and accepted for presentation at IPS this past fall. We discussed how the symposium was organized and the positive feedback that we received. We discussed possible further presentations of this or similar

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topics.

We are also considering further projects which include a position statement, a survey and report in Psychiatric Services, and a Point-Counterpoint article.

Primary Care Psychiatry:

The committee had some extended discussion regarding how we should develop this idea. In the end, there was agreement that this is a significant gap in the literature regarding integrated care. Three levels of primary care for psychiatrists have been identified. Level One is a solo practitioner, and defines some basic practices that should be part of any psychiatrist-patient relationship. Level Two is clinic based care which includes more sophisticated primary care activities. This will often include care given in settings where clients are somewhat transient and may not have a primary care provider. Level Three is a fully integrated program with PC embedded in BH clinic with medical practitioners capable of addressing both behavioral and physical health needs (dually trained psychiatrists). We will attempt to broaden the material that we have created so far.

PROPER (Psychiatric Recovery Oriented Practices Evaluation and Ratings):

We reviewed the evolution of the PROPER document and its potential use as a self-evaluation tool, an evaluation instrument for the RTP/SAMHSA project, and the possibility of using it for MOC requirements. We spent the majority of the time discussing the merits of altering several of the items on the survey so that they would be more observable and measurable. It was noted that it would be difficult to establish validity of this tool without these properties. We considered how the survey would be used, and the value of responses to subjective items. Since the instrument was developed as a self evaluation tool, and was not really intended to be used in a research context, we developed a consensus that it makes sense at this point to proceed with the survey as is. It is considered to be more user friendly in this format. The committee was unable to review the revised items due to time limitations, but members of the committee were encouraged to review them individually and send comments and suggestions back to Wes. The goal is to have a version of PROPER ready for use by the time the RTP trainings are launched early in the new year.

Next Meeting: For the first time, we had subcommittee meetings on Saturday morning. Those who were able to participate, found that this time was very useful. Our next meeting will be April, 2014. The Saturday morning meeting will again be optional, and we will reserve space for it.

Neuropsychiatry:

Present: Benjamin, Lauterbach, Schildkrout

VIA Skype: a guest for the Spring 2014 Meeting and a consultant

The Committee is working on a journal article to be completed in 4-6 months with the first draft mostly completed and targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents and training directors.

The article will be intermediate length submitted to *Academic Medicine* for publication. The Publications Board could be helpful looking at the manuscript for feedback. Between meetings, there will be some writing, brain storming, and strategizing about the next project. The Committee will continue to have regular phone conference calls and joint writing project. We plan to expand the committee and plan the next project.

Prevention:

Present: Compton, Koplan, Langheim, Powers, Shim

Ethel Ginsburg Fellow: Marc Manseau

The Committee has chosen a topic and the first draft is in preparation, targeting practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, and psychiatry residents. This will be a book chapter which will serve as the first chapter (an overview/introduction) for an upcoming APPI book on The Social Determinants of Mental Health. The Committee will send the chapter to the Publications Board in the upcoming few months for their review. Between the meetings the Committee will continue writing individual paragraphs for the book chapter; review of the final chapter and prepare for final submission of the book chapter to the publisher.

Professionalism and Ethics:

Present: Gale, Gennarro, Hafter-Gray, Nesheim, O'Connor, Van Loon

Guests: Sandra DeJong (Ethics of internet use), Ted Fallon (Prospective member), William Nash (Prospective Chair of

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Committee on Military Psychiatry visited for orientation to GAP)

The Committee held a review of recently published amended Helsinki Declaration. Continuing exploration of challenges to professionalism of psychiatrists in the current health care climate. Presentation of ethical issues in the use of internet. The Committee will continue assembling protocols for publication of single case reports. Possible draft of position paper on use of case reports for construction of an evidence base: Issues of privacy and confidentiality and therapeutic alliance. The focus for the next meeting will be draft guidance for practicing psychiatrists on use of their clinical records for research. The Committee will require access to an IRB for review of a questionnaire we hope to develop.

Psychiatry and the Arts:

Present: Cahill, Lustbader, Sasso

Fellow: Adam Stern

The Committee continued work on two parallel projects exploring the use of art within traditional psychotherapy. First, we are working on a survey to understand better how psychiatrists are currently using the arts in therapy as well as their attitudes toward the arts in therapy and the therapeutic relationship. The second project is a planned case series describing clinical scenarios in which existing art or newly created art becomes part of the therapy.

The Committee also discussed plans for an exhibition of GAP Art at the next meeting to share our members' talents and to generate a discussion about the psychiatry and the arts. GAP Members are invited to submit personal art to be displayed after dinner on Friday evening in April. More information will be forthcoming about how to submit your work

The Committee is working on a fast track article targeting practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, and training directors.

Psychiatry and Community:

Present: Minkoff, Lamb, Feldman, Flaum, Balfour, LeMelle, Talbott

VIA phone: Osher, Nunley

Guest: Judge Steve Leifman

The Committee is working on "Jailing is Failing: A Guide for Psychiatrists Working with People who have Justice System Involvement." The draft will be submitted to the Publications Board by December 2013. The manuscript is in final draft, targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric residents, and training directors. The Committee is seeking resources for self-publishing through APF. Final assignments were made at this meeting, before the next meeting the comments from the Publications Board will be reviewed and we will begin addressing the next topic. The next topic is tentatively working on describing the characteristics of an ideal 21st century behavioral health system for a county or state.

Psychiatry and Law:

Present: Ash, Giorgi-Guarnieri, Hatters-Friedman, Frierson, Martinez, Newman, Pinals, Resnick, Simpson,

Fellow: Sarah Roff

Guest: Jacob Appel

The Committee is working on two projects:

1. Book: From Courtroom to Clinic: Legal Cases that Changed Mental Health Treatment
2. Slide project on how to respond to unsolicited emails

The Committee is working 3rd draft and is responding to reviews for the next draft. The projects are targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, and training directors. This will be a monograph presented to Oxford Press. The Publications Board could be helpful in reviewing chapters, having reviewed half and the remaining chapters are still in preparation.

The Committee will be working on reviewing further chapters, working on a slide project and discussed possible next projects. The Committee will continue to work on book and slide projects, reaching a decision regarding the next project.

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Psychiatry and Religion:

Present: Lewis, Ramaswany

VIA phone: Hunter and Phillips

Fellow: David Freeman

The Committee was unable to complete the final draft of the manuscript due to temporary unavailability of data which will be forthcoming. The Committee selected a new topic, Preventive Effect of Religion on Suicide. The Committee will work to finish the final draft of working with Evildoers.

Psychopathology:

Present: Adler, Dixon, Oslin, Siris

Fellow: Vankat Bhat

The Committee is working on a fast track article, "How Do Clinicians Use the DSMV?" targeted to practicing psychiatrists and psychologists. The Publications Board will review the manuscript. Prior to the next meeting, the Committee will work on preparing a qualitative study, "Qualitative Study of Clinician Usage of the DSM."

Psychopharmacology:

Present: Baron, Goin, Gross, Slaby

Fellow: Nicolas Badre

Presidential Guest: Mike Skoien

The Committee fast track article, "Psychopharmacology Education Post Sunshine Act Reform." The Committee developed a new project and did an initial draft, planning to complete in the next year.

Psychotherapy:

Present: Bauer, Caligor, Clemens, Lazar, Mellman, Oldham, Plakun, Sledge

Fellow: Ferda Sakman

Guest: Meiram Bendat

The project "Psychotherapy: Mental Health Policy and the Affordable Health Care Act," will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, training directors, policy makers, and mental health policy advocates. The Committee was invited to submit to a special issue of psychodynamic psychiatry. The Publications Committee could help the Committee stay on time line. The work between meetings is to outline the articles and review legal and regulatory issues. The Committee will begin writing articles immediately.

Research:

Present: Beahrs, Hale-Richlen, Keith, Kramer, Malone, Dr. Copans from the Committee on Adolescence visited to discuss cooperating on a project - Community-Based Medicine.

Fellow: Anup Sharma

Guest: Susan Kweskin, Group Editorial Editor, *Psychiatric Times*. Ms. Kweskin attended to learn more about GAP, and the GAP Committee on Research; and to facilitate projects of mutual interest throughout GAP.

The Committee is working on:

1. Community-Based Medicine, an intermediate length manuscript, just started, completion date open-ended.
2. Augmentation of Natural healing Mechanisms in Psychiatry, oped in six months, response to immediate events. Publications Board members available for 48 hour revision. Longer version possibly one year.

The projects will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatry residents, training directors, and the general public.

Each publication is potentially appropriate for a peer-reviewed publication. Project #1 could be published in various medical specialty publications, or a general publication such as *JAMA*. Project #2 might be initially developed to attempt major newspapers and/or psychiatric news publications.

Focus of work accomplished during the meeting:

1. Voted to invite Ms. Susan Kweskin to work with the Research Committee as an Ittleson Fellow.
2. Reviewed curriculum vitae for five possible new committee members, and voted to invite all to the next meeting,

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3. Think tank activities devoted to project origination.
4. Invited Dr. Copans from Committee on Adolescence to be an official visitor to the Committee on Research for the duration of the Community-Based Medicine project.
5. Presented two posters at the Poster Session on Friday afternoon. a) The Medical Alliance, by Johan Verhulst et al., and b) Guns, Violence, and Mental Health by Kramer, Verhulst, and GAP Committee on Research.

Terrorism and Political Violence:

Present: Milajlovic, Post, Shanfield, Stone, Weine

Guests: Carl Greiner and Aliya Saeed

The Committee is working on a fast track article, "Building Community Resilience to Violent Extremism" targeted at homeland security and the US Government to be submitted to *Journal of Homeland Security*. The Committee will critique the first draft asking for recommendations for revisions. Members will submit language in response to critique.

Work and Organizations:

Present: Long, Morrison

Fellow: Sean Sassano-Higgins

Guest: Andrew Brown

The Committee is working on an on line curriculum for the workplace treatment, "Residency Training Directors, Survey of Interest in Residents' Competence in Issues of Mental Health in the Workplace," targeted to psychiatry residents and training directors. The Committee is looking into the possibility of linking the on line curriculum on the GAP website to the on line curriculum website. The Committee surveyed the membership and reviewed the survey results. The Committee will revise the survey for residents, distribute and tally the results. The Committee is designing the online curriculum.





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November 13-15

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