



# WPS e-NEWS

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Welcome to the August 2013 edition of WPS e-News, a publication of the Washington Psychiatric Society. Our intent is to provide members with important news and notices in an easy to read format. **We welcome your submissions. Please send all notices to [enews@dcpsych.org](mailto:enews@dcpsych.org).** This publication may also be found online in PDF format for printing at <http://www.dcpsych.org>.

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## WPS NEWS

### **CME Committee Report - Dan Hicks**

July 27th you will have a chance to be updated on the DSM-V and its changes. Dr. Alan Newman and Dr. Roger Peele were our representatives from WPS who were trained at the annual meeting to provide our educational updates. This is CME accredited (3), and the dates, times and locations are as follows:

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Details: 1:00 - 5:00 pm at Suburban Hospital Auditorium 8600 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, MD \$30 for APA Members, \$15 for Residents, register [HERE](#).

We are looking forward to another exceptional Psychiatric Medicine Symposium in September. Jerome Blackman, M.D., will be our key speaker at the **September 28th** event to be held at Suburban Hospital auditorium. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the APA, and a Fellow of the American College of Psychoanalysts. His first book, *101 Defenses: How the Mind Shields Itself*, was published by Routledge in 2003. Dr. Blackman has lectured throughout the United States, and in 2009 was an invited lecturer at Peking University and at Jiao Tong Medical School in Shanghai.

**On October 27<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Scott Aaronson, President of the Maryland Psychiatric Society, from Sheppard Pratt Hospital, will be speaking with us about Novel Drugs and Devices for Treatment Resistant Depression. Location to be determined.

**On November 24<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Jennifer Payne from Johns Hopkins Women's Mood Disorders Clinic will be presenting a salon on Reproductive Pregnancy.

The CME committee is also working on preparing more salons for 2014 , and a symposium on Psychiatry and Technology, including Telepsychiatry, Social Media and Psychiatry, and Ethics involved in electronic records, E-mail, and E-prescribing.

If you have suggestions for other programs, speakers or are willing to volunteer your home for a salon, please contact our WPS staff person, Chris Cotter, at [cfcotter@yahoo.com](mailto:cfcotter@yahoo.com).

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## Workgroup On Violence Risk Assessment and Prevention - Ann Birk, MD, LFAPA

WPS Board approved a motion to establish a work group on Violence Risk Assessment and Prevention in the wake

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of the Newtown Massacre. It was noted that this may be of particular interest to child and adolescent psychiatrist and those interested in public policy. Any WPS members interested in contributing to the effort are encouraged to contact Dr. Ann Birk at [ACB18@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:ACB18@alum.wellesley.edu) or by phone at 301-365-4447.

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**DC CHAPTER UPDDATE June 2012-13** - Enrico Suardi, MD, President DC Chapter

In May 2012 I was invited to become the Chapter president. Joining me were Drs. Nathan Pilgrim, then a chief resident and now a fellow at Georgetown, as Secretary, Rajeev Sharma, now a PGY4 at St. Elizabeths as Treasurer, and Urooj Saeed, now a PGY3 at Howard as MIT liaison. (She is also the APA Area 3 MIT elected representative)

The new council and I did not come on board with a specific mission in mind and decided that we would find our voice by inviting leaders of our field and learning from them. Through the year we have also enjoyed the guidance and collegiality of Drs. Hind Benjelloun, Robert Kesling, Erminia Scarcella, Eliot Sorel, Carol Lynn Trippitelli, and several others.

After an initial brainstorming session in which Drs. Sorel and Keisling provided a historical perspective and an introduction to some of the current issues at stake, in June 2012 Mr. Steve Baron and Dr. Elspeth Ritchie, Director and Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) gave an overview of DMH. After learning about the need for psychiatrists devoted to public mental health, Dr. Sharma proposed that senior residents moonlight as supervised contractors for the Core Service Agencies. The initiative so far has not had too much luck within WPS but seems to be worth pursuing further in the future.

In September we celebrated with Dr. Erminia Scarcella the 10th anniversary of the WPS International Medical Graduate Committee's Embassy Preparedness Initiative. It was an opportunity to reflect on the role of the diplomatic/international community in the DC area. It is worth highlighting the contribution of two outstanding scientific attache' in the past year. Commander David Wilcox, M.D., hosted the WPS annual award dinner at the Canadian Embassy. Prof. Ranieri Guerra, M.D., organized two mental health related events at the Italian Embassy:

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a two-day symposium on global mental health in November 2012 (the second day at St. Elizabeths Hospital) and a conference on psychological perspectives in national security in January 2013. Speaking of, a third symposium, this one on preparedness and response to disasters in metropolitan areas, is scheduled on September 19, 2013.

In October 2012 Dr. Catherine May, Chair of the DC Medical Society Board, and Mr. Edward Shanbacker, MDSC, executive Vice-President, gave us an introduction to the history of the MSDC and brought us up to speed on some of the relevant legislation that the City Council was working on. We had the pleasure to host again Mr. Shanbacker in May 2013 and appreciate what a tremendous asset our relationship with him and MSDC is for our group.

In January 2013 Drs. Robert Ursano and Roger Peele, who were running for APA office, agreed to meet with us and with representatives of the DC chapter of the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill, including Dr. Raymond Brown, M.D. along with a non M.D. officer and a consumer. It was a broad and interesting conversation about the state of psychiatry, the role of the APA, NAMI's challenges and accomplishments.

This past spring we addressed two hot topics in the healthcare sector. In March 2013 Dr. Barry Lewis, M.D. M.B.A., a member of the DC Health Insurance Exchange Policy Board, discussed the implementation of the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) in the District. An insider's perspective on the health information exchange process, both nationally and locally, was provided in May 2013 by Mr. Cleveland Woodson, MPA, Acting Director, Health Care Reform and Innovation Administration, and Director, DC Health Information Exchange.

In June 2013 we welcomed back Mr. Baron to talk about his mission of merging DMH with the Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Agency in the new DC Department of Behavioral that he will direct starting from October 2013. The increase of the resources allocated for public mental health by Mayor Gray in the 2014 District budget was also discussed. There will be a nice segue of this conversation at our next event on September 17, 2013, this time with Shannon Hall, J.D., Director of the DC Behavioral Health Association, the organization that includes the Core Service Agencies.

Our meeting are open to interested colleagues. We meet for approximately an hour at 7 pm at the Hoffman Auditorium of the Psychiatric Institute of Washington, which we thank for the hospitality. The minutes for the past year's meetings, prepared by Dr. Pilgrim, are available on request.

--Enrico Suardi, M.D.

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## **APA NEWS**

### **Apply to Become an APA Fellow**

Are you ready to take the next step in your professional career? Being a fellow of APA is an honorary designation to recognize early career members who have demonstrated allegiance to their profession and commitment to the work of the APA. Members who pursue fellow status perceive it as one of the first steps to enhancement of their professional credentials. Members who apply and are approved this year for fellow status will be invited to participate in the Convocation of Fellows and Distinguished Fellows during the 2014 APA Annual Meeting in New York City. The deadline for submitting a fellowship [application](#) is September 1. Revised guidelines make it even easier to apply.

If you are an international member, you can [apply](#) to become an international fellow. The deadline for international fellow applications is **August 1**.

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### **Follow APA on Facebook and Twitter**

Did you know APA's main Twitter [@apapsychiatric](#) was named by [Huffington post](#) as a top mental health expert to follow? [@APAPsychiatric](#) has more than 12,750 followers and tweets daily on breaking news and the latest dialogue within the psychiatric community. APA's [Facebook](#) page, another resource for members, is updated daily with medical news, member interviews in the media, and the latest on APA meetings, and other events.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS

*Norton Professional Books*

*W.W. Norton Company*

Psychotherapy Essentials to Go

Paula Ravitz and Robert Maunder, Editors

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Focusing in Clinical Practice

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--Ann Weiser Cornell

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*Moving Young Clients from Disease & Disorder to Balance & Wellness*

--Scott M Shannon

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## OBITUARIES

**Dr. JACOB JOSEPH KATZOW**

On Saturday, June 15, 2013, Dr. Jacob Joseph Katzow, of Washington, DC passed away. He was the beloved husband of Francine Weiss, father of Dr. Adrienne Weiss Katzow and Dr. Michelle Weiss Katzow and loving brother of Fradelle Krulevitch and Nora Engle. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 19, 2013, 11 a.m. at

Danzansky Goldberg Memorial Chapels Rockville, MD and Interment was held at Garden of Remembrance, Clarksburg, MD. The family received family and friends at the residence of the late Dr. Jacob Joseph Katzow immediately following interment and on June 19 and 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to Seattle Cancer Care Alliance in honor of Dr. Jacob Joseph Katzow. Please donate online at [www.seattlecca.org/memorial-tribute-gifts.cfm](http://www.seattlecca.org/memorial-tribute-gifts.cfm) or call (877-308-3117) to make your memorial donation in the memory of Dr. Jacob Joseph Katzow. Services entrusted to Danzansky Goldberg Memorial Chapels

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