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Welcome to the September 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.** This publication may also be found online in PDF format for printing at <http://www.dcpsych.org>.

WPS NEWS

Washington Psychiatrist - Quarterly Magazine

We hope that you have been enjoying your quarterly electronic "Washington Psychiatrist" magazine.

This is YOUR electronic psychiatric magazine, written primarily by WPS members and always with our membership in mind. You will find beautiful artwork on its covers and original articles and graphics inside. Articles should be between 1,000 and 2,000 words in length and must be received in electronic format. We would also like to include your cartoons, poetry and creative essays as long as your contributions pertain to psychiatry and are likely to inform, be of interest to, and even entertain our readership. I want to give a huge "Thank you!" to the Next Wave Group team for their help in publishing the magazine. In particular, I want to mention Betsy Earley (graphic design), Anne Benjamin (Web design), Laurie Plemons (distribution) and Pat Troy (executive director).

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CME Committee Report - Dan Hicks

We have two exciting salons coming up this fall, presented on Sundays from 3-5:30 PM in member's homes with light refreshments. Location will be available on registration.

On October 27th 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. He is Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and is the Director of Clinical Research at Sheppard Pratt Hospital. He is the principal investigator for multiple studies on the development of novel therapies for mood, anxiety and psychotic disorders He is the Director of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Services there. Location to be determined. He has published numerous publications and spoken extensively, and is considered an expert on the subject of Treatment Resistant Depression.

On November 24th Dr. Jennifer Payne from Johns Hopkins Women's Mood Disorders Clinic will be presenting a salon entitled Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Debunking Myths and Advances in Treatment Options. She is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and Director of the Women's Mood Disorder Center and the Mood Disorders Clinical Trials Group as well as as Co-Director of the Resident Outpatient Program. She has published and lectured extensively and is considered a national expert on women's reproductive mental health.

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.

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

**Members in the News!**

**Eliot SOREL, MD**, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences in the School of Medicine & Health Sciences and of Global Health, Health Systems Management & Leadership in the School of Public Health and Health Services at the George Washington University, was recently appointed as a member of the *Oversight Committee of the Trans-disciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities*. Dr. Sorel was appointed by Dr. David Satcher, the President of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and a Principal Investigator of the five year project funded by the National Institutes of Health.

The appointment is effective immediately. The Committee had its first meeting at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC, on Thursday August 8, 2013.

**Dr. William B. Lawson** received an invitation from The White House Office of Public Engagement to attend a special briefing focusing on how the Affordable Care Act expands access to mental health and substance use disorder benefits. Enrollment in affordable health insurance options through the Health Insurance Marketplaces, created under the Affordable Care Act, begins on October 1st of this year.

New health insurance plans are already required to cover preventive services like depression screenings for adults and behavioral assessments for children at no cost to the consumer. And beginning next year, insurance companies will no longer be able to deny coverage due to pre-existing mental health conditions.

He represented the National Leadership Council, as he is board member, to learn what they can do to help others enroll beginning in October. This event featured senior officials from the White House and the Department of Health and Human Services.

This program took place on Wednesday, August 21st

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The deadline for international members to apply for international fellow was **August 1**.

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