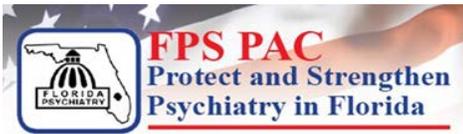




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## How you can make Psychiatry Stronger



**FPS is the strongest advocate for you** in defeating legislation that would negatively affect your practice and the way you practice Psychiatry. Legislative committee weeks for the 2018 Legislative Session begin in four short months, but **we need your help now** so that we can achieve our goals on your behalf.

Make your profession stronger by donating to the FPS PAC. The FPS PAC supports pro-medical legislative candidates who will fight to eliminate unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements so that you can focus on patient care.

[CLICK HERE](#) to make an online donation to the FPS PAC today. Thank you for your support!



**FPS 50 Minute Club is an advocacy and education fund** rather than a political action fund. Access to legislators makes a big difference in preserving the integrity of the practice of psychiatry in Florida. The 50-Minute Club helps provide that access. Our

lobbyists are advocating on our behalf, speaking to legislators as they work on bills that will impact your practice and your patients. **Your one time Donation to the 50-Minute Club gives psychiatry a voice in Florida.**

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## New Dementia Quality Measures Released by APA-AAN Work Group



Updated quality measures for the care of patients with dementia were recently published by a joint work group of APA and the American Academy of Neurology (AAN). The document, "[UPDATED DEMENTIA MANAGEMENT QUALITY MEASURES](#)," was written by a 26-member work group convened by the two associations. It covers nine broad areas of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment

of dementia. Click [HERE FOR A SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT](#)

## Educate Your Patients About Opioid Misuse and How to Avoid It



APA is supporting an AMA initiative to encourage physicians to talk to patients about how to avoid the misuse of opioids and their falling into the wrong hands, as well as how to store and dispose of them safely. Learn [MORE](#)



## FPS 2017 Spring CME Meeting

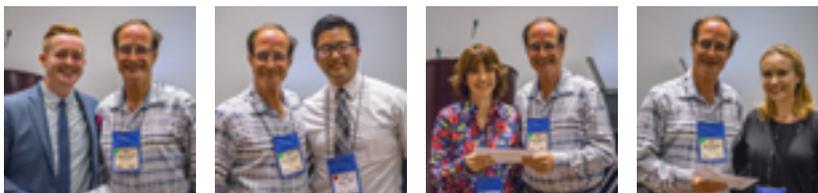
A record 200 plus physicians attended FPS' Spring CME Meeting, March 31 through April 2 at the Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek in Orlando. The Spring CME program, "Required Relicensure, Risk Management and Treatment Updates", had thoughtfully designed sessions on Domestic Violence, Medical Errors and HIV/AIDS as well as a variety of other

topics on the latest in risk management, diagnosis and cutting edge treatments.

The Spring Meeting saw the initiation of a special Lunch & Learn program sponsored by PSYCHU. Carolyn Jones, PhD and Jacquelyn Canning, PharmD were on hand to moderate a discussion of a rebroadcast of the PSYCHU presentation by Roger S. McIntyre, MD, FRCPC, "Do Inflammation & Metabolic Disturbances Metastasize To The Brain? Implications For Disease Modeling & Novel Approaches To Psychiatry" to a capacity crowd. Look for similar luncheon programs at future meetings.

### Tom and Donna Buchanan Grant Program

The mission of the Tom and Donna Buchanan Grant Program, offered by the FPS Alliance, is to introduce FPS Resident-Fellow Members (RFMs) to the Florida Psychiatric Society – its goals, services and programs. In recognizing that funds are often tight for these members, the Alliance offers grants to assist FPS RFMs in attending the Florida Psychiatric Society Fall and Spring Meetings.



FPS Alliance President Mark Hinnebusch presented the grants to the Spring 2017 recipients at the Saturday evening Awards Dinner. They are from left to right: Ethan Anglemeyer, D.O.; Clark Chen, D.O.; Zelde Espinel, M.D.; and Olga Gorshkalova, D.O. Congratulations to FPS grant winners!

### John E. Adams Award for Excellence in Psychiatry



This year FPS had twenty two Resident Members participate in The John E. Adams Award, a record number. The award honors academic excellence by a Florida Psychiatric Society Resident Member. The award is given for the best poster on any scholarly topic pertaining to psychiatry; original

research, a case study or literature review. Studies can be from clinical practice, models of psychiatric care, medical ethics, or other topic pertinent to psychiatric care.

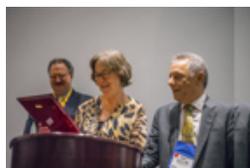
**First Place** went to Joseph A. Hanson, D.O., PBCGME Training Program, for his John E. Adams Award poster, "**Terror Day, A Case Study of Suicidal and Homicidal Ideation in an Adolescent, Provoked by Bullying**". We had a **three way tie for Second Place** going to Jennifer Davis, D.O., UF Department of Psychiatry Training Program, for her poster, "**How the FPS Listserv Can Lead to Patient Care Quality Improvement**"; Marcia Wilson, D.O., PBCGME Training Program, for her poster, "**The Consequences of Aripiprazole and Hypersexuality, A Case Report**"; and Justin Nepa, D.O., PBCGME Training Program for his poster, "**Cuckoo for Kratom – Case Study of Kratom, Addiction and Withdrawal**". And a **two way tie for Third Place** going to Ethan Anglemeyer, D.O., PBCGME Training Program, for his poster, "**Misdiagnosis In The Deaf: A Call For Change In Cultural Sensitivity**", and Candice Webb, D.O., PBCGME Training Program, for her poster, "**Lethal Burnout: Unrecognized Depression and the rise of suicide in physicians**". You can see the winning posters by clicking the poster title.



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### The Passing of the Presidents Gavel (1)

Current President, Abbey Strauss M.D., DLFAPA, passed the gavel to incoming President Rajiv Tandon M.D., DFAPA. respectively (l-r), at the Saturday night Dinner.

### Practitioner of the Year Award (2)

Abbey Strauss M.D, DLFAPA presented the Practitioner of the Year Award to Jacqueline Hobbs M.D., PhD., DFAPA, respectively (l-r).

### Celebrating 40 years of Service (3 & 4)

Past President and APA Assembly representative, John Bailey, MD, DFAPA, and Budget Chair, Ethan Kass, D.O., MBA, present FPS Executive Director, Margo Adams a plaque, an FPS cake and some lovely crystal to commemorate her 40 years of service to the Florida Psychiatric Society.

### **FPS 2017 Spring EXPO and Grand Prize Drawing**

A record 32 exhibitors attended this year's EXPO. FPS Members, after talking to exhibitors and filling out EXPO cards, had a chance to win the Grand Prize. Congratulations to Virginia M. Buki, M.D., DFAPA, from Aventura, whose card was chosen in the EXPO drawing April 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Thank you to all our Members and Exhibitors that made this year's Spring CME such a great success! We hope to see you in Sarasota for the [Fall CME Meeting](#), October 6-8, 2017



**Women's Mentoring & Networking Brown Bag Lunch**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the APA Annual Meeting in San Diego**  
*Be sure to bring your lunch!* [Click here for more information](#)

## **INTEGRATED CARE: WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU**

### **How Can Mental Health Join in the Big Data Movement?**



Integrated care, like all mental health care, can dramatically benefit from the strategic use of big data science. In this month's column, Kari Stephens, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist and biomedical informaticist, challenges us to think about how we can best use big data to disseminate evidence-based mental health treatment to improve population health. Read [MORE](#)

### **Collaborative Care Leaders Seek to Bring Model to Residency Training**

The Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) may be an opportunity for psychiatry training programs to leverage stressed manpower resources to support primary care clinics served by the department, while teaching young psychiatrists the skills necessary for the health system of the future. Read [MORE](#).



### **New Medicare Quality Payment Program Resources Available**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has posted three new, helpful resources to the Quality Payment Program [WEBSITE](#). These will be of interest to psychiatrists who see Medicare beneficiaries and receive Part B payments.

- [MIPS PARTICIPATION FACT SHEET](#): This fact sheet provides information about who is eligible, who is exempt, and how to participate in the MIPS program. According to CMS, over 49% (over 16,000) of the 33,000 psychiatrists whose services are reimbursed under Medicare Part B will be exempt from MIPS reporting in 2017 (and MIPS penalties in 2019) under the "low-volume threshold" (100 patients or \$30,000 in billings, per year).
- [MIPS IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES FACT SHEET](#): This has details on how to select and submit improvement activities, reporting criteria, and scoring. Psychiatrists who are subject to MIPS reporting requirements may avoid MIPS penalties in 2019 by simply reporting one improvement activity for 2017 (by March 30, 2018).
- [2017 CMS-APPROVED QUALIFIED REGISTRIES](#): This resource provides details about the registries qualified to report data for the MIPS Quality, Advancing Care Information (EHR use), and Improvement Activities performance categories in 2017. The APA's own registry, PsychPRO, appears on page 88.

**For More Information**

- The APA's [PAYMENT REFORM TOOLKIT](#) includes detailed fact sheets and links to recorded webinars about the MIPS program, as well as Medicare incentives for “Advanced” Alternative Payment Models.
- Need assistance? Send an email to [qualityandpayment@psych.org](mailto:qualityandpayment@psych.org) or by call (800) 343-4671.
- CMS has more resources posted on the [QUALITY PAYMENT PROGRAM WEBSITE](#). You may also send your questions to CMS at [qpp@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:qpp@cms.hhs.gov) or (866) 288-8292 (TTY [877] 715- 6222), Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. ET.

## APA's Telepsychiatry Toolkit Is Growing!



The Telepsychiatry Toolkit, an online resource for psychiatrists who want to learn more about integrating telepsychiatry into their practice, has been updated with new content. Also new is the Technical Considerations section, which includes information about choosing appropriate software for telepsychiatry and addressing potential security concerns related to live videoconferencing. [CHECK IT OUT!](#)

## What's New at the APA?

- Late Advance Registration for the APA Annual Meeting in San Diego runs until **May 18**. There is still time to save on your registration fee by [going online and registering](#) for the meeting today!
- The APA has created a webpage to keep members updated on efforts to ensure that MOC requirements are relevant to psychiatric practice and to establish a fair process for psychiatrists who demonstrate meaningful learning and improvement. You can learn more about what the APA is doing for you about MOC [here](#).
- APA joined with 24 other medical groups in support of the March for Science and its nonpartisan call for the appreciation of scientific evidence, education, and investment. A letter co-signed by the groups asserts that scientific progress and support for federal research are vital to the public health of the nation and continued scientific advancement. You can read the letter and see the groups that participated [here](#).

### Mark Your Calendar

- APA Annual Meeting, San Diego (May 19-24)
- National Children's Mental Health Month
- Better Sleep Month

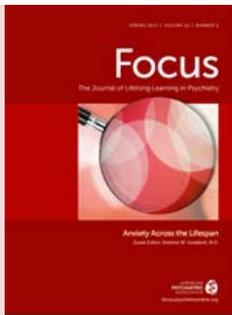
### News and Notes for May

#### Distinguished Fellow Nominations Now Open

[APA Distinguished Fellowship](#) is awarded to outstanding psychiatrists who have made significant contributions to the psychiatric profession. It is the highest membership honor the APA bestows upon its members. Be recognized for your accomplishments, and submit your nomination by **July 1**. Contact your District Branch for more information.

#### Ready to 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, simply complete the [application](#) here.



## Focus

### The Journal of Lifelong Learning

In the Spring 2017 issue of Focus, subscribers can explore issues involving anxiety across the lifespan. There are articles on psychiatry's **diagnostic and treatment approaches for anxiety**, as well as on the assessment and treatment of anxiety among **children and adolescents** and among **adults in later life**. The issue also features research on anxiety as it presents in different populations, including **among women** and in patients with comorbid **general medical conditions**. These and other articles also offer opportunities to **earn CME credit**

## May Course of the Month

Each month, members have free access to an online CME course on a trending topic. The May course "*Neuroimaging Correlates of Psychopathology and Substance Abuse*" discusses the neurobiology of substance abuse and examines multimodal neuroimaging data of marijuana and methamphetamine users with and without psychiatric comorbidity. [Access course here](#)

## APPLICATIONS INVITED

### Psychiatric Services Achievement Awards: Call for 2018 Nominations



Since 1949, APA has recognized creative models of service delivery and innovative programs for persons with mental illness or disabilities with the Psychiatric Services Achievement Awards. If you know a program whose work in these areas deserves recognition, [SUBMIT A NOMINATION](#) today.

### Encourage Your Med Students to Apply for 'Helping Hands' Grant



The American Psychiatric Association Foundation is accepting applications for its [HELPING HANDS GRANT PROGRAM](#). The Helping Hands Grant Program provides grants of up to \$5,000 to medical schools for mental health and substance use disorder projects, particularly in underserved minority communities. These projects are developed and managed by medical students, in partnership with community agencies or in conjunction with ongoing medical school outreach activities. The deadline to apply is **May 31**

## FOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

### AJP Residents' Journal



The May issue of the *Residents' Journal* focuses on issues related to improving the care of LGBTQ and transgender populations. There are also case reports on mood disorders in the LGBT population and Klinefelter syndrome in a transgender male-to-female seeking sexual reassignment surgery. Visit [AJP'S RESIDENTS' JOURNAL](#).



### Annual Meeting to Offer Leadership Track for RFMs, ECPs

As residents transition into early career, few have any formal training in organizational issues, teaching, or leadership. An expanded track of sessions at APA's 2017 Annual Meeting aims to train and guide the participants to become future leaders in the field of psychiatry. Sessions are open to all residents and early career psychiatrists and may be especially helpful for those transitioning into a chief resident role. [READ MORE](#) and [REGISTER NOW](#).



### Get Published!

Writing for professional journals and other outlets can increase your professional impact and reputation. Learn how in "Creating Your Voice: A Guide to Publishing in *Psychiatric Services*," a workshop hosted by Editor Lisa B. Dixon, M.D.,

M.P.H., and other editorial board members and contributing editors. The workshop, to be held Saturday, **May 20**, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., will cover how to publish various types of articles for the journal, from research reports to commentaries, and what to expect during the peer review process. For further information, email [PSJOURNAL@PSYCH.ORG](mailto:PSJOURNAL@PSYCH.ORG).



**Save The Date!**  
2017 Fall CME Meeting  
October 6 - 8, 2017  
**Hyatt Regency, Sarasota, Florida**