Message From the President

The fall meeting was a great success! I had written that last year’s was the biggest but despite the conflict with the Psychosomatic Society this year’s was even bigger 230. Yes, it was cold but there wasn’t eight feet of snow as in Buffalo. Here in California we are finally getting some rain. If only we could switch a little of east coast weather to the west coast.

The Publications Committee is overwhelmed (a good thing) as so many Committees are productive. The Psychotherapy Committee were so productive that they took on the December Issue of the *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis*! Susan Lazar and Frank Yeomans did a marvelous job of editing, leading to articles on the Cost Effectiveness of Psychotherapy, Efficacy, Obstacles to early Career Psychiatrists Practicing Psychotherapy, Military Service Members and Veterans and in the Workplace. I may be a bit prejudiced being an analyst (yes, I am on the Psychopharmacology Committee but the Chair, David Baron, many years ago was the Chief Resident in the USC Clinic and he learned then that every psychopharmacologist needs a psychotherapist!) but this is a great issue and a real tribute to our organization.

The Fellows did an excellent presentation during the plenary on “Guns and Violence.” Prior to their presentation I showed a brief video of Paul Fink talking about the Closure of the State Hospitals. It turns out that only a small percent of those who commit crimes are mentally ill but the stigma is there...... the first thing that people think when a crime is committed is that “it must have been done by someone who is mentally ill”. The Fellows presentation met with great success and many asked questions from the floor.

The Board of Directors met and passed a dues increase of $10 which you will see in your recent dues notice. Unfortunately we have to keep up with the rising cost of everything but we do as much as possible to keep it under control.

I wish you all a Great Holiday Season!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate to be voted on at the April Meeting:
President: Steve Sharfstein
President-Elect: John Looney
Secretary: Barbara Long
Treasurer: Larry Gross
Board of Directors (will vote for two of the four):
Mary Barber, Alison Heru, Ruth Shim, David Sasso

The Board of Directors expresses gratitude to Patricia Stern for a generous gift in honor of Doctor Paul Fink and Dear Abby for a generous gift to the operations of the organization.

Joint Meeting on Saturday:
Through the collaboration between two important aspects of society: family and culture, we hope to develop an integrated way of approaching patients. The GAP Committee on Cultural promotes a cultural assessment. The GAP Family Committee promotes a family assessment. Our goal is to develop an approach that incorporates both family and culture. We have many assessment tools and interview assessments that have the potential to be combined into one tool.

A second focus of our groups is to highlight the resilience present in many families and cultures. Looking for ways to test approaches to measuring resilience is high on our agenda.

We also seek funds to develop training tools, such as DVD’s that can be offered for training.

There is a strong need to ‘rethink’ how we package mental health services. We need to show that we respect family and cultural traditions and that mental health services is about enhancing strengths. The dialogue meeting is the first step in working together. Our collaboration has the potential, depending on the resources available to us, to make a significant impact on the future trajectory of mental health care.

Please let Frances know if you want to stay over on Saturday afternoon for this meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

PLENARY:

Present: Stu Copans, Larry Gross, Doug Kramer, John Lipkin, David Sasso

The April Plenary is set and the topics for November 2015 and April 2016 are under discussion. The final decision for November 2015 Plenary Speaker will be selected.

PUBLICATIONS BOARD:

Present: Drs. Adler, Copans, Merlino, Nadelson, Robinson, Scheiber and Bhat

1. Update on former Reports:
   a. The Psychotherapy Committee was asked to put together an entire upcoming issue of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and the Publications Board did Yeoman’s work to review and approve the seven chapters which were published in the Fall 2014 issue.
   b. The Prevention Committee is writing an APPI book and the introductory chapter of the Social Determinants of Mental Health was reviewed and approved.

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c. Two more excellent Chapters from the Psychiatry and Law committee’s book of the most significant mental health legal cases in America were reviewed and approved.
d. The Psychopathology Committee’ manuscript: “How Do Clinicians Actually Use the DSM in Clinical Practice” was reviewed, approved and accepted for publication by the Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease for Dec. 2014 issue.
e. The Neuropsychiatry’s manuscript: “Integrating Neuroscience Knowledge into Psychiatric Practice” was reviewed and approved for submission.
f. The Human Sexuality Committee’s manuscript, “Sexuality in Bipolar Outpatients” was approved for submission.
g. The Committee on Terrorism’s manuscript: “A Model for Building Community Resilience to Violent Extremism” was reviewed and suggestions given for reworking the manuscript.
h. The Family and Cultural Committee had 3 columns to be submitted to Clinical Psych News reviewed and approved for submission.
i. Jack Drescher for the Committee on Human Sexuality had an Op Ed piece reviewed and approved for submission to Huffington Post on Puberty Suppression.

2. The following journals have invited submissions specifically from GAP with c-k members of GAP:
a. Psychiatric Services – Howard Goldman, editor. hgoldman@verizon.net
b. Psychiatric Times – Susan Kweskin, Group Editorial Director. Susan.kweskin@ugm.com
c. The Journal of Psychiatric Administration and Management (JPAM) – Sy Ateaz Saeed, editor. saeed@ecu.edu
d. Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease – John Talbot, editor. jtalbott@psych.umaryland.edu
e. Journal of Psychiatric Practice – John Oldham, editor. joldham@menninger.edu
f. Psychodynamic Psychiatry – Richard Friedman, co-editor. Rcf2@columbia.edu
g. Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health – Mary Barber and Alan Schwartz, co-editors – mary.barber@omh.ny.gov and pinkshrink@mindspring.com
h. Adolescent Psychiatry – Lois Flaherty, editor – loisflaherty@gmail.com
i. Community Mental Health Journal – Jackie Feldman, editor. jfeldman@uab.edu
j. British J. of Psychiatry – Kam Bhui, editor. K.s.bhui@qmul.ac.uk
k. J. of Clinical Ethics – Edmund Howe, editor. Edmund.howe@usush.edu

3. The Committee on Psychiatry and History excellent first video was viewed and approved by the Publications Board.

OPERATING COMMITTEES:
Administration and Leadership:
Present: Merlino, Moffic, Moyhuddin, Petit, Silver, Saeed
Guests: Pam Weinberg and Lydia Weisser
The Committee is working on a Special Theme Issue – Psychiatric Quarterly to be completed by Spring 2015 with the first draft most completed. The target audience will be practicing psychiatrists, psychiatric residents, training directors, and psychiatric administrators. The Publications Board can help with the review and feedback.
The Committee accomplished business at this meeting:
• Discussed the status of the paper: Psychiatric Administration and Leadership Challenges: Results of a Survey. Revisions were made after we received comments and feedback from GAP Publications Board. The paper was submitted to the Journal of Psychiatric Administration and Management. It has been accepted for publication.
• Discussed the status of our proposal regarding doing a special theme issue for Psychiatric Quarterly on psychiatric administration and leadership. Psychiatric quarterly has accepted the proposal and committee members have been working on the papers this summer. The theme of this proposed special issue would be Current Challenges in Psychiatric Administration and Leadership. The content of this special issue, with respective authors, will be as follows:
  1. Introduction: Saeed
  2. Current Perspectives on Challenges in Psychiatric Administration and Leadership – Findings from a national

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survey. Petit (lead), Saeed
3. Career Paths and Trends – how does one become a leader in psychiatric administration? Implications for the residency training. Mohyuddin (Lead), Weinberg, Saeed, Mathai (resident)
4. Diversity Issues/Cultural Competence in Psychiatric Administration and Leadership, Committee on Cultural Psychiatry (Lead), Moffic (Co-author), Petit (Co-author), Mohyuddin (Co-author).
5. Challenges for the leadership in narrowing the gap between science and practice to improve quality of care and outcomes. Saeed (Lead), Silver and Stanciu (resident).
6. Getting the outcomes we need (or want) for the funding we have ”Lean Behavioral Health). Merlino (Lead), Petit, Jill Bowen, Weisser
7. Ethical Challenges. Moffic (Lead), Saeed, Silver, Merlino

- The Committee discussed the first drafts of four (3,5,6, and 7) of these papers and made several suggestions for changes to these papers. Our goal is to revise these papers within next two weeks and have the revised drafts ready by the end of November.
- Sy Saeed met with the Committee on Cultural Psychiatry and invited them to collaborate with CPAL on the 4th paper on diversity issues. Their committee has agreed to do a commentary on this topic.
- We also discussed expanding the membership of the committee. We agreed to invite the following three guests to the Spring Meeting:
  - Ureh (Nena) Lekwauwa, Medical Director NC Division of Mental Health
  - Victor Buwalda, from Netherland
  - Eindra Khin Khin (GW)

All three were previously contacted and their interest in joining GAP was affirmed.

The Committee will work on the six papers for the Special Issue of Psychiatric Quarterly and will invite the three guests mentioned above to the fall meeting. The focus for the next meeting is a book.

**Adolescence:**

Present: Becker, Flaherty, Harper, Onesti, Wittenberg

Guests: Stephanie Kwok and Natasha Vianna

Current projects and Progress:

1. Teen Mother’s Project – The group met with Natasha Vianna, an Ittleson Consultant who works with the Massachusetts Alliance on Teen Pregnancy. We viewed her TED talk “Changing the Meaning of Teenage Motherhood,” then discussed our project with her. She will remain involved with us as a consultant, and plans to contribute a chapter to the monograph.

Jean presented his “Baby Love” project to a joint meeting of the Child Psychiatry, Family and Adolescence Committees. Jean’s project is a family-centered, attachment focused group intervention for use in well-baby clinic settings.

Between Meeting Work: Section leads will send their summary paragraphs to Jean. Group members have committed to completing drafts of their sections by the time of our next meeting. We plan a conference call for this Winter. The next meeting will continue on the Teen Mothers project.

**Aging:**

Present: Kyomen, Liptzin, Meador, Roca, Sakauye

Guests: Susan Lehman, M.D., Davis Hsu, M.D.

The current project is in third revision to be submitted to Psychiatric Services. The Publications Board may be asked to provide an expedited review and comments once submitted. In addition to working on the paper noted, we discussed a possible symposium at the AAGP Meeting 2016. Also discussed, Medical Student Learning Objectives for Geriatric Psychiatry and how to promote implementation at each medical school. As an example discussed a didactic presentation on dementia and how to make it engaging as well as informative. Met with the Family Committee to discuss their project on “Resilience at Different Life Stages.” They will get back to us about possibly writing a chapter in a monograph on the topic. The Committee will prepare the final draft of paper for Psychiatric Services. Discuss possible presentations
at AAGP, ADMSEP, AADPRT or APA. The Committee is looking forward to further collaboration with the Family Committee.

**Child:**

Members: Jackson, Kruesi, Pfeffer, Pradhan, Sarvet, Schowalter, Stubbe, Tanguay
Absent: Dowben, Shapiro, Walkup

The Committee is working on “The Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists’ Role in a Changing Healthcare Environment.” It is in its 3rd draft and anticipated to be completed in December 2014. This will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, and residency training directors. This will be submitted to *Psychiatric Services*. The Committee will be completing this manuscript and planning for its next project, using data from a recent child and adolescent survey about practice patterns. The Committee will be considering work on a larger GAP report with other committees on psychiatric relevance and recommendations for the evolving healthcare system. The data will be from a survey from AACAP.

**College Student:**

Members present: Blue, Notman, Siggins
Guest: Brunhild Kring

The Committee is working on an intermediate length manuscript, “Developmental and Therapeutic Considerations in Working with Transgender College Students.” This should be completed in 2015. The manuscript will be targeted at practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists and other mental health professionals. The manuscript will be submitted to *Journal of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy*, *Journal for College Student Psychotherapy* and *Cultural and Sexuality*.

The Committee has developed an extensive outline and assigned writing tasks and develop an annotated bibliography. Before the next meeting, the Committee will consolidate the Transgender Paper and develop writing project regarding preventive strategies for sexual misconduct on college campuses.

**Cultural:**

Present: Lewis-Fernandez, Lu, L. Hinton, Hansen, Primm, Like,
Guest: Kam Bhui, M.D., Neil Aggarwal, Brandon Kohrt

The Committee is working on three projects:

- Clinical cases to be completed by December 2014 and we are responding to the review process to be submitted to *Clinical Psychiatric News*, revised incorporating Publications Board suggestions
- Article on the Cultural Formulation Interview to be completed April 2015 with the topic chosen, data analysis reviewed, the Committee will writ the final draft completing data analysis
- Article on Global Mental Health to be completed November 2015 with the topic under discussion

All three projects are targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists and other mental health professionals.

**Family:**

Present: Berman, Heru, Sargent, Rolland, Ascher
Fellow: Justine Wittenauer

The Committee is working on a project, “Curbside consults with the GAP Family and Cultural Committees.” Three columns have been accepted by *Clinical Psychiatry News*. The Committee continued work on our two projects with the cultural committee: the Dialogue Saturday Project and our “Curbside Consults” columns for publication in *Clinical Psychiatric News*. We attended a joint meeting with the Adolescent Committee on “Baby Love” a discussion about teen mothers and bonding. We met with the Aging Committee to discuss resilience and caregiving. We plan to update our Family Skills Curriculum that is posted on the AADPRT site and the GAP website. The Committee will continue to solicit case(s) for the column. Submit first column to CPN. Continue planning for the Dialogue Saturday Meeting with the Cultural Committee. We will discuss by conference call before the April 2015 Meeting, Saturday morning 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We have invited Doctor Steve Weine as a guest.
Gender and Mental Health:
Present: Robinson, Nadelson, Ordoñica, Greene, Fittelson, Benders-Hadi
The Committee is working on a Case Book Series on Women’s Mental Health to be completed by January 2016. This will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, psychologists and other mental health professionals. This will be submitted to Oxford Press. The draft of the outline chapter, chapter outlines for first book, suggested authors for chapters.

Human Sexuality:
Members: Friedman, Downey, Goldenberg, Haase
Project, “Sexuality in Bipolar Outpatients” accepted by the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases. The article will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychologists and other mental health professionals. The Committee discussed the next topic: Sexual Fantasy: Developmental Aspects of Sexual Fantasy in Patients with Psychotic Disorders. Each participant will prepare and bring in a clinical narrative of the subjective sexual experiences of a psychotic patient in treatment. Prior to the next meeting, the Committee will discuss and plan on scholarly approach in more detail.

LGBT:
Present: Drescher, Tompkins, McAfee, Lothringer, Mattson, Pula, McIntosh, Schwartz, Barber
Guests: Sam Wolfe, attorney for SPLC
The Committee is working on an intermediate length manuscript, Educational presentation to Licensing Boards on SOCE, including films and power point, “Why the Practice of SOCE (gay conversion therapy) Constitutes Professional Misconduct” scheduled for Fall 2015 completion. This will be targeted to medical license review boards. Between the meetings, the committee will accomplish:
1. Scope
2. Production
3. Fundraising
4. Logistics
5. Audience
The Committee will approach filmmakers, approach funding sources, and edit the presentation. The Committee at the next meeting will finish shooting film footage and begin executing distribution plan.

Global Psychiatry:
Present: Rao, Sperber, Fernandez, Goldberg, Kramer
Guest: Theddeus Iheanacho
The Committee is interested in a Fellow to assist in lit review and drafting on all current Committee projects, and/or initiate her/his own global psychiatry project with Committee report. Interested Fellow may have role in Project 1, Suicide Prevention Interventions in India during 2015, and in Project 3, co-authoring the report on State Licensing Board Discipline of Psychiatrists: IMG’s vs USMG’s- a Review of 6 years of data from the NY state of OPMC.

The project: Suicide in India, Current Trends: Understanding and Approach. The project proposal is to be completed May 2015. It will be submitted to JAPA or Psychiatric Services. The Publications Board could be helpful with journal placement. The Committee had an initial discussion of approach to collaboration with interested agencies in India. Design of assessment and interventions including public information campaign, creating suicide hotlines in key locations, training medical and non-medical workers in India. Doctor Rao will travel to India in January 2015 to establish collaboration with interested scholars and state officials in India. The Committee will complete the design and schedule intervention, define state roles for interested Committee members in interventions and evaluation/report. Define role for Fellow. The second project, an intermediate length manuscript, Report of the APA IMG Summit May 2014 to be completed February 2015. The anticipated audience is practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, and training directors. The first draft has been edited in detail, areas for further writing identified. The Committee will submit a draft for review of presentation summaries by all speakers who presented at the meeting. Revise sections identified as needing further development.
The third project, State Licensing Board Disciplines of Psychiatrists:  IMG’s vs USMG’s – A Review of 6 years of data from the NY State of OPMC to be completed by Fall 2015. The audience will be practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, and training directors. This will be submitted to Academic Psychiatry and Academic Medicine. The Publications Board can be helpful with journal placement when completed. The spread sheet of 6 years of NY state OPMC data reviewed (more than 1500 subjects). Technical problems in completion of data collection discussed and solution proposed, to be tested.

History and Psychiatry:
Present:  Weiss, Lipkin, Gruenberg, Fidler, Larsen, Verhulst
The Committee is working on History of Psychiatry Video Series to be completed November 2015. The audience will be practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists, other mental health professionals and the general public. The Committee would like to distribute this to residency programs and more broadly. The Publications Board could review the content periodically. The Committee worked on two video modules: Ancient Origins of Psychiatry and Psychiatry in the Twentieth Century: A GAP Oral History. We also addressed a project on Psychiatry Looks at Sex, led my member Johan Verhulst. This could be a paper and/or a video aided by free access to Kinsey Institute materials (Bloomington, IN). The Committee would extract video segments for the oral history project, rearrange elements of the Ancient Origins module, and provide feedback on the sex module/paper. Before the next meeting, the Committee will construct oral history elements and add narration script, review Ancient Origins script and materials and decide on a course of action for the sex module.

Medical Education:
Present:  Belitsky, Hales Scheiber, Silberman
Fellow:  Heather Vestal via phone
The Committee is working on the project, Fourth Year Curricula of Residency Programs, targeted to training directors. The manuscript will be submitted to Academic Psychiatry. The Committee will be working on the discussion of data collected and focus on discussion. The Committee will prepare the manuscript based on data, edit, and submit to the Publications Board.

Mental Health Services:
Present:  Wes Sowers, Julie Ranz, Anna Skiandos, Glen Davis, David Stearn, Yael Holoshitz, Sunmolu Shoyinka, Joanne Fried, Donovan Wong, Nubia Lluberes, Tony Carino
The meeting began with each participant giving an update on their activities and recent writing.

I. Cost Conscious Care:  David gave an update on what this work group has been doing recently. They did a workshop at AAP in September. A survey (via Survey Monkey) of training programs has been completed, without any surprising results. Few programs are teaching resource management in any organized way. With a new collaborator, Ali Abbas Asghar-Ali from Baylor, a model curriculum is being developed that could be used by training programs. It will be submitted to AADPRT as well. A second survey of training program directors is planned. This would look at sources of expense in psychiatric care, but also provide some ways of thinking about value, and how to incorporate that into clinical decision making.

Ideas for future study include evaluating costs of screenings and tests, not just of medication, and Integrating cost and evidence to develop an idea of value in psychiatry. We discussed how this information on cost might inform the development of guidelines to direct primary care physicians as they treat psychiatric diagnoses. Another suggestion was to think about interdisciplinary collaboration, perhaps with policy or economic types. Finally, we brainstormed about who, besides residents and practitioners, might a good audience for this? Patients, legislators, insurance companies, etc.

Action: Develop curriculum content in terms of cost consciousness; health care financing, ethics, cost within a system, Giving client choice (RTP). Complete survey of program directors and submit curriculum to AADPRT

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II. The Career Development Project

The development of a document to support trainees and early career psychiatrists in having a rewarding and sustaining career in psychiatry in the public sector has been the focus of this group. The project involves completing a document, which has mostly been completed, but still needs some polishing, which describes some of the tasks that need to be undertaken to develop a career that is satisfying. There is a possible collaboration with the Center for Public Service Psychiatry at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, to develop a mini course to be presented at the IPS in New York in 2015. They are also considering how to use social media to disseminate the document on career development.

III. Diagnosis Misuse

We spent some time considering where to go next with this topic. We agreed to follow up the successful symposium held one year ago with a second that may be a little broader and include various ethical issues involved with making diagnoses. Some written material in the form of an editorial or article is also being considered.

IV. Community Psychiatry Committee.

We spent some time considering future collaboration with the Community Psychiatry Committee. They are currently working on a project that would define an ideal system of care. This has felt a little abstract to the people on our committee, and so we agreed to wait to move further with this until it is more clearly defined as a project as well as our role in it.

V. PROPER

Wes described the completion of PROPER and its role in the Recovery to Practice Project. The tool has tree scales which rate psychiatrists’ performance from an self, colleague or supervisor, and consumer perspectives. The project has had extensive input from this committee as well as many other professional organizations. We discussed how the tool might be disseminated

VI. Primary Care Provided by Psychiatrists

“Guidelines for Primary Care Provided by Psychiatrists” has had some circulation for comments on the recommendations which came from several sources. We reviewed the recommendations which were submitted on the draft and made some decisions about which should be included in a final revision. There was some discussion around the politics related to some of these recommendations and what would constitute an ideal.

Action: Wes will make some final revisions and send this paper to the publications committee.

Other Agenda Items

We spent some time discussing possible future projects. Donovan suggested that we look at psychotherapy and the psychiatrist’s role in providing it. We discuss how this might be broadened to include an expanded array of activities psychiatrists should be able to provide in general. Tony also discussed the certification exam of the AACP and how our committee has helped and could provide future assistance for in the future.

Neuropsychiatry:

Present: Lauterbach, Schildkrout

The Committee is working on a manuscript, “The Importance of Rare Diseases/Rare Variants for Psychiatry” to be completed in 1-2 years. This will be targeted at practicing psychiatrists. Between meetings, the Committee will explore a new project idea or two:

1. Why rare diseases and rare variants are important to psychiatry
2. Salient cases in neuropsychiatry

The Committee will be working on an outline for the paper and conduct the literature search. At the next meeting, the Committee will expand ideas through skyping with experts and begin to write paper. The Committee would like to have a Fellow actively working on a project with the group (and significant mentoring) on significant cases in neuropsychiatry.
Psychiatry and the Arts:
Members attending: Andrew Lustbader, John Tamerin, David Sasso
Fellow attending: Adam Stern
During this meeting we finalized a brief survey to investigate how psychiatrists are using the arts within therapy and our attitudes towards arts’ role in treatment and the therapeutic relationship. We plan to distribute this two-page survey to GAP members at the spring 2015 meeting.
Our fellow has collected four clinical vignettes describing various uses of the arts within treatment, and we continued work on developing these into a publishable case series. We also discussed the idea of creating a regular column in a psychiatric periodical featuring a clinical vignette about the arts within treatment. GAP members, please let us know of any clinical cases that you would be willing to write about and submit either for our case series or for an ongoing column. We met with the Committee on Research to discuss the arts’ role in resilience. With the Plenary Committee, we are planning an art gallery to display GAP-member-created art at the fall 2015 meeting. We ask all GAP members to think about any personal artwork that you would be interested in submitting for this gallery.

Psychiatry and Community:
Present: Feldman, Minkoff, Flaum, Hackman, Dragatsi, Talbott, Balfour, Osher, Le Melle, Leifman
Fellow: Yvonne Yang
The Committee is working on “Developing an Ideal Mental Health System” targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, training directors, psychologists, other mental health professionals, general public, state and federal legislators and judges. The Committee will submit to Psychiatric Services or Community Mental Health Journal. The Committee will have robust discussions of parameters of ideal mental health system. Assignments were made to fill in grid we have created, moving from general systems principles to possible outcomes and ways to assess outcomes. The focus for the next meeting is elaboration on aforementioned grid (new assignment grid).

Psychiatry and Religion:
Present: Hunter, Lewis, Norko, Phillips
Fellow: David Freeman
Guest: Page Burkholder
The Committee is working on manuscript “Religious Beliefs as a Suicide Deterrent.” This will be targeted to psychiatrists. The Committee will be working to complete this manuscript and submit to Publications Board.

Psychopathology:
Present: Adler, Dixon, Berlant, Goldman, Levine, Siris
Absent: First, Koh, Oslin
Guest: Matt Erlich
The Committee is working on a new project, “Suicide Screening and Assessment: When to Ask What to Do, Extracting Guidance from Guidelines” targeted to primary care physicians to be submitted to Journal of Managed Care. The Committee will complete the literature search, finish outline, work on writing first draft, and will have follow up conference call. Before the next meeting, the Committee will continue to flesh out the focus and criteria on our suicide manuscript.

Psychopharmacology:
Present: Goin, Gross, Pine
Fellow: Nicholas Badre
The Committee is working on a fast tract article, “Psychopharmacology Training in Integrated Care.” This will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, and training directors to be submitted to Academic Psychiatry. The Committee will continue to revisit and edit the manuscript, finalizing and submitting the manuscript.

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Research:
Present: Kramer, Keith, Malone, Josephson, Hale-Richlen
Fellow: Anup Sharma
Guest: Stu Copans and Susan Kweskin
The Committee is working on two projects:
1. Community Based Medicine
2. Resilience
The Committee will target this manuscript to the general public and health partners. The Committee will have 2 conference calls over the next six months and we will continue to have discussions, research and begin outline/draft.

Terrorism & Political Violence:
Present: Weine, Stone, Beahrs, Mihalovic, Saeed
Guest: Alejandro Beutel
The Committee is working on a fast track articles:
1. Op-ed in Strength of Muslim Family to be submitted to CNN
2. Brief of Counter Narrative to be submitted to an ER journal
3. Model for Building Resilience and Violent Extremism to be submitted to a terrorism journal
These will be targeted at psychiatrists, residents, training directors, other mental health professionals, general public, law enforcement, policy makers and community leaders.
The Committee will develop and disseminate counter-narratives to violent extremism and community led initiatives for countering violent extremism and building community resilience. The Committee will be working on completing and submitting the three articles prior to the next meeting.

Work and Organizations:
Present: Long, Morrison, Brown
Fellow: Sean Sassano-Higgins
The Committee will be submitting a manuscript as a fast track article, “Educational Needs for Workplace Psychiatry.” This will be targeted to practicing psychiatrists, residents, training directors to be submitted to Academic Psychiatry, interested in Publications Board reviews. The Committee edited this paper. Our Fellow, Sean Sassano-Higgins is adding more data. Doctor Baron has agreed to read and provide comments. Based on that we hope to do a final edit and submit to Doctor Adler on the fast track process. At the next meeting, the Committee will return to the book on the 21st century workplace. Doctors Brown and Sassano-Higgins will provide a chapter to be included. The Chair will edit the overall introduction to the book. The next meeting we hope to do the work on finalizing the book, in which Wiley is interested in publishing.
DATES OF FUTURE GAP MEETINGS

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November 12-14

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