Thank you to our speakers:

Special appreciation to WPS CME Committee Member

Finally, kudos to eNeuro

This publication is an important advance in the field because the findings implicate loss of the protein p11 in positive mood states. Increased negative affect such as depressed mood, suicidality, fatigue, guilt, reduced focus, and anhedonia may have an impact on antidepressant treatment. (Der-Avakian and Markou, 2012)

Current treatments do not adequately mitigate symptoms of decreased positive affect, which is implicated in major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and spectrum disorders. (Wang et al., 2017)

It is imperative to develop therapeutic treatments that maintain positive affect in many high ranking officials. In this article, Dr. Yavi discusses a collaboration with the Secret Service's Circle of Security International and Dr. Sharon Hoover, associate professor of psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. Click here to access the full article.

The 2019 Presidential Symposium was held on April 6, 2019 and was a resounding success. The morning session addressed the need for meaningful quality measures for behavioral health care. The afternoon session discussed the importance of the Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI) in integrating mental health into primary care.

Welcome to April and Cherry Blossom time in Washington!!

Joanne E. Dunne, CAE

Executive Director

2019 Board Term

May 22nd the 2019-2020 Board term will begin.

Don't forget to let us know if you are speaking at the APA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. We are looking for psychiatrists and other mental health providers across the country and leveraging its expertise in the field.

MD who won the complimentary registration to the 2019 Fall Symposium in September.

Congratulations to Lonna Hooks, Esq., the winner of the $100 Amex gift card and William Polk, MD, Vice Chair, CME Committee member. Geoffrey Boyce, CEO, InSight Telepsychiatry, Mani Yavi, MD, Area 3 RFM Deputy Representative, Anne Marie Dietrich, MD, incoming WPS Secretary and CME Committee member, John Torous, MD, Mansoor Malik, MD, WPS President, Matthew Rudorfer, MD, Vice Chair, CME Committee, and many others who assisted in the efforts to make the 2019 Presidential Symposium a success.

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