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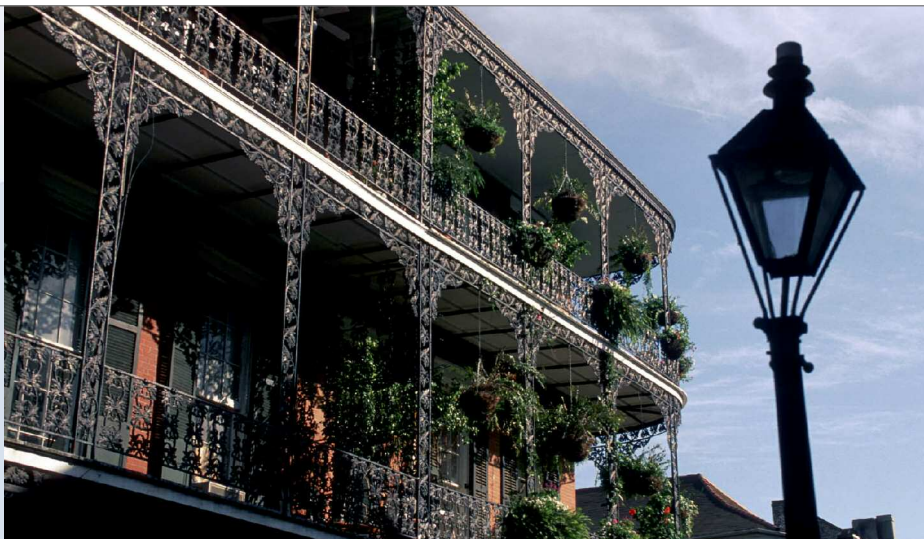


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## Welcome to New Orleans Mark Townsend, MD

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New Orleans is and is not the city you remember. We still know how to entertain. We're the perfect convention city and remain entirely welcoming of LGBT visitors. We have more restaurants than before Katrina, and just about every place where you remember dancing, singing, and eating is open and thriving. The Annual Meeting is one day shorter than before, and most AGLP members will find that this special time will come and go very quickly. A glance at this Newsletter will tell you that the meeting is rich with opportunities to learn, and to make and revive friendships.

A shorter meeting will make it harder to get out and about, but you will be rewarded if you do. For art lovers, the Joan Mitchell Foundation has mounted a citywide celebration of her paintings and works on paper, the first such exhibition in the United States. Take the streetcar out to the museum in City Park, or walk to the Contemporary Arts Center (CAC), two blocks the convention center. The National World War II Museum is next door to the CAC, and continues to open enormous new pavilions. They now have a "4-D" movie playing at their new theatre: your seat vibrates, snow falls, and soldiers fight and all around you. A USO show has an open run in another building, and John Vesh has opened a new restaurant with a 40's theme. It's New Orleans; of course there's music and food.

Bookending the Canal Place Mall, at Canal Street and the River, is our truly remarkable aquarium and our completely new Insectarium. The Insectarium is nested, so to speak, in the Customs Building, just across Decatur Street from the mall. Who knew roaches could be so . . . beautiful? The St Charles Avenue streetcar is rolling again, and will hurtle you into the Garden District in twenty minutes; Magazine Street is even livelier, and the Magazine Street bus is still the best way to access the six miles of shops, restaurants, and galleries.

At this point, nearly five years after Katrina, it's hard to spot the ubiquitous high water mark, the leitmotif of the TV show *Treme*. Sun and rain have washed that away. To begin to comprehend the loss, a visitor just needs to travel

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George Harrison, MD

**W**hen my buddies suggested a trip to New Orleans for Thanksgiving, I remember thinking that it was inspired. Time being what it is I didn't get to see much of them even though they only live a few blocks away. And it was a chance to see a place that I only knew obliquely through the worlds of Truman Capote and Tennessee Williams. Beyond that I'm not sure what I expected.

What I found was a city which was an anomaly in the United States; a truly unique place. If it is possible to say that poverty can have positive effects; it seemed that because of the economics in New Orleans, it had been spared the *Starbuckification* which characterizes so much of America. Major corporations that dominate the urban fabric of most cities had turned their backs on New Orleans. This seemed to allow the city continued to have a strong connection to its disparate roots creating an authentic sense of place. Truly unique, unvarnished and about as real as it gets.

Like San Francisco, there were areas of the city seemingly presented for the benefit of tourist while leaving the rest of the city to carry on with daily living. Moving in any direction away from the Central Business District revealed a wide variety of distinct neighborhoods each with something different to offer. Traveling by foot wasn't always practical but constantly rewarding as the homes and buildings all seem unique while sharing an architectural vernacular. And anyway, how can you not fall in love with a city that has neighborhoods with such evocative names: Faubourg Marigny, Tremé, or Bayou St. John.

The cuisine of New Orleans was as homegrown as the streetscapes. The basis of these foods was true to the heritage

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of the city. From highbrow to street corner there was a sense that a rich life starts with a good meal and everything is even better with butter. So much of the city encouraged a relaxation of self imposed restrictions and an invitation to simply enjoy all you can while you are here.

This was the fall of 2003. To say that much has changed is understatement. I feel fortunate to be able to return; anxious to see what is different and all that is familiar. I feel confident that what I found refreshingly different will be there still and that I'll once again be invited to take it easy and enjoy the sweetness of the moment.

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the short way to the 9th Ward and St Bernard Parish, and then on to New Orleans East and South Mississippi. Many familiar landmarks—whole city blocks of houses and shops—are simply gone. There's no "Katrina Museum" we can point you too. It takes time to research and relate a coherent narrative and, as you know, we're still getting the hospitals open.

So, long story short, we look forward to seeing you here. May in New Orleans is usually breezy and warm. You will be greeted by friendly open-hearted people, who will play jazz sets at 10PM, serve beignet at 2AM, and the next day display all sorts of genuine craftsmanship that you will feel compelled to purchase and stuff into suitcases. You will have a terrific, educational five-day weekend. Welcome back.

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## President's Column

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Ubaldo Leli, MD

**T**his issue of the newsletter coincides with our annual meeting, so it feels right to focus in this column on my sense of optimism regarding AGLP, its role, its mission and its successes. This year we are meeting in New Orleans, a great city that has survived challenges far beyond those that most other cities have been obliged to confront. The metaphor that comes to mind to characterize New Orleans' impressive and inspiring recovery from near destruction is that of the phoenix—the mythical bird that resurrects from its own ashes even stronger than before its immolation. New Orleans has resurrected not from fire, but from the devastation of water. And the city has recovered despite pessimistic expectations, and even suggestions that it would make more sense to build a new New Orleans elsewhere, rather than rebuild the city itself. That New Orleans has been able to recover from disaster in such a relatively short period to time, while retaining its identity as a great American city, is a testimonial to survival, resilience and hope. It is worth noting that San Francisco, the site of last year's annual meeting, experienced a comparable disaster and recovery a century ago.

**Our community has offered major contributions to humanity in the fields of science, the arts, government, education, and religion. That we may one day receive recognition and thanks for our efforts and dedication is a goal we can work toward inspired by the same hope and vision that has sustained the citizens of New Orleans in their struggle to rebuild their lives and homes. We will succeed, I believe, just as they have.**

I am purposely emphasizing a sense of progress and triumph in today's column because a number of my previous monthly columns have been perceived as displaying a negative attitude. While it is true that I often draw attention to the ways that our LGBT community is discriminated against, victimized and villainized, it is equally true that I believe we are champions, the salt of the earth, a creative and progressive force working to better society. Our community has offered major contributions to humanity in the fields of science, the arts, government, education, and religion. That we may one day receive recognition and thanks for our efforts and dedication is a goal we can work toward inspired by the same hope and vision that has sustained the citizens of New Orleans in their struggle to rebuild their lives and homes. We will succeed, I believe, just as they have. As we gather in their midst for our annual meeting, let us do so with the spirit of cooperation and common identity that has enabled this remarkable community to overcome overwhelming difficulties. I look forward to seeing everybody in New Orleans.

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*Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler**Kenn Ashley, MD*

**T**he plans for New Orleans AGLP are close to completion. Everyone should pay close attention to the schedules of both AGLP and APA, as there have been some changes. Roy has made reference to the changes on the AGLP schedule in his recent columns.

The symposium of mental health issues in LGBT elders should be interesting and informative. In October, 2009, the federal government increased focus on this very issue when the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced creation of a National Resource Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Elders.

The federal government has also been able to make other significant changes in healthcare for all Americans—including members of the LGBT community, with the passage of healthcare reform legislation. The details of the legislation remain to be hammered out, but it is hopefully a step in the right direction—even if there is not a public option. It is interesting how the idea of providing healthcare to most Americans has been so divisive, even in the medical community.

Most recently, President Obama sent a memorandum to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a rule “Respecting the Rights of Hospital Patients to Receive Visitors and to Designate Surrogate Decision Makers for Medical Emergencies.” While this issue does have particular significance for the LGBT community, the media spin has ignored how this affects all Americans.

I understand the need for the changes that should be enacted by HHS following President Obama’s memo, but I don’t see it as directly affecting the policies at the hospital I work at in New York City, already having similar regulations in place. More importantly in March of this year the Family Health Care Decisions Act was signed by Governor Paterson, focused on determining who can make health care decisions, including decisions about the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment, on the behalf of patients who lose their ability to make such decisions and have not prepared advance directives regarding their wishes.

One significant change was the addition of domestic partner (either homosexual or heterosexual) to the ranked list of individuals who may make such decisions. Domestic partners were included in the order of priority comparable to married partners, whereas previously they could only be considered “close friends” which was the lowest priority—below adult son or daughter, parent, adult brother or sister.

As a member of my institution’s Ethics Service, I was dreading the day that I was called to a case involving a gay man or lesbian without advanced directives, where the family and the patient’s partner did not agree on the medical management of the patient. Legally, the partner (considered a “close friend”) would be lowest priority, requiring that the other family members be allowed to make the medical decisions. With this new legislation, while there may be such disagreements about treatment among family members, it is the domestic partner who will have priority, now having the same status as a married partner. I know that

the hospital is currently updating the policies and procedures manuals, in accordance with the new law. I am hoping that everything is in place when I am on Ethics Consults next week.

See you in New Orleans!

Kenn Ashley  
AGLP Vice President

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**AGLP Nominations 2010****Andy Tompkins, MD**

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This meeting is extremely important, as it is an election year! As the chair of the nominations committee, I would like to announce the following candidates for AGLP officers:

Kenn Ashley, M.D. for President-elect

Andy Tompkins, M.D. for Vice-president

Serena Volpp, M.D. for Treasurer

Eric Yarbrough, M.D. for Secretary

Nominations will also be taken from the floor of the annual business meeting during the convention. To be nominated, you must be a member in good standing with AGLP and be a member of the APA. Additionally, you must be nominated and seconded by persons other than yourself at the business meeting. New leaders are important in every organization, especially ours. I cringe to think that I had my first AGLP meeting in 2001, as a medical student with more hair but without any idea that this organization would inspire and invigorate me as much as it has.

Make your vote count at the Membership Meeting in New Orleans on Sunday, May 23!

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## 2010 AGLP Award Winners

### Phil Bialer, MD

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AGLP Awards Committee:

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Phil Bialer, MD  
Jack Drescher, MD



Roger Peele, MD

### Distinguished Service Award

AGLP's annual Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual whose body of work or activities has promoted the mental health of the GLBT community in an extraordinary way. We are honored to announce that the recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award is **Roger Peele, MD**.

It would be safe to say the Roger is one of the most respected and accomplished members of the APA serving in numerous roles within the APA governance for more than 30 years when he first joined the Assembly. He has served as speaker of

the Assembly, a member of the APA Board of Trustees, a member of the Washington Psychiatric Society Board of Directors and a member of the task forces for DSM-III-R, DSM-IV, and now DSM-V. Roger is the Chief Psychiatrist of Montgomery County Maryland, and is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at George Washington University.

Through all of this, Roger has been one the strongest and most vocal supporter of LGBT mental health issues. He has been instrumental in the passage of important LGBT-related action papers and position statements such as the position statements on Reparative Therapy and Same-Sex Civil Unions. More than just vocally supporting LGBT issues, Roger has backed this up year after year through his long-standing membership in AGLP.



Mark Townsend, MD

### James Paulsen Award

The Paulsen Award is given annually to "one of our own" to honor an individual for their outstanding contributions to AGLP. This year's most deserving recipient is **Mark Townsend, MD**.

Mark has once again provided remarkable leadership for the New Orleans local arrangements committee as he has numerous times previously dating back to when he was a psychiatry resident. Mark has also served as Secretary of AGLP and was the author of one of the first major updates and revisions of AGLP's bylaws. He has served for many years the representative to the APA Assembly of the Caucus of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Psychiatrists and is currently the chair of

the Assembly's Committee of Minority and Underrepresented (MUR) groups. Mark is the Vice Chair for General Adult Psychiatry at the LSU Health Science Center. Mark lives in New Orleans with his partner, Jeff Lockman, and their teenage son, Ben. Mark is currently studying for his Bar Mitzvah.



### Stuart Nichols Award

The Nichols Award was created to honor a program or agency in the city where the annual meeting is being held which provides mental health or related services primarily to the LGBT community. Dr. Nichols was a founder and the second president of AGLP. He was also instrumental in forming Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists of New York. He was the first

chairman of the national APA AIDS Commission and along with Bert Schaffner ran a support group for HIV-positive physicians for many years. As Medical Director of Beth Israel's Methadone Maintenance Program (comprised of 24 clinics), Stu was a strong advocate of community mental health.

The New Orleans local arrangements committee has selected the **New Orleans AIDS Task Force** as this year's recipient of the Nichols Award. Founded in 1983, NO/AIDS Task Force is one of the oldest and largest AIDS service organizations in the Gulf South providing hope, care, and dignity to men, women, and families affected by HIV/AIDS. The NO/AIDS Task Force was founded in response to the devastating effect was having in New Orleans particularly among the LGBT community. Early services included a hotline and community outreach, condom distribution, a buddy system, and HIV antibody testing and counseling. Case management and substance abuse and mental health services were added in 1990. These services plus many others that have been added over the years help the NO/AIDS Task Force achieve its mission to reduce the spread of HIV, provide services, advocate empowerment, safeguard the rights and dignity of HIV-affected individuals, and enlighten the public. **Noel Twilbeck**, the executive director of the NO/AIDS Task Force, will be on hand to accept the Nichols Award.

### Barbara Gittings Award

This award is the newest addition to AGLP's roster and was created in honor of Barbara Gittings, a true pioneer of Lesbian and Gay activism. She was instrumental in pushing forward the declassification of homosexuality as a mental illness by the psychiatric profession. She was also very active with the American Library Association in making sure that LGBT literature was available and accessible to the public. The award is given to any woman, AGLP member or not, psychiatrist or not, who has contributed significantly to LGBT Mental Health. This year's winner is **Joanne (Jody) Gates, MD**.

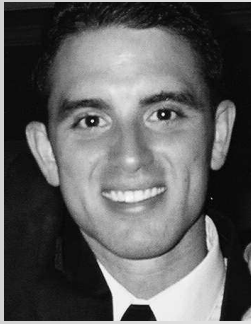
Jody is a retired Pediatric Pulmonologist in New Orleans who was quite closeted until she learned that patients and staff knew her as the "Dyke Doc." That led her to get involved with medical LGBT groups. She went on to leadership roles on the board of GLMA and the Women in Medicine Group. Those experiences in turn inspired to find her voice in local politics in New Orleans, first with the Forum for Equality, a local PAC working for LGBT Equality in New Orleans and Louisiana and then with the Human Rights Campaign where she now serves as the Female Co-Chair of the Major Donor Committee of the Board of Directors.

She has also participated, along with Mark Townsend, in panel presentations about LGBT health issues to the medical students at both Tulane and LSU.

Jody is involved with a 20 year old Lesbian Discussion and Empowerment Group known as the Mamou Riding Club. The group keeps each other informed about local and national political issues. They also work on helping each other be happy out of the closet and in developing stronger friendships and close relationships.

**JGLMH Outstanding Resident's Manuscript Award**

Alan Schwartz, M.D., and Mary Barber, M.D., are thrilled to announce that **Xavier Jimenez, M.D.**, a second year resident at St. Vincents in NYC, is this year's recipient of the *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health's* annual award for an outstanding paper written by a resident, for his paper, *Crystal Methamphetamine, Body Dysmorphia, and Shame: A Psychodynamic Case Report from the Trainee Perspective*, co-authored with Scot McAfee, M.D.



Xavier Jimenez, M.D.

This annual award is made possible with a generous donation from the William A. Kerr Foundation, awarded to the Journal by John H. K. Sweet, M.D. The award includes a \$500 honorarium, along with travel expenses to the American Psychiatric Association's Annual Meeting, in order to receive the award at AGLP's annual awards dinner and to present the paper at the Annual Meeting. Dr. Jimenez will present his paper in AGLP's hospitality suite at the Maison Dupuy Hotel, on Monday, May 24th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. with a discussion by Alan Schwartz, M.D.

There were several excellent submissions for this award, but the selection committee finally settled on Dr. Jimenez' paper. The paper will be published in a future issue of the Journal. If you are attending the APA/AGLP annual meetings this year, please think of attending Dr. Jimenez' presentation to hear his paper and congratulate him personally.

The William A. Kerr Foundation, Promoting Cooperation, Knowledge, and Progress describes its mission as promoting "projects designed to improve education, enrich the environment, and promote health and accessibility..." Congratulations again to Dr. Xavier Jimenez.

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**The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services**

**Administration** produces a quarterly newsletter, mental health AIDS. These brief documents review the current biopsychosocial research on HIV and mental health. Issues may be accessed on the web at <http://mentalhealthaids.samhsa.gov/>. Each issue also includes a "tool box" feature article, plus the newest resources (books, articles, Web sites) for clinical practice.

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Art Gallery of the Renaissance Arts Hotel

**AGLP Annual Awards Reception**

One of the more notable changes in our New Orleans Schedule will be the format and timing of the Welcoming Reception and the Annual Awards Banquet. This year we will combine the two events into what will be called the AGLP Awards Reception. This event will take place on Monday evening, May 24, 2010, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The actual presentation of awards will take place at 8:00pm, with the rest of the evening dedicated to networking and socializing. Passed hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be made available. The event is taking place in the new Art Gallery of the Renaissance Arts Hotel. See page 8 with details on this year's award winners.

**AGLP Host Hotel and Hospitality Suite**

Our host hotel for this visit should be familiar to many; the Mason Dupuy, inside the city's historic Vieux Carre district of the French Quarter. (1001 Rue Toulouse New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Telephone: (504) 586-8000, [www.MaisonDupuy.com](http://www.MaisonDupuy.com)). Our Hospitality Suite will be open **Monday, May 24**, from 7:30am to 8:00pm. The Suite is located in the Mason Dupuy in "Toulouse A." Please note all of the events listed starting on page 8 of this newsletter.

**AGLP Booth at the Morial Convention Center**

The AGLP Booth at the Morial Center is Booth #932. Please note: convention hours have changed for this years Annual Meeting. The Booth and Exhibit Halls will be open **10:00am to 4:00pm** Sunday through Tuesday (same time every day.) Please consider devoting some time to staffing the booth during your stay in New Orleans. AGLP dedicates substantial resources to this important outreach initiative, but your presence is what ultimately makes the difference.

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The courtyard of the Hotel Mason Dupuy in the French District of New Orleans, AGLP's host hotel.



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New Orleans, LA

May 21 – 25, 2010

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**AGLP Host Hotel**

Maison Dupuy  
1001 Toulouse Street, New Orleans  
French Quarter

**FRIDAY, MAY 21****7:00pm - 9:00pm AGLP Welcoming Reception**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 22****8:30am - 1:00pm 2010 AGLP Annual Symposium****Mental Health Issues in LGBT Seniors**

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1430 TULANE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS  
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	Member Medical Student/Resident	FREE

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**5:00 pm - 7:00pm AGLP Resident/Medical Student Social Gathering**

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FRENCH QUARTER

**7:00pm - 9:00pm Women's Dinner**

DEANIE'S SEAFOOD  
841 IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70112  
FRENCH QUARTER

Jamie Hanna, M.D., will meet those attending in the lobby of the Mason Dupuy at 6:45pm. Please make your reservation at [www.aglp.org](http://www.aglp.org).

After dinner the Carousel Bar at the Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street, would be a nice place to have an after dinner cocktail. It is a New Orleans landmark and in close proximity to the hotel, restaurant, and nightlife.

**SUNDAY, MAY 23****8:30am - 11:30pm AGLP Executive Board Meeting**

EDGEWOOD ROOM  
SHERATON NEW ORLEANS  
500 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS  
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

**10:00am - 4:00pm AGLP Booth Opens**

BOOTH NUMBER 932  
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FRENCH QUARTER

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NOTTOWAY ROOM, 4TH FLOOR  
SHERATON NEW ORLEANS  
500 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS  
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**7:00pm AGLP Committee on Religion and Spirituality**

David Scasta, MD, Chair, DScasta@aglp.org

MEET IN LOBBY OF MASON DUPUY THEN TRAVEL TO A LOCAL RESTAURANT FOR DINNER MEETING.

The Committee will be planning a retreat in Boston in October to engage religious conservatives and gay activists in a neutrally facilitated dialogue to work on coming to a deeper understanding of each other. AGLP members who are interested in being a part of the Committee are encouraged to join the Committee for dinner in New Orleans.

**MONDAY, MAY 24****8:00am - 7:00pm AGLP Hospitality Suite Open**

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MAISON DUPUY  
1001 TOULOUSE STREET, NEW ORLEANS  
FRENCH QUARTER

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**11:00am - 12:30pm Can't Get You Out of My Head: A Case Conference**

AGLP Psychotherapy Committee  
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**Eric Yarbrough, MD**, a PGY-4 resident at St Lukes-Roosevelt Hosp Center, NYC will present a case focusing on the transferences between a gay patient and gay therapist looking specifically at internalized heterosexual objects.

The discussant will be **Chris McIntosh, MD**, Chair of the Psychotherapy Committee and a psychotherapy supervisor with the psychiatry residency program of the University of Toronto.

**1:30pm - 3:00pm Crystal Methamphetamine, Body Dysmorphia, and Shame: a Psychodynamic Case Report from the Trainee Perspective**

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**Xavier Jimenez, MD**, Psychiatry Resident, St. Vincent's, NYC and 2010 Winner of the *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* Outstanding Resident Paper Award, Presenter

**3:00pm - 5:00pm Psychiatric Residency and Training Issues**

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Marshall Forstein, MD

Discussion for applicants to residencies regarding how to get good advice on where to apply and how to interview, current residents will be asked to discuss how they made their decision and what happened in the interviews related to sexual orientation. There will also be a series of case vignettes illustrating the particular issues that face GLBT residents in training; being out, hostile faculty homophobic transference, erotic transference and countertransference, self disclosure in psychotherapy, sex and sexuality in residency.

**7:00pm - 9:00pm 2010 AGLP Awards Reception****8:00pm Presentation of Awards**

ART GALLERY  
RENAISSANCE ARTS HOTEL  
700 TCHOUPITOUSAS STREET, NEW ORLEANS  
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This year, honoring **Mark Townsend, MD**, **Roger Peele, MD**, **Jody Gates, MD**, and the **New Orleans AIDS Task Force**. Passed hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

**TUESDAY, MAY 25****9:00am - 10:30am LAGCAPA Executive Board Meeting**

LOCATION TBA

**10:00am - 4:00pm AGLP Booth Opens**

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**6:00pm - 7:30pm VIP Reception (Invitation Only)**

HOME OF CHARLES KUNTZ AND JACQUES WEAVER  
1838 CARROLLTON STREET, NEW ORLEANS  
CARROLLTON DISTRICT (A SHORT CAB RIDE FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER)  
Hors D'Oeuvres and Wine

**AGLP Schedule of Events***Continued from Page 9***6:30pm - 9:00pm LAGCAPA Reception in New Orleans**

THE COLUMNS HOTEL  
3811 ST. CHARLES AVENUE  
GARDEN DISTRICT  
AGLP members welcome  
Contact number: Dr. Bill Martin, 404-218-2636

**8:00pm - 10:00pm Psychiatrists of Color/International Psychiatrists Reception/Dinner**

DOMENICA  
WWW.DOMENICARESTAURANT.COM  
123 BARONNE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112-2303  
(504) 648-6020  
All AGLP members welcome

**APA Events of Particular Interest**

Check all listings in the final APA schedule to confirm time and location.

**SATURDAY, 22 MAY****12:30pm - 4:30pm HIV Psychiatry: What Residents Need to Know**

EGLINTON WINTON ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE

A panel of experts will present a special program designed for psychiatry residents. It provides practical information on neuropsychiatric aspects of HIV, drug-drug interactions, ethical dilemmas in treating patients with HIV, and a model for complex clinical decision making. Discussion and case studies will allow residents time to deepen and integrate the lecture material. RSVP by May 17 by calling (703) 907-8641 or e-mailing AIDTemp01@psych.org.

**1:30pm - 3:00pm Workshops W30. From Outreach to Assertive Community Treatment: Transferring Research to Practice in Comprehensive Care for Underserved People Living With HIV/AIDS**

Co-Chairs: Gary Morse, Ph.D., Ilze Ruditis, M.S.W.

ROOM 340, MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

This discussion will center on research-based interventions to assist in recovery for persons with HIV/AIDS and behavioral disorders, provide outcome information of evidence-based interventions for persons living with HIV/AIDS and comorbid behavioral health conditions, and analyze the feasibility, barriers, solutions, and potential opportunities for providing comprehensive mental health services for persons with HIV/AIDS.

**W31. Sexual Minority Youth: Clinical Competencies and Training Needs for the 21st Century**

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry;  
Chair: Scott Leibowitz, M.D.

**SUNDAY, MAY 23****1:00pm - 3:00pm Discussion Groups**

Hosted by the APA's Office of International Activities (OIA) and the Council on Research and Quality Care.

NORWICH ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE

This event will include six international discussion groups, including: International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Discussion Group

**MONDAY, MAY 24****2:00pm - 5:00pm MEDIA WORKSHOP 3.**

"Patrik, Age 1.5": A Swedish Film About Unexpected and Gay Adoption

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Chair: Richard Pleak, M.D.

"Patrik, Age 1.5" is a 2008 Swedish film that explores issues of child and adolescent adoption by a gay male couple. After a string of disappointments at the adoption agency, Sven and Goran get what appears to be good news in the form of an infant named Patrik, aged 1.5. But one small typo leads to the arrival of a homophobic and very troubled teenaged punk. The presenters, child and adolescent psychiatrists with expertise in LGBT issues, will engage the audience in discussion of the issues raised in this inspiring film.

**TUESDAY, MAY 25****9:00am - Noon Symposia S59. Psychiatrists in the World: Advocating for LGBT Mental Health**

A. The Psychiatrist as Advocate: The Case of AGLP Mary Barber, M.D.

B. The GAP Online Curriculum on LGBT Mental Health Serena Y. Volpp, M.D.

C. The Psychiatrist as Advocate: The Case of AGLP Ubaldo Leli, M.D.

D. The GAP Online Curriculum on LGBT Mental Health Vernon A. Rosario, M.D.

E. A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words: Using Film for Mental Health Advocacy and Activism Alicia Salzer, M.D.

F. Talking to the Media: Teaching Psychiatrists to Embrace the Sound Bite Jack Drescher, M.D.

**S60. The Public Health and Clinical Interface Between HIV, STDs, and Mental Health**

ROOM 225/226, MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

A. The Public Health Interface Between HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Mental Illness Marc Safran, M.D.

**APA Events of Particular Interest***Continued from Page 10*

**B. The Clinical Interface Between HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, and Mental Illness**  
Marshall Forstein, M.D.

**C. The Impact of Neuropsychiatric Syndromes on the Course of Treatment in HIV**  
Stephen Ferrando, M.D.

Faculty will discuss the public health and clinical interface between HIV, sexually transmitted diseases, and mental health and explore the underlying etiological mechanisms for interaction between these diseases and their risk factors. There will be an interactive discussion with participants of potential clinical strategies that may be helpful in addressing and/or preventing mental health problems caused by HIV and STDs and behavioral risks caused by mental illness.

**D. Psychopharmacology**  
Francisco Fernandez, M.D.

ROOM 348-349, MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

This comprehensive symposium reviews the latest challenges that face persons with HIV and AIDS and how psychiatric care can help to meet those challenges. The program includes a medical update to provide epidemiological information; guidelines for antiretroviral therapy and considerations for patients with psychiatric comorbidities; a neuropsychiatric overview presenting epidemiology, differential diagnosis, and the role of the psychiatrist in prevention; and information on neurocognitive decline including pathophysiology, diagnostic criteria, and pharmacologic treatment.

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

**9:00am - 10:30am Lectures L20. Seek and Treat for Optimal Prevention of HIV/AIDS STOP HIV/ AIDS**

Julio Montaner, M.D.

**11:00am - 12:30pm L21. Seek and Treat for Optimal Prevention of HIV/AIDS: STOP HIV/ AIDS**

Julio Montaner, M.D., Frontiers of Science Lecture

**2:00pm - 5:00pm Symposia S97. Hot Topics in Afro-American Mental Health; Impact of Past and Current Prejudices; Women's' Mental Health; HIV; Unique Psychopharmacological Findings**

**A. History of Racism in Mental Health: Seeds of Distrust**  
Harriet A. Washington, B.S.

**B. Pseudoscientific Literature Promotes Racial Prejudice Among Physicians**  
Zack Z. Cernovsky, Ph.D.

**C. Black Women and Depression: The Role of Stigma as a Barrier to Treatment**  
Janet E. Taylor, M.D.

**D. HIV and Afro-American Mental Health** David W. Smith, M.D. **E. Response and Tolerability of Psychotropics in African Americans**  
William B. Lawson, M.D.

**S101. Comprehensive HIV Psychiatry Update**

**A. HIV/AIDS Medical Update**  
David Mushatt, M.D.

**B. Neuropsychiatric Overview**  
Mordecai Potash, M.D.

**C. Neurocognitive Decline**  
Karl Goodkin, M.D.

**WELCOME TO OUR  
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