



# WPS e-NEWS

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Welcome to the first monthly 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>.

## Presidential Perspective

by Avram Mack, MD

### On the Beauty of New Regulations and Procedures

Psychiatrists around the nation are wrangling with a variety of new requirements or standards, some of which apply to all physicians and others that seem like they couldn't possibly be meant for psychiatrists. Of course there's the new CPT codes (see below) that go into effect in January. But there's more: a new criminal background check for those licensed in the District of Columbia, rejection of CME credits that are supported by industry funds, mandatory flu shots for those who work in hospitals. And, there is the issue creating ire among so many of our peers: the coming MOC requirements for patient documentation of our performance. It's not surprising that some of us might be feeling overwhelmed!



To me the salient point is to be aware that the practice of medicine, and psychiatry too, is advancing in some important areas, without affecting its core principles. There's a recognition that our patients and we function in a relationship integrated with other clinicians and organizations (like pharmacies or laboratories or hospitals); there is an intolerance of the concept that perhaps 100,000 Americans die each year due to errors; there is an interest in adapting the quality improvement perspective of other high reliability organizations such as nuclear power or commercial aviation to our field. And many of the new requirements we're dealing with are a part of the movement towards standardization and optimization of practice, communication methods, documentation, prescribing, or other components of the safety of patients.

It is understandable that these developments seem irrelevant to many practicing psychiatrists in our region, especially those who work (or who think they work) completely independently of any system or institutions, but to me they will help, not hinder, our care of patients. We psychiatrists can rightfully mourn a narrowing of the space in which we have been creative in some components of our interactions with patients. But at the same time we should applaud the movement towards improvement of patient care and safety. One might review the "introspection" in this month's

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American Journal of Psychiatry (<http://ajp.psychiatryonline.org/article.aspx?articleid=1389515>) in which fellow WPS psychiatrist Margaret Roberts laments the loss of the delicate, organic, and personal handwritten note as her clinic made the transition to an electronic health record. I do understand this loss of independence, but I affix it to a better day in the patient experience, which is what we're here for anyway.

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## From the Editor

by Gerald P. Perman, M.D., DLFAPA

### "WPS e-News" and "Washington Psychiatrist"

I was delighted when Dr. Avram Mack asked if I would head up a task force to review WPS communications and become Editor of WPS publications. I am grateful to staff member Christine Cotter for remembering my editor role in another organization and for passing that information along to Pat Troy, WPS Executive Director.



The task force met on September 11, 2012 at the Willard over dinner (paid for by task force members, and not the WPS!). We rolled up our sleeves, reviewed the masterful strategic plan created by Pat, and went to work. A Communications Committee now includes Chair Gerald Perman, WPS President Avram Mack, Joan Kinlan, Maureen Donnelly, Urooj Saeed, Past Newsletter Editor Judith Nowak, Maheen Patel, Shira Rubinstein and Pat Troy.

Going forward, all WPS communications will be electronic (with possible pay-for-delivery exceptions) and will include: (1) the monthly "WPS e-News" newsletter (of which this is the maiden issue); (2) the new "Washington Psychiatrist" quarterly e-magazine with 6 or 7 articles per issue, about 750 words each, and debuting in February 2013; (3) ad hoc WPS e-Blasts, and (4) maintenance of the WPS website. Pat Troy and the Next Wave Group will be responsible for all formatting and for obtaining notifications from the APA and elsewhere. I will be soliciting members for e-magazine articles and e-News notices. We plan to work within the existing WPS budget such that this will not cost the Society an extra penny.

We intend to publish on time and to make WPS communications exciting, informative, visually attractive, educational and stimulating. This can only happen, however, with YOUR help and input! Please contact us at [enews@dcpsych.org](mailto:enews@dcpsych.org) with your submissions now and in the future. Don't hesitate to get in touch with me with your criticism, your praise, and your advice. Thank you.

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## Management Focus

by Pat Troy, CAE, WPS Executive Director

### Internal Improvement Projects

WPS has been focusing considerable attention to stream-lining operations. Last year, a new set of bylaws was adopted. At its November meeting, the board approved a Policy Guide and Standing Rules, as a Guidelines for Governance. In addition, the board adopted a strategic communications plan. These documents were prepared by Next Wave Group, with input from and review by the board. The WPS board made the decision to eliminate as many of the paper files as possible. This decision resulted in the



destruction of more than 30 boxes of documents, done in compliance with best documentation retention/destruction policies. This results in savings of about \$3,600 per year. We are pleased to be working with the newly for Communications and Finance Committees. In addition, Next Wave Group team member, Chris Cotter, provides ongoing support to the CME, Membership and Ethics Committees. Catherine May, MD, as Ethics Chair, has taken on the challenge of reviewing decades of Ethics files, retaining key documents.

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## **WPS NEWS**

### **Awards Dinner at Embassy of Canada - A "Top Notch Affair"**

A mixture of WPS members, Assembly delegates and friends assembled at the Embassy of Canada on November 10 for the Annual Awards Dinner. Commander Wilcox of the Embassy staff was our most gracious host. The Julie Mack Quartet gave the evening a spark of energy with their jazz performance. Our awardees each gave powerful and thought-provoking speeches. A big thank you to Awards Chair, Jessica Brown, MD and the members of her committee.



To view a photo album, go to <http://www.dcpsych.org>

### **Award Winners 2013**

#### **Residents of the Year**

**Brandon Kohrt** (PGY IV, GW, nominated by James Griffith) - Dr. Kohrt received his B.S. in Psychobiology from the University of Southern California in 1998. He received his M.A. in Anthropology in 2006, then his Ph.D. in 2009 in the Department of Anthropology at Emory University. He received his M.D. from the Emory University School of Medicine in 2009. Dr. Kohrt's scholarly accomplishments include: documentary films, refereed journal articles, training manuals, development of clinical services. At this early stage of his career, Dr. Kohrt already is considered a leader in the field of global mental health research, with a focus on researching trauma-affected child and adult populations in low income nations.



Rajeev Sharma (PGY III, St. Elizabeths, nominated by D.C. Chapter) - Dr. Sharma graduated from Armed Forces Medical School in India in 2004. After graduation, he complete pyschiatry training at the Psychiatry Institute of Mental Health in Singapore. Dr. Sharma is in excellent standing in his residency training at St. Elizabeths. He is serving as Treasurer of the DC Psychiatric Society and is an active member of their CLM. He proposed a Community Service and Career Development project that is innovative and creative.



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#### Psychiatrist of the Year



Evaristus Nwulia, MD, recently was promoted to associate professor with tenure for his diverse mood disorders research work. He has been studying the brain using olfactory epithelium biopsies since the structure is actually brain tissue, as a way to understand the effects of lithium in the brain of living bipolar patients. The work has resulted in his getting three grants, two from foundations and one from NIMH. He recently received an NIMH grant to study AIDS and depression. He was the first to publish a genetic analysis of bipolar II disorder. He has annually received resident teaching awards and received a patent for a new intervention in bipolar disorder.

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#### Advocate of the Year



Kenneth Barnes, M.A. is the CEO at ROOT, Inc (Reaching Out to Others Together). He was one of the first to advocate looking at gun violence as a public health problem. His awards include: 2009 Recipient DOJ/OVS National Crime Victim Service Award, Purpose Prize Fellow - 2009, BET/KFC Hometown Hero of the Year - 2009, Radio Host -WPFW 4th Friday 11am-12pm "Spirit in Action"

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The Senator Paul and Mrs. Sheila Wellstone Mental Health Visionary Award



Abdallah Daar, MD; Peter Singer, MD; Pamela Kanellis, MD (awardees) are shown with Eliot Sorel, MD (Wellstone Award Founder) and Avram Mack, MD (WPS President)

**Grand Challenges Canada, the Global Mental Health Program**

Grand Challenges Canada in Toronto, Canada is dedicated to supporting bold ideas (to integrate science/technology, social and business innovation -an integrated innovation) with big impact in global health. It is financed by the Government of Canada and it funds primarily innovators in low- and middle-income countries and Canada. Grand Challenges Canada *has committed \$20M to global mental health*, it is the single largest investment in projects focused on developing and delivering innovative approaches to mental health treatment and care in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMIC).

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**Past President Recognition**



Robert Keisling, MD, DLFAPA - President 2011-2012

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## Special Recognition for Sustained Service to Public Psychiatry



Roger Peele, MD, DLFP

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## Special Award of Appreciation



Embassy of Canada, Commander David Wilcox

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## MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

WPS members, Drs. Jeff Akman, Robert Ursano, Jessica Brown, Carol Lynn Trippitelli, Erminia Scarcella and Eliot Sorel participated in the Global Mental Health Forum at the Italian Embassy on Thursday, November 15th. Drs. Scarcella & Suardi were members of the Scientific Committee along with Rear Admiral, Ret Susan Blumenthal, MD and Ranieri Guerra, MD the Scientific Attache at the embassy. Drs. Sorel, Akman, Ursano & Scarcella were also speakers at this US-Italy collaborative event.



Global Health Forum at the Italian Embassy, Nov. 16, 2012  
Rear Admiral, Ret, Susan Blumenthal, MD, Jeff Akman, MD,  
Eliot Sorel, MD, Robert Ursano, MD, Erminia Scarcella, MD.



- Dr. Sorel addressed 21st Century Global Health Challenges: Integrating Primary Care, Mental Health and Public Health
- Dr. Ursano presented, PTSD: Global impact and future consequences
- Dr. Akman discussed Mental Health Training & Education
- Dr. Scarcella reviewed The role of psychoanalysis

Dr. Jeremy Lazarus, the current President of the AMA, made an important presentation on the importance of Psychiatry in Medicine and Mental Health as well as in the evolving implementation of the Affordable Care Act and the Domenici/Wellstone Parity law.

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## APA NEWS

### Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code Changes for 2013

For 2013 there have been major changes to the codes in the Psychiatry section of the AMA's manual on Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). These are the codes that must be used for billing and documentation for all insurers.

These changes go into effect on January 1st. To help APA Members through this transition we have developed the resources below. For questions about the changes, Members may email us at [hsf@psych.org](mailto:hsf@psych.org) or call the HSF Practice Management HelpLine, 800.343.4671. Contact information for other associations is given at the bottom of this page.

We also encourage everyone to purchase the [AMA's 2013 edition of the CPT manual](#) (800-621-8335 or through the AMA's [online bookstore](#)).

The CPT coding changes for psychiatry go into effect January 1, 2013. You can review the coding information, which includes a list of the new codes, a crosswalk of 2012 CPT codes to their replacement 2013 CPT codes, and newly added "interactive" codes [here](#). APA has also prepared a list of [FAQS](#) page and a new [Video](#) featuring Jeremy Musher, M.D., APA's advisor to the AMA RUC, discussing how you can prepare for the new system.

[Overview of the 2013 Changes](#) - Link to more information:

<http://www.psychiatry.org/cptcodingchanges>

#### CPT Training

December 1, 2012

2:00-3:00pm

Chevy Chase, MD

<http://www.dcpsych.org>

#### Maryland Psychiatric Society

CPT Coding Seminars

December 4 - Towson; December 10 - Hagerstown; December 12 - BWI

<http://www.mdpsych.org>

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## Updated List of Candidates for 2013 Election

The APA Nominating Committee, chaired by Dr. John M. Oldham, reports the following updates to the slate of candidates for the offices of the Secretary and MUR Trustee in the 2013 APA Election. The election of the Secretary will now be a three-way race with the addition of Roger Peele, MD as a petition candidate. After a withdrawal by Renato Alarcon, MD, the MUR Trustee race will now include Gail Robinson, MD. For more election information, please visit APA National Elections in the Board of Trustees section of the APA website or email [election@psych.org](mailto:election@psych.org).

### President-Elect

- Paul Summergrad, MD
- Robert Ursano, MD

### Secretary

- Maria Oquendo, MD
- Roger Peele, MD
- Ann Marie Sullivan, MD

### Minority/Under-Represented (MUR) Trustee

- Stephen McLeod-Bryant, MD
- Gail Robinson, MD

### Area 3 Trustee

- Brian Crowley, MD
- Bruce Alan Hershfield, MD
- Joseph Napoli, MD

### Area 6 Trustee

- Marc Graff, MD
- Donald Sharps, MD

### Member-in-Training Trustee-Elect (MITTE)

- Lara Cox, MD, MS
- Katherine Kenney, DO, MBA
- Timothy Kreider, MD, PhD



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## Webinar on Coverage of State Exchanges



Each legislative session, advocates for psychiatry seek to influence the content of state and federal laws. Being able to craft meaningful state and federal laws requires knowing how existing state and federal laws interact with each other. These legal principles are often referred to as "Conflict of Laws."

Join the APA's Deputy Director of Regulatory Affairs, Julie A. Clements, J.D., M.P.P., legal counsel for The New York State Psychiatric Association, Seth P. Stein, JD and Rachel A. Fernbach, JD, and APA District Branch Executive Directors Beverly Dupuis of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society and Wilma Cooley of the Tennessee Psychiatric Association as they use state and federal mental health mandate and parity laws and federal guidance on essential health benefits to illustrate conflict of laws principles.

This webinar will take place from 1:00-2:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, and it is open to all District Branch Executive Directors and APA members. A recording of this webinar will later be accessible through the APA's website at [www.psychiatry.org](http://www.psychiatry.org).

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## Register Early for the 2013 APA Annual Meeting



Beat the rush and register for the 2013 APA Annual Meeting in San Francisco May 18-22 to save \$50 on registration fees. Early bird registration for APA members is now available. The 2013 APA Annual Meeting focuses on the theme "Pursuing Wellness Across the Lifespan" using science and education to improve patient care.

Register for the meeting and housing by January 24 to get the best fees and rooms. Visit the new annual meeting [website](#) to obtain more information and to register.

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## Tune In for Radio Discussion on Mental Health Parity

Tune in on November 28 to the monthly "Getting Well, Staying Well" radio show at 11:30 a.m. EST. Seth Stein, J.D., legal counsel for the New York State Psychiatric Association, and Barry Perlman, M.D., will discuss the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. Click [here](#) to listen to WVOX.



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## Enroll in APA Legal Information and Consultation Plan and Receive a Discount

If you enroll in the APA legal consultation plan by January 1, 2013, you'll save \$25 and get valuable information on how to avoid risk-management traps. As a benefit to members, APA has entered into an agreement with Anne Marie "Nancy" Wheeler, J.D., to offer confidential "triage" consultation to APA members at a preferred rate. She will also provide names of local counsel when an issue requires representation or an opinion based on a state's law. Through the plan, members can obtain practice-related legal consultation on managed-care contracts, subpoenas, malpractice, risk

management, and third-party reimbursement. (*Please note that there is a separate fee for this service. This service is not available to residents of North Carolina.*) Go [here](#) to view the plan contract and pricing details.

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## Mental Health Works

### Mental Health Works 4th Qtr 2012: South Shore Hospital Studies Self-Care in Health Care

The latest issue of the Partnership for Workplace Mental Health's free quarterly newsletter for employers is now available online. [Mental Health Works](#) is available in both [digital magazine](#) and [PDF](#) formats. This edition features the South Shore Hospital and how they studied the impact of their toolbox for managing stress.

As District Branches of the APA, we encourage you to use *Mental Health Works* in your outreach efforts. Here are some ideas for how to do so:

- Reprint an article in your newsletter (Cut and paste from the PDF format or link to a specific page in the digital version - [Let us know](#) if we can help.)
- Post the issue of *Mental Health Works* to your DB website, or provide a link to the Partnership's website for employers, [www.workplacementalhealth.org](http://www.workplacementalhealth.org).
- Make print copies available at your next branch meeting (simply print from the PDF, or [contact us](#) and we'll provide hard copies).
- Share it with your employer contacts! Everyone has employer contacts, and it doesn't have to be an CEO to make an impact. Think of the organizations you have contact with - nonprofit organizations, small or large companies located in your community, various vendors you may work with, and health organizations such as hospitals or clinics. If you're a member of a board, the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, or a community organization, consider passing it along to those contacts as well. You may wish to suggest to your contact that they pass it along to their organization's leadership and human resource staff.

[Let us know](#) if you have other ideas for how to use *Mental Health Works* in your community so we can share them with your DB colleagues!

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## Partnership for Workplace Mental Health

The [Partnership for Workplace Mental Health](#) is a program of the [American Psychiatric Foundation](#), a subsidiary of the [American Psychiatric Association](#). The Partnership works with businesses to ensure that employees and their families living with mental illness, including substance use disorders, receive effective care. It does so in recognition that employers purchase healthcare for millions of American workers and their families. Learn more at [www.workplacementalhealth.org](http://www.workplacementalhealth.org)

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## Virtual Operations Presentation

Patricia Troy, CAE, the WPS Executive Director, was invited to give a one hour presentation to the members of the APA District Branch Staff at their November meeting. The discussion centered on how she took her association management firm from a conventional office to a virtual one in 2006. Since many District Branches are looking for ways to save money and simplify operations, this topic was of great interest. Pat is the author of "Flex: The Virtual Office Advantage." For more information, go to: <http://www.flexvirtualoffice.com>.



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## FROM THE MEDIA

### Mental Health Care Management Delivered via the Internet May Improve Outcomes for People with Chronic Depression

ARLINGTON, Va. (November 1, 2012) - Mental health care management delivered via the Internet can help improve outcomes for people with recurrent or chronic depression, according to new research presented in the November issue of [Psychiatric Services](#), a journal of the American Psychiatric Association.

Researchers Enid M. Hunkeler, M.A., and colleagues conducted a randomized trial of an Internet-delivered care management and illness self-management program, called eCare for Moods, for patients with recurrent or chronic depression. Outcomes for participants in eCare were compared with outcomes for patient in usual specialty mental health care, and both patient groups were assessed prior to the study and then again every six months for two years. Participants in eCare experienced a greater reduction in depressive symptoms and were less often depressed. After 24 months, 43% of the program participants and 30% of the usual care participants were depression-free.

Other positive outcomes for eCare participants included improved general mental health, greater satisfaction with specialty care and with learning new coping skills, and more confidence in managing depression. Completion of more education modules was positively associated with less severe depression

The eCare for Moods Web site was developed by patients, clinicians, and researchers based on established care management and behavior therapy strategies for depression. The 12-month program integrates with ongoing depression care and provides treating clinicians with panel management and decision support. The site is monitored at least twice daily by the psychiatric nurse eCare manager assigned to each participant. The site offers participants personalized self-monitoring of depression and other symptoms, secure messaging with their eCare manager, eight modules of depression education, a monitored discussion group, problem-specific advice, and a personal database, task lists, and appointment calendar. The eCare managers consult with treating clinicians as needed.

The authors note that, "the eCare program's favorable effects were sustained over two years, suggesting that eCare has a lasting benefit," and they conclude that, "Self-care, continuous care management, and clinical decision support-all integrated and delivered online-can improve the lives of patients with recurrent or chronic depression."

The American Psychiatric Association is a national medical specialty society whose physician members specialize in the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and research of mental illnesses, including substance use disorders. Visit the APA at [www.psychiatry.org](http://www.psychiatry.org).

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#### Psychiatric News Update

<http://www.psychnews.org/update/>

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## MARK THE DATES

### WPS Hosted Events

#### WPS Salon

Psychiatry in Under Developed Countries - Pamela Collins, MD, MPH, NIMH

Saturday December 1, 2012, 3pm to 5:30pm (program starts at 3:45pm)

2 CME credits

\$30 per attendee

Residence of Elizabeth Morrison, M.D. (address provided upon registration)

[More information](#)

[Online Registration Form](#)

#### Maryland Psychiatric Society and Suburban Maryland Psychiatric Society MPPAC Phonathon

Sunday, December 2, 2012- 1-5 PM

Sheppard Pratt at Ellicott City- call for directions if you can volunteer to make calls

We need volunteers to make calls to both MPS and SMPS members for our Maryland Psychiatric Political Action Committee (MPPAC) contributions for 2012. Currently, we are behind in our contributions compared to this time last year. This has been an election year but your support of our PAC is important so that we may provide advocacy and education to our legislators in 2013 about issues important to psychiatry. Your contributions allow us to attend legislative events and talk to them one on one. This is becoming increasingly important as we enter into the implementation phases of the Affordable Care Act. Psychiatry must have a voice in the changes that are occurring in health care. If you are not sure you have contributed this year, contact the MPS office at 410-625-0232. If you commit to a contribution before this Friday, you will not be contacted on Sunday.

#### DC Psychiatric Society Holiday Party

Careers, Leadership and Mentoring Event

Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health

Pamela Collins, MD, MPH, NIMH

December 17, 2012

The Colonnade - 6:30 p.m.

The Party Room at The Colonnade

2801 New Mexico Avenue NW

Washington DC 20007

[Online Registration Form](#)

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## Other Events of Interest

### Psychoanalytic Research Consortium

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Developing a Psychic Skin: Implications of Infant: Observation Research for Clinical Care

Sunday, February 3, 2013 | 8:15 AM - 4:30 P.M., hosted by George Washington University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; Featuring Brian Feldman, PhD, Jungian Psychoanalyst, Palo Alto

[www.CPRincdc.org](http://www.CPRincdc.org)

### Maryland Psychiatric Society

#### CPT Coding Seminars

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<http://www.mdpsych.org>

### New York State Psychiatric Association

#### 2013 CPT Coding Webinar

December 18, 2012 - 7-9pm

Cost: FREE to all New York State members of the American Psychiatric Association. The fee for non-members is \$250 in advance.

Send e-mail to [nyspaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nyspaoffice@gmail.com) requesting registration for the Webinar on December 18, 2012. We will then send you a confirmation e-mail with a link to register.

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## BOOKS WORTH NOTING

By WPS Member, Eliot Sorel, MD, DLFAPA



*21st Century Global Mental Health* is a textbook for graduate public health students, educators, and practitioners in low-, middle- and high-income countries (LAMIC, HIC). This volume addresses populations' global mental health, progress made to date and challenges remaining, in context, along with public health and primary care; focuses on the increasing prevalence of mental disorders among NCDs; the fragmentation of health systems; and the pervasive and persistent stigma and discrimination against mental illnesses and against the mentally ill at the highest policy levels affecting access, equity, quality and care outcomes.

The textbook also translates, transmits and presents applications of global mental health knowledge to public health, populations' health and health systems contexts. It meets the increased interest in global health - mental health included - evidenced by the contemporary generation of graduate public health students entering Schools of Public Health in the US and globally choosing global health tracks, in increasing numbers, as their preferred course of studies.

For more information go to <http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781449627874/>

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## OBITUARIES

### Stephen Rosenblum, MD

We were saddened by news of the death of Stephen Rosenblum, M.D. on October 12. Dr. Rosenblum was the backbone of the psychotherapy training program for our psychiatry residency from 1972, when he first joined our clinical faculty, until his last years. For more than three decades, Dr. Rosenblum served as coordinator of psychotherapy training and was instrumental in developing a formal affiliation between the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute and our department. He was selected by our residents for their annual Residents' Teaching Award on two occasions, and he was named Professor Emeritus in 2010.

Dr. Rosenblum attended Amherst College and the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he received his medical degree in 1967. After residency at the New York State Psychiatric Institute of Columbia University, he completed psychoanalytic training at the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute in 1984. As a distinguished leader in the Washington psychoanalytic community, he served as President of the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute and received the prestigious Edith Sabshin Teaching Award from the American Psychoanalytic Association.

In our residency, Dr. Rosenblum provided our PGY-II residents with their first psychotherapy seminar each summer, which concluded in the fall with his hand-picked selection of senior psychoanalyst supervisors matched to the residents he had come to know individually during his seminar. He was the role model for many residents who witnessed both his psychoanalytic rigor and his profound kindness in interviews he conducted with suicidal, psychotic, and anxious patients on the 6-North Inpatient Unit in the old George Washington University Hospital. A yearly ritual occurred in his home in early March when he gathered the PGY-II psychotherapy supervisors and the residency director for a long evening of discussion, over chamomile tea and cookies, which addressed each resident's psychotherapy case and that resident's progress in his or her first psychotherapy experience. As residency director, I learned how prescient these discussions were in identifying each resident's strengths and vulnerabilities, allowing us to anticipate their developmental needs during the intensive outpatient PGY-III year.

Helping PGY-II residents get off to a successful beginning with their first cases was Dr. Rosenblum's mission on our faculty. He informed me about his illness three or four years ago, when he was in remission and seemed in good health to all appearances. He was concerned that his teaching continue past the time when he could no longer provide it. He initiated a transition and progressively handed over leadership to Dr. Cheryl Collins so that the psychotherapy teaching and supervision would continue uninterrupted. The legacy of his teaching and supervision endures throughout Washington, in the psychotherapy offices and clinical practices of psychiatrists who have been touched by his teaching and mentoring. He will be deeply missed.

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### Thomas Szasz, MD

Thomas Szasz, M.D., whose books argued that psychiatrists had too much power, died this month at the age of 92. Beginning in the 1960s, Szasz railed against involuntary treatment and reliance of the courts on psychiatric opinions and treatment rather than criminal prosecution and imprisonment. In addition, he helped found and for many years lent his name and support to the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, a Scientology offshoot that has called for the "eradication" of psychiatry. Szasz

made some valid points, but he went too far by asserting that people should be held accountable for their behavior and even permitted to commit suicide even if their mental state makes them temporarily unable to care for themselves. The development of effective drugs and greater legal safeguards against involuntary hospitalization rendered most of his criticisms obsolete, but his writings remain a rallying point for psychiatric critics. [Carey B. Dr. Thomas Szasz, psychiatrist who led movement against his field, dies at 92. The New York Times Sept 11, 2012] <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/12/health/dr-thomas-szasz-psychiatrist-who-led-movement-against-his-field-dies-at-92.html?smid=tw-nytimeshealth&seid=auto>

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## CLASSIFIEDS

**Physician Program Manager III** - The MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Springfield Hospital Center is seeking a Physician Program Manager III, serving as the Clinical Director. This position is responsible for the administration of all clinical departments, programs, and services at Springfield Hospital Center to assure the delivery of quality patient care and meeting all standards of accreditation, licensing and regulatory bodies. The incumbent will provide leadership to, oversee and supervise the clinical Program Directors (Acute Services and Recovery, the lead psychiatrists, the President of the Medical Staff, the Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Clinical Department and Service Heads (including Nursing, Social Work, Psychology, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation, Health Information Services, Addiction/CO-Occurring disorders/Trauma Recovery Sexual Disorders (ACTRS), Admissions , and Director of Forensic Services (and Clinical aspects of Dietary) and selected projects (e.g. the Reduction of Aggressive Behavior & Seclusion and Restraint/6-Core Strategies). This position is also responsible for development/design and implementation of hospital clinical program and practices. Requires an MD degree from an accredited college or university, Board Certification in Psychiatry, and a minimum of two years of experience in the practice of inpatient psychiatric care and administration. If interested, apply at [www.jobaps.com/md/jobs/dhmf](http://www.jobaps.com/md/jobs/dhmf)

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