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## AGLP in Philadelphia May 4th-8th!

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Hello everyone! We have some great activities scheduled for the national meeting in May and you should check out the AGLP website ([www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org)) for all the details.

We'd like to highlight a couple of really special things.

On Friday, we have our Annual Welcome Reception at the home of Roy Harker and Bob Ranando – also known as the AGLP National Office. Take the 13 Trolley from Juniper Street, below Macy's/Wanamakers on Market, and get off at 45th. A cab ride is about 20 minutes, the trolley ride about 12. The reception goes from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Philadelphia has, next to New York, the most extensive public transit system in the nation. You can get anywhere from anywhere! SEPTA tokens are \$1.30 (\$2.00 if you use cash), and are available at most stations. A weekly Pass, that will take you anywhere in the city, is \$22.00. Fare information, maps, and travel planning apps are all available at [www.SEPTA.org](http://www.SEPTA.org).



We have an opportunity to volunteer with MANNA. For you out-of-towners, MANNA is a grassroots organization founded in 1990 that provides nutrition and education to folks living with HIV and AIDS. Volunteers make the food and it's delivered weekly to folks' homes. We have reserved two shifts on Monday, May 7th (each shift can take up to 10 people). If you're interested

you can sign up by sending an email to Roy Harker (RHarker@aglp.org) so he can sign you up for either the 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm shift.

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## The Newsletter of the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists

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## Editor's Column Eric Yarbrough, MD

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Eric Yarbrough, MD

It's been a busy month. I attended my first ADDPRT conference in San Diego. It's quite different from some of the other conferences I've been to in the past. All the participants, mostly being program directors, seemed quite active in all the discussions and presentations. One of the primary speakers said that the members are all a group of extroverts. It's the first time I've ever been described that way, and I'm not quite sure if it's true, but it was interesting to hear.

Besides the conference in California, the other big event of the month was Match Day. It was my first time meeting all the applicants and helping make a rank order list. The process got me so excited that the night before the rank order list was due, I was having nightmares in anticipation. Little did I know that making the list was only the first hurdle, because waiting on the results to come out seemed more than I could bear. Match results are available to programs the day before the results are known to anyone else. The rules forced me to wait a full 24 hours before I could tell anyone. They say, with many things, it's never like the first time; I surely hope so in this case.

Thinking about the match has me reflecting on my time as a medical student in AGLP. It's back then that I met Andy Tompkins, our current vice president. I got so excited to go to the meetings, social events, and particularly the resident meetings and brunch. For those of you that don't know, the residents and medical students gather at each APA meeting to discuss life in their programs, their cities, and even their personal lives. It's a great place to watch others grow from year to year. The faces change, positions change, and suddenly those who were medical students with you are now running clinics, residencies, and labs. I think that responsibility itself is akin to time. It creeps up on you and slowly engulfs you, but when you have it under your belt it can lead to a sense of meaning and pride.

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For those of you that are reading this that happen to be medical students and residents, I encourage you to get involved with AGLP. Organize a get-together, a social outing, or even an e-mail thread. Whatever you do make sure you stay connected. The ties you make in our organization and through our meetings will be your colleagues for the rest of your lives - that can be quite an encouraging thing.

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## President's Column

### Kenneth Ashley, M.D.

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Kenn Ashley, MD

#### Visions of Tara

I was recently in Los Angeles for the celebration of my mother's birthday. As the party was winding down, some of us began discussing family histories. My uncle mentioned the name of my paternal grandfather, Levi Ashley. I recognized the name as it had occasionally come up at family gatherings during similar discussions of our history. It also reminded me of my father, who began to document our extended family by writing them on large sheets of paper, several pages taped together. It was in his meticulous style and precise script, which I presume was learned during his training as an engineer. The project was started for my family, as with so many Black families, after the network broadcast of the miniseries "Roots."

The documentation of the family lineage was passed on to my brother, and then on to this uncle. Previously, the information was collected from family and friends; family events such as holidays often meant the reams of paper were brought out and names and dates were added. Now in this electronic age, internet searches can provide a wealth of information. There are also programs to assist, you can even offer a sample of DNA to search your history.

My uncle commented that I could read the words of Levi Ashley by going to the Mississippi Slave Narratives from the WPA Records (<http://msgw.org/slaves/ashley-xslave.htm>). In this technologic age it was only minutes before printed copies of his words from the late 1930s were being passed around to those who had not yet read them. It was an amazing and emotional experience, more personal than the other programs of the slave narratives than I had seen. His words speak of such hardship, but also resilience, faith, and survival. As the images of his words formed in my mind, I could not help but wonder how much other media representations of this time influenced them—visions of Tara! Then I thought that when he spoke of having family in California, he might have been referring to my father's family!

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I thought of how incredibly different his life experience was and how that must have influenced his beliefs, concerns, and self-image. I wondered how such issues change with each generation. It seems as though we are facing a cultural shift, as the younger generation has a new set of issues and concerns, perhaps less focused on the issues of identity of previous generations. There are some who are proposing that we are a post racial and a post gay society, calling identity politics over.

In New York City it is easier being part of the diversity, but the indignities still occur. Often they are subtle and difficult to confirm; it seems like a slight but one is not sure. I still find myself reminding residents that there still are situations of medical students and residents in other areas of the country who fear coming out because there are concerns about how it may negatively affect their career; how the ideas of women in meetings can be ignored until offered by a man; how people of color often have to work harder to prove themselves, in spite of their credentials. Then I sometimes

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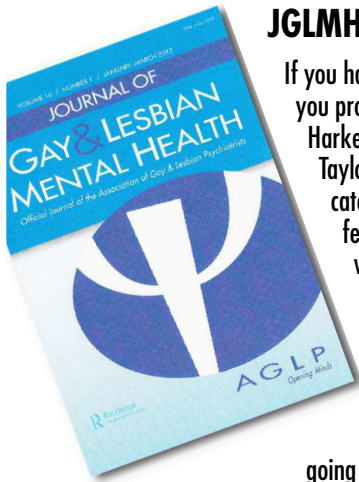
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## JGLMH News Update

If you have received the latest issue of JGLMH, you probably noticed the new cover design. Roy Harker and we worked with our publisher, Taylor & Francis, on an updated, more eye-catching design that would more prominently feature the AGLP logo. We are pleased with the result, and think that it might encourage readers and others in the know to start referring to JGLMH as "The Blue Journal"!

JGLMH is getting a higher volume of original research submissions since going live with ScholarOne, a web-based program for submission and review of papers. The program makes the process of submitting, reviewing and editorial decision-making easier and more seamless. If you are considering submitting your work, or want to encourage a colleague to do so, the link is <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wglm>.

We are very happy to announce that three new Associate Editors have joined JGLMH. They are Phil Bialer, Laura Erickson-Schroth, and Chris McIntosh. All three have been busy already, guest editing issues or papers, and reviewing submissions through ScholarOne. Chris continues to seek out papers for his Media Series, and Phil is soliciting papers for a special issue on HIV. The addition of these three talented people ensures that the Journal will have growth and high-quality content for some time to come.

Lastly, we are thrilled to reveal the choice for the 2012 JGLMH Outstanding Resident Paper Award. Andrew J. Anson, MD, a fourth year resident at St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital Center wrote the winning article, "Ghosts in the Dressing Room." Every year, the competition for this award seems to get fiercer, so kudos to Dr Anson are very much deserved. For more on Andrew Anson and the award itself, see the separate article in this newsletter.

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## JGLMH now available online FREE to AGLP Members

The *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*, the official journal of the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists, is now available for viewing online free to all AGLP Members. Through an arrangement with Taylor & Francis, publishers of the Journal, issues 12-16 are now available with subsequent issues added as they become available. The content is searchable with search words and phrases, and you can even download and print particular articles if you like.

To access the *Journal* online, visit [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org) and click on "Members Area." You will need your AGLP username and password to access this area. Once onsite, you will see a blue tab on the right that reads "Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health." Follow the links through this site to gain unrestricted access to all of the Journal content.

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## Books available to be reviewed for the Journal

The *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* has received several books for review and welcomes the participation of AGLP members as reviewers; reviewers receive a press copy of the book and guidelines for reviewers. If

interested, please contact Robert Kertzner, MD, Book Review Editor, JGLMH, at [rmk3@columbia.edu](mailto:rmk3@columbia.edu).

*When Gay People Get Married: What Happens When Societies Legalize Same-Sex Marriage* (by MV Lee Badgett)

*Lesbian and Gay Couples: Lives, Issues, and Practice* (by Ski Hunter)

*Private Practices: Harry Stack Sullivan, the Science of Homosexuality, and American Liberalism* (by Naoke Wake)

*A Positive View of LGBTQ: Embracing Identity and Cultivating Well-being* (by Ellen Riggle, Sharon Rostovsky)

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## JGLMH Announces Winner of 2012 Outstanding Resident Paper Award



Andrew Anson, MD

Andrew J. Anson, MD, chief resident at St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City, is this year's awardee. He was chosen for his case study, "Ghosts in the Dressing Room."

Dr. Anson worked as an intern in an HIV hospice program in Tacoma, Washington prior to getting his medical degree at Ben Gurion University. While a medical student he was awarded a grant from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation to start a medical humanities journal, and served as its first Editor-in-Chief. He has co-authored a chapter with Petros Levounis, "Sexual Identity in Patient-Therapist Relationships," which will appear in the

shortly forthcoming APP publication, "The LGBT Casebook" (eds. Levounis, Drescher, Barber, pub. APP).

The JGLMH Outstanding Resident Paper Award includes a \$500 cash award, assistance with lodging and travel to the AGLP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia where Dr. Anson will present his paper, and publication in the *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. The award was initially supported by a generous grant from the William A. Kerr Foundation, and is being sustained by AGLP member dues and contributions.

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## Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health Now on ScholarOne

Routledge is pleased to announce that the *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* is now receiving submissions on ScholarOne Manuscripts. The *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* receives all manuscript submissions electronically via their ScholarOne Manuscripts website located at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wglm>. ScholarOne Manuscripts allows for rapid submission of original and revised manuscripts, as well as facilitating the review process and internal communication between authors, editors and reviewers via a web-based platform. For additional inquiries, please contact Mary Barber and Alan Schwartz, the journal's co-editors, at [Editors@aglp.org](mailto:Editors@aglp.org).

## ABOUT THE JOURNAL

The *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* seeks out and publishes the most current clinical and research scholarship on LGBT mental health with a focus on clinical issues.

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## Our Members at the APA

Several of our AGLP members will be presentation at the APA annual meeting this May in Philadelphia. While some of the topics are no related to LGBT mental health in particular, I wanted to highlight all the different educational activities our members are participating in. Please check with the APA program for details.

Presentations:

**Stewart Adelson, M.D., Marshall Forstein, M.D., Robert Kertzner, M.D.**

Monday, May 7, 1pm – 5 pm.  
Developmental Approach to Contemporary Issues in Psychotherapy with Gay Men.

**Robert Cabaj, M.D.**

Monday May 7, 1:30 to 3:00pm  
Advocacy in the Face of Health Care Reform

Wednesday May 9, 9:00 to 10:30am  
Recovery and Health Care Integration

**Marshall Forstein, M.D.**

Sunday, May 6th, 12-4 p.m.  
HIV Residents Training

Monday, May 7th, 9-12 p.m.  
Psychiatric disorders in HIV

Tuesday, May 8th, 9-12 p.m.  
Integrated Psychiatric and Primary Care

Tuesday, May 8th, 2-5 p.m.  
HIV Neuropsychiatry

**William E. Narrow, M.D., M.P.H.**

Saturday, May 5, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Forum 1: DSM-5: Research and Development

Saturday, May 5, at 2-5 p.m.  
Field Trial Testing of Proposed Revisions to DSM-5: Findings and Implications

**Penny Ziegler, M.D.**

Monday, May 7th, 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon  
Treating Medical Students and Physicians, with Michael Myers and Leah Dickstein.

Poster Session:

**David Tran, M.D.**

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Monday May 7, 2012, 2pm-3:30pm  
Poster title: "Online Social Networking Sites are Drug Use Triggers among Adolescents in Substance Abuse Treatment"

Book Releases:

*Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Basic Principles and Case Studies*, edited by Petros Levounis, M.D., Jack Drescher, M.D., and Mary Barber, M.D.

*Handbook of Community Psychiatry*, edited by McQuiston, Sowers, Ranz, and Feldman. Ronald Hellman, M.D. includes a chapter, "Clinical Issues and Programming for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations."

*A Mental Health Recovery and Community Integration Guide for GLBTQI Individuals – NAMI*

*Handbook of LGBT Issues in Community Mental Health*, edited Ronald Hellman, M.D. and Jack Drescher, M.D.

Patient Oriented Therapy: Understanding and Implementing the APA Task Force Paper on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation.

Moderators/Discussants

John R. Peteet, M.D. and Sarah Noble, D.O.

Presenters

Ralph Blair, D.ED. and Christopher Kraft, Ph.D

In 2009 the American Psychological Association published the Report of the APA Task Force on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation. This paper systematically examined research on sexual orientation change efforts (SOCE), and found evidence lacking that such therapy can provide lasting change or satisfaction for patients who participate in the treatment. The conclusion of the task force and their subsequent paper is that patients who find themselves facing a conflict between their sexual orientation and their religious beliefs should be treated with "patient oriented therapy."

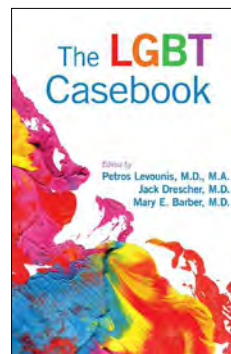
Our symposium will explore the conclusions of the task force paper and present two therapeutic interpretations of Patient Oriented Therapy, can be utilized when a gay or lesbian patient with strong Christian proscriptions presents for therapy to manage the dissonance caused by his or her faith.

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## The LGBT Casebook

Edited by Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A., Jack Drescher, M.D., and Mary Barber, M.D.

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The LGBT Casebook begins with five chapters devoted to basic concerns that affect LGBT populations, including coming out, heterosexist attitudes, the "don't ask, don't tell" mentality, legal issues, gay parenting, and sexual identity in patient-therapist relationships. In the rest of the book, clinician-authors present case studies of 20 patients with different DSM diagnoses, illuminating the impact of LGBT identity and illustrating a way of working with each presented patient. Features and benefits of The LGBT Casebook include:

- Insights into the unique problems LGBT people face in their everyday lives when compared with heterosexual individuals.
- Problems that are common to all LGBT individuals, such as the anxiety of being in the closet (hiding one's identity) or coming out (embracing one's identity).
- Practitioners with little experience in working with the LGBT population

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Marjorie Hill, Ph.D.

### Marjorie Hill, PhD, accepts 2012 John Fryer Award

Marjorie J. Hill, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer of Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), the nation's oldest AIDS service organization, has accepted the 2012 AGLP John Fryer, MD Award. The Fryer Award will be presented in conjunction with her lecture at the IPS in New York City, October 4-7, 2012. The actual date of her lecture will be determined shortly.

Dr. Hill previously served as GMHC's Managing Director for Community Health where she had responsibility for the Women's Institute, the Institute for Gay Men's Health (IGMH) and coordination of agency wide community level health promotion initiatives.

Prior to her tenure at GMHC, Dr Hill was the Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of HIV/AIDS at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). At DOHMH, Dr. Hill had administrative oversight for HIV prevention, treatment, and research and housing programs. Dr. Hill was responsible for all aspects of federally mandated community planning and for the development of citywide HIV/AIDS policy. In addition, Dr. Hill provided oversight for over 400 prevention, care and treatment programs and is especially proud of the historic expansion of Syringe Exchange Programs, enhanced NYC inter-agency collaboration and the five million male and female condoms distributed annually during her tenure.

Dr. Hill formerly served as a Commissioner for the New York State Workers' Compensation Board and as Director of the NYC Mayor's Office for the Lesbian and Gay Community in the Dinkins' Administration. During her tenure in these positions, Dr. Hill implemented successful initiatives in public safety, citywide EEO and NYC Domestic Partnership policy. A licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Hill has consulted and lectured on issues of cultural diversity, HIV/AIDS in communities of color, conflict resolution, organizational development and homophobia. Prior faculty appointments include Yeshiva University, New York Medical College, Pace University and the College of New Rochelle. She has several publications including the American Psychiatric Press release, "Mental Health Issues in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Communities." Dr. Hill has also served on the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, the New York Civil Liberties Union, The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and as chair of the Thirteen/WNET Community Advisory Board. She proudly served a seven-year plus term on the Board of GMHC, two as Co-Chair and serves on the board of the Public Health Association of New York.

With a firm foundation in grass root organizing, Dr. Hill has partnered with and provided leadership to scores of community based organizations. She has received numerous awards and citations for outstanding community service locally and nationally. Dr. Hill has appeared on CBS *Morning Show*, *Rolanda*, *Real Life* and is featured in the documentaries "All God's Children", "After Stonewall" and most recently "Jane Hanson's New York." A proud New Yorker, Dr. Hill is committed to a career in public service.

Created by AGLP in 2006, The John E Fryer, MD Award honors an individual whose work has contributed to the mental health of sexual minorities. The award was endowed through a generous grant from the Gill Foundation, a bequest from the estate of psychiatrist Frank Rundle, and contributions from many AGLP members. Other past awardees include Barbara Gittings and Franklin Kameny; Past APA President Laurence Hartmann; Psychiatrist and Researcher Richard Pillard; San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsome; LGBT activist Evan Wolfson; and Bishop Gene Robinson.

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wonder if I am carrying the issues and baggage of my generation since it seems like some of a younger cohort do not see such issues as important. I do, however, see and hear about active identity groups at local colleges; occasionally I attend a lecture related to the issue of diversity. It is good to see the intensity and energy of youth. They are responding to the issues, but in new and different ways.

I hope that we can engage more LGBT trainees and early career psychiatrists in the organization by making it more relevant to their concerns and needs. We also need to continue to encourage more general members to join and participate in AGLP. This May in Philadelphia during the Annual Meeting we are planning a retreat to discuss the direction and goals of the organization. Please send me ideas/thoughts/comments about the future of AGLP.

Hope to see you in Philadelphia!

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The AGLP Guide to Philadelphia will be available at the AGLP Booth and the AGLP Hospitality Suite starting Sunday, May 6. Be sure to pick up your copy of this ever-popular publication with information on things to do, places to go, and our favorite restaurants!



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The Local Arrangements Committee has set up receptions and Happy Hour events every night of your stay in Philadelphia, including a reception at Giovanni's Room – the nation's oldest LGBT Bookstore. Check the schedule for complete details. Everything is also listed in detail at [www.AGLP.org](http://www.AGLP.org).

We'll be taking a mural tour on Saturday, May 5th. Philadelphia has become the mural capitol of the world and we want to share the art and culture with you! We're arranging a walking tour of Center City murals that can accommodate up to 40 people. The tour costs \$10 and will be led by a guide who will describe the art and its place in each neighborhood. Please RSVP to [SNoble@AGLP.org](mailto:SNoble@AGLP.org) by May 5th.

Our Annual Awards Reception is in the brand-new **National Museum of American Jewish History** (101 South Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106 • <http://www.nmajh.org/>) on the Fifth Floor Terrace overlooking Independence Hall and the Mall. There will be Hors d'oeuvres, Wine and Beer served from 7:00pm, with the Awards Ceremony starting at 8:00pm. There is no admission charge for the event. The museum is a 10-minute walk from the Loews Philadelphia Hotel (the AGLP host hotel) or a two-minute Subway ride (Blue Line) down Market Street. The Fifth Street stop of the Subway is on the corner in front of the museum.



National Museum of American Jewish History (dusk), © Jeff Goldberg/Esto, courtesy of National Museum of American Jewish History.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is the only Museum in the world devoted exclusively to telling the compelling story of Jews in America. Founded in 1976, the spectacular state-of-the-art museum on Independence Mall stands just steps from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, at the very birthplace of American liberty. The new 100,000-square-foot, five-story building, designed by the acclaimed firm Ennead Architects serves as a cornerstone of the American Jewish community and a source of national pride.

The design of the National Museum of American Jewish History's new building has been informed by the idea that freedom is the essential humanizing value of American democracy and, thus, central to the narrative of Jewish American life. Facing Independence Mall is a glass prism expressing the openness of America, as well as the perennial fragility of democracy. Built at a cost of \$150 million, the five-story, 100,000-square-foot space includes 25,000 square feet of exhibit space, an 85-foot-tall atrium and a 200-seat theater. The terra cotta and glass building is topped out with a beacon of light meant to symbolize themes of faith and patriotism.



View of "Religious Liberty" sculpture in front of the Museum's glass façade, © Jeff Goldberg/Esto, courtesy of National Museum of American Jewish History.

Philadelphia's new designation as "Restaurant Central" is well-deserved. From Philly Cheesesteaks to the most haute cuisine, you will find new favorites and long-time icons lined up next to each other on just about every street. We've covered a few of our favorites in the AGLP Guide to Philadelphia, available at the AGLP Booth in the Convention Center.

On Sunday, May 6, the Broad Street Run will commence at 8:30am from Broad and Somerville. Registration for the 30,000 member run sold out in five hours! But you can view and cheer on the athletes along the route through downtown Philadelphia. Get schedule and map information at <http://www.broadstreetrun.com>.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, Pennsylvania Ballet, Phillies, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Rodin Museum, Philadelphia Zoo (the nation's first!), Fairmount Park and the Japanese House, City Hall, Masonic Temple, Rittenhouse Square Shopping District, Society Hill, Olde City, Franklin Institute, Longwood Gardens, SugarHouse Casino, Constitution Center, Independence Park... well you get the idea. There's so much to do. The "Gayborhood" or Wash West is very near the convention center and easily identifiable by the rainbow street signs. Stop by the William Way Center or Giovanni's Room Bookstore; both are icons of the gayborhood. Be sure to check out the Phila Gay Tourism Website and Navigaytour. <http://www.visitphilly.com/c/gay/>, and <http://www.navigaytour.com/>

Welcome to Philadelphia. We know you will have a great visit!



## Vice-President's Column

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### Tompkins' Crossing of the Delaware River

**M**y first AGLP experience was in the Fall Components meeting of APA (September 8-9, 2001). I walked into a board room full of strangers to take over as medical student representative from Greg Hannahs. Early into that meeting, an older gentleman quietly came into the room using a carefully etched wooden cane. He sat down next to me and we exchanged a few words; unfortunately, I can't recall the specifics of that conversation. Even at my first AGLP meeting, I was coming into contact with some of the living

legends of all of gay history. I found out later that the charming gentleman psychiatrist (and AGLP member) with the wooden cane was none other than Dr. John Fryer - aka Dr. H. Anonymous. Along with Barbara Gittings and Frank Kameny, he had been instrumental in removing homosexuality from the list of mental disorders. I can't think of another organization of our size that has such prestigious and generous members approachable even to new members.

As my time on the AGLP board comes to an end next month in Philadelphia after 11 years, this column is meant to 1) remind myself how far I have progressed in my professional career with the invaluable assistance of AGLP and 2) encourage new members or lapsed members to get involved again and see how far you can go! During my medical school years, AGLP provided me opportunities to meet chairmen of psychiatric departments, residency directors, and even the co-author of the Joy of Gay Sex (Dr. Charles Silverstein) at a Mt. Sinai panel discussion organized partly by our members. Along with my mentors at New York Medical College, AGLP helped me firmly decide upon psychiatry as a career and was able to match at my first choice of programs. I also made friendships with other medical students that last to this day (some that began with my comic dance floor moves). In residency, I made the argument successfully to my directors at Johns Hopkins that I needed to attend all AGLP meetings – getting time off even during internship (more time off over the course of 4 years even than my colleagues to attend important educational and business meetings). I had an opportunity at the AGLP hospitality suite to give my first oral scientific talk and eventually to submit the findings for consideration in JAMA. No small chore as can be attested by all of the academic psychiatric readers of this column. During this time, my pride and dedication to AGLP grew – as we produced our own documentary (Abomination about the tragic consequences of reparative therapy) and established the Dr. John Fryer memorial lecture at the APA annual meeting. With this pride, I began to provide mentorship to newer members as had been provided to me.

In my post-residency years, I moved into the role as AGLP Board member and was invited to participate on an APA task force examining the evidence supporting treatment recommendations for Gender Identity Disorder (GID). Through this connection, I was invited to attend a reception honoring Dr. Jocelyn Elders (proud proponent of sexual education). I helped organize last year's AGLP meeting in Honolulu, HI – an amazing meeting capped off for me by meeting Bishop Gene Robinson (the first ordained openly gay Episcopal priest). This year, I have pared back my AGLP duties due to new professional and personal challenges.

To summarize (with a non-exhaustive list), AGLP has allowed me opportunities to meet several "greats" in Gay history, authors, artists, and presidential appointees; allowed me the time and resources to travel all over this great country, develop long-lasting friendships and opportunities to advance my career; and given me 11 years (and counting) of laughter, back-bends, and intimate conversations. I head to Philadelphia this year to cross the Delaware River into a new phase of my AGLP life. I look forward to being a general member and shepherding the next leaders into opportunities to do even more than I can presently imagine.

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### A Philadelphia Primer



Philadelphia was founded in 1682 by William Penn, an English Quaker. King Charles II of England granted him a parcel of land that included 1,280 acres between the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. Penn's chief surveyor, Captain Thomas Holmes, devised a grid pattern for the city that included five public squares, all of which remain, to realize Penn's dream of a "green country towne." Due to its excellent location on the Atlantic Coast and accessible port facilities, Philadelphia grew rapidly in the 18th century until it was the second largest English-speaking city in the world. It was called the Athens of the Americas as the cultural center of the New World.

During the 19th century the city grew, annexing parts of the countryside including Fairmont Park. In the huge park are a dozen 18th and 19th century mansions, the nation's first zoo, and the Victorian era Boathouse Row.

Today, with a population of approximately 1.6 million, Philadelphia is the fifth-largest city in the United States and the second-largest on the East Coast. The city's recent renaissance in the last decade has brought national attention. In recent years, Philadelphia has been named the "number one restaurant city," "America's friendliest city," and "the safest large city."

Many of the city's historical landmarks are easily accessible downtown, but if you have the opportunity to get out of town you can visit Valley Forge, Wissahickon Park, or many of the other area parks.

Philadelphia is one of the most walkable cities in the country and you'll find the grid design makes it very easy to navigate as well. At the center of the city is City Hall. You can identify it by the statue of William Penn at the top.

City Hall is at the intersection of Market and Broad Street, which is the main north-south arterial and replaces 14th street. It's called Avenue of the Arts and a stroll along it will show you why. This is the site of many of our performance spaces including the historical Academy of Music and the modern Kimmel Center.

You'll find it easy to navigate as all addresses on the east-west streets correspond to the numbered street nearest. For example, 1720 Walnut is on Walnut between 17th and 18th. The north-south streets are similar with the South addresses being south of Market and North addresses are north of Market. Thus 212 South 13th street is on 13th 2 blocks south of Market or near Walnut Street.

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**AGLP Executive Committee Phone Conference Minutes****AGLP Executive Committee Phone Conference  
January 13th 2012 3pm EST**

Those present: Kenn (chair), Serena Volpp, Sarah Noble, David, Scasta, Eric Yarbrough, Roy Harker

**Item: Annual Meeting**

Plan: Sarah Noble continues to work with Andy and Roy regarding booking venues. Sarah is also working with Andy to schedule educational activities for the conference.

**Item: Retreat during the APA**

Discussion: We discussed having goals for the retreat, about hiring a moderator, and who to invite.

Plan: Serena Volpp will contact Mary Barber for the moderator contact from the previous retreat.

**Item: PSYCHSIGNS**

Discussion: The medical student conference is on Saturday during our convention retreat creating a conflict for the board members. They are interested in culturally sensitive approaches to treating LGBT patients.

Plan: Kenn will contact AGLP members about their ability to speak at the PSYCHSIGNS conference.

**Item: IPS 2012**

Plan: Gene Nakajima has collected the LGBT presentations and he is attempting to organize them into a tract with APA's coordination. Kenn is identifying a social chair to organize events during the convention. Membership development is a primary concern.

**Item: Membership development**

Discussion: If we increase most membership dues by \$25 we will have an extra \$4425 annually, by \$50 an extra \$8850.

Plan: Dues increase will be discussed during the retreat. Roy will split up the expired members list and e-mail assignments about contacting previous members.

**Item: The Journal wants to start sending AGLP members updates about upcoming articles.**

Plan: A By-laws change would be required to disclose contact information for our members. Further discussion is required and the policies will be reviewed.

Next Phone Conference: Monday, February 13th at 3:30pm EST

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**AGLP Executive Committee Phone Conference  
February 13th, 2012 EST**

Present: Kenn Ashley (chair), Andy Tompkins, Serena Volpp, Eric Yarbrough, Roy Harker, Ubaldo Leli, Sarah Noble, Jonathan Weiss, Amir Ahuja

**Item: Local Arrangements with APA Philadelphia**

Discussion: Sarah Noble discussed social events at APA as well as other potential events for members during their stay. Our usual social events will be similar to those hosted in previous years.

The board discussed day to having a book signing for new LGBT casebook.

Members' benefits were brought up by Serena Volpp. An AGLP membership may be required for access to the social events without incurring a nominal fee.

A retreat leader for the conference is still being located.

Action: Social Events will be highlighted in the next Newsletter. Giovanni's Room will be secured by Sarah for one social outing. A book signing for the new LGBT casebook will be put into the schedule. Roy will make a pass for members to gain access to social events. Amir Ahuja is working on organizing a resident/medical student brunch. Sarah Noble agreed to reach out to some past-presents and other AGLP members who would be good to have at the retreat. Kenn suggested we e-mail five potential names of AGLP members that would be good for the retreat to Sarah Noble and Roy Harker.

**Item: Immediate past-president and awards**

Discussion: Awards to be chosen for the upcoming APA conference. Potential awardees were discussed.

Action: Roy will communicate with Ubaldo regarding the award selection.

**Item: Vice-president report**

Discussion: Hospitality schedule was brought up. At least two general member meetings will occur there during the convention. The resident award paper, psychoanalysis case conference, and medical student/resident social and process group event will likely happen there too. Andy also stated he was open to suggestions for event to take place in the hospitality suite.

Andy mentioned the nominations committee. Three nominations have been brought forth for the four positions. The nominations are as follows: President-elect – Kenn Ashley, Vice-president – Eric Yarbrough, Treasurer – Serena Volpp, Secretary – No nomination as of yet. Andy motioned that we accept the slate of nominations. It was seconded and passed by the executive committee.

Action: The executive committee will be voted on in May at the convention.

**Item: IPS in New York 2012**

Discussion: No social chair named yet. The ideal time for the LGBT tract will be Saturday.

**Item: Membership Development**

Discussion: No new formal plans have been made. Engagement of the general membership was brought up.

Action: Kenn will reach out to Karl Jeffries regarding this topic.

**Item: LGBT Health Week**

Discussion: Kenn discussed the possibility of AGLP becoming a member of the LGBT health coalition.

**Item: Newsletter**

Discussion: Ideal for publication in April 2012 prior to the convention.

Action: Deadline set for March 15th for review. The new LGBT book will be highlighted in the next newsletter.

Next Meeting is March 12th at 3:30pm

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### AGLP Executive Committee Phone Conference Monday, March 12, 2012

Present: Kenn Ashley (chair), Ubaldo Leli, Andy Tompkins, Eric Yarbrough, Serena Volpp, Karl Jeffries, Sarah Noble, Roy Harker, Weston Fisher

#### Item: Philadelphia 2012

Andy Tompkins discussed the schedule for hospitality suite. Details will be available on AGLP.org

Ubaldo requested assistance from Kenn Ashley regarding the awards to be given out

Sarah Noble discussed options for locations of the awards banquet. Final quotes are being made before we announce details.

Roy Harker discussed the retreat and selection of the leader is still under way.

The City Guide will be printed this year again due to its popularity.

Plan: Roy and Sarah will finalize the details for the awards banquet. Ubaldo and Kenn will talk about the awards to be given out at the banquet. Sarah will be working on invitations for the AGLP retreat. Andy is finalizing details about the hospitality suite.

#### Item: Membership Development

Discussion: Karl Jeffries wanted to discuss his list of ideas regarding increasing membership in the organization. He suggested taking a look at subcommittees and how to increase membership through that avenue. Kenn responded with specifics the board has been considering regarding membership privileges.

Karl suggested further ideas regarding calling lapsed members and expediting renewals. He also suggested we renew our membership renewal to a quarterly system instead of a monthly system. Discussion took place regarding this.

Karl also suggested that lapsed members be surveyed to help us better understand why people might be leaving the organization and what we might need to change.

Weston Fisher also added his ideas about how to increase membership with residents.

Karl and Weston both suggested that we have testimonials from members about what AGLP means to them.

Plan: Roy will e-mail a copy of the letter he sends out for renewals so we can consider a potential standard e-mail to go out.

#### Item: Secretary and Newsletter Minutes

Deadline for the Newsletter is March 15th

January and February 2012 minutes were brought up for approval. It was motioned and approved by the board.

Any pictures or blogs about presenters in the upcoming APA meeting would be appreciated for the Newsletter.

#### Item: Budget

Discussion: Serena briefly discussed the status of the budget

Next Phone Conference: April 9th at 3:30pm EST

## AGLP 2012 Award Winners

The Executive Board of the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists proudly announces the 2012 Award Winners:

2012 Stuart Nichols Award for outstanding achievements in GLBT Community Mental Health is awarded to **The Attic Youth Center**, who creates opportunities for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) youth to develop into healthy, independent, civic-minded adults within a safe and supportive community, and promotes the acceptance of LGBTQ youth in society. The Attic is proud to be Philadelphia's only independent LGBTQ youth center.

2012 James Paulsen Award goes to **Serena Volpp, M.D.**, for outstanding contributions on behalf of the LGBT Community and service to AGLP.

2012 Distinguished Service Award is awarded to **Petros Levounis, M.D.**, for his considerable contributions on behalf of the LGBT Community, most notably with the publication of several groundbreaking books informing mental health providers and advocating for the special needs of this population.

2012 Barbara Gittings Award is awarded to **Cathy Renna** for her tireless devotion as Media Director and spokesperson bringing about new and enlightened awareness of LGBT issues.

These awards will be conferred at the AGLP Annual Awards Reception at the National Museum of American Jewish History on Monday, May 7 at 8:00pm.

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## APA/AGLP Annual Meeting May 4-May 10, 2012 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Shaded areas require Registration/RSVP  
Register/RSVP online at [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org)

### AGLP Host Hotel

#### Loews Philadelphia

1200 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 627-1200



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schedule informa-  
tion on our  
website.

### Friday, May 4, 2012

6:00 - 9:00pm

#### AGLP Welcome Reception

at the Home of Roy Harker and Bob Ranando (AGLP National Office)  
4514 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia 19143

### Saturday, May 5, 2012

8:30am to 1:00pm

#### AGLP Moderated Organizational Strategy Retreat

Janet Unger: Unger Consulting Services

Church of Saint Asaph

27 Conshohocken State Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

9:00am - 12:00noon

#### "The Celluloid Closet": A Documentary About the Development of Gay Movie Characters and Its Relation to the Coming-Out Process

Chairs: Eric Yarbrough, M.D., Christopher A. McIntosh, M.D., M.Sc.,  
Amir Ahuja, M.D.

Room 119B, Level 1, Pennsylvania Convention Center

11:00am - 12:00pm

#### Book Signing: "The LGBT Casebook"

By Petros Levounis, MD, Jack Drescher, MD, and Mary Barber, MD  
Pennsylvania Convention Center

1:00pm - 3:00pm

#### Philadelphia Mural Tour

Take a "behind the scenes" tour of what has been called the "world's largest  
outdoor art gallery" and learn how these wonderful works of art come to life.  
<http://muralarts.org/tour>

\$10

7:00pm - 8:00pm

#### Reception: Giovanni's Room

1145 Pine Street (Corner 11th and Pine), Philadelphia, PA 19107

<http://www.queerbooks.com/>

8:00pm to 11:00pm

#### Drink Specials

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1705 Chancellor Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Mention AGLP

### Sunday, May 6, 2012

8:30am - 12:30pm

#### AGLP Annual Board and Advisory Council Meeting

Washington C, Third Floor

Loews Hotel Philadelphia

10:00am to 4:00pm

#### AGLP Booth Opens

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Booth 738

12:00noon - 4:00pm

#### HIV Resident and Medical Student Training

A case based approach - what all residents should know about HIV.

Marshall Forstein, MD

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4 Franklin Room

12:15pm

#### Resident's Brunch

Smokin' Betty's

116 S. 11th Street (11th and Sansom)

<http://www.smokinbettys.com>

2:00 - 4:00pm

#### AGLP Annual Membership Meeting

Tubman Room

Loews Hotel Philadelphia

3:00 to 5:00pm

#### Happy Hour Sunday

Vintage Wine Bar

129 South 13th Street Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 922-3095 • <http://www.vintage-philadelphia.com/>

\$4 house wines and \$3 yuengling lager draft

7:00pm

#### Women's Dinner

Lolita

106 South 13th Street

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## Monday, May 7, 2012

**8:00am - Noon**

### ECT Practice Update for the General Psychiatrist

Laurie McCormack, MD

Grand Ballroom Salon A, Philadelphia Marriott Hotel.

**9:00am - 5:00pm**

### AGLP Hospitality Suite Open

Tubman Room, Third Floor

Loews Hotel Philadelphia

**9:00am**

**Media Presentation: *Beginners*** (The film for which Christopher Plummer just won an Academy Award)

Discussants: Petros Levounis, MD, Jack Drescher, MD, Mary Barber, MD  
Convention Center Rm 119B Level 1

**9:00am**

### The Black Community and its LGBT Members

Being Black and LGBT  
Richard G Dudley, MD

The Current Science of LGBT and Mental Health  
Kenn Ashley, MD

Is There More Homophobia in the Black Community?  
Marjorie Hill, PhD

LGBT Persons and the Black Church  
Kelly Douglas, PhD

The Black Community and LGBT Members: The Role for Behavioral Scientists  
Jerome Gibbs, PhD and Billy Jones, MD

Discussant: June Jackson Christmas, MD  
Room 124 Level 1, Pennsylvania Convention Center

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

### Manna Volunteer Opportunity

Sign up at <http://www.mannapa.org/volunteer/Groups/>

**10:00am to 4:00pm**

### AGLP Booth Opens

Pennsylvania Convention Center  
Booth 738

**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

### A Developmental Approach to Contemporary Issues in Psychotherapy with Gay Men

Marshall Forstein, MD, Robert Kertzner, MD

Grand Ballroom Salon A, Philadelphia Marriot Hotel

**1:00 to 4:00pm**

### Manna Volunteer Opportunity

Sign up at <http://www.mannapa.org/volunteer/Groups/>

**2:00pm to 4:00pm**

### Patient Oriented Therapy: Understanding and Implementing the APA Task Force Paper on Appropriate Therapeutic Responses to Sexual Orientation

Moderators/Discussants:

John R. Peteet, MD, (Co-Chair), Sarah Noble, DO (Co-Chair)

Presenters: Ralph Blair, DEd, Christopher Kraft, PhD

AGLP Hospitality Suite, Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Tubman Room

**4:00pm to 5:00pm**

### Medical Student/Resident/Early Career Psychiatrist process group

Discussant: Marshall Forstein, M.D.

Organizer: Eric Yarbrough, M.D.

AGLP Hospitality Suite, Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Tubman Room

**6:00pm to 7:00pm**

### VIP Private Guided tour of

### The National Museum of American Jewish History

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**7:00pm to 9:00pm**

### AGLP Awards Reception

National Museum of American Jewish History

101 South Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Fifth Floor Terrace overlooking Independence Hall

Hors 'd'oeuvres, Wine and Beer

No admission charge

Award Presentation at 8:00pm

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## Tuesday, May 8, 2012

**9:00am - 7:00pm**  
**AGLP Hospitality Suite Open**  
Tubman Room, Third Floor  
Loews Hotel Philadelphia

**9:00 to 10:30am**  
**Outstanding Resident Paper Award and Presentation**  
Andrew J. Anson, MD  
Case Study: "Ghosts in the Dressing Room."  
AGLP Hospitality Suite, Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Tubman Room

**10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**AGLP Booth Opens**  
Pennsylvania Convention Center, Booth 738

**10:30am to 12:00pm**  
**LAGCAPA Meeting**  
Hosted by Jonathan Weiss, MD  
AGLP Hospitality Suite, Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Tubman Room

**1:00pm to 3:00pm**  
**"The Role of the Mental Health Professional in Helping LGBT asylum seekers "**  
Joan Ahola, M.D., and Ariel Shidlo, Ph.D.  
AGLP Hospitality Suite, Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Tubman Room

**8:00pm**  
**Minority Psychiatrist's Dinner**  
Sanpan  
124 S. 13th Street (13th between Sansom and Walnut)  
<http://www.sampanphilly.com>

## Wednesday, May 9, 2012

**11:00am to 12:30pm**  
**Transgender Mental Health Care: Teaching Cultural Competency**  
Chairs: Christopher T. Daley, M.D., Paul Mark Elizondo III, MS IV, Sue Rankin, Ph.D., Willy Wilkinson, MPH.  
Room 112A, Level 1, Pennsylvania Convention Center

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**Philadelphia Help: AGLP App for Smart Phones**  
Roy Harker, Executive Director  
[RHarker@aglp.org](mailto:RHarker@aglp.org)

A new App for AGLP members is now available for download. If you use an iPad, iPhone, or other Smart Phone or portable wireless device you can access AGLP schedule information, the AGLP Membership Directory, and even the new AGLP online *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* through your portable device.

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- On your smart phone, go to the App Store and search for "Memberclick" to download this app for free.
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Real time schedule information is updated constantly, as is the AGLP Member Directory. You'll find this especially useful if you plan to join us at the APA in Philadelphia this year. If you have any questions regarding this new feature, contact me for help.

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LGBT Casebook  
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can gain a better understanding of psychiatric diagnoses within the context of an LGBT individual's everyday life.

- The book can be read cover-to-cover to gain insights into the full diversity of the LGBT population, or by specific chapters of interest to help with the diagnosis of a patient currently in treatment.
- A glossary at the back of the book defines both clinical and colloquial terms and phrases that clinicians and patients use to define themselves and their peers.

While The LGBT Casebook is the ideal general overview and roadmap for the clinician new to treating LGBT patients, it also provides new pearls of wisdom and insights for psychiatrists, residents, medical students, nurses, and clinical social workers who are already familiar with working with the LGBT community. By introducing a diverse range of people, diagnoses, and presenting problems, it will serve as a valuable reference book for all mental health professionals when assessing and treating the mental health concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender patients.

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## Listings of Upcoming Subspecialty Meetings of Interests to Members

**Kenn Ashley, MD**

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Many AGLPers are members of other organization such as the ones listed here. As a way to increase the visibility and effectiveness of AGLP, members that participate in other organizations are encouraged to hold gatherings at these meetings to increase networking potentials. In the past these have ranged from a hosted get together at a members home to more formal presentations combining the issues central to AGLP and the primary meeting issue. If you are interested in improving communications between the subspecialties and AGLP, contact our President, Kenneth Ashley, MD, at [KAshley@aglp.org](mailto:KAshley@aglp.org) for more details and suggestions.

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

59th Annual Meeting  
Hilton San Francisco, San Francisco, California  
October 23-28, 2012

60th Annual Meeting  
Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel, Orlando, Florida  
October 22-27, 2013

American College of Psychiatrists  
<http://www.acpsych.org/>

Grand Hyatt Kaua'i, Koloa, Kaua'i, Hawai'i  
February 20-24, 2013

Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, Texas  
February 19-23, 2014

2012 APA Institute on Psychiatric Services  
New York, New York  
October 4-7, 2012

2013 APA Institute on Psychiatric Services  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
October 10-13, 2013

2014 APA Institute on Psychiatric Services  
San Francisco, California  
October 30-November 2, 2014

2015 APA Institute on Psychiatric Services  
New York, New York  
October 8-11, 2015

Association of Women Psychiatrists  
<http://www.associationofwomenpsychiatrists.com/index.php>  
Meetings have been in conjunction with the Annual APA Convention  
For more details, please see the website above.

Black Psychiatrists of America (BPA)  
<http://www.blackpsych.org/>

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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