I want to begin by thanking you for giving me - along with President-Elect Barbara Long, Secretary Bob Roca, Treasurer Cal Sumner, and our two new Board members, Peter Ash and Aliya Saeed - the opportunity to help lead this wonderful organization. In addition, I want to thank you for helping to set the course for its current and future health.

Under the stewardship of previous Presidents Steve Sharfstein and John Looney, a strategic plan was developed in 2016 to rescue GAP financially. A lack of outside funding sources had significantly depleted our reserves, which were used to cover operating expenses. The plan, overwhelmingly approved by the membership, was for GAP to become self-sustaining. Through dues, a one-time assessment, institution of meeting registration fees, cost containment, and voluntary contributions (GAP Guardians) – supplemented by outside donations – GAP truly is our organization! Now, three years later, we have growing financial reserves, with our investments well-managed by Marquette Associates. A recent outside financial audit confirmed our sound business practices – kudos to Frances and the Board of Directors!

At the recent Spring meeting, 157 active members greeted 5 new members, a whopping 29 committee guests, and 12 new GAP Fellows. The Fellows, with us for four meetings over two years, are an essential part of the organization. Ruth Shim and the Fellowship Committee have earned our continued thanks for their outstanding work. Five of the twelve fellowships are now endowed, including two Dear Abby Fellows and two Cotswold-Looney Fellows. Speaking of Dear Abby, our dear Jeanne Phillips could not be with us at the meeting, where the Dear Abby Award was presented to David Kacynski. He gave a moving plenary presentation on “Mental Illness, Violence, and Emotional Healing: A Family Member’s Perspective,” along with bombing survivor Gary Wright.

Committees remain the lifeblood of GAP and continue to keep David Adler and the Publications Board very busy. As David reported to the Board of Directors and to the membership, since the November meeting, the Publications Board reviewed 19 submissions (8 regular peer-reviewed manuscripts, 4 Psychiatric Times columns, 1 blog, 2 manuscripts for an upcoming APA Focus issue, and 4 book chapters). Thanks to David and the members of the Publications Board for their ongoing commitment to review the wealth of materials provided to them through your Committee work.

As I think ahead about the next two years, these are uncertain times - perhaps more than any other period in recent memory – for mental health, for healthcare in general, and for the health of our society. GAP was founded out of dissatisfaction with the status quo of organized psychiatry in the post World War II era “to collect, study, and appraise significant data; and re-evaluate old concepts and test new ones in psychiatry, mental health, and related fields. This Corporation shall publish and distribute the results of such efforts and
apply the knowledge obtained to the promotion of mental health and good human relations.” These words from the GAP bylaws seem particularly relevant now. Keep up your great work!

THANKS,

Lawrence S. Gross, MD, President

PUBLICATIONS BOARD

Present: Drs. Adler, Erlich, McIntosh, Flaherty, Merlino, Robinson, Scheiber

1. Update on Manuscripts/Books:
   a. There have been no new Psych News columns from the Psychotherapy Committee.
   b. Psych and Law has been asked to do an entire APA Focus CME issue for 2019. The first six articles were reviewed and approved. We await the final two chapters.
   c. LGBT also has been asked to do an entire APA Focus CME 6-chapter issue on LGBT patients due 4/1/2020.
   d. Work and Organization was asked by Psych Times to do a series of 6 short pieces on disability. We have reviewed all 6, 5 approved and one is undergoing revision.
   e. Two Psychopathology Committee manuscripts were reviewed and approved for submission: DSM accepted by JNMD and the Opioid Epidemic submitted to Psych Services.
   f. Neuropsych Committee’s manuscript on History was reviewed and approved and accepted for a journal publication.
   g. LGBT’s manuscript on Trans and Spirituality was reviewed, approved and submitted for publication.
   h. A manuscript from the Geriatric Committee was reviewed and approved for submission.
   i. Two manuscripts from the Religion Committee was reviewed and approved for submission.
   j. A manuscript from the Psychopharm Committee was reviewed, approved and submitted for publication.
   k. The season of books continues thanks to Oxford and APPI Press.

   As a Reminder: Committees who are planning to work on a book should first engage a publisher before going too far. This usually includes submitting an annotated table of contents and a sample chapter. THIS is the point at which the committee should send the same material to the Publications Board. Frances Roton needs to be involved for contract negotiations between the publisher and GAP that will hold the copyright. Oftentimes books written by committee suffer from not having a uniform voice and redundancy. While GAP has no funds to support a copy editor often this can be helpful but the expense will have to be borne by the Committee.

Andrea Knobloch, Senior editor of Oxford is interested in GAP producing as many book length (200-250 pages) books on New and emerging concepts and how they apply to clinical psychiatry.

1. Work and Organizations old manuscript was accepted for publication by Oxford.
2. Psych and Law’s book is From Clinic to Courtroom is coming out.
4. The Gender and Mental Health Committee first case book to Oxford University Press is in discussion with Oxford as to how to proceed.
5. MHS 25-chapter book for APPI is underway. We have reviewed 4 chapters, 3 which will need significant revision.

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6. The Prevention and Disasters Committee have approved book proposals that are progressing.
   l. Our GAP Blog website has lain mostly dormant with the exception of Arts and Humanities that completed the next in their wonderful video series on the Ancient Origins of Psychiatry (https://youtu.be/u072SnfVMXU).

2. GAP committees have been incredibly productive in the past 6 months as well as in calendar year 2018 (24 reviews and one book!) and to date in 2019 11 manuscripts and 4 book chapters. To put this in perspective, GAP had a total of 92 “products” in the 10-year period of 2006-2016.
   a. During calendar year 2018 we reviewed 6 Psych Times Articles, 1 video, 2 blog articles (for PT), the Women and Gender Casebook, 4 of Law’s APA focus issue and 11 regular peer reviewed manuscripts for a total of 24 reviews plus one book.
   b. Since the Nov. meeting we have reviewed 8 regular peer reviewed manuscripts, 4 PT columns, 1 blog, the 2 remaining Law chapters for APA focus issue and 4 chapters of MHS APPI book for a total of 19 reviews.

3. Please note copyright policies generally forbid us to put an article on our website for one year but we can and will put up a link to the article as soon as it is available. Please let Frances and I know when your committee work is published so it can be advertised. The following journals have invited submissions specifically from GAP:
   d. Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health – Chris McIntosch
   e. Adolescent Psychiatry – Lois Flaherty, editor
   f. Community Mental Health Journal – Jackie Feldman, editor

4. Finally, we have a new Media committee co-chaired by Jack Drescher and Carol Bernstein who have hit the ground running. They are interested in helping all committee’s wanting help in publicizing their work. Jack has invited any committee who is interested to contact him. In addition, Jack has pointed out that we are underutilizing our GAP listserv as the best means of communication of your work to the entire membership since few utilize the member part of the GAP website.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

Administration and Leadership
Members attending: Victor Buwalda, Farooq Mohyuddin (via phone), Jorge Petit, Sy Saeed, Stuart Silver, and Pam Weinberg
Fellow attending: Giovanna Sobrinho and Yash Joshi (by phone)
Guests attending: John Santopietro, Tobias Wasser, and John Lauriello (via phone)

• After welcome and introductions, agenda was approved with addition of discussion of the book chapters that Jorge Petit and Pam Weinberg are currently working on for the book Seeking Value, a project of the Committee on Psychiatric Services.

• Minutes from Fall 2018 meeting were approved as presented.

• Current Projects
  • International Survey: Survey has been finalized and approved by the publication board. We did a hard copy run at GAP Spring meeting opening session on Friday. We’ll review the completed survey to see if anything needs to be corrected, revised, or clarified in the survey. We’ll keep this as a separate data set from the international survey and use it for comparisons with the international cohort. We anticipate getting an
IRB exemption within next 4-6 weeks. Our plan is to send the survey to an international audience through the International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL). Survey will be going to psychiatrists as well as other mental health providers. IIMHL annual meeting will be in US this year in September, co-led by SAMSHA and NASMHPD. If we can get the survey data collected and analyzed in time for submission, we’d like to present it at that meeting. The first two days of the meetings are the “matches” where an interest group is matched with a topic. We’ll ask IIMHL to match us with an interest group for our presentation.

- **Training Manual/Curriculum for Residents:** We have previously reviewed over 200 websites of the residency training programs across the nation in regard to what they provided in training in areas psychiatric administration, management, and leadership. We picked 46 programs out of the over 200 that stood out for addressing training in administration and leadership. Committee members reviewed these 46 programs’ websites to determine what the programs were doing in terms of the experiences they provided to their learners in areas of psychiatric administration, management, and leadership. Committee members reviewed these sites for the quality of the content and also for what competencies they developed amongst their learners. Competencies were based on our previously published paper on this area. In an attempt to keep consistencies across reviewers, we used a template to record our review findings. Previously, we had also discussed how we could develop a product (curriculum) with a brand (GAP or APA) and make it available to the programs. We’ll be pursuing several questions, including: Can we put this online? Can it be a toolkit around a milestone? Can it be an online course? Can the members of the committee serve as mentors for the residents? Can it be around the milestones that programs evaluate the residents on? Can the module we develop be used for meeting the requirements of these module (i.e. mapping the competencies to the curriculum)? Should we talk with AADPRT? How do we provide a resource for the residents (direct-to-consumer) or the programs? Can we use lessons learned from the implementation science when implementing a new program: make it meaningful, make it part of the workflow, and make it less burdensome?

Next steps: We’ll send an email survey to the training directors and perhaps senior residents. In this spring meeting we started developing this survey instrument based on the structured questionnaire that we had developed in the previous meeting.

- **Book Chapters for Seeking Value:** Sy and Victor are working on a chapter on Technology. The chapter is complete and has gone through the review process. Currently, authors are working on revisions in response to the reviewer’s comments. Jorge is working on chapter on Effective Methods for Managing Care. Pam is working on chapter on Psychosocial Therapies.

- **APPI Textbook of Psychiatric Administration and Leadership:** Sy and John Lauriello provided some background. Sy will be the lead editor with John Lauriello and Laura Roberts as co-editors. The title of the book will be Textbook of Psychiatric Administration and Leadership. This will be the third edition of the APPI textbook, even though the title is slightly different from the previous two editions (Textbook of Administrative Psychiatry). The book is intended for leaders and administrators of mental health services, psychiatrist-leaders, behavioral health administrators, new chairs, new and existing vice chairs, division directors, medical directors (especially first time), and possibly for a 4th year administrative residency elective. We discussed how our committee can work with APPI in producing this textbook. We had worked on a table of content in our previous meeting which has been reviewed and approved by APPI. In this meeting, we brainstormed about the potential authors (see Attachment 1). We will also reach out to AAPA and other GAP committees for potential authors. We also defined the principles and overarching concepts (Attachment 2) that will be sent to all potential chapter authors. The timelines for

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various steps have been defined and the final submission date is November 2020.

- Saul Levin stopped by to thank the committee for his 3-4 years of participation. He is transferring to another GAP committee effective this meeting.

- As regards to our continued work on expanding membership of the committee, we agreed that 15-16 will be the right size for the committee since we’ll always have people unable to attend some meetings. Tobias was elected as a member. John Santopietro confirmed his intention to transfer to our committee which was supported by the committee and approved by the steering committee.

- Guests at the Fall 2019 Meeting will be John Lauriello and Mark D’Agostino. We also discussed potential guests for future meetings.

- Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM on April 12, 2019. We also met 9 to 11 AM on Saturday April 13, 2019.

Adolescence
Present: Dan Becker, Lois Flaherty, Gordon Harper, and Jean Wittenberg
Fellow: Rachel Zettl
Guests: Jake Crookall; Natasha Vianna (by telephone)
Current Projects and Progress:
1. “Teen Mothers” paper – This paper is being submitted to the *American Journal of Public Health*.
2. “Teen Mothers” book – The group updated the book outline, reviewed chapter assignments, and discussed plans for completing this work.
Between-Meeting Work:
Dan will finish preparing the manuscript for submission to *American Journal of Public Health*.
Members will complete drafts of their assigned chapters by early summer.
We plan a conference call during the mid-summer to review progress on the book.
Focus of Work for the Next Meeting:
The next meeting will focus on completing the book.

Aging
Present: Ellison, Kyomen, Lehmann, Roca
Guest: Charles Reynolds via phone
There are two projects the Committee is working on:
1. “The Vital Contribution of Geriatric Mental Health Expertise to Collaborative Care” in review with *Psychiatric Services*.
2. “Raising the Bar on Geriatric Mental Health Competency Training” has been submitted to the Publications Board for review. It is intended for *Psychiatric Times*. These publications will be targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents and training directors.
Any way in which the Publications Board might be helpful?
Editorial input from the Publications Board is always very helpful.
Focus on Work Accomplished During the Meeting:
We worked on responding to the *Psychiatric Services* reviewers regarding the first paper noted above, and we made final revisions to the second paper in advance of sending it to the Publications Board for commentary.
We continued our discussion of issues around ensuring the competence of the aging physician and are planning tentatively to create a special issue of the *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology* on this topic. We spoke on the phone with Charles (Chip) Reynolds, Editor of the *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. He is interested in joining us as a guest next spring. He is also interested in entertaining proposals for articles on
controversial issues in geriatric psychiatry, perhaps in a point/counterpoint format. We discussed preparing pieces on (1) the use of antipsychotic medications in dementia and (2) disclosure of diagnosis in dementia. We also spoke on the phone with a prominent young geriatric psychiatrist, Ilse Wiechers. She presented work that she is doing in the VA System and hope to have her join us in person as a guest in the Fall.

Plans for Between Meeting Work: We will submit our response to the Psychiatric Services reviewers regarding manuscript 1. We await commentary from the Publications Board regarding manuscript 2. We will prepare point/counterpoint proposals to Chip Reynolds on at least one of the aforementioned topics. We will begin to assemble authors for the special issue of the *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*.

Focus for Next Meeting: We hope to have at least one guest and plan to use the meeting to work on the projects described above.

Any ways in which members can be helpful? Anyone interested in contributing to the issue on the aging physician is invited to contact Robert Roca.

**Arts and Humanities**
Attendees: Anish Dube, Don Fidler, David Sasso, Ken Weiss
Guest: Helena Winston

Don Fidler completed a piece for *Psych Times* on the use of psychodrama with adolescents. We will continue to work on pieces for publication in *Psych Times* on arts and psychiatry. We continued work on trailers for our 19th century and Ancient Origins videos on the History of Psychiatry. We continued work on editing clips for a video on 20th century psychiatry as seen through interviews with GAP members. Our two completed videos will be presented in Lisbon at the WPA meeting in August 2019, by committee member, Anish Dube.

**Climate**
Hi all - we welcomed three new guests - Trygve Dolber, John Coverdale (remotely) and Caroline Dumont, and began work on two projects. The first is a paper reviewing current knowledge on the association between suicide and climate change which we outlined and assigned sections for literature review by next meeting. The second is a book about taking to young adults about climate distress. We were approached by a publisher recently and considered several ideas in this meeting to arrive at this project. We began looking at what other books are out there and working on a book proposal.

**College Student**
Members attending:
Brunhild Kring (chair), Malkah Notman, Helene Keable, Alexandra Ackerman, Lorraine Siggins, David Stern, Ludmila de Faria

Project Titles:

1. **College Students are not the Worried Well**
   1200 word column for the *Psychiatric Times*
   Committee members gave their input for revisions
   Lead author in the College Student Committee: Ludmila de Faria
   Anticipated date of completion: May 2019

2. **How to Get Ready for the iGen**
   College Student Committee members gave their input for revisions
   Lead author in the College Student Committee: Alexandra Ackerman
   Worked on a draft of a paper on the cognitive and psychological effects of problematic social media use

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among today’s emerging adults; further edits are necessary before submission to the Steering Committee Review Panel and the members of the Publication Board
Anticipated DATE OF COMPLETION: May 2019
To be submitted to Psychiatric Times for publication
Discussed the complexities of contemporary issues pertaining to college students: diversity, pre-existing mental health issues, increase in the absolute number of students attending institutions of higher learning, problematic social media use
Plans for Between Meeting Work:
Brunhild Kring will edit drafts, obtain feedback from committee members and submit to the GAP Publications Board
Develop a book proposal:  Frontiers of College Mental Health
Focus of Next Meeting:
Work on Op Ed piece in response to opinion pieces in the popular media Lead author in the College Student Committee:  Malkah Notman
Anny ways in which members can be helpful?  Recruitment of new members; making connections with other psychiatric organizations working on issues of college mental health (American Psychiatric Association, American Academy for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, etc.)

Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
Present:  Ramaswamy Viswanathan
Guest:  Paulo Marcelo Gondim Sales, MD

The Committee is working on a fast track article, “Refusal of Life-Saving Medical Treatment Due to Suicidal Motivation: Ethical, Legal and Clinical Issues.” The anticipated date of completion is January 2020, targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, and other physicians and ethicists, to be submitted to New England Journal of Medicine or Psychosomatics.

Focus of Work Accomplished During the Meeting:  While the previously contemplated manuscript was only case and literature based, we decided to enhance it by analyzing and including data collected by surveying the audience during our GAP Committee sponsored workshop presentations at the Annual Meeting of the APA in May 2018 and the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law in October 2018, which were both well received by the audience.  If our proposal for a workshop is accepted for their November 2019 Meeting, we will include data collected from there also.  We looked at the data on 64 respondents already collected on the Qualtrics platform and discussed the trends in the reports.  We imported these data into Excel, established variable headings and value labels, and modified the display to suit our data analysis later using SPSS.  We plan to enter the data from paper questionnaires that some audience members filled out into this Excel sheet. We prepared an outline of a manuscript based on these presentations, an abstract and introduction.  We wrote down key points to be discussed in the manuscript.

Plans for Between Meeting Work:  Add data from paper questionnaires to the Excel sheet that currently has only data imported from Qualtrics. Analyze the responses to a IRB approved survey collected from the audience in the two presentations, and include the results in the manuscript.  Work on the manuscripts through electronic sharing and discussions via email.  If we get to present in the ACLP Meeting in November 2019, include that data also.
Focus for next meeting:  Bring the first draft of the manuscript to near completion.  Discuss and possibly begin the next project while continuing to work on the current project.
Any ways in which members can be helpful?  We have had Doctor Paul Appelbaum as a co-presenter in the two workshop presentations.  He will be a co-author in the manuscript.

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DISASTERS AND THE WORLD
Present:  Clegg, Brenner, Chokroverty, Beckert, Kantor, Koyfman, Stoddard
Guests:  Bepi Raviola, Kunmi Sobowale

Project:  F*ck Walls:  What Political Divides Tell Us About the Inner Workings of the Mind to be completed prior to the 2020 election to be a trade book targeted to the educated public. The Committee is working with an agent in the firm Park & Fine and the Committee will be sending a proposal to them in June 2019.

Focus of Work Accomplished during the Meeting:  We reviewed the proposed book chapters one by one, fleshed out discussion and got buy in from committee members and a proposed list of authors for each chapter.

Plans for Between Meeting Work:
Kathy, Grant and Srini have had one conference call since the GAP Meeting. Srini has contacted everyone on the Committee with a request for a commitment to book chapters and a bio describing how our specific qualifications relate to the chapters we are writing. We will be sending a book proposal to Park & Fine in June 2019.

Focus for Next Meeting:
If Park & Fine agrees to represent us in this book, we will work with them regarding the time line for the book.

Gender & Mental Health
Present:  Benders-Hadi, Grigordiadis, Mittal, Nadelson, Robinson
Fellow:  Nkechi Conteh

The Committee is completing the final galleys on The Casebook on Postpartum Disorders to be completed by May. The anticipated audience is the general public, Ob/Gyn, Family Docs, Nurse Practitioners and Midwives to be published by Oxford University Press.

Focus of Work Accomplished During the Meeting:  Considering topics for podcasts or other media presentations.


Focus for Next Meeting:  Producing these presentations.

Medical Education
Present:  Bernstein, Hutner, Penzner, Scheiber, Silberman
Guest:  Andrea Knobloch, Oxford University Press

The Committee is working on “First Do No Harm! Complexities in Screening for Burnout & Mental Illness in Medical Traumas”.

The second draft is in process targeted at training directors. This will be submitted to the Journal of Academic Psychiatry.

Focus of Work Accomplished During the Meeting:
Editorial comments

Plans for Between Meeting Work:
Finish work.

Focus for Next Meeting:
Manual on Teaching Clinical Reasoning in Psychiatry.

Militaty & Veterans
Present:  Koffman, Kudler, Ritchie, Wise
Excused:  Benedek and Cozza

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The Committee is working on “Tales of the Troops: America at War in the 21st Century” to be completed in May 2021 with the first draft in preparation targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training director, psychologists, other mental health professionals, general public, and National and International Audiences. This will be submitted to Elsevier or Oxford Press.

The Publications Board would be helpful in editorial advice and advice on choice of publisher for optimal distribution to the target audience.

Focus of Work Accomplished During the Meeting:
Our goal is to narrow the existing gap in military and veteran cultural and clinical competency between DoD/VA health care providers and community providers documented in two recent RAND studies (Ready to Serve (2014) and Ready or Not (2018)). Our plan is to develop a book of significant value for community providers and trainees but primarily designed to engage and mobilize the general public and policy makers (following the model set by Clifford Beers in his publication of A Mind That Found Itself) as the lynchpin of a Population Health strategy. Our book will be comprised of intriguing and informative chapters that tap into first-hand experience in military and VA Psychiatry since September 11th, 2001. Foci will include (but are not limited to) the importance of identifying and engaging service members, veterans and their families in community care settings; addressing combat stress, PTSD, TBI and moral injury; military LGBT issues; Women Service Members/Veterans; working with military children and families; suicide; and burnout. Practical instruction will be provided on how to take a military history and how to work with military, VA and state systems to develop effective public/private partnerships. The key idea is to tell human stories about patients, clinicians and systems of care that define core issues and provoke effective action at multiple levels. Content will serve as the backbone for curricula in medical school, residency and continuing medical education (including pre-meeting institutes at major professional meetings). Ideally, this book will create an incentive for clinicians to work with military/veteran populations. It should also indicate and inform new policy. We further discussed the possibility of seeking a GAP Fellow to help construct the book and the development of new GAP awards which call attention to our aims through high profile lectures on related issues (ideally to be delivered at APA Meetings and disseminated/archived as webinars with CME/CEU’s). One key question is whether the book will be written by multiple authors or whether a single author will interview and document the first-hand experience of multiple contributors such that the finished book will be a single voice. This will be decided in further consultation with prospective publishers, the Publications Committee and members of the Service Member and Veterans Committee.

Plans for Between Meeting Work:
1. Dr. Ritchie is working to arrange face-to-face meetings with several potential book contributors at the May 2019 APA Meeting. Dr. Kudler will also take part in these conversations.
2. Potential contributors will be invited to be Guests at upcoming GAP meetings and will be considered for future Membership.
3. Drs. Ritchie and Kudler will reach out to SUSP at the upcoming APA Meeting to gauge their interest in sponsoring a GAP Fellow for the Service Member and Veterans Award Lecture at the 2020 APA Meeting.
4. Dr. Kudler and Ritchie have arranged meetings with representatives of two prospective publishing houses at the APA Meeting in order to explore the best possible platforms (print, electronic, mixed media) for achieving our goals.
5. Dr. Kudler to attend upcoming meeting of the APA Caucus of VA Psychiatrists to discuss possible collaboration with the GAP Service Members and Veterans Committee.

Focus for Next Meeting: Further development of the book plan to include sharing chapter outlines and dissemination opportunities. Dr. Ritchie to Chair Fall GAP Committee Meeting while Dr. Kudler attends Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (where he will engage others in support of Committee efforts). Any ways in which members can be helpful? We will work closely with the Publications Board to ensure that we are on the right track in our plans. We appreciate the ongoing support of GAP leadership as we develop our Committee.

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Neuropsychiatry
Present: Schildkrout, Lauterbach
Guests: Lindsey MacGillivray, Shreya Raj

The Committee is working on a project “W. Eugene Smith and Minamata’s Disease: The Role of Photojournalism in Raising Awareness About a Public Health Crisis” with the first draft in preparation and expect to have a completed draft by the next meeting. This will be targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychiatric residents and training directors. The Committee would like the manuscript to be published in a neuropsychiatry journal.

Focus of Work Accomplished During the Meeting:
Focused discussion of E. Eugene Smith, methylmercury poisoning, the power of images, how to frame an article about this topic. We also discussed a second idea for a future paper. This topic is just taking shape.

Plans for Between Meeting Work:
We have divided up the research tasks for the Eugene Smith Paper and have a conference call scheduled. The plan is to complete the paper by the next meeting.

Planning, Marketing & Communication
Members Attending: Steve Sharfstein (Chair), Jack Bonner, John Looney, Harvey Ruben, Seth Powsner, Saul Levin, Mary Barber
Guest Attending: Uma Naidoo

We welcomed Saul Levin as a new member. In the afternoon, we also welcomed Mary Barber as a new member. Other potential members include Brad Stein from RAND and Moira Rynn, Chair at Duke. We had one guest, Dr Uma Naidoo, who presented her idea for a new GAP committee on Nutritional Psychiatry.

After a robust discussion on the emerging field of nutritional psychiatry which includes the impact of nutrition on anxiety and depression, complimentary medicine, sleep, exercise and other “lifestyle” contributors to mental illness and health, we were supportive of such a committee renamed Nutritional and Lifestyle Psychiatry. We expressed concern for finding members for such a committee, Dr. Naidoo reassured us that there were others who would join GAP to participate on launching this committee. We decided to propose Dr. Naidoo for GAP membership, initially as a member of PCM and then after approval of the new committee by the GAP Board, for the new committee.

We then spent the rest of our time on Strategic Planning for GAP in follow up to the retreat that took place 3 years ago in April 2016. At that time, we made a number of changes aimed at restoring financial stability to GAP. We reduced the number of fellow from 16 to 12, initiated endowments for the fellow (we now have 5 out of 12), raised the dues and introduced a registration fee for the meeting. We recognized that outside support was not reliable and we had to rely on the membership to sustain GAP. We asked Committee Chairs to give feedback on the 2016 Retreat and received 5 responses. Major issues for the future include:

1) The need for more members (we are up from 201 in 2016 to 253 in 2019 and could add more), more fellows (especially as we raise more endowments), and more donations

2) Revisiting a dues or registration reduction with a special focus on early career and younger members; and

3) Once again looking at the geographic disparities with GAP being primarily northeast.

The hotel is of concern. Our contract is through 2024 and very favorable. We should begin looking at options after

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2024 as well as extending at our current venue. We recommended to the GAP President, Dr. Gross that he appoint an ad hoc committee to look at options now.

For next meeting we will invite Virgil Stucker and Pat Stern to attend to help us with donations. We will also explore the idea of an advisory group of non-psychiatrists for GAP.

**Professionalism and Ethics**

Members Present: Fallon, Candilis, Edwards (Fellow), Gennaro, Hafter Gray, Howe, Nesheim Member participating by secure video teleconference: Van Loon

Activities during this meeting:

- Rehearsal of presentation at 2019 Annual Meeting of APA (v.i.).
- Continuing discussion: Evaluating applicants for aid in dying: Ethical issues when the outcome of a course of action is neither ephemeral nor reversible. Status of Projects
- Reevaluating and Redefining Supervision: Challenges for 21st Century Psychiatrists: GAP Workshop to be presented at APA Annual Meeting at 1000 on 20190521.
- Evaluating applicants for aid in dying: Review of literature and first draft for Fall meeting.
- Topics for future discussion
- Conflict of Commitment: What is it and how does it differ from conflict of interest? This may be appropriate for a brief communication.

**Governance**

- We welcomed our Fellow, Matthew Louis Edwards, who rapidly became an integral member of this group.
- We elected Philip Candilis Co-Chair

**Psychiatry and the Media**

Present: Bernstein, Drescher, Freedman, Kramer, Norris, Saltz

FOCUS OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE MEETING:
This was the first meeting of this new committee. There were four guests attending, three of whom were accepted as GAP members at the end of the meeting.

Our guests, having no prior affiliation with GAP but much media expertise, brought thoughtful perspectives to ways in which GAP could improve communication to the outside world as well as internal communications between members and committees.

Internally, it was felt that GAP members could make more use of the GAP list-serv. In this way, the Media Committee could be alerted about GAP activities and work products in a timely manner for purposes of getting the word out about them:

- If something new goes up on the WEBSITE, an announcement should be sent out to the entire membership via the list-serv.
- GAP Committees should POST DIRECTLY to the list-serv to inform other committees of any recent publications. At present, not all GAP members seem to be aware that they can post directly to the list-serv.
- The PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE should send out announcements to the list-serv when a GAP product is published.

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• Members should get in the habit of FORWARDING GAP publication announcements and links to their other professional list-servs
• For members who don’t like getting too many emails, they should subscribe (or get help subscribing) to the DIGEST VERSION of the list-serv.

The Committee came up with the following set of tentative guidelines for consulting with other GAP Committees.

*The Media Committee (MC) will meet with 3 committee representatives on the Friday afternoon of the next GAP meeting for ½ hour each.*

*All committees are invited to request a consultation. The MC asks for at least two weeks notice before the next GAP meeting if any committee has interest in a consultation. The MC will decide which requests to meet for consultation.*

*Along with a request for consultation, an interested committee should*

1) Provide a summary of up to 250 words (less than 250 is OK) of the issue the committee is working on.
2) List the audience(s) the committee wants to reach
3) Provide up to 5 bullets on the key points your committee thinks would be of interest to the intended audience. Key points might include
   --What is the public health issue here?
   --Are there any controversies around the issue?
   --Is there any new, unreported or unknown data to report?
   --Can the story be personalized?
   --Is there some counter-intuitive aspect surrounding the issue?
4) Provide already published or prepublications materials for the MC to review. If the committee is doing or has done a book, please send ONLY what the committee thinks is the best chapter.

**Plans for Between Meeting Work:**
The MC will inform the GAP Membership of its activities on the GAP list-serve;
The MC will encourage list-serve postings between meetings
The MC will review materials from the Committee on Gender and Mental Health’s forthcoming book on postpartum depression and provide feedback regarding possible ways to publicize it.

**Focus for Next Meeting:**
As above, the MC will meet with representatives of three (3) other GAP Committees to discuss their work and how to better publicize it
We will be inviting new guests to the meeting
Further discussions of improving communications within GAP itself
Encouraging GAP members to forward GAP announcements to their social media accounts.

**Psychiatry and Religion**
**Members Attending:** Brian Fallon MD, Salman Majeed MD, Joseph Merlino MD, Jenifer Nields MD, Michael Norko MD, MAR (chair), James Phillips MD

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**Fellow Attending:** [no fellow assigned to committee]

**Guests Attending:** David Saunders MD, PhD

**Other Participants:** Flávio Casoy MD and Mary Barber MD from the LGBT Committee; Myrna Weissman PhD and Connie Svob PhD (by phone conference)

### Project Information

1. **Religion and Psychiatry in the Age of Neuroscience**
   - **Project leader:** Dr. Phillips
   - **Fast track:** journal article
   - **Anticipated audience:** practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists & other MHPs
   - **Potential Journals:** has been submitted to *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*
   - **Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful:** The Board provided feedback prior to the meeting. Work accomplished during meeting: Dr. Phillips updated the group on this paper. Feedback from Publication Board has been reviewed and incorporated into paper. It has been submitted to *JNMD*.
   - **Plans for between meeting work:** Await results of peer review, respond accordingly

2. **Varieties of Religious (Non) Affiliation: A primer for mental health practitioners on the “Spiritual But Not Religious” and the “Nones”**
   - **Project Leader:** Dr. Saunders
   - **Fast track:** journal article
   - **Anticipated audience:** practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists & other MHPs
   - **Potential journals/publisher:** *Psychological Medicine; JNMD; Mental Health, Religion & Culture; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion Journal of Religion & Health; Psychiatric Quarterly; Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*
   - **Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful:** The Board provided feedback prior to the meeting. Work accomplished during meeting: Dr. Saunders updated the group on this paper. Feedback from Publication Board has been reviewed and incorporated into paper. Minor edits were made. Publication plan vetted.
   - **Plans for between meeting work:** Submit paper to *Psychological Medicine*; await peer review; respond accordingly. Further revise Dear Abby question, including directing readers to online survey, such as Qualtrics; consider methodology and IRB considerations; further correspondence with Dear Abby staff thereafter.

3. **Religious Extremism**
   - **Project Leader:** Dr. El-Gabalawi, with Dr. Majeed and Dr. Niels
   - **Fast track:** journal article
   - **Anticipated audience:** MHPs, educated people interested in culture, history, sociology, psychology
   - **Potential journals:** *Mental Health, Religion & Culture; Aeon Journal of Myth and Science; others TBD*
   - **Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful:** not yet
   - **Work accomplished during meeting:** Dr. El-Gabalawi was unable to be at the meeting; discussion tabled for next meeting.
   - **Plans for between meeting work:** Dr. El-Gabalawi has received feedback on his first draft, and will continue to

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revise, then re-send to committee members; will try to have draft to Publication Board in September.

4. “Living in Fear”  
Project Leader: Dr. Majeed  
Fast track: OpEd piece  
Anticipated audience: general  
Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful: not yet  
Work accomplished during meeting: reviewed draft of article; offered suggestions for further development; discussed potential approach to expanding topic to *New Yorker* or *Atlantic* article  
Plans for between meeting work: Dr. Majeed to continue to revise article; share next draft with committee for feedback; will try to have draft to Publication Board in September.

5. “White Paper” on the importance of faith communities in efforts to reduce suicide and other negative mental health outcomes for LGBT youth  
Project leader: Dr. Norko  
Fast track: Two forms will be pursued in succession – 1) publication for faith leaders/communities and lay audience; and 2) journal article for professional audiences  
Anticipated audience: Faith communities, lay public for guidebook; MHPs and other health care providers for journal article.  
Potential journals/outlets for the lay version: GAP website, APA Foundation Faith-Based Initiative website, APA website, LGBT religious organizations, others TBD  
Potential journals/outlets for the professional version: *JNMD, Mental Health, Religion & Culture; Journal of Religion and Health*.  
Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful: not yet  
Work accomplished during meeting: Dr. Norko updated the group on his conversation with Amy Porfiri, Deputy Director of APA Foundation. The Foundation is currently working on other projects and would not be able to contribute to this project in the next year or two. It would be possible to post a final product to the Faith-Based Initiative website. The Religion and Spirituality Caucus of the APA is also interested in this project and may be another outlet for dissemination/publicity.  
Plans for between meeting work: Dr. Norko to draft the version for faith leaders, share with committee for their review/feedback; will try to have draft to Publication Board in September.

6. Dear Abby narratives  
Project Leader: The LGBT Committee  
We have previously provided recommendations for using Fowler’s Stages of Faith in their analysis.  
Work accomplished during meeting: We met with LGBT Committee again to review the progress on this project. Qualitative analysis of Dear Abby letter data continues. Dr. Norko shared insights from his meetings with researchers at Yale who conduct qualitative research.  
Plans for between meeting work: none by our committee

7. Evangelicalism and the Politicization of Christianity  
Project leader: Dr. Merlino  
Work accomplished during meeting: *This project is tabled* and replaced with #7 below.  
Plans for between meeting work: none

8. Spiritual Care in Mental Health and Illness  
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9. Analysis of outcome data from Weissman et al. longitudinal study of effects of religion/spirituality on mental health
Project Leader: Dr. Fallon and Dr. Saunders
Fast track: journal article
Anticipated audience: practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists & other MHPs
Potential journals: Am J Psychiatry, JNMD, Br J Psychiatry
Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful: not yet
Work accomplished during meeting: We met by phone with Drs. Weissman and Svob from Columbia Univ College of Physicians and Surgeons/NYSPI to discuss their multi-generation data set containing information about subjects’ mental health, religious/spiritual beliefs and practices, and multiple responses to broad survey questionnaire. We reviewed their papers in progress, our SBNR paper ready for submission, and possible future collaborations and research questions that might be assessed within their data.
Plans for between meeting work: Dr. Saunders to send copy of his paper to them. Drs. Fallon and Saunders to meet with Drs. Weissman and Svob in near future to continue to discuss potential future research activities of mutual interest.

10. Biographical Essays on mental health attributes of major religious figures
Project Leader: Dr. Phillips
Fast track: series of journal articles
Potential journals: TBD
Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful: not yet
Work accomplished during meeting: no discussion at this meeting
Plans for between meeting work: Dr. Phillips to develop the project ideas for discussion at next meeting.

11. Religious Literacy in Psychiatric Education
Project Leader: Dr. Nielsd
Fast track: journal article for first phase; curriculum proposal in second phase
Anticipated audience: practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists & other MHPs
Potential journals: TBD, most likely a psychotherapy/psychoanalytic journal for first phase
Any ways in which the Publications Board might be helpful: not yet
Work accomplished during meeting: We discussed multiple converging reasons for addressing this topic in psychiatric education, as well as significant barriers such as the existing high demands on residents’ time and energy

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Plans for between meeting work: reach out to Medical Education Committee to see if they might be interested in collaboration and discussion of this topic

**Plans for Next Meeting**
1. Update on peer review of Neuroscience paper
2. Update on peer review of SBNR paper
3. Review feedback from Publication Board of Religious Extremism paper, or review of draft if paper not yet submitted to Board
4. Review feedback from Publication Board of Living in Fear OpEd, or review of draft if paper not yet submitted to Board
5. Review feedback from Publication Board of LGBT mental health lay publication, or review of draft if paper not yet submitted to Board; discuss publication on APA Foundation website and other venues; discuss publicizing product via *Psychiatric Times* and/or *Psychiatric News* and other mechanisms.
6. Further collaboration LGBT committee on Fowler Stages analysis of Dear Abby narratives.
7. Review of Dr. Merlino’s development of Spiritual Care in Mental Health and Illness and discussion of directions the project may take.
8. Review of further meeting with Dr. Weissman’s team and potential for participation in the religion/spirituality & mental health outcome research analysis and publication.
9. Discuss further development of Biographical Essay project.
10. Discuss further development of Religious Literacy project; potentially meet with Medical Education Committee to discuss.

**Psychopathology**

Present: Adler, Berlant, Dixon, Erlich, First, Goldman, Koh, Siris

Guest: Helena Winston

The Committee is working on a project, “DSM and the Monoaxial Formulation: Have We Lost Diagnostic Clarification”

This will be completed by Fall 2019, targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, psychologists, mental health professionals, and the general public. This will be submitted to *Psych Services*.

Focus of Work Accomplished During the Meeting: Chose our next topic and outlined the first draft of a thought piece on the collapse of the multi-axial system into one with a particular focus on the loss of Axis 4 and how to address the concerns going forth in DSM-5 revisions.

We also began to plan a survey for GAP and *Psych Times* on provider reaction to the changes in the multi-axial system prior to DSM-5.

Plans for Between Meeting Work:
1. Complete the first draft and its revision of the current manuscript
2. Complete a survey to be distributed at the next GAP Meeting
3. Consider recruiting one new member

Focus for Next Meeting:
1. Complete the current manuscript
2. Prepare an article on the history of the multi-axial system for *Psych Times* with an attached survey

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3. Consider new topics

**Psychotherapy**

Present at the meeting:

**Committee members:** Tom Franklin, Andrew Gerber, Kiki Kennedy, Susan Lazar, Eric Plakun, Mark Unterberg, Randy Welton, Frank Yeomans

**Fellows:** Kate Pier and Clifford Arnold

**Ittleson consultant:** Meiram Bendat

**Guest:** Blair Bunting

1. The main order of business was discussing how to build on the impact of the positive verdict in the case against UBH, in which Meiram had been so instrumental, Eric had provided direct help, and the committee had supported. We were gratified that John Looney mentioned the verdict and its potential impact when he addressed the morning breakfast meeting.

We considered who are the stakeholders involved at that we should write a piece targeting the different ones:

- The public and the media – Kiki to take the lead (connection to USA Today?) (re-write Kiki and Susan’s article?) Some ideas on this:
  - explain what we mean by “underlying condition” –
  - “Tell your doc about this …”
- Professionals and colleagues – Tom and Blair to take the lead. Ideas:
  - History of managed care
  - The legislative response
  - The current case and its potential impact
  - APA tool kit for appeals of coverage (1 page summary)
  - Meiram to provide practical tips (“don’t accept 7 days when you need more”)
- Advocacy groups – Frank, Andrew and Cliff to take the lead.
- Politicians and legislators – they should be concerned about this – Susan to take the lead (re-write Kiki and Susan’s article?)
  - ? link the topic to the increase in suicide rates as a connection to a current public concern?
  - List and describe actions that are needed (this could be in each of the pieces we are writing)

Some possible outlets:

Describe the implications of the decision:

- *AJP*?
- *Psych News*?
- Newspaper?
- Andrew mentioned a connection to Benedict Carey
- Others know Gareth Cook

Some things to consider in writing these articles:

- A slide of the judge’s 15 bullet points, emphasizing that standards of care should not limit the level of care to acute
- How will the ruling change reimbursement?
- For clinicians: “How will it change how I defend my patients’ care?”
- Can we borrow from the letter that Austen Riggs has already written up to insurers? (“…as you know, limiting care to crisis stabilization is illegal…”)

The tone of the articles should be “A call to action” – 3 or 4 pages long. A few more ideas:

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- Guidelines should NOT be written by people outside the profession
- Medical directors should have a primary responsibility to patients
- Expose conflicts of interest
- Will the APA support all of this?

We agreed we should look for allies in other committees and other organizations:
- Connecticut AG
- Shepard Pratt lobbyist
- The Kennedy Forum
- A community psychiatry group – LOCUS
- NAMI
- MH America
- NABH
- Psych Action Network
- Other GAP committees (we spoke on Friday with the Media Committee)

The question of timing: the court case is in the pre-remedy phase, awaiting the remedy phase – we should have an article prepared to release when the suggested remedies come out.

What possible remedy? – a monitor over UBH? Who?

Other actions to consider:
- The idea of a GAP plenary – this is in the works for the April 2020 meeting
- A “Doctor Radio” interview – Carol Bernstein approached us about speaking on her weekly Sirius XM radio show. This happened on April 30 when Frank was on the show for an hour. Although I had wanted to focus on the court decision and its implications, Carol steered it toward a discussion of personality disorders, which the listeners seemed to be very interested in.

2. Education issues
- Randy spoke of a teaching initiative that uses video training vignettes and said he would be happy to receive any from us.
- He also discussed an initiative on how to develop psychotherapy supervisors that we could contribute to. Kiki has written on this.
- He mentioned a piece he’s interested in: “Psychodynamic Psychiatry: You’re Still Doing That?”

The issue also came up of “telesupervision”, which involves some legal/licensing concerns. It was suggested that Cliff and Kate might look into this issue. Andrew drew our attention to the interstate medical licensure compact that many states have signed on to: [https://imlcc.org](https://imlcc.org)

3. Psychotherapy and substance abuse treatment
Mark continues his interest in pursuing this under-studied area. Especially with the opioid crisis, it is important to look at underlying causes of acute conditions. Kiki reminded us of the challenge of confidently making other diagnoses in the context of substance abuse.

4. Other possible publications; some of these ideas have been around for a while, but they remain good ideas:
   a. Meiram on poorly-known state laws that can help psychiatrists seeking insurance appeals
   b. Kiki’s idea for article on what states are doing to support mental health parity.
   c. Randy’s article on changes in the psychiatrist’s role away from clinical work to the administrator/supervisor. “What does it mean to practice at the top of your license?” - Eric recommended checking out a piece by David Mintz on the Riggs site.
   d. Kiki and Donna Sudak - article on commonalities between psychodynamic therapy and CBT. Kiki to check with Donna about the viability of this article at this point.
   e. Lisa brought up the issue of physician burn-out. Dan and Kate expressed an interest in writing about psychotherapy and wellness.
f. To have an impact on medical education, we discussed writing something for “Psych Sign” – we should follow through on that.

5. A provocative but relevant question: are we, in fact, the Committee on Psychodynamic Psychotherapy? Inviting CBT colleagues was discussed.

6. The committee dinner at the APA in San Francisco will take place on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:45 at Spruce restaurant, 3640 Sacramento St.

7. Next on-line meeting: Thursday, June 20 at 8pm, EST

Research Committee
Members Present: Rahmani, Swift, Keith, Copans, Swann, and Kramer
Members Not Present: Beahrs, Hale-Richlen, Josephson, Paparone, Cary (Honorary)
Contributing Member: Verhulst
Guests: Gordon Harper (Adolescence Committee); Andrea Knobloch, Oxford University Press; Patricia Stern (The William Josef Foundation)

Old Business:
Our op-ed paper on community-based medicine, “What's Wrong with The American Health Care System: Diagnosis or Misdiagnosis,” was submitted to the GAP Publications Committee, March 26, 2019. We await feedback and suggestions.

New Business:
1) Dinner was enjoyed in the main dining room of the Renaissance by Drs. Rahmani, Swift, Keith, Copans, Swann, Kramer, Mrs. Copans, and Mrs. Stern.
2) Dr. Looney visited our table resulting in a lively discussion of psychophysiologic research in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Drs. Keith and Kramer contributed their own less formal research efforts during that era in the military.
3) Discussion and approval to offer Contributing Member status to Drs. Hale-Richlen and Paparone occurred. This is to facilitate their continuing involvement until such time as active status might be resumed.
4) Similarly, support for a continuing unofficial relationship with Dr. Cary was also approved, with respect to her ongoing contributions to the Committee, and in the hope of eventual active status.

Committee Minutes:
1. Beginning of the meeting, Drs. Kramer, Rahmani, Swann, Swift, Harper, Copans, Keith, and Mrs. Stern introduced themselves and provided personal and professional updates on relevant issues, activities, and events.
2. Gordon Harper joined the meeting and facilitated a discussion on his paper, “Getting Psychiatry back in its Place,” a conversation about decontextualization, reductionism, and relationship factors in psychiatric treatment. Dr. Harper’s thesis: “Psychiatry, at the beginning of the 21st century, has lost the intellectual, clinical, and social power that come from appreciating human development in context, while a decontextualized view of individuals has become predominant.” The “place” Dr. Harper refers to is a connected place, not an isolated one.
3. Review of GAP Research Committee op-ed project. The committee review of the op-ed experience was relatively brief. A connection was sensed between that project and the Social Brain project ten years ago, that effort bringing the concept of the ‘social brain’ into the larger psychiatric discussion and literature. Following the social brain effort, members of the Research Committee, led by primary author, John Verhulst, MD, published eight articles in a special issue of Psychiatric Annals (2005) on the social brain, Psychiatric Annals 35 (10).
4. Meeting with Andrea Knobloch, Senior Editor (Medicine), Oxford University Press, regarding possible mutual interests in publication. Topics of potential interest were discussed, and plans made for future

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discussion on the potential book topic of re-contextualizing psychiatric treatment. The GAP publication, *Psychiatry of Workplace Dysfunction*, by the Committee on Work and Organizations (2018), is the suggested model for this project. She followed up by providing proposal guidelines for Oxford University Press.

5. Discussion on the “contextualization” project continued Saturday morning with a conference call scheduled for April 26, 2019 at Noon Eastern. At that call, a second conference call was scheduled for May 17, 2019.

6. Following the GAP Spring Meeting, a series of email conversations have occurred with long-time member, and current Contributing Member, Johan Verhulst. He submitted a short paper on the theoretical framework of the social brain concept with reference to the current evolving “contextualization” project that was distributed to the entire committee. He concluded with, “The social context usually comprises family and neighbors, friends and enemies, co-workers and bosses, physicians and other caregivers …”

Terrorism & Political Violence

Present: Rupi Legha, Alisa Gutman, Steve Shanfield, Andy Stone, Catherine May, David Kaczynski, Gary Wright, Aliya Saeed.

We welcomed former fellow/ future member Rupi Legha to the meeting. She is now a child psychiatrist and an educator on issues of racism in medicine in California. Our guest David Kaczynski was also GAP dear Abby award honoree. During the course of the meeting David Kaczynski spoke extensively about the experience of growing up with Ted (Also known as the Unabomber), and how they all knew something was off but did not have the tools to be able to help him. His friend Gary also joined us for the meeting. The group had an important discussion about the diagnostic possibilities with someone who acts like Ted, as well as the various areas where psychiatrists could have played a more positive role and possibly help disrupt the course of Ted Kaczynski’s descent into terrorism. Andrea Knobloch, Oxford University Press editor met briefly with Aliya and Rupi and described what they are looking for (200-250 page, user-friendly primarily focused on a non-academic audience). The group has agreed to embark on the book. Outlines of the areas of exploration within the proposed book were discussed.

Work & Organizations:

Present: Brown, Higgins, Long, Morrison
Fellow: Ashley Van Der Car

The Committee is working on a fast tract article; submitted to the Publications Board to be submitted to *Psychiatric Times* on disability to be completed by the next meeting. And a monograph to be submitted to Oxford University Press. These products will be targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists and other mental health providers.

Focus of Work Accomplished During the Meeting: The Committee developed the topics and assigned work.
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