Subject: "WPS e-NEWS"
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Thank you for your continued support of the Washington Psychiatric Society. We hope you have had a wonderful year. As we look forward to 2019, please consider renewing your APA membership. 2019 renewals went out at the end of September, and your 2018 membership will expire on December 31, 2018. If you have any questions or would like a membership form, please contact sarah@shoctorgraphics.com.

Happy Thanksgiving to all WPS members! We have many things to be thankful for this year, and we hope that everyone can be with their family and loved ones.

Mark your calendar for the 2019 Annual Meeting. Registration is now open so sign up today.

Joanne E. Dunne, CAE, Executive Director, Washington Psychiatric Society

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the year draws to a close, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the approval of an amended bylaw was the highlight of the WPS Board of Directors' Centennial celebrations, 1918-2018. This milestone is a turning point for the Washington Psychiatric Society and the mental health care community.

I am particularly pleased that in the course of the year, the WPS Foundation under IRS section 501 (c) (3), which will allow us to solicit tax-deductible contributions, has been approved.

The WPS Foundation has also provided funding to the Virginia S. and George E. L. Hudson Award for Research, which was presented to Dr. Robert J. Carver for his research on the relationship between stress and sleep.

The WPS Foundation also provided a $25,000 grant to the American Psychological Association's Access to Care Committee and the WPS to support the mental health needs of the nation's veterans.

I would like to extend a particular thank you to the staff from the WPS Foundation and the Washington Psychiatric Society Foundation, including Joanne E. Dunne, CAE, Executive Director, and Joanne E. Dunne, FAPA, Chair, for their tremendous support and efforts during this time.

We continue to see a substantial increase in membership dues and revenues. Our membership has increased from 855 to 911 during this year.

The WPS Leadership recognizes that the following are important issues for the mental health care community:

1. Mental Health Parity Act
2. Mental Health Stigma
3. Federal Funding for Mental Health Services
4. Federal Funding for Research
5. Federal Budget

The WPS Leadership appreciates the efforts of the Washington Psychiatric Society and its members in advocating for the mental health care community in 2018. We look forward to working with you in 2019 to continue to address these important issues.

Mark Your Calendar

What's New at the APA

Below are five things that you need to know about this year's physician leadership training program.

1. BrainsWay’s attractive business model can enable Deep TMS to become a FDA-clearance for treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Learn how to take advantage of this new treatment option.
2. The 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association will be held in Washington DC on Wednesday, October 17th, where Minister Natalia-Elena Marin, Republic of Romania, will address the assembled members.
3. A Mind Games competition, in which teams from all the five residency programs of the American Psychological Association will compete, will be held on the same day.
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PRMS knows that psychiatrists are more likely to face an administrative action than a lawsuit. That is why our comprehensive malpractice policy includes a claims-made limit on the administrative action.

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Funding from the WPS Foundation under IRS 501(c)(3) allows us to solicit tax-deductible contributions. These funds are used to support the mental health needs of the nation's veterans.

To contribute to the WPS Foundation, please visit our website.

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