I’d like to begin this column by congratulating GAP’s Committee on Disasters and the World for the recent recognition of their book, *Disaster Psychiatry: Readiness, Evaluation, and Treatment*. As reported in *Psychiatric News*, the British Medical Association honored their book, published by American Psychiatric Publishing (APP), as a “Highly Commended” finalist within the “Best Book in Psychiatry” category.

At the fall meeting we said goodbye to our last group of GAP Fellows. They did an outstanding presentation about “Bullying” at Friday’s plenary, another timely subject in the public eye which draws upon the expertise of psychiatry and other mental health professions. We wish the Fellows luck in their future endeavors and are pleased that some of them will be coming back to the spring meeting as guests. Mary Barber and the Fellowship Committee have already chosen a new group of GAP Fellows and the next circular letter will include bios to introduce them before the spring meeting.

I am also pleased to announce a new permanent GAP Fellowship made possible by Mr. and Mrs. I. Wistar Morris III. Mr. Morris is Director of a Philadelphia family philanthropic foundation and was invited to come to a GAP meeting as a guest by our Secretary, John Looney. He met many of our members and sat in on the deliberations of several committees whose topics were of interest to him. Mr. Morris and his wife Martha became interested in furthering the activities of the Committee on Work and Organizations and contributed $50,000 to establish an additional Fellowship position permanently allocated to that Committee. It will be the Cotswold-Looney Fellowship, named after both their foundation and in appreciation to Dr. Looney for hosting their introduction to GAP. We are deeply grateful for Mr. and Mrs. Morris’ generosity. Other GAP members might think of fund raising activities in this model, either to guarantee a permanent Fellow for their own committees or for other specific activities within GAP. For those interested, the LGBT Committee has been raising money for a Fellowship named after a long-time GAP member, the late Bertram Schaffner. Tax-deductible contributions for that Fellowship can be made out to GAP or contributed on-line at our website.

As part of the ongoing effort to increase GAP’s visibility, Paul Fink’s Planning, Marketing and Communications Committee has taken on an internal consulting function to other committees. Josh Gibson, Aaron Krasner and our latest Catchafire consultant Erin McAfee are leading this initiative. What might this mean for your committee? PM&C will work together with committees to plan how to best reach the target audiences for their work products. The Work and Organizations committee’s e-book *CAREERS, now available on amazon.com*, was selected as a pilot project targeting a non-psychiatric audience (in this case, college and high school graduates). The PM&C is also seeking a pilot project that targets a psychiatric audience, as part of GAP’s effort to build upon its reputation both within the profession as well as externally to the general public. If your committee is presently working on a project for a psychiatric audience, there is still time to submit it for consideration as a pilot project by contacting Josh directly at josh.gibson@ucsf.edu. In April, PM&C will briefly present at the Friday morning general membership meeting to update us on how this new internal collaboration has helped market the pilot projects.

On a final, sad note, I am writing this column a few days after 26 people, including 20 young children, were slain by a lone gunman in Connecticut. As repeatedly happens in these tragic situations, the neglect of the mentally ill has been brought into sharper focus. As one mother of a mentally ill son wrote, “According to Mother Jones, since 1982, 61 mass murders involving
Firearms have occurred throughout the country. Of these, 43 of the killers were white males, and only one was a woman. Mother Jones focused on whether the killers obtained their guns legally (most did). But this highly visible sign of mental illness should lead us to consider how many people in the U.S. live in fear, like I do.”

During these difficult times, mental health professionals are being called on to comfort the afflicted as well as to provide some modicum of understanding to the media and to the general public. Hopefully, some of our GAP Committees will take up the issues raised by these ongoing tragic events in future reports, combining clinical knowledge and research to aid in public policy debates surrounding the intersection of gun availability, substance and alcohol abuse, violence and mental illness.

I wish all of you a peaceful holiday season and a happy new year.

Jack Drescher, M.D., President

Announcements:
The new committee on Critical Thinking in Psychiatry was approved at the Fall meeting. It will focus on using an array of critical/analytical techniques to examine the science, politics, and practice of psychiatry. Some of these techniques come from such contemporary fields as postmodern, postcolonial and cultural studies. This sort of exploration of psychiatry frequently occurs in the Cultural Studies & Humanities departments of universities with limited input from psychiatrists themselves. The absence of psychiatrists from a discussion about our practice leads to distortions in how psychiatry is perceived. Psychiatrists are important stakeholders in this process and we should contribute to the scholarly evolution of this new discourse. Unlike the disciplines which criticize psychiatry from the outside, this committee aims to be integrative, taking perspectives from multiple fields of inquiry and synthesizing a novel meta-understanding of contemporary psychiatry.

First Project: A critical reading/journal club based on Robert Whitaker’s Anatomy of An Epidemic. Three publications are projected to emerge from this project – Target Journal: Academic Psychiatry.

Administrative Committee Reports:

Fellowship Selection Committee:
Present: Barber, Heru, Krasner, Ranz, Rao, Tanquay
The Committee met with the current Fellows who will be presenting the Plenary Program at this meeting. This group has been outstanding!

The Committee reviewed and selected the new Fellows for 2013-2014: Nicholas Badre, MD, Venkataramana Bhat, MD, Theresa Clemmons, DO, David Freeman, MD, Yael Holoshitz, MD, Sarah Monique Lytle, MD, Alastair McKean, MD, Sarah Ley Roff, MD, Ferda Sakman, MD, Sean Sassano-Higgins, MD, Anup Sharma, MD, Heather Speller, MD, Adam Philip Stern, MD, Sara Weekly, MD, Justine Witenauer, MD, Yvonne S. Yang, MD

Nominating Committee:
The following slate is presented for the election to be held at the Spring Meeting:
President: Marcia Goin
President-Elect: Steve Sharfstein
Secretary: John Looney
Treasurer: Larry Gross

Board of Directors:
Stu Copans, Josh Gibson, Markus Kruesi, Barbara Long
Publications Board:

Present: Drs. Adler, Copans, Lacy, Nadelson, Notman, Robinson, Schreiber, Pradhan, Wrzosek

1. Kudos for Fred Stoddard and the Committee on Disasters and Terrorism for receiving the British Medical Association’s Book Award for their GAP book published by APPI, “Disaster Psychiatry: Readiness, Evaluation, and Treatment.”

2. Update on former Reports:
   a. The Human Sexuality Committee with the lead author Stuart Adelson had 2 manuscripts approved for journal submission: “Definition of Hypersexuality in Children and Adolescents” and “Defining Juvenile Bipolar Disorder.”
   b. The Cultural Psychiatry Committee had two manuscripts approved for journal submission: “Educating psychiatry residents about cultural aspects of care: A qualitative study of U.S. residency faculty and “Developing a Checklist to Assess Reporting of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Psychiatric Publications.”
   c. The Committee on Medical Education had its article published in Academic Psychiatry: “Recruiting Researchers in Psychiatry: The Influence of Residency vs. Early Motivation”.
   d. The Committee on Terrorism and Political Violence had their manuscript “Building Community Resiliency to Counter Violent Extremism” Reviewed, given feedback for revisions and approved for journal submission.
   e. The LGBT Committee’s manuscript: “Advocating for Marriage and LGBT Mental Health” was accepted for publication by the Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health.
   f. Michael Asher, one of our GAP Fellows has had several pieces published in 2012 plus several others:

3. Our former Ginsburg Fellow group will have their article published in the Journal of Psychiatric Practice (ed. John Oldham).

4. One Op Ed pieces was approved from the LGBT Committee: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mary-barber-md/gay-marriage-mental-health_b_1556443.html

5. Seven journals are interested specifically in GAP publications.
   b. The Journal of Psychiatric Administration and Management (JPAM) – Sy Atezaz Saeed, editor.
   e. Psychodynamic Psychiatry – Richard Friedman, co-editor
   f. Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health – Mary Barber and Alan Schwartz, co-editors
   g. Adolescent Psychiatry – Lois Flaherty, editor

6. The Committee on Psychiatry and History will be submitting a video for Publications Board review.

7. The Publications Board reviewed 4 of the 13 chapters of a book from The Committee on Psychiatry and the Law on “Legal Cases that Changed Mental Health Treatment” giving the committee feedback. The next series should be ready Fall 2012.

8. The Committee talked about potentially having an upload for reports to be reviewed by the Publications Board on the GAP website.

9. David Adler met with the Planning and Marketing Committee to discuss the interface of their work in publicizing
GAP with the Publications Board and ways to streamline rapid response pieces.

10. We thanked our current Ginsberg Fellows Basant Pradhan and Marika Wrzosek for their service on the Board during their fellowship.

OPERATING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Addictions:
Present: Lewis, Levin, Marzani-Nissen, Sullivan
Guests: Zev Labins
The Committee is working on a fast track article on harm reduction vs abstinence in treatment of opiate dependent individuals to be completed in 2013 with the first draft being prepared. This article will be targeted to the general public to be submitted to the *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*.

The Committee will be refining the focus/content of article section assignments for content and editing.

Administration and Leadership:
Present: Merlino, Moffic, Saeed, Silver
The Committee is working on a survey of psychiatric administrators completed, analyzing data with IRB approval. This project will be completed in one year targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, training directors, and the general public.

The Committee will be reviewing data, focusing on challenges to administrators, preparing questions the paper will address. The members of the committee will dissect data based upon questions prepared during this meeting.

Adolescence:
Present: Becker, Copans, Flaherty, Ghalib, Harper, Onesti, Wittenberg
Fellow: Stephanie Kwok (Excused)
Guest: Aaron Krasner (from the Committee on Planning, Marketing and Communications)
Current Projects and Progress:
1. Being with the Patient: “The Nature of Clinical Evidence,” Reconsidered – This manuscript has been reviewed twice by the Publications Board. During the meeting, Gordon discussed further edits based on the feedback—specifically, clarifying the distinction between subjective data and data arising from the interpersonal relationship, and providing evidence for the latter’s effectiveness.
2. Teen Mothers project – The group worked to clarify the scope and focus of the project, producing an expanded outline. Our primary work product will be of monograph length, and may be appropriate as a Special Issue of *Adolescent Psychiatry*. This work will be aimed at clinicians and academicians. Some subsidiary works are also envisioned—perhaps as an executive summary or in brochure form—aimed at policy-makers and at the general public.

Between-Meeting Work:
We plan a conference call in late January or early February, primarily to work on project #2. At that time, we will also discuss a strategy for disseminating this work.

Focus of Next Meeting:
The next meeting will focus mainly on project #2, and may include a discussion with representatives of the Committee on Planning, Marketing and Communications.

Aging:
Present: Kyomen, Liptzin, Roca, Rohrbaugh, Sakauye, Streim
Fellow: David Hsu
Guest: Maria Llorente
The Committee is working on a fast track article, “The Role of the Psychiatrist under Health Care Reform.” The first draft is in process to be completed in 2013, targeted to practicing psychiatrists and psychiatric residents. This will be completed to *Psychiatric Services*. 
The Committee had a discussion on work force issues with Dan Blazer, M.D., Chair of the IOM Committee on Geriatric Mental Health Workforce. Further discussion of models of care involving Accountable Care Organizations and patient-centered medical homes. Discussion of upcoming presentations at AAGP and APA and possible presentation to AADPRT, 2014.

A number of follow up contacts are to be made on workforce and model of care issues. Work on Psychiatric Services paper and presentations at AAGP and APA.

Child:
Present: Daly, Dowben, Kruesi, Pfeffer, Schowalter, Stubbe, Shapiro, Tanguay  
Fellow: Basant Pradhan  
Guest: Barry Sarvet, M.D.

The Committee is working on a fast track journal article, and will be submitted to the Publications Board for review. The Committee chose the topic, “From Winnicott to Obamacare: The Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists’ Role in a Changing Healthcare Environment” of exploring the issues of the care of children with emotional and behavioral problems in changing healthcare environment. The Committee is particularly interested in maintaining core values and principles in child and adolescent psychiatric evaluation and care, while providing leadership in terms of superior models of integrated care in a new “Obamacare” patient-centered medical home environment. This will be completed by May 2013, targeted to psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, training directors and psychologists/mental health professionals. The Committee will submit this to JAACAP and Psychiatric Services.

Cultural Psychiatry:
Present: Lewis-Fernandez, Like, Lu, Weiss

The Committee is working on fast track articles:

1. Inclusion of Race, Ethnicity and Culture Variables in Psychiatric Research being reviewed in the review process. This publication will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, psychologists/mental health professionals and training directors and is in press at Journal of Nervous and Mental Disorders.

2. Best Practices in Teaching Cultural Psychiatry to Adult Residents in Psychiatry being reviewed in the review process. This publication will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, training directors and psychologists/mental health professionals. The manuscript is currently being reviewed by Journal of Academic Psychiatry.

3. Collaboration with Family Committee on Culture, Family and Psychiatry, under discussion and will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, training directors, and psychologists/mental health professionals.

The Committee will finalize the first paper and submit response to reviewers and revise paper, continue to work with the Committee on Family on new collaborative projects and develop spin off pieces from the first two papers.

The Committee has two projects that may benefit from collaboration with the Planning, Marketing and Communications Committee. The Committee has developed a checklist for assessing how comprehensively psychiatric research articles handle/include variables related to race, ethnicity and culture. We could use the help figuring out how to disseminate the checklist. The potential audiences are journal editors/reviewers (who could use the checklist to assess scope of race/ethnicity culture (REC) use in submissions) or investigators (who could use checklist to determine whether their article is comprehensive with REC reporting). Other audiences too, including policy makers and clinicians.

The second project is an article on best practices for teaching cultural psychiatry in adult psychiatric residency. The Committee would appreciate consultation in this area.

Family:
Present: Berman, Grunebaum, Heru, Miller, Rolland, Sargent  
Fellow: Michael Ascher

The Committee is working on the Plenary Session for Spring 2013. The Committee had a discussion of development of GAP Family website and meeting with the Committee on Cultural Psychiatry on future collaboration. The Committee is also reviewing the ACGME competencies with a discussion of family language to be included.
Between meetings, the Committee will review content for website to be collected and review possible collaboration projects with The Committee on Cultural Psychiatry.

The focus for the Spring meeting will be website content and structure and clarification and continued discussion of joint projects between with the Committee on Cultural Psychiatry.

**Gender and Mental Health:**
Present: Fitelson, Nadelson, Robinson
The Committee is working on a book, Case Book on Perinatal Mental Health, aimed towards primary care practitioners, ob/gyn, nurses. The book will address women’s mental health to be completed by the Spring of 2014 with the first draft in preparation. The Committee is talking with Oxford Press.
The Committee will continue to outline chapters and model chapter details. The Committee will continue to elaborate on the above items and meet with the publisher. The Committee will be looking for authors for individual chapters.

**History and Psychiatry:**
Present: Fidler, Gruenberg, Weiss
The Committee is working on a project, History of Psychiatry: 19th Century – 1st Half and 20th Century – 2nd Half to be completed November 2013. Currently responding to the reviewer comments, this project will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, and training directors. The Publications Board could review and consider the manuscript. The Committee has reviewed the final draft of the first video production.

**Human Sexuality:**
Present: Adelson, Bell, Downey, Friedman, Goldenberg, Haase, Tamerin
The Committee is working on an article, “Sexuality in Bipolar Disorder” to be completed by June 2013. The first draft is near completion to be targeted to psychiatrists and submitted to the *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disorders*.

The Committee will be completing the manuscript and defining the next project.

**LGBT:**
Present: Ashley, Barber, Drescher, Herbert, Mattson, McAfee, McDowell, Pula, Rosario, Schwartz, Volpp
Guest: Christopher McIntosh
The Committee is working a journal article, “Multimedia Grand Rounds: Microaggression: Everyday Insults of LGBT People” to be completed April 2014, targeted to psychiatrists, resident psychiatrists, training directors, and psychologists/mental health professionals.

The focus of work during the meeting: Developed the scope of the project; Beginning to compile reading list; Developing twitter feed to survey for data; Beginning to break down assignments.

The Committee will have four subgroups broken down into: definition, examples, effects and remedies and each subgroup will brainstorm writing and developing the section for an APA workshop. The Committee will be synthesizing and submitting workshop and proposal for APA Annual Meeting.

**Medical Education:**
Present: Belitsky, Cohen, Scheiber, Silberman
Fellow: Marika Wrzocek
The Committee is working on a project, “Dilemmas in Implementing Guidelines for Internet Communication in Psychiatry” to be completed by April 2013, targeted to psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, and training directors. This will be submitted to *Psychiatric Services*.

The Committee will be defining focus of revised manuscript described above and begin work on formulations project. Before the next meeting, the manuscript will be completed, define formulations tool and prepare case examples. At the next meeting, the Committee will finalize the manuscript and complete the materials for testing formulation method.
Mental Health Services:
Present: Arbuckle, Carino, Fried, McQuistion, Ranz, Sethi, Shoyinka, Skiandos, Sowers
Fellow: Andres Barkil-Oteo
Melissa Arbuckle presented a proposal editorial to NEJM titled: The Neglected Role of Resource Manager in Medical Education. Based on committee feedback she will revise the editorial for submission to GAP Publications Committee in the next few months.

Career Development Toolkit: Tony Carino and Anna Skiandos have begun to develop a toolkit career development for early career public psychiatrists. Several recent presentations on this topic at IPS and APA were well received. This toolkit could be expanded into a web-based tool. This will be developed as an intermediate length monograph with the next draft to be presented at the next meeting.

Wes Sowers has developed, PROPER, a psychiatrist recovery oriented practices self-assessment tool. It will be developed in two related versions, one to be completed by consumers, and a second by supervisors or colleagues. Wes will revise the PROPER based upon committee feedback and have the next version prepared before the next committee meeting.

Deliberate misdiagnosis to Obtain Social Services for Patient: Donovan Wong presented a write up of a patient who was given a diagnosis that made him eligible for an ACT team. Donovan will further revise based upon committee feedback. He will submit as a debate for an IPS presentation and for journal submission. He plans to have the journal submission prepared before the next meeting.

Primary Care Psychiatry: Wes Sowers and Melissa Arbuckle presented three levels of settings in which psychiatrists can ensure that their patients primary care is being met. Level One is a solo practitioner. Level Two is clinic based care. Level Three is a fully integrated program with PC embedded in BH clinic. This conceptualization will be written up for publication, possibly in Community Mental Health Journal.

The audience is mental health providers, psychiatrists, and the general public.

The Publications Board could be helpful in consulting on the Early Career Toolkit.

Neuropsychiatry:
Present: Benjamin, Lauterbach, Schildkrout
The Committee is working on a journal article, “Barriers to Psychiatry’s Embracing Neuropsychiatry and Neuroscience” to be completed November 2013. This will be targeted at psychiatrists and training directors and submitted to Academic Medicine.

The Publications Board can provide feedback and help with publication at a future date.

The Committee will be working on outlining potential solutions to the barriers we discuss in the paper. This Committee will be meeting in Boston early in 2013 as all members of the committee have a conflict with the Spring 2013 Meeting.

Preventive:
Present: Compton, Koplan, Langheim, Powers, Shim
Fellow: Marc Manseau
The Committee’s primary topic at present is: The Social Determinants of Mental Health: 1) we have proposed a special issue on this topic for Psychiatric Annals. 2) Doctors Compton and Shim currently have a book proposal under consideration at APPI; if accepted, the Committee would write the first chapter. The target audience is psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, and psychologists/mental health providers.

The Committee has a proposal submitted to Psychiatric Annals for a special issue on the Social Determinants of Mental Health. Doctors Compton and Shim currently also have a book proposal submitted to APPI; if accepted the Committee would write the first chapter of this book.
Work accomplished during the meeting.
1. Celebrating our recent accomplishments: 1) the publication of our piece on prevention training in graduate medical education in *Academic Psychiatry*, 2) the upcoming publication of our piece on health care reform, integrated care, and prevention in *Psychiatric Services*, 3) a very successful Symposium (“A Primer on Prevention”) at the APA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia in May 2012, and 4) a very successful Symposium (“A Primer on the Social Determinants of Mental Health”) at the APA IPS Meeting in New York in October 2012.
2. Planning for the possible upcoming *Psychiatric Annals* special issue on the Social Determinants of Mental Health.
3. Planning for the possible upcoming book contract between Doctors Compton and Shim and APPI, on the Social Determinants of Mental Health.
4. We are waiting to hear whether or not our Symposium abstract on “A Primer on Prevention” will be accepted again for the 2013 APA Annual Meeting to be held in San Francisco in May.
5. We submitted an abstract for a Symposium on the Social Determinants of Mental Health for the 2013 APA IPS conference to be held in Philadelphia, October 2013.
6. We have begun to develop the first of a series of very concise (1 page) “Pointers on Prevention” or “Prescription for Prevention” that will be targeted to a broad primary care audience. We are drafting the first one of these (Fred is the lead), and we are considering potential outlets to reach our target audience.
7. We continue to discuss potential op-ed pieces on current topics pertinent to prevention.
8. We continue to discuss and consider the possibility of pursuing work on American football and mental health correlates, both positive and negative.
9. The Committee said goodbye to our outstanding Fellow, Marc Manseau, and the Committee voted to ask him to return in April as a “Guest” of the Committee, so that we can move forward eventual full membership.

Plans for Work Between Meetings:
1. As soon as Doctors Compton and Shim hear about 1) the *Psychiatric Annals* proposal and 2) their APPI book proposal, they will finish outlining these projects and identifying authors. Article/chapter authors will then be invited to begin writing. WE WILL MOST LIKELY ALL NEED TO WRITE OUR ARTICLES BEFORE THE NEXT GAP MEETING IN APRIL 2013.
2. All Committee members will read up on the Social Determinants of Mental Health. We are compiling a library of the key documents that everyone should read on our Dropbox file (so that everyone will have ready access to the PDF’s of these documents).
3. All Committee members will keep an eye out for potential hot topics or current news stories that may warrant an op-ed piece from our Committee. If one is identified, a Committee member will need to take the lead on drafting the op-ed and immediately email it around for everyone to review for a rapid submission to the GAP Publications Board and the newspaper of our choosing.
4. Fred will finish drafting his 1-pager on sleep hygiene as a form of mental health promotion. We will finalize it, send it around to all Committee members for final review, submit it to the GAP Publications Board, and submit it to a journal that will consider reviewing it as a special, 1-pag “Pointers in Prevention” or “Prescription for Prevention” piece.

Focus for Next Meeting:
1. The writing of our Committee’s introductory article for the special issue of *Psychiatric Annals* (assuming that the journal wants us to pursue this).
2. The writing of our Committee’s introductory chapter for the Compton/Shim book on Social Determinants of Mental Health (assuming APPI issues them a book contact).
3. Preparing for upcoming presentations at APA-San Francisco in May 2013 (if our abstract is accepted) and at IPS-Philadelphia in October 2013 (if our abstract is accepted).
4. The writing of our next 1-page “Pointers in Prevention” or “Prescription for Prevention” piece informed by our experience with the first one.
5. Further discussion of potential op-ed pieces.
6. Further discussion of if/how we should pursue the topic of the mental health correlates of American football.

Professionalism:
Present: Gale, Hafter-Gray, Nesheim, O’Connor, van Loon
Guest: Edmund G. Howe, M.D., J.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Expert in biomedical ethics.

The Committee has developed a mission statement for the committee. The Committee on Professionalism and Ethics will study the transformation of concepts of professionalism and ethical standards over time. We will pay special attention to the dynamic interaction of profession standards and values and the economic conditions of practice. The Committee hopes to become a resource for solutions to ethical issues confronted by contemporary psychiatrists.

The Committee will share ideas and readings via a google group between meetings. The Committee hopes to have a presentation by another guest whom we are considering for membership of the Committee, and to continue framing our research.

Psychiatry and the Arts:
Present: Sasso
Guests: Cahill, Lustbader
The Committee will be proposing two new members to begin to formulate this committee and begin its first project.

Psychiatry and the Community:
Present: Lamb, LeMelle, Minkoff, Munetz, Osher
Guests: Margie Balfour and The Honorable Steve Leifman, Judge
The Committee is working on an intermediate length manuscript, “People with Mental Illnesses in Criminal Justice Contact, an Inspiring Manual for Psychiatrists” to be completed in the Fall 2013. This will be targeted to psychiatrists, psychiatric residents and training directors. It will be submitted to Journal of Community Mental Health for publication.

The Committee will be reviewing the second draft, solidify the content and format and editing assignments made.

Psychiatry and Law:
Present: Ash, Giorgi-Guarnieri, Hatters-Friedman, Martinez, Newman, Pinals, Resnick, Simpson
Fellow: Jacob Appel
Guest: Alec Buchanan
The Committee is working on a monograph to be completed by Fall 2013. This publication will be targeted to psychiatrists, psychiatric residents and psychologists/mental health professionals. This will be submitted to APPI or Oxford Press for publication.

The chapters will be submitted to the Publications Board as they are completed for review.

Psychiatry and Religion:
Present: Lewis, Hamblin

The Committee is going over a draft of the second paper to the one published previously and will be submitted to religious journals. This will be completed at the next meeting and a new topic explored.

Psychopathology:
Present: Adler, Dixon, First, Goldman, Hackman, Oslin, Siris
The Committee is working on a journal article “Stigma Survey Manuscript” addressing stigma draft near submission and DSM survey underway. The targeted audience will be psychiatrists psychiatric residents, training directors, general public and psychologists/mental health professionals.

The stigma article will be submitted to an addiction journal and the DMS project to American Journal of Psychiatry.

The Committee will be reviewing stigma survey data and work on manuscript to be submitted to an addiction journal as a brief report and there will be further work on the DSM qualitative and quantitative surveys.
Psychopharmacology:
Present: Baron, Goin, Gross, Lacy, Slaby, Sumner
The Committee is working on “The Art of the “15 minute med check””. This project was just begun and will be completed Spring 2014. The Committee is requesting a Fellow for the next rotation. The audience will be psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, and training directors. This will be submitted to Journal of Clinical Psychiatry.

The Committee has been brainstorming on the focus of the paper and beginning the writing.

Psychotherapy:
Present: Clemens, Kay, Lazar, Myers, Plakun, Yeomans
Fellow: Serina Deen
Guests: Eve Caligor and Beth Brodsky
The Committee is working on a journal article “Psychotherapy for Suicidal Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder: Common Factors Across Psychotherapies” with the final draft near completion. The target audience is psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, training directors and psychologists/mental health professionals. This manuscript will be submitted to Psychiatric Services.

The final tasks for the completion of the manuscript were assigned, a draft of a second article was reviewed, and an agenda was set for the next phase of work to focus on ways to strengthen the plan of psychotherapy in psychiatry.

There will be a SKYPE meeting in January to keep track of the pace of finalizing the article. There will be direct focus on ways to strengthen the role of psychotherapy in psychiatry, eg, focus article and ways to improve training options in psychotherapy for early career psychiatrists.

Terrorism and Political Violence:
Present: Beahrs, Henderson, Post, Shanfield, Weine
Fellow: Rupinder Legha
Guests: Saced, Mihel, Stone, Kinzie,
Itleson Consultant: Steve Hobfall
The Committee is working on an intermediate length manuscript on Building Resilience to Terror and Political Violence. The target audience will be the US policy community.

Work and Organizations:
Present: Greiff, Long, Morrison
Guests: Bruce Leuchter and Kerry Sulikowicz
The Committee just completed the Careers manuscript. At this time the Committee is re-organizing after losing two members, with two guests for membership at this meeting and plan to have a Fellow at the April Meeting.

The Committee is brainstorming on a new topic.
DATES OF FUTURE GAP MEETINGS

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November 14-16

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April 10-12
November 13-15

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