



JANUARY 2020

APA Action Papers Training Session

Wednesday January 29, 2020
7pm - 9pm
George Washington University/
Medical Faculty Associates office
2120 L St. NW;
6th Floor conference room

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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

1ST ANNUAL LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY WORKSHOP
A WPS APA Assembly Delegation & CLM Event

Speakers: Elizabeth Sorell, MD, DPA, CLM Founder
Constance E. Dunlap, MD, DPA, Critique Services, MD and Miami, FL, MD

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WPS EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 4, 2020

The 2020 Presidential Symposium will be held on Saturday morning, April 4, 2020 at St. Elizabeths. "Ethical Frontiers in Psychiatry: From Access to Aid in Dying" will feature speakers from APA and from local institutions on such subtopics as diversity, health equity and end of life issues. More information will be coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE
2020 WPS Presidential Symposium
ETHICAL FRONTIERS IN PSYCHIATRY:
FROM ACCESS TO AID IN DYING
Saturday, April 4, 2020 • 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL
1100 Andrews Avenue, SE • Washington, DC 20024

Panel #1: Ethics at the End of Life
Panel #2: Healthcare Access, Justice, and Diversity: The New Hope

Breakfast provided

For registration visit www.dcpwps.org or contact us at www.dcpwps.org

APA News and Notes

What's New at the APA

- APA applauded the allocation of funds for mental health programs in the 2020 spending bill passed by Congress in mid-December. The bill included billions in funding for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and National Institutes of Health, as well as significant increases for the National Institute of Mental Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You can read more [here](#).

January Course of the Month - ADHD in College Populations - Diagnosing and Dosing in an Era of Diversion

- This course reviews the current state of knowledge about ADHD in the college population, discusses diversion and initiation of medication, and reviews areas of concern for the management of ADHD in special populations, including athletes, immigrants and those who are the first in

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their family to attempt post-secondary education. Presented by Gordon Strauss, M.D., University of Louisville, Aaron Winkler, M.D., University of Maryland/Shepard Pratt, Diane Gottlieb, M.D., Drexel University, Leigh White, M.D., Michigan State University, and Bettina Bohle-Frankel, M.D., Northwestern University.
[Click here to access the Course of the Month and sign up for updates about this free member benefit](#)

Make a Difference Through Advocacy

- APA works every day to shape policies and legislation that advance our profession and promote the highest quality of care for our patients and their families. But advocacy only works if APA members are involved. Join us by signing up for alerts when your voice is needed to effect change, as well as a monthly newsletter about the policy changes affecting your profession and patients.
<http://cqrceengage.com/psychorg/app/register?0&m=39947>

What Is APA Doing in the Nation's Capital?

- APA's Department of Government Relations has released its latest update on its advocacy activities regarding the policies and regulations that affect your patients and profession.
<https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/advocacy/november-2019-advocacy-update>

APA/APAF Fellowships - Now Accepting Applications!

- APA/APAF Fellowships provide psychiatry residents the experiential learning, training and professional development they need to be leaders in the field of psychiatry. Applications for all fellowships are due January 31, 2020.
- [View Fellowship Opportunities](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Time to Renew Your APA Membership for 2020**
Renew today to maintain access to valuable benefits, including the APA Learning Center, discounts on meetings and events, journals and publications and more. You can renew online, over the phone or by mail.
<https://www.psychiatry.org/join-apa/renew-your-membership>

JOB CENTRAL

Time for a career move? [Visit JobCentral](#)

APA JobCentral is the career hub for psychiatry. [Visit JobCentral](#) to see open positions, post a resume, set up email alerts, or view freshly posted jobs, such as:

- [Psychiatrist Integrated SUD Treatment Program, Calif.](#)
- [UMASS Department of Psychiatry, Mass.](#)

Find a Psychiatrist Database

Help patients find you by joining the Find a Psychiatrist database. The database is exclusively offered to APA members as a reference source for patients and families looking for individual psychiatrists in the United States and Canada. The database is searchable by geography, specialty and more. Opt-in today to participate.

<http://finder.psychiatry.org/>

Do you have news to share? Let us know!

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Do you have office space available for rent or are you recruiting for a qualified psychiatrist to join your team? Reach your market by placing a classified ad with WPS [here](#).

WPS Publication Project

The Communications Committee, chaired by Dr. William Lawson, is seeking WPS members who would like to contribute to a new WPS publication. This publication is in the formative stages and ideas are welcome. We will also need writers/contributors. If this project interests you, email admin@dcpsych.org.