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WPS ELECTION 2011

Deadline is March 19!

Ballots and candidate information, as well as revised bylaws, are being mailed to all Active WPS members. In addition, we are posting the materials on the WPS Web site and have an online ballot.

Each member has been given a control code (will be printed on the ballot AND sent via e-mail). This randomly generated code will be used to verify your ballot and to ensure that each member may only vote once. Your ballot will remain anonymous.

Members vote in a variety of ways. In addition to sending your ballot via postal mail, you may also send it via fax or scan it in and send it via email. If you prefer, you may vote online (will need your control code). WPS will also have a ballot box at the March 19 President's Event.

Please note there are two candidates for the offices of President-Elect and Secretary and the following is our slate of candidates:

President-Elect (vote for 1)

Gustavo Goldstein, MD, DFAPA
Avram Mack, MD, FAPA

Secretary (vote for 1)

F. J. Pepper, MD, DLFAPA
Kayla Pope, MD

At-Large Representatives (vote for 2)

Jan Hutchinson, MD, FAPA
Michael Knable, DO, FAPA

Early Career Psychiatrist (ECP) (vote for 1)

Aeva Gaymon-Doomes, MD

MITs (vote for 4)

George Washington University - Sanaz Kumar, MD
Georgetown University - Nevin Arora, MD
Howard University - Edward Radden, III, MD
St. Elizabeth's - TBA

Chapter officers are voted for by members of the Chapter only.

DC Chapter (Vote for 1 for each office)

President - Yavar Moghimi, MD
Secretary - Ashley Hilliard, MD
Treasurer - Humaira Siddiqi, MD

Maryland Chapter (Vote for 1 for each office)

President - Harold Eist, MD, DLFAPA
Treasurer/Secretary - Marilou Tablang-Jimenez, MD, DFAPA
Legislative Representative - Shira Rubinstein, MD, DFAPA

Virginia Chapter (Vote for 1 for each office)

President - Valerie Buyse, MD, FAPA
Secretary/Treasurer - Christopher Santangelo, MD, FAPA

Election 2011

APA Election
Results Announced

Candidates	Votes Received (%)
President-Elect	
<i>Dilip V. Jeste, MD</i>	4,152 (58%)
Jeffrey L. Geller, MD, MPH	3,030 (42%)
Secretary	
<i>Roger Peele, MD</i>	4,137 (60%)
Sidney H. Weissman, MD	2,802 (40%)
Area 2 Trustee	
<i>James E. Ninninger, MD</i>	563 (59%)
Jack Drescher, MD	390 (41%)
Area 5 Trustee	
<i>James A. Greene, MD</i>	694 (51%)
Gary S. Weinstein, MD	678 (49%)
Member-in-Training Trustee-Elect (MITTE)	
<i>Alik S. Widge, MD, PhD</i>	278 (1st Choice) + 56 (2nd Choice) = 334 (61%)
David I. Driver, MD	154 (1st Choice) + 60 (2nd Choice) = 214 (39%)
Kurt L. Cousins, MD, MBA	134 (1st Choice)

The APA was petitioned by members to hold a referendum on the issue of informing the ABPN as follows regarding its proposed maintenance of certification requirements.

- 1) The patient feedback requirements for the purpose of reporting to the Board is unacceptable, as it creates ethical conflicts, and has the potential to damage treatment.*
- 2) The requirements other than a cognitive knowledge examination once in 10 years, regular participation in continuing medical education, and maintenance of licensure, pose undue and unnecessary burden on psychiatrists.*

Member Referendum

Support	Do not support
5,525 (80%)	1,418 (20%)

The referendum did not pass. APA received ballots from 25% of the voting members. The APA Operation Manual states the following regarding member referendums: "The adoption of a referendum shall require (a) valid ballot from at least 40 percent of the voting members, (b) the affirmative vote of at least one-third of all the voting members of the Association, and (c) the affirmative vote of a majority of those members who return a valid ballot."