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Announcing the 2017 2018 Board of Directors Election Results

The Florida Psychiatric Society is delighted to announce the elections of a new Board of Directors.

President-Elect - Jacqueline A. Hobbs, M.D.

Vice President - Ryan C.W. Hall, M.D.

Treasurer - Michael Bengtson, M.D.

Secretary - Tonia Werner, M.D.

Councilor, Seat 1 - Ramsey Pevsner, D.O.

Councilor, Seat 2 - Mariam Rahmani, M.D.

Councilor, Seat 3 - F. Kevin Butler, M.D.

APA Assembly Representative - Rigoberto Rodriguez, M.D.

Continuing to serve...

President - Rajiv Tandon, M.D.

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Councilor - Krithika S. Iyer, M.D.

Councilor - Edmundo I. Rivera, M.D.

APA Assembly Representative - John T. Bailey, D.O.

APA Assembly Representative - Debra M. Barnett, M.D.

APA Assembly Representative - Cassandra F. Newkirk, M.D.

The FPS Board of Directors congratulates its new and continuing, Councilors and Directors, and extends its sincere appreciation to all the candidates for their willingness to serve. Elected officials will take office at the end of the Spring 2017 APA Meeting.



Is Coming To South Florida!



At The Florida Psychiatric Society's **Psychiatrist's Toolbox and CME... Over Brunch**

Saturday, February 11, 2017
FIU Modesto Maidique Campus
Miami, Florida

- ✂ Stay on top of the latest trends!
- ✂ Network with your peers!
- ✂ Interactive sessions with the experts!
- ✂ Earn 4 Continuing medical education CME Credits!

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APA Announces 2017 Honorees

Congratulations to the following FPS members who have achieved APA Honors*. New Honorees will be formally recognized at the APA Annual Meeting in San Diego in May.

APA FELLOWS

Carissa Caban-Aleman, MD
Glenn W. Currier, MD
Antonio F. De Filippo, MD
Adrianus Julius De Ruijter, MD
Chadd Eaglin, MD
Rebecca Farinas, MD
April Dawn Hurt, DO
Ubaid A. Khokhar, MD
Khurshid A. Khurshid, MD
Priti M. Kothari, MD
Scott A. McIntosh, MD
Samuel Adam Neuhut, MD

Demian F. Obregon, MD
Vanessa L. Padilla, MD
Eduardo Pena, MD
Willy Philius, MD
Mahdi Razafsha, MD
Patrick T. Reynolds MD
Janice A. Rios, MD
Carlos A. Salgado, MD
Laurie Ann Solomon, MD
Joseph E. Thornton, MD
Edgar Walker MD
Lauren D. Williams, MD

APA LIFE FELLOW

Albert L. Ray, MD

APA DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS

Michael Arthur Bengtson, MD
Naakesh Amrit Dewan, MD

Bruce L. Saltz, MD
Deborah L. Sanchez, MD

Ryan C. W. Hall, MD
Cleopatra Ortiz, MD

Jillian M. Glass, MD

APA DISTINGUISHED LIFE FELLOW
Gildegardo P. Alidon, MD

APA 50 YEAR DISTINGUISHED
LIFE FELLOWS & LIFE MEMBERS

DLF- Carl Eisdorfer, MD, PhD
DLF- Howard Golden, MD
DLF- Ross A. Mc Elroy, MD
DLF- Michael I. Rose, MD

DLF- David Tingle, MD
LM- Theodore J. Machler, MD
LM- Salvador A. Mendez, MD

*Honorees may hold additional distinctions other than those most recently awarded.

**It's A New Year!
Stay Connected!**
Review and update your FPS Member profile today.

If you have any questions **concerning** your profile page contact Lane or Paul at 800.521.7465 or email lane@floridapsych.org or paul@floridapsych.org.

Take the Next Step in Your Career



Become a Fellow of the APA and earn the FAPA designation. Fellows are committed to psychiatry and the ongoing work of the APA. Be among the prestigious 25% of APA general membership. There are no additional fees or dues payments, just **complete the application**

News For Residents and Fellows

2017 Editorial Board Applications

Call for applications for the 2017 Editorial Board. Visit [AJP'S RESIDENTS' JOURNAL](#)

New Courses Added to *SET for Success*

The **SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (SET) PROGRAM** helps residents and fellows build knowledge around the six ACGME core competencies and Psychiatry Milestones and learn about the business of medicine. Check out 60+ courses, FREE to residents and fellows!

Tips for Conducting Research During Residency

While many psychiatry residents want to engage in research and scholarly projects, doing so is frequently challenging because of a lack of guidance, time, and resources. Often the hardest part is overcoming the initial hesitation and uncertainty. The latest Residents' Forum, Awais Aftab, M.D., gives some guidelines that he's developed from personal experience that can make it easier for residents to undertake a scholarly project. Read [MORE](#).

Get ready for MINDGAMES 2017!



MINDGAMES, the APA's national residency team competition, is a fun way for residents to test their knowledge on patient care, medical knowledge, and psychiatric history while earning bragging rights for their program. Registration opens Jan. 23 for the preliminary qualification exam, which residents can complete Feb. 3-17. The top three teams will advance to the national MINDGAMES final competition, at the APA Annual Meeting. Visit [MindGames](#) for more information..

2017 Spring CME Meeting

Required Relicensure
Risk Management and Treatment updates
March 31-April 2, 2017

Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, Orlando FL

[CLICK HERE](#) For More Information.

INTEGRATED CARE: WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Psychiatric News

CMS Finalizes Code for Collaborative Care



Although it is difficult to determine whether payment for the new collaborative care code is sufficient, the Obama administration heeded APA's concerns and significantly enhanced payment for the code. Read [MORE](#).

Psychiatric Services

Antidepressant Prescribing in Primary Care to Older Adults Without Major Depression

Most older patients who were prescribed antidepressants in primary care did not have a diagnosis of major depression or had mild forms of the disorder that are unlikely to be helped by antidepressants. Models for treating depression in primary care, such as collaborative care, should guard against overtreatment and its risk of side effects and unnecessary costs. Read [MORE](#).

Study on Integrated Care in VA Looks at Link Between Provider Staffing and Quality of Care

VA integrated care programs with higher staffing ratios (full-time equivalents per 10,000 primary care patients) had larger proportions of patients receiving and engaged in psychotherapy for depression. Surprisingly, patients in programs with a higher proportion of social workers were more likely to receive adequate treatment with antidepressants. Read [MORE](#).

Depression Treatment Among Elderly Medicare Beneficiaries With Incident Cases of Cancer and Newly Diagnosed Depression

Nearly 75% of cancer patients who were diagnosed as having depression after receiving a cancer diagnosis received depression care. Notably, cancer patients with more visits to primary care providers were more likely to receive psychotherapy for depression with or without antidepressants, underscoring the importance of primary care even among individuals receiving cancer treatment from oncologists. Read [MORE](#).

Many Medicaid Patients With Severe Mental Illness Not Being Tested for HIV

Among Medicaid enrollees with severe mental illness in California's public mental health system, only 6.7% received HIV testing in a one-year period. The authors encourage public mental health administrators to expand efforts to integrate care beyond cardiovascular risk reduction to develop multilevel interventions to improve HIV testing. Read [MORE](#).

For more Integrated Care Notes Click [HERE](#)

Federal Confidentiality Rule Updated Regarding Substance Use Treatment Federal Register

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) finalized changes to Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records regulations, (42 CFR Part 2) to facilitate health integration and information exchange within new health care models while continuing to protect the privacy and confidentiality of patients seeking treatment for substance use disorders. The new rule was published in the January 18 Federal Register. Following the release of the final rule, President Donald Trump issued a freeze on January 20 that requires federal agencies not to issue any new regulations or guidance documents, pull back any regulations or guidance under review by the Office of the Federal Register, and temporarily postpone regulations and guidance that have been published but have yet to take effect.

Learn How to Qualify for New Incentives in Alternative Payment Models



APA is presenting a series of webinars to give psychiatrists the tools they need to succeed in Medicare's new Quality Payment Program under the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act, or MACRA. Webinars in the series can be accessed at no charge to APA members at the [PAYMENT REFORM PAGE](#) on APA's website.

Time to Review Your CMS Open Payments Data

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the [OPEN PAYMENTS DATASET](#) to reflect changes to the data that took place since the last publication on June 30, 2016. Every year, CMS updates the Open Payments data at least once to include updates from disputes and other data corrections made since the initial publication of the data. The updated dataset reflects changes made to records, changes to delays in publication flags, changes to disputed records, and records that were deleted. Information on how to dispute data is posted on the Open Payments [WEBSITE](#)



What's New at the APA?

- **APA issued a letter to leaders in Congress** calling on them to ensure that Americans with mental illness and substance use disorders continue to have access to the care that they need. The letter comes as Congressional Republicans consider legislation on insurance coverage. "As Congress considers significant reforms to health insurance coverage this year, it is critical that any such reforms do not undo the gains which have been made over the past several years for individuals with mental illness, and that any such reforms only further enhance coverage and access to lifesaving evidence-based care." You can read the full text of the letter [here](#).
- **APA is seeking an editor for a new journal** that will publish content on psychiatric research, clinical practice, and systems of care. The editor will work with a small editorial advisory committee comprising the editors of APA journals as well as the publisher and key APA Publishing staff. Most of the work for this part-time position is done via the Internet and telephone. Candidates must be APA members who have a broad knowledge of research and practice. Information on how to apply for the position will be posted [HERE](#). If you have additional questions, contact Rebecca Rinehart at rrinehart@psych.org.
- **Let the APA help you with a fresh start for the new year!** As we work toward new member opportunities and initiatives, we look forward to your continued support. APA is resolved to be with you at every step of your career. It's not too late! [RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY](#) and keep building on the success we have already achieved together

Mark Your Calendar

- **Wear Red Day (Feb. 3)**
- **American Heart Month**
- **National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (Feb. 23 to Mar. 1)**

February Course of the Month

Each month, members have free access to an online CME course on a trending topic. The February course is Myths and Misperceptions of Opioids and Cannabis presented by Nora Volkow, M.D., of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Volkow's presentation discusses misconceptions that contribute to the opioid epidemic, the inappropriate treatment of opioid use disorders, and highlights the ongoing research efforts to better understand both the positive and negative potential of cannabis. A calendar featuring all the Members' Courses of the Month for 2017 is also available online. Access course and calendar [here](#).

Evaluate New Tech on APA's Mental Health Apps Page



Dozens of health care management apps are available, and deciding which, if any, to use can be confusing. APA is helping psychiatrists navigate mobile health technologies to determine whether an app will work for you and your patients. [This resource](#) includes information on how to evaluate apps and opportunities for additional guidance.

Listen to the Latest Research through the AJP Podcast



Do you find yourself constantly on the go with no time to catch up on the latest psychiatric research? AJP Audio brings you the highlights from each issue of The American Journal of Psychiatry. Each episode features discussion of three articles that also serve the basis for the AJP CME courses. **Subscribe** to receive automatic updates...

Continuing Education Offering

Psychiatry Grand Rounds CME Program

The McKnight Brain Institute, University of Florida is offering Psychiatry Grand Rounds.

Friday, February 17, 2017 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

“Neuropsychiatric Syndromes in People living with HIV” • Millika Lavakumar MD TBD,
Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine, MetroHealth Medical Center

Thursday, February 23, 2017 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

“Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in Psychiatry” • Josepha Chong, MD,
Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UF

Programs will be held at the DeWeese Auditorium LG-101A, McKnight Brain Institute, University of Florida, 1149 Newell Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611

Continuing Education Offering

General Psychiatric Management (GPM):
What Every Clinician Should Know

**March 24, 2017 • Jose Berrocal Auditorium, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute –
2nd floor, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL**

Provided by: Borderline Personality Disorder Training Institute, McLean Hospital and Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine.

[Click Here](#) for more information

APA's 2017 Annual Meeting: Early Bird Rates End February 2



San Diego, May 20-24, 2017

If you haven't registered for APA's 2017 Annual Meeting yet, do it today: early bird registration rates end on Thursday, **February 2**. This is your last chance to take advantage of deeply discounted fees. With 450+ educational sessions and courses, there is

no better event to help you expand your knowledge, network, and meet certification and licensure requirements. Register [HERE](#).

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