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## EDITOR'S COLUMN

Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor to assume the editorship of the Academy Newsletter. Thank you for entrusting me with the responsibility and leadership role that has historically had such far-reaching resonance within the Academy community. I follow in the footsteps of such illustrious figures as Dr. Sharon West and Dr. Sherry Katz-Bearnot who have graced these pages with their prose and sometimes their poetry. I am humbled to assume the torch and will endeavor to do my best to forge ties and enhance communication between our members. I look forward to getting to know each one of you personally in the coming months and years. I am also enthused about solidifying the wonderful bonds of friendship that I have already established with many of you. I want to thank Jacquilyn Davis for her kindness and patient guidance in showing me the ropes.

Let me introduce myself. I am a psychoanalytically-oriented, dynamic psychiatrist practicing in Toronto, Canada. I have spent the last 25 years steeped in clinical practice, endeavoring to ever grow and develop as a clinician, teacher, writer, and of course, person. One of my most influential mentors was Dr. Arthur Sohn, a native New Yorker who had lived and practiced in Toronto for many years. He had invited me to join the Academy in 1995 and, along with Dr. Ian Alger, sponsored me to become a psychiatric associate. I have maintained my involvement with the Academy since then and was elected Trustee in 2007.

The Academy was of enormous significance and meaning to Dr. Art Sohn. He always spoke of it with passion, reverence, and most of all, affection. Art passed away in his prime in the autumn of 1995. I would like to dedicate this

Newsletter edition to his memory. He was a truly great psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, humanist, and human being who embodied the essence of a true "mensch." He was also a veritable Renaissance man. He had touched many lives and inspired so many with his unwavering capacity for empathy, remarkable intellectual prowess, artistic talents, and above all, his unassuming sense of humility. I know that he would have cherished this special mention and taken delight in receiving this honor. He still remains a steadfast beacon and guiding light for many.

There are many exciting developments that are brewing in the Academy, some of which will be outlined as you peruse the following few pages. I hope that many if not all of you will continue to show keen interest and robust involvement in this wonderful organization. Let this be a season of change and renewal. As we await the American presidential and Canadian federal election processes to unfold in the coming weeks, let us hope and dream of better days. Let us then pursue those dreams with purposeful action and resolve to participate in a positive way in our self-determination both nationally, societally, professionally and individually. We owe it to our children, our patients and ourselves.

Shana Tova [or Happy New Year] to our Jewish members and a magnificent autumn to everyone.

*Warmest regards,*

*Shelly Galler, MD*

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Colleagues,

The Academy had an outstanding meeting in Washington, D.C. in May. Thank you again to Joe Silvio and David Lopez, the Co-Chairs of the meeting, and Jerry Perman, Chair of Scientific Programs, for your hard work and creativity.

I have more good news to share with you. The Academy had a very successful booth at the APA meeting. More than 80 psychiatrists signed up to learn more about the Academy. As a result of the booth, there are currently 18 new applicants for membership.

I hope that you've already heard about a new benefit of Academy membership: a free Legal Hotline. Our general counsel, Scott Einiger has made available a hotline at 212-279-9200 to answer general legal questions related to the practice and business of medicine. If additional legal work is needed, Mr. Einiger has agreed to pass on a discount to members. Members naturally have the option to work with another firm instead.

The new Task Force on Future Directions of the Academy is in full swing. Its Co-Chairs are Clarice Kestenbaum and David Lopez. Members are Gene Beresin, Richard Brockman, Jim Edwards, Buddy Glucksman, Doug Ingram, Tom Kalman, Hae Ahm Kim, and Mark Novick. Consultants are David Forrest, Tim Lacy and Charles Nemeroff. In the last general mailing, you were sent biographical information about the Task Force members as well as historical background as to how and why the Task Force came into being. If you didn't see this material, or would like an additional copy, please contact the Academy office.

The Task Force will develop a strategic plan to strengthen the Academy's future and growth. The five areas on which it is focusing are:

- 1) Education and Training (meetings, publications and Internet)
- 2) Membership (both recruitment and membership retention)
- 3) Public Relations (communication with training programs, pamphlets and Internet)
- 4) Collaboration with the American Psychiatric Association (initiatives to encourage membership)
- 5) Preservation of historical material (psychoanalytic contributions, videos, and views of prior generations)

We are grateful to David Lopez and Buddy Glucksman for visiting the Academy Office at S&S Management to review the Academy's archival material. There are more than more than 20 boxes of archival material including information on all past meetings, Executive Council records from 1955 on, research files, Consortium and CME records, financial information, committees, study groups and task force documentation. The Task Force will work on plans to store and preserve this important historical information.

Jim Edwards also deserves our thanks for his detective work. In the past, he had learned from George Nicklin, his mentor and Academy sponsor, that Dr. Nicklin and Dr. Leo Berman had purchased complete sets of meeting tapes and that they were placed at Cornell Medical Center. Jim contacted Dr. Nicklin's widow who helped Jim connect with the Cornell Library staff. Jim was able to locate the audio tapes at Cornell and learn that they can be transferred to CDs. We are grateful to Jim for his sleuthing. If you have video tapes from the Academy's past, please notify our office.

Our upcoming meetings are in Milan in October, 2008 [see related article in this Newsletter] and our annual meeting in San Francisco, May, 2009, ably Co-Chaired by Paul Fine and Sandra Park. I hope to see many of you at these outstanding events.

*Sincerely yours,  
Joan Tolchin, MD*

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### FROM THE CO-CHAIR: ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEETING!

Once again, our Academy had a successful Annual Meeting in which many ideas were exchanged, social and professional relationships were renewed, and new concepts were presented. "Nature and Nurture in the XXI Century" achieved its goal in bringing together state-of-the-art views from neuroscience, genetics, development, and psychodynamics. It was representative of the renewed overarching effort of the Academy to bring to all its members what is at

the forefront of the disciplines that inform our clinical work.

Steve Suomi, Chief of the Laboratory of Comparative Ethology at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) in Bethesda, opened our Annual Meeting. His formidable exposition of the determinants of aggressive behavior in primates showed how specific genes and mothering, interact to produce a certain attachment pattern. It was an enticing Opening Session reminiscent of the excitement that Dr. Suomi's mentor, Harry Harlow,

once brought to our field.

Mauricio Cortina was one of the busiest Program Committee members at the meeting. He organized and chaired a session in which a spontaneous dialogue between presenter Jude Cassidy and Columbia University researcher Beatrice Beebe (who was in the audience) was highlighted as an exchange between two brilliant minds. Jude Cassidy is editor of the *Handbook of Attachment* and professor at the University of Maryland. Mauricio Cortina also presented, organized, and was a discussant in other sessions, maintaining a sophisticated tone of clinical dominance throughout the meeting.

Joe Silvio -co-chair of the Program Committee- organized, chaired, and presented throughout the meeting sessions that brought to us the latest concepts on trauma, dissociation, and psychopharmacology. His enthusiasm, vision, and energy permeated the environment allowing this to be such a breathtaking meeting. Myron (Buddy) Glucksman chaired a session on neuroscience applied to our clinical work. David Forrest captured the essence of the presentations during his discussion of the session on neuroscience, and the following day presented in a session on psychodynamics for medical students, chaired and discussed by Ann-Louise Silver. It was a real treat to have Richard Chefetz present video material and have his view discussed by Rosemary Segalia, Mauricio Cortina, and the always engaging Silvia Olarte. Ron Turco chaired a session on arts and culture, maintaining the humanistic aspect of the meeting.

Sherry Katz-Bearnot presented her presidential award to Jennifer Downey and to Academy Executive Director, Jacquelyn T. Coleman. Sherry also chose Jennifer Downey as her Presidential Lecture Speaker. She delivered a Power Point presentation entitled "What Women Want: Psychodynamics of Women's Sexuality in 2008". Her presentation was a sublime review of the latest advances in the understanding of women's sexuality, and Jennifer demonstrated the impact that good research can have on our metapsychological understanding, making more solid contributions than speculation alone. The findings of her research, done in collaboration with Richard Friedman, have brought back sexuality as a cornerstone of Psychoanalysis.

Four superb workshops enriched our program with diverse aspects that inform our work with patients. Sheila Hafter-Gray chaired a workshop in which Eugene Kim presented the transference-countertransference aspects of the treatment of a

military service member. Ronald Turco chaired and presented at a workshop in which issues of leadership were presented and famous leaders were discussed. Doug Ingram brought together Marilyn Charles, Paul Fine, Jerry Perman, and Joe Silvio to his peer supervision workshop. Last, but not least, Raul Condemarin and Joe Silvio delighted us with a workshop that is now becoming a tradition at our meetings, the Psychopharmacology and Peer Supervision Workshop. Kudos to all our workshop participants for providing us with such an enriching mosaic!

This year, the Program Committee conducted an experiment by organizing a joint panel with the American College of Psychoanalysts (ACOPSA). Joe Silvio and David Edelstein (from ACOPSA) brought in the genius of our Clarice Kestenbaum to discuss a video presentation of ACOPSA member Gerald Kliman, MD. Clarice brought to the session the contextual aspects and most recent clinical perspectives of trauma and development, captivating everyone with her now well known eloquence and sophisticated expertise.

Mariam Cohen chaired the residents' luncheon session and then chaired a session on teaching psychodynamic psychotherapy to psychiatric residents. Thanks to the disillusionment that our specialty has felt towards pure psychopharmacological treatment, residents are primed to rediscover the one psychotherapy that has endured the inquiry regarding its efficacy for more than a century.

With his characteristic keen intellectual clarity and orderliness, César Alfonso organized and was the discussant of the session on the biosocial approach to AIDS. Mary Ann Cohen, a trustee of the Academy, Sami Khalife, and Maureen Lyon showed us their expertise in the subject. In addition, we were honored with the magnificent presentation on sexual risk taking of gay men, which was delivered by the Chairman of Psychiatry of the George Washington University, Jeffrey Akman.

One of the co-chairs of the Program Committee for the 2009 San Francisco Annual Meeting, Sandra Park, gave us a taste of her superb vision by organizing the session on the Virginia Tech shootings. Jerrold Post, now a celebrity expert in terrorism, was the discussant of this most enticing panel. If the high-end sophistication of this panel is a sample of what we will see next year in San Francisco ("Wisdom and Beauty" is the title for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting), we are sure in for a fantastic professional experience in sunny California next

year.

At this point, most people believed that all the major clinical aspects of the XXI century psychotherapeutic treatment had been addressed in this 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. Still, our president, Joan Tolchin, brought to us the piece that was missing when she organized and chaired the international perspective session of "Nature and Nurture". The large and enthusiastic audience learned a great deal and was moved by Sheila Hollins, who taught us about the use of psychodynamic psychotherapy with the intellectually disabled. Alvis Orlando, an Academy Fellow, described his use of ritual in his insightful and creative psychotherapy with a severely traumatized patient. Giovanni Umberto Corsini, a Scientific Associate of the Academy, and one of the leading psychopharmacologists in Italy, presented "Pharmacomania." His paper critically examined the complexities of the widespread use of medications in our society.

And just when we thought that the program could not have been more exhilarating, Beatrice Beebe, psychoanalyst and Clinical Professor at Columbia University, presented her Keynote Address. With great skill, she illustrated with complex video segments and photographic stills of mother-infant interactions, what in my view will be the next major clinical concept in Psychoanalysis (at the same level as such concepts like free association, transference, enactment, or countertransference). "Action sequences" (interactions of gaze, facial expression, and body rhythms) are the main vehicles of emotional non-verbal communication that determine attachment patterns in the baby/mother dyads and whether or not a psychotherapeutic treatment will work. And was she able to back-up her concepts with solid research findings? Well, she was, which made this keynote address a unique one.

Thanks to the leadership of Jerry Perman, our Scientific Program Committee Chair, Joe Silvio and I felt the flexibility to be creative in planning this program. Thank you. Please leave any comments at [psychodynamicpsychiatry.com](http://psychodynamicpsychiatry.com).

*David Lopez, MD*



### **REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES: THIRD ANNUAL EMPOWERMENT AND ORIENTATION DINNER**

The trustees' dinner, originally organized by Nancy Joachim three years ago, has become an annual tradition. It is held just prior to the opening session of our annual meeting and is aimed at welcoming and

honoring the new trustees to the Academy's Council. This year, the dinner was held at La Tosca restaurant, only a few blocks from the JW Marriott where the meeting was held. David Lopez and Mark Novick organized the dinner, which welcomed the new trustees: Mary Ann Cohen, Erminia Scarcella, and Eugene Della Badia. The trustees attending were Gail Berry, James Edwards, Shelly Galler, David Lopez, Mark Novick, Astrid Rusquellas, and two outgoing trustees, Jay Lefer and Gerry Perman. Hae Kim was in Korea and unable to attend.

This meeting served as a social venue and simultaneously introduced the new trustees to the inner workings of the Academy. Information was given regarding the Constitution, Bylaws, policies and procedures of the Academy, the committee structure, and how to participate actively in the Academy.

The role of the trustee is no longer simply that of a figurehead. The trustee has the ability and even the mandate to serve the Academy as an activist as well as an advocate for dynamic psychiatry. Trustees have a vital vote in council, thereby making an important contribution toward determining the Academy's future. The latter process is so critical at this time. They also serve as active members and chairs of committees, and they represent the Academy to the greater psychiatric community.

*Mark R. Novick, MD*



### **FROM THE APA ASSEMBLY ALLIED ORGANIZATIONAL LIAISON GROUP**

The May 2008 APA Assembly meeting saw several notable developments for members of the AAPDP. Action papers were passed that involved such issues as dealing with potential conflicts of interest when a member of a District Branch Ethics Committee is also a member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine. In addition, the Assembly adopted and sent on for final revision the second edition of the practice guideline for treatment of patients with panic disorder. The revised draft includes panic focused psychodynamic psychotherapy (PFPP) as a first line treatment for "some patients" with this disorder. In the absence of replication of Barbara Milrod's randomized controlled trial, PFPP was not named a full first line treatment for panic disorder. However, this did not stop over 100 attendees at the APA Annual Meeting from participating in a workshop Barbara Milrod and I offered, teaching clinicians how to incorporate components of PFPP into their clinical work with patients with panic disorders.

Like the AAPDP, the APA has been going through a strategic planning process that has included an effort by the APA Board of Trustees to develop a concise mission statement. At the Assembly meeting we were asked to approve an action paper adopting the Board's proposed mission statement of "American Psychiatric Association: Helping Psychiatrists Provide the Highest Quality Care." Note that the proposed mission statement wording focuses on the way the APA "helps psychiatrists," a stance intended in part to demonstrate the value of APA membership for psychiatrists. Some Assembly members were concerned this mission statement failed to address another issue—the concern that members of the general public do not understand that psychiatrists are physicians. This was a difficult and contentious debate. I supported the Board's proposed mission statement in debate on the floor, but we did not muster enough votes to pass it.

Budget issues were of concern at the May Assembly meeting. Pharmaceutical revenues are falling, which is in many ways good news, as it helps the APA move away from dependence on "Big Pharma." This loss of revenue and a slight decline in membership, have led to increased concern about finances for the APA and Assembly leadership, including concern about the cost of Assembly meetings. This concern has a direct impact on the AAPDP, since our identity as an affiliated organization of the APA adds meeting costs to the budget for food and meeting rooms [As AAOL representative, my travel expenses are not covered by the APA or AAPDP]. Budgetary concerns have led to increased scrutiny of whether affiliated organizations like the AAPDP actually meet the membership requirements for affiliated organizations [which include having at least 100 members, having 80% of the members be psychiatrists, and having two thirds of the psychiatrists be APA members].

I am pleased to report that I was elected Chair of the Group of Assembly Allied Organization Liaisons, a role that places me on the Assembly Executive Committee and allows me to appoint a representative to the Assembly Committee on Planning. It is already clear that much of my work in this role will involve responding to increasing pressures from the Assembly leadership to demonstrate that allied organizations like ours meet the required membership standards. This leads me to reiterate my frequent reminder to our membership about how important it is to maintain, resume, or for the first time join the American Psychiatric Association in order to preserve our status as an affiliated organization. As you know, we have linked our AAPDP future to our connection to the APA through our name change, the revision of our mission, and in various components of

our strategic planning process. As Chair of the Assembly Allied Organization Liaison Group, I hope to work with the membership committee of the APA to explore ways of making joint membership in an affiliated organization and the APA an added value for psychiatrists.

*Eric M. Plakun, MD*



## **MILAN MEETING**

The tenth anniversary meeting of the Academy with the Organizzazione di Psicoanalisti Italiani-Federazione e Registro (OPIFER) will be held in Milan, October 25-26, 2008.

We are honored that Dr. Carolyn Robinowitz, the immediate Past President of the APA, will be the Keynote Speaker at the conference, "The Many Voices of Identity; In the Footsteps of Silvano Arieti." Dr. Sheila Hollins, the immediate Past President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Great Britain will also be presenting. Many of you heard Dr. Hollins give an outstanding talk on psychotherapy with intellectually disabled patients on the International Panel at the Washington meeting in May. Our own Past President, Dr. Sherry Katz-Bearnot, an excellent speaker, will be giving an interesting paper as well. In addition, there will be important presentations from our European colleagues, many of whom are Academy members.

Milan is a beautiful city, rich in art and architecture and a gateway to the rest of Italy. October is a lovely time to visit the city: the weather is good, the tourists, few. I can particularly recommend the handsome and welcoming Cavour Hotel, centrally located on Via Fatebenefratelli 21. The Academy office has more information about the Cavour and other good hotels. The venue of the meeting will be in Central Milan.

There is still room to register but you are urged to register as soon as possible because space will be limited. Since these are uncertain times, the Academy will be flexible regarding cancellations and only a nominal administrative fee charged in the event of a cancellation.

We hope that many members of the Academy will be able to attend this outstanding and celebratory event.

In October 2007, the Academy held its successful ninth joint meeting with OPIFER in Sestri Levante on the Italian Riviera at the Grand Hotel Villa Balbi. Dr. Eric Plakun, a Fellow of the Academy was the

Keynote Speaker and gave an excellent presentation. Dr. Richard Brockman, also an Academy Fellow, gave a scintillating talk, and Dr. Carlo Filiaci, Secretary of the Academy, presented his clinical work.

Our Italian colleagues and their invited guests presented interesting papers and the meeting attendees appreciated the sense of international collaboration that the conference fostered.

Our joint meetings with OPIFER have also enriched the Academy by bringing in new members. More than a dozen outstanding psychiatrists and psychoanalysts in Italy who attended the joint meetings have become Academy members. Additionally, a number of American members joined the Academy after their participation in our international conferences. Dr. David Lopez, Academy Trustee, and Co-Chair of the Task Force on Future Directions of the Academy, as well as Dr. Sandra Park, Co-Chair of the upcoming Academy meeting in San Francisco, come to mind in that regard.

We look forward to our next ten years of collaboration with OPIFER.

*Joan Tolchin, MD*



#### **ANNOTATED PSYCHODYNAMIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Co-Chairs:** Nancy Joachim, MD and Eve Leeman, MD

**Senior Consultant:** Sherry P. Katz-Bearnot, MD

**Book Editor:** César A. Alfonso, MD

We are delighted to share our exciting new project with you! The Annotated Psychodynamic Bibliography Project was conceived during a brainstorming session of the Education Committee. It is our way of reaching out to residents who do not have access to psychodynamic training in their programs.

If you have not yet heard about this project you will see what it is about when you view the list of approximately 100 articles! We are now recruiting annotators from the AAPDP Community. A subsequent annotated book list is planned.

#### **How to Write Your Annotation:**

Write 200-300 engaging words. Please describe what is in the article and tell us why the article has meaning to you (or, if you are the author, why you wrote the article).

Your annotation is important! It will engage young

residents who do not yet know how dynamic psychiatry can enrich their practice. Residents are deprived of psychodynamic training in many areas of the country. These articles were specifically chosen because we felt they were not stuffy and because they were meaningful to us or to the others in the AAPDP community who recommended them. You can make it personal, perhaps using a short vignette or story which relates to the content of the paper. And please use your imagination! On the other hand, if you have your own idea for an annotation, better than ours, please use that.

Make it funny and lively if possible. We want to reach out to residents around the country to let them know dynamic psychiatry is alive. Members of our community have volunteered to bring this bibliography with your annotations to the AADPRT (American Association for Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training). It will also be posted on our website!

Each annotation will be signed (Wikipedia - Style). We welcome annotations which might disagree with the article or open up commentary!

Please email one or both of us and tell us which article you would like to annotate. We will try to accommodate your preferences. Our emails are listed below!

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#### **UPDATE ON THE VICTOR J TEICHNER AWARD**

I am pleased to announce that the first Victor J Teichner award has been presented to the University of Kentucky. The first Victor J Teichner Scholar is Jennifer Downey, MD, and her visit to UK will take place at the end of 2008 or the beginning of 2009.

For those of you who are coming late to this wonderful development, a word or two of explanation: In late 2007, a grateful former patient of Dr. Teichner's came forward wanting to fund an initiative in his memory. 2008 was the 25th Anniversary of Dr. Teichner's untimely death from cancer, less than a week after he had been inducted as President of our Academy. The former patient was adamant that she wished to remain anonymous, and wished no recognition of her gift by her name, only the name of Dr. Teichner.

We proposed that the gift be used to fund a “visiting scholar-in-residence” program, of 1-3 days, for a program that is “underserved” in the area of psychodynamic teaching. We additionally proposed that we administer the program jointly with AADPRT (the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training). Then-President of AADPRT, Ron Krasner, MD (himself an analyst), was delighted to bring this proposal to his Council, who quickly agreed to be our partners in this endeavor. Through the publications of the Academy, we solicited applications for “Scholars” and compiled a list of 28 motivated and extraordinarily erudite teachers from among our own members. Through the publications of AADPRT, as well as the personal connections of those Academy members who live and work in “underserved” areas, we received 15 applications in this, our first year!

We tried to leave as much time as possible for the application process, and so the deliberation process was squeezed into the few weeks between the first of the year 2008 and February, so that the Training Director would have time to make travel arrangements for the AADPRT meeting (second weekend in March) where the award was to be officially given. There were six members of the committee, and I would like to acknowledge them all: From the Academy was Jennifer Downey, MD, Cèsar Alfonso, MD, and me. From AADPRT we were graced with hard work from Gene Beresin, MD (also an Academy member), Lee Goldberg, MD, and Mark Servis, MD who had succeeded to the Presidency of AADPRT during the development of the program.

The deliberation process was intense, and very interesting. Special thanks go to Cesar who put together a “metric” which we tried to use instead of purely subjective impressions as a way of working our way through the large number of applications we were so happy to receive. There was remarkable agreement among the committee members, and we are pleased that we will be working together again for this next cycle.

Also for this next cycle, Gene Beresin, MD has graciously agreed to co-chair the committee with me. His position as a long-time member of AADPRT will be invaluable to us. Gail Berry, MD, Dr. Teichner’s widow and now a Trustee, will be a consultant to the committee.

The committee arrived at a list of five “finalists” for the Award, and we agreed that we could easily have given the award to any of the programs. It was an

extraordinarily difficult task to finally pick one of the programs and make our choice. Having chosen U Kentucky, the award was presented by Dr. Beresin to Deborah Katz, MD, their Training Director, at the Plenary session of AADPRT. I had been invited, as President of the Academy, to make a presentation at their Council Meeting and to present the award at the plenary session, but my commitment to the Special Interim Council Meeting of our Academy (at which the consultant’s report was presented), made that impossible. Gene, as always, represented us very well, and it was a lovely occasion, if the pictures are any guideline.

Dr. Katz (no relation to me!) brought her award back to U Kentucky, where the Residents were given the task to review all of the Scholar applications, and a series of intense discussions and votes were held to determine their choice of Scholar and “alternates”. Ultimately, Jennifer Downey was chosen because of her combination of areas of expertise, record of scholarship, and her excellent reputation as a teacher. Dr. Katz, who was presenting a panel on Psychodynamic Education at our May meeting had the opportunity to hear Jennifer speak as the Presidential Lecturer at the meeting, which was a pleasure for everyone.

There is still time to fill out an application to be listed as a “Scholar” for the next round of the Teichner Award. We are hoping to expand our list, and would be delighted if more of our members would submit their names. We are also counting on our members who have connections to programs that are “underserved” in the area of psychodynamic thinking, to encourage the Training Directors to submit an application for this cycle of the Award, which will close on Dec 15, 2008.

This has been an exciting time for the Academy. We have started a new initiative in psychodynamic education, affiliated ourselves with AADPRT in a way that gets our “brand” recognized by the members of their organization, and forged an alliance that will hopefully bring more trainees to our meetings and our organization. I could not be more pleased with the way this project has developed, and look forward to great things for the future for the Victor J Teichner Award, and for the Academy.

*Sherry Katz-Bearnot, MD*

## NEWS FROM MEMBERS

### Special Interests:

**Kimberly R Best, MD, Philadelphia, PA** Religion; psychiatry residency education

**Michael Blumenfield, MD, Woodland Hills, CA** Psychotherapy – psychodynamic and psychopharmacology, educating public about psychiatry and mental illness

**Mary Ann Cohen, MD, New York, NY** Psychosomatic Medicine, AIDS Psychiatry, cancer, PTSD

**Arnold M Cooper, MD, New York, NY** Art, Culture, Literature, Psychoanalysis

**David Forrest, MD, Manhattan, NY** Cinema, moviemaking, literary performing and fine arts; neuropsychiatry, computational neuroscience

**Cassandra M Klyman, MD, Bloomfield Hills, MI** Forensics, ethics

**Eugenio M Rothe, MD, Miami, FL** Refugee and Immigrant studies, Literature, Culture and Community Mental Health Issues

**Scott C Schwartz, MD, New York, NY** Medieval painting, late renaissance music

**Peter Jay Stein, MD, MA, Rockville Centre, NY** The art of empathy as the core of dynamic psychotherapy

**Ronald Turco, MD, Portland, OR** The impact of medical problems and physical trauma on the psyches

**Claudia Zoch, MD, Massapequa, NY** Music, piano, singing, dancing

### Professional Appointments:

**Kimberly R Best, MD, Philadelphia, PA** Instructor, Jefferson Medical College

**Michael Blumenfield, MD, Woodland Hills, CA** Recently made the Sidney E. Frank Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at NY Medical College

**Nina E Cerfolio, MD, FAPA, FAPM, Manhattan, NY** Clinical Assistant Professor Dept of Psychiatry New York University Medical Center since 2000

**Mary Ann Cohen, MD, New York, NY** Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine Chair – Bioethics Subcommittee – Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine Chair - HIV Research Subcommittee - Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine  
Co-Chair - Committee on AIDS - American Psychiatric Association, New York District Branch  
Member - Awards Committee - American Psychiatric Association, New York District Branch  
Member - Bioethics Committee - Mount Sinai Medical Center  
Founder - Organization of AIDS Psychiatry - Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine  
Representative - to the APA Committee on AIDS - Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine  
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**Arnold M Cooper, MD, New York, NY** Stephen P. Tobin and Dr. Arnold Cooper Professor Emeritus in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College, and a Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst at Columbia Psychoanalytic Center. He has been Adjunct Professor of Literature at Columbia, President of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Vice President of the International Psychoanalytical Association, North American Editor of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis, Deputy Editor of the American Journal of Psychiatry and Associate Director of the Columbia Psychoanalytic Center

**David Forrest, MD, Manhattan, NY** 2008 Nancy CA Roeske, MD Award from the American Psychiatric

Association for excellence in medical student education

**Klauss Hoffman, MD, South Germany** Medical Director, Reichenau Forensic Unit Head of the Institute of Psychoanalysis, Kreuglingen/CH

**Cassandra M Klyman, MD, Bloomfield Hills, MI** Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, WSU School of Medicine, Detroit Michigan; Faculty, Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute

**Peter A Olsson, MD, Peterborough/Keene, NH** Assistant Professor Dartmouth Medical School, Adjunct clinical Professor of Psychiatry Baylor College of Medicine

**Eugenio M Rothe, MD, Miami, FL** Associate Professor: Robert Stempel School of Public Health, Associate Professor and Founding Faculty: School of Medicine Florida International University, Miami FL

**Scott C Schwartz, MD, New York, NY** Appointed to the Board of Trustees of Accreditation Council for Psychoanalytic Education

**Ronald Turco, MD, Portland, OR** Completed "Advanced Wilderness Life Support Program" in Colorado Rockies – University Colorado – Sponsor, University of Utah – Sponsor 8/4/2007  
Candidate for five year Fellowship Program in High Altitude Medicine + Hypothermia – Sponsored by the Academy of Wilderness Medicine for search and rescue. Certified first response/EMT by the state of Oregon. Certified advanced wilderness Life Support by the Wilderness Medical Society

**Claudia Zoch, MD, Massapequa, NY** Fellowship at LIJ/Pilgrim in Geriatric Psychiatry since 7/1/2008. Worked as Chief Resident at Metropolitan Hospital during last year of residency 7/1/07 - 6/30/08

**Medical/Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic Presentations:**

**Nina E Cerfolio, MD, FAPA, FAPM, Manhattan, NY** Presented "Making Strides Against Terrorism in the Caucus" on the Humanitarian Action and Analyst change symposium at the Annual conference of International Association for relational Psychoanalysis in Athens, Greece, 2007

**Richard D Chessick, MD, PhD, Evanston, IL** Addressed the French Psychiatric Association on "Consequences of the Current Insolubility of the Mind-Brain Problem for the Contemporary Practice of Psychodynamic Psychiatry" in Paris February 13, 2008. This will be repeated at the forthcoming of the American Psychiatric Association on May 6, 2008

**Mary Ann Cohen, MD, New York, NY** Early Childhood Trauma, PTSD, and Non-Adherence to Risk Reduction and Medical Care in Persons with HIV and AIDS: A Psychodynamic Perspective, Poster Presentation, Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Amelia Island, Florida, November 15, 2007; AIDS Psychiatry: A Biopsychosocial Approach, Infectious Disease Grand Rounds, Bellevue Hospital, May 15, 2007; AIDS Psychiatry: A Biopsychosocial Approach, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, April 19, 2007; Models for Psychosomatic Medicine Practice in Outpatient Settings, Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Amelia Island, Florida, November 16, 2007; Chair and Discussant of AIDS Psychiatry: Past, Present, and Future, Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Amelia Island, Florida, November 17, 2007; Chair of Symposium entitled Dilemmas of Infancy and Early Childhood, Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Amelia Island, Florida, November 17, 2007

**Sheldon B Cohen, MD, Atlanta, GA** The Value of Medical Publications in the New Millennium" at AMWA's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held in Atlanta October 11-13 and at the march chapter meeting of AMWA Southeast

**Arnold M Cooper, MD, New York, NY** Paper Presented, "Psychoanalysis in the USA" Festschrift for Steven Marcus, Columbia University, New York, NY October 14, 2005 and Introduction Herbert J. Schlesinger, MD "Endings and Beginnings: on Terminating Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis" Meet the Author, APSAA Mid-Winter Conference, New York, NY January 2007

**David Forrest, MD, Manhattan, NY** "Affective Psychodynamics in the Medical Matrix" at Metropolitan Hospital,

NY City, April, 18 2008

**Cassandra M Klyman, MD, Bloomfield Hills, MI** "Children Who Kill" presented at the American Academy of Forensic Psychiatry, Santa Fe, New Mexico April 29, 2007

**Eugenio M Rothe, MD, Miami, FL** Cultural Aspects of the Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD  
Book chapter in: "ADHD Across the lifespan " (Eds) Quintero, Correias & Quintero Spain / in Spanish  
Cultural Aspects on the Treatment of Childhood Depression (Pumariega, Rothe, Rogers)  
Book Chapter in: "Treatment of Depression in Children and Adolescents" (Eds) Rey & Birmaher  
A Psychotherapy Model for Treating Child and Adolescent Refugees Caught in the Midst of Catastrophic Situations (JAAPEDP – in press) "The New Face of Cubans in the United States: Cultural Process and Generational Change in an Exile Community" J. of Immigration and Refugee Studies (Rothe & Pumariega) – in press  
Latino vs. Caucasian Response to Atomoxetine in ADHD" (Tamayo, Pumariega, Rothe et al ).  
J. Child and Adolescent Psychopharm. Vol. 18 No. 1, 2008

**Graeme J Taylor, MD, Toronto, Ontario** "The challenge of chronic pain: A psychoanalytic approach."  
Presented to the Toronto Psychoanalytic Society, October 17, 2007

**Medical/Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic Publications:**

**Nina E Cerfolio, MD, FAPA, FAPM, Manhattan, NY** "Making Strides Against Terrorism in the Caucasus" in Psychogest – Psychoanalysis official publication of division 39 of the American Psychological Association, Volume XXVII, No. 2 Spring 2007

**Richard D Chessick, MD, PhD, Evanston, IL** "Hermeneutics for Psychotherapists" has been translated into Portuguese and published in *Revista Brasileira de Psicoterapia* Volume 9, pp. 7-32

**Mary Ann Cohen, MD, New York, NY** Book - Cohen MA and Gorman JM. Comprehensive Textbook of AIDS Psychiatry. Oxford University Press, New York, 2008. This book was awarded 3 stars by Doody's Book Review Service; Chapters include - Mental Health in the Geriatric HIV/AIDS Population. History of AIDS Psychiatry - A Biopsychosocial Approach - Paradigm and Paradox. (pp. 3-14). Comprehensive Psychosocial and Psychiatric Diagnostic Consultation in Persons with HIV and AIDS. (pp. 61-73) Mood Disorders. (pp. 97-108). Anxiety Disorders. (pp. 121-130) Distress in Persons with HIV and AIDS. (pp. 153-162). Unique Manifestations of HIV-Associated Dementia. (pp. 189-194). Suicide. (pp. 195-203). Special Settings: Psychiatric Facilities, Nursing Homes, Correctional Facilities, and Homeless Outreach. . (pp. 439-454). HIV-Associated Nephropathy, End-Stage Renal Disease, Dialysis, and Kidney Transplant. (pp. 503-512). End-of-Life Issues. (pp. 567-576). Ethical Issues, Advance Directives, and Surrogate Decision-Making. (pp. 577-584).  
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**Arnold M Cooper, MD, New York, NY** "The Quiet Revolution in America Psychoanalysis" Collected Papers of Arnold M. Cooper," edited by Elizabeth L. Auchincloss, published by Brunner-Routledge (2005)  
Co-editor of the "Textbook of Psychoanalysis" with Ethel S. Person and Glen O. Gabbard, published by American Psychiatric Press, 2005  
Editor of "Contemporary Psychoanalysis in American" leading Analysts Present their Work" published by American Psychiatric Press, 2006

**Louis Fierman, MD, Woodbridge, CT** "Shrink" On Becoming a Psychotherapist Blue Dolphin Publishers, Nevada City, CA 2006 Author: Louis B. Fierman, MD

**David Forrest, MD, Manhattan, NY** "Psychotherapy for patients with Neuropsychiatric Disorders" American Psychiatric Publishing Textbook of Neuropsychiatry, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2008

**Cassandra M Klyman, MD, Bloomfield Hills, MI** "Children Who Kill: Understanding our Response" American

Journal of Forensic Psychiatry Summer 2008

**Peter A Olsson, MD, Peterborough/Keene, NH** Fall 2007 *The Cult of Osama: Psychoanalyzing Bin Laden and his appeal to Muslim Youths* Praeger/Greenwood Publishing group

**Graeme J Taylor, MD, Toronto, Ontario** Co-author of the following articles: Reexamining the factor structure of the 20-item Toronto Alexithymia Scale: Commentary on Gignac, Palmer, and Stough. Journal of Personality Assessment, 89: 258-264, 2007. The Influence of alexithymia on persistent symptoms of dyspepsia after laparoscopic cholecystectomy. International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine, 37: 173-184, 2007. Sleep problems and sleep hygiene in young adults with alexithymia. Personality and Individual Differences, 45: 318: 322, 2008

**Claudia Zoch, MD, Massapequa, NY** "Predisposing factors and clinical features of eczema herpeticum: A retrospective analysis of 100 cases" (Journal Am Acad Dermatology)

#### **Community/Popular Appearances/Publications:**

**Kimberly R Best, MD, Philadelphia, PA** President, Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society 2007-2008

**Cassandra M Klyman, MD, Bloomfield Hills, MI** "Emerging Identity : the Internal Adolescent Stressor" Mayor's Advisory Youth Forum in Farmington, Michigan January 2007

**Peter A Olsson, MD, Peterborough/Keene, NH** The History Channel – Dangerous Devotion - Cults

**Scott C Schwartz, MD, New York, NY** Two books of hours of my collection borrowed for a major exhibit of eastern French manuscripts to be held in Reims, France, September-November 2008

**Joan Tolchin, MD, New York, NY** Biography was selected for inclusion in the Who's Who in America, 2009 Edition and Who's Who of American Women, 2008-2009 Edition

**Ronald Turco, MD, Portland, OR** New Website – ronaldturco.com

#### **Personal Events:**

**Michael Blumenfield, MD, Woodland Hills, CA** Recently relocated to Woodland Hills, California (in Los Angeles) where I will do private practice and various projects to educate the public about mental illness and psychiatry

**Nina E Cerfolio, MD, FAPA, FAPM, Manhattan, NY** Was able to bring 3 Chechen children who are war victims to NY for four weeks to receive prosthetics and medical care at NY University medical center. They also ran in the Hope and Possibility Race in Central Park on June 24, 2007

**David Forrest, MD, Manhattan, NY** Ran Mikado Steam Locomotive (2-8-2) on the Valley RR from Essex CT for 2 hours on April 20 2008. Freud said happiness is the delayed gratification of childhood wishes

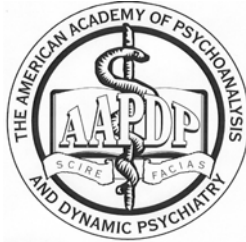
**Cassandra M Klyman, MD, Bloomfield Hills, MI** April 26, 2007. Participated in a UN workshop in Amman, Jordan on Juvenile Criminal Justice

**Scott C Schwartz, MD, New York, NY** Plans are underway for an album of my music in six and eight parts

**Peter Jay Stein, MD, MA, Rockville Centre, NY** Original folk/rock music now published and recorded on iTunes. Go to [pjsteinsongs.com](http://pjsteinsongs.com)

**Ronald Turco, MD, Portland, OR** Recently certified as EMT and teaching CPR. Certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Working towards certification in advanced trauma/life support.

**Claudia Zoch, MD, Massapequa, NY** Married, two children, Licensed since 7/17/2008



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There are many bibliographies available to our trainees directing them to articles and books in the psychoanalytic and psychodynamic literature. The problem: without proper orientation, it can be difficult to 'place' the article's content in a historical or theoretical context, and key aspects may be missed or misunderstood. The solution: Make available an Annotated Bibliography.

We have chosen the "Top 100", and have loosely organized them by key concepts. As the project evolves, we hope to be able to add more articles, and enrich the index by re-organizing the articles by common clinical problems.

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We have more than 50% of our articles annotated, but we need volunteers to complete the rest. Please contact our office ([info@aapdp.org](mailto:info@aapdp.org)), and our staff will e-mail you a list of articles still awaiting annotation. Annotations should be 100-250 words in length, and pitched toward the psychodynamically naïve trainee. Each annotation is signed (Wiki-style). We welcome annotations that take issue with aspects of an article, or open up discussion.

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