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PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

News & Notes

May 2017



Be one of 24 psychiatrists who will have the opportunity to learn how to become an effective leader while facing the challenges, realities, and uncertainties of the healthcare environment.

RETREAT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Friday evening reception
- Welcome by PaPS President Gail Edelsohn, MD
- Two workshops led by expert facilitators that focus on maximizing leadership effectiveness and mentoring

Application Deadline: May 24, 2017

For more information on how to apply, go to www.papsych.org

APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

Upcoming Events


LEHIGH VALLEY PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

presents from 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm:

Minimizing Risk When Treating Suicidal and Violent Patients & Executive Council Meeting

This program is jointly provided by the American Psychiatric Association and the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 | Penn State Lehigh Valley, Room 203



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Minimizing Risk When Treating Suicidal and Violent Patients

Presented by: Kristen M. Lambert, Esq., American Professional Agency

6:00 pm: Registration & Light Meal

6:15 pm – 8:15 pm: Educational Program

Penn State Lehigh Valley

Center Valley, PA

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)


PITTSBURGH PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

presents at 5:30 pm – 8:15 pm:

Medical Marijuana

This program is jointly provided by the American Psychiatric Association and the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society

Monday, June 12, 2017 | Pittsburgh – Downtown | DoubleTree by Hilton



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Medical Marijuana & Annual Business Meeting

This event will be a live webcast available only at the DoubleTree in downtown Pittsburgh. We recognize the past technical issues with webcasts and have corrected them by switching locations. This program will not be available for independent viewing at home. CME credits are available for live viewing.

Presented by: Marina Goldman, MD

Co-Chair, Annual Addictions Symposium

Philadelphia Psychiatric Society

PAMED/PaPS Representative

Department of Health's Medical Marijuana Physician Work Group

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Annual Business Meeting

6:45 pm – 8:15 pm: Educational Program

The DoubleTree by Hilton, Downtown

Pittsburgh, PA

Members, Residents, Medical Students - Complimentary

Non-Members - \$25.00

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Open Payments Federal Program

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has provided an [information sheet](#) about an opportunity to review data from the Open Payments Federal Program. This program collects and publishes annually information about the payments that physicians have received from drug and device companies. If you think the information is incorrect, you can dispute it.



APA Awards

The APA is accepting nominations for several awards with deadlines in the coming weeks:

The **Bruno Lima Award** recognizes outstanding contributions of APA members in the care and understanding of the victims of disaster. This includes DB/SA members who epitomize the APA's highest ethical, clinical, and professional standards, while engaged in one or more of the following activities:

- (1) providing consultation, education, training and awareness on mental health and disaster issues,
- (2) providing direct service delivery as part of a disaster response team, and/or
- (3) designing disaster response plans.

The **Guttmacher (Manfred S.) Award** recognizes an outstanding contribution to the literature of forensic psychiatry presented at any professional meeting or published in the previous year.

The **Isaac Ray Award** recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions to forensic psychiatry or to the psychiatric aspects of jurisprudence.

For more information about these and more awards, visit the [APA Awards and Leadership page](#).

MOC Survey

Strong Opinions on MOC? Take our [survey](#)!

Maintenance of Certification (MOC) is a process of physician certification maintenance through one of 24 approved medical specialty boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and the 18 approved medical specialty boards of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). The Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society is surveying its membership to determine the MOC climate to guide its advocacy strategy. Psychiatrists are certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN).



As a member of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), and in turn the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society (PaPS), you are entitled to and have access to a plethora of professional development tools and resources.

Pittsburgh Psychiatrist Gives Insight on Psychiatrist Shortage

Kenneth S. Thompson, MD, co-wrote an [article](#) about the psychiatrist shortage in public service psychiatry that appeared in the February 2017 issue of the *Psychiatric Times*. Dr. Thompson discusses the reasons for the shortage and possible solutions.

Membership Dues for 2017 - Still Time to Renew!

Did renewing your APA membership fall to the bottom of your “To Do” list? There is still time to pay your 2017 membership dues and be reinstated with full access to APA benefits. No new application is required but members are asked to pay the full 2017 dues amount.

Questions about your membership account or payments? Scott Rheinhardt is the Membership Coordinator for our District Branch. He welcomes inquiries regarding your membership account. Please call Scott at 1-888-357-7924, x7365 or 703-907-7365 or send an email to SRheinhardt@psych.org.

Additional questions?

[FAQ: APA Membership](#)

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