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Message from the President

Dear Academy Members,

As we focus on the difficult events of the past year as well as the changes we all face as our nation and world begin to broaden, once again, beyond the walls of our homes and computer screens, there is a mixed sense of optimism and anxiety. While we are hopefully beginning to connect with those we love and have missed over the past year, we may also be experiencing a sense of concern about what this new existence will mean for us. As an organization, our members have shown incredible strength and made great strides in moving forward, pushing the Academy through the challenges and embracing new ways of engaging and connecting.

The Strategic Planning Task Force, led by Dr. Kim Best and Dr. Jeffrey Katzman, has focused through study groups on four significant areas that need our attention: Membership, Diversity, Finances, and Technology and Communication. We are so grateful for you, our members, who have participated in guiding our initiatives in each of these areas in order to move the Academy forward. Your voices and collective vision are imperative to advance the mission of the Academy.

The Annual Meeting of the Academy took place virtually over the weekend of April 23 and 24. With the work and leadership of Dr. Joe Silvio, our Chair of Scientific Programs, Dr. Kim Best, Dr. Jessica Eisenberg, and Dr. Sarah Noble, our Program Co-Chairs, and their committee, a virtual program provided opportunities for learning, teaching, and collaborating. While we all missed the warmth of being in each other's physical presence, the virtual meeting was a huge success and allowed for us to learn together in a new way. Approximately 90 trainees attended the meeting, which was possibly a record for the Academy! Plans for the 2022 65th Annual meeting are already underway under the leadership of Dr. Cesar Alfonso, Dr. Mary Ann Cohen, Dr. Xavier Jimenez, Dr. Sharon Batista, and Dr. Helen Ullrich. The theme is extremely timely: "How to Replenish a Passion for Medicine: Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Consultation-Liaison



***Joanna E. Chambers, MD,
President 2020-2022***



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Psychiatry.” This will also be a virtual meeting as we are still unsure of what the world will look like in the coming year. We very much look forward to meeting virtually in 2022.

Opportunities for social connectedness and intellectual pursuit have continued under the leadership of Dr. Jerry Perman who developed an annual schedule of monthly CME presentations. The first series, which ended in May, have been extremely successful. The second series will begin in June for Academy members. Beginning in September, the presentations will be open to non-members for a fee as well. Dr. Perman’s musical talents, which marks the end to each presentation, have lent a moment of fun, creativity, and bonding to these virtual meetings. If you have not yet attended one of these presentations, I encourage you to do so. They are intellectually stimulating and a nice way to “see” other members of the Academy.

In addition to Dr. Perman’s initiative, Dr. John Tamerin and I have co-led a Case Conference Series which began in November. Each month, we discuss a case or a topic of interest, creating an opportunity for the group members to get to know each other and learn from each other in a warm and collegial way. While this is a closed group, we hope that this will serve as a model for others who may wish to consider engaging in similar virtual groups.

We are grateful for Dr. Doug Ingram who has initiated a study group on the therapeutic space. This group will look at the impact that the place or medium may have on the process of therapy. This is an extremely timely project and will explore components of treatment such as empathy, ethnicity and culture, use of telepsychiatry, among many other theoretical components of therapeutic space.

Our publications continue to serve the membership of the Academy in a variety of ways. We are thrilled that Dr. Jeffery Tuttle is now serving as a co-Editor, together with Dr. Alicia McGill, of the Academy Newsletter. We are grateful for their creative work in editing the newsletter, which serves as an important source of communication to our members. The Journal, Psychodynamic Psychiatry, has experienced several changes over the past year. Under the expert leadership of Dr. Jennifer Downey and Dr. Cesar Alfonso, Co-Editors in Chief, Debbie Katz now serves as Deputy Editor. In addition, six Associate Editors have been named (Drs. Clarice Kestenbaum, Richard Brockman, Mary Ann Cohen, Bernard Gorman, Ahron Friedberg, Drew Clemens), along with an International Advisory Board of 16 members to complement the editorial board of 64 members. The Journal is in many ways the ‘face’ of our Academy to the outside world and we are grateful for the wonderful work of all the Editors. In addition, we are thankful for Dr. Ahron Friedberg who continues to serve as the Editor of the Forum.

Our educational endeavors continue with the Teichner and Long-Distance Learning Projects. This year, two programs, Broadlawns in Iowa and University of California, Irvine, both received the Teichner Award. As with the rest of the world, the Teichner visits have been successfully occurring in a virtual realm. In addition to the Teichner Program, Dr. Allan Tasman is leading the Laughlin Long-Distance Learning Project, with support from the Laughlin Fund, working virtually with the University of South Carolina, Greenville.

Also in the spirit of working with residents and Early Career Psychiatrists, the Academy has responded to requests by the American Academy of Directors of Residency Training (AADPRT) with a new initiative to begin in September of 2021. A monthly Case Conference Series will begin in September for psychodynamic psychotherapy supervisors. This series will consist of a panel of Academy and AADPRT members who have an interest in helping supervisors learn how to supervise. This request came about due to the fact that many residency programs place young and often inexperienced faculty in positions of supervision. While these junior faculty want to teach and support their residents, they may not have enough psychodynamic experience to feel competent in their teachings. This will allow them to get to know and learn from members in the Academy. If you have an interest in serving as an expert for this series, please contact Dr. Jeff Katzman and/or myself.

The Academy Website will be undergoing changes as well. Already, a calendar has been added to the website where anyone can see the dates and times various meetings occur. Part of the rationale for this was to help all of us keep track of the various upcoming meetings and events. The calendar also serves to increase transparency and encourage engagement among our members. We hope that you will use the calendar and ask about any meeting or event that evokes your curiosity!

As you can see, though we are entering our second year in a pandemic, the work of the AAPDPP goes on, thanks to you, our incredible members. As always, I sincerely invite each and every one of you to contact me at any time with suggestions, with questions, with answers, with your thoughts and sentiments.

I sincerely wish each and every one of you an enjoyable, healthy and socially connected summer!

Warmly, Joanna

Message from the Co-Editor



Dear Academy Friends,

Welcome to the Summer edition of our Academy newsletter. I wish to keep my letter brief in hopes of more expediently directing you to the important information contained herein. My thanks to Dr. Joanna Chambers for providing yet another thorough Presidential update on the status of Academy developments and initiatives.

I am also very pleased to introduce you to Dr. Jeffrey Tuttle, the co-editor for this edition and the future editor of the Academy newsletter. I have greatly enjoyed my term as editor and feel confident that Dr. Tuttle will breathe fresh, new life into this publication. My gratitude is extended to all who so reliably provided newsletter contributions over the years and to Marie Westlake for her cheerful support and tireless efforts.

Sincerely,
Alicia D. McGill, MD

Save the Date!

**65th Annual AAPDPP Meeting
Virtual Meeting - April 29th and 30th 2022**

**Meeting Theme: "Ways to Replenish a Passion for Medicine with
Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry"**

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(more details on pages 6 & 7)

Message from the Co-Editor



I would like to thank Joanna Chambers and Alicia McGill for the opportunity to be a co-editor of the Academy newsletter. I have been a member of the Academy since 2010 and I am looking forward to becoming a more active participant in the organization.

I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself. I graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 2003 and completed my residency in adult psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky. I completed my psychoanalytic training at the Cincinnati Psychoanalytic Institute in 2018.

I am currently in private practice in Lexington, KY and serve as a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky and at the Cincinnati Psychoanalytic Institute. I am also an Associate on the UK Healthcare Bioethics Committee and serve as volunteer consultant to the bioethics consultation service for questions involving decision making capacity and mental illness.

I have found the Academy to be a very welcoming organization supported by members who remain very passionate about advocating for psychodynamic thought in psychiatric practice and residency training. I have also found our journal, *Psychodynamic Psychiatry*, to be one of the best journals for teaching and introducing residents to psychoanalytic topics. I hope to be able to contribute to the Academy mission and I look forward to meeting many of you in person again at the next annual meeting.

Jeffrey Tuttle, MD

The AAPDPP WELCOMES DR. TUTTLE AS CO-EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER!

American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry And Psychoanalysis 64th Annual Meeting

Examining Relationships and Connections

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FIRST EVER VIRTUAL LIVE-STREAM ANNUAL MEETING!

The American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis held its first-ever virtual, live-stream, annual meeting this spring. Held April 23 and 24th, this meeting included a rich lineup of excellent speakers, centered on the theme “Examining Relationships and Connections”. A number of presentations addressed the impact of the COVID pandemic, which had forced the cancellation of the 2020 annual meeting, and had necessitated dramatic changes in the way many of us practice. Other speakers, demonstrating the continuity of dynamic thought in the midst of the pandemic, continued our long tradition of discussing overall psychodynamic theory and clinical practice.

The Program Co-chairs, Kim Best, Sarah Noble, and Jessica Eisenberg, were supported by Joe Silvio and the Scientific Programs Committee. Planning this meeting presented a number of challenges. Because the Academy had never previously planned a virtual annual meeting, the organizers could not simply use templates from previous years. Scheduling had to take into account multiple time zones as well as the risks inherent in relying on Internet platforms. The team needed to devise strategies for introductions, transitions from one speaker to the next, and question and answer sessions. Executive Director Jacqueline Coleman, Executive Assistant Marie Westlake, and Technology consultant Max Dawson were critical to the success of the program.

To kick off the program, Academy President Joanna Chambers warmly welcomed the attendees, who were glad to be together, even if only virtually. Next, Immediate Past President Gerald Perman led a panel including Kim Best, Saba Syed, and Eugenio Rothe in a discussion of “Lessons Learned from the Pandemic”. Ricardo Arango then spoke about “Relationality and the Psychotherapeutic Encounter”. Norman Clemens led a panel in “Approaches to Integration in Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice”, with Eve Caligor and Jeffery Kazman. A “Differential Therapeutics Workshop” was led by Deborah Cabaniss with Yael Holoshitz, Jennifer Sotsky, and Emma Golkin. Ahron Friedberg presented “Psychoanalytic Reflections on a Pandemic”, and Douglas Ingram took up the topic of our changed therapy location in “Toward an Understanding of Therapeutic Space”.

This busy day gave way to a lighter evening social event. Actor and Improvisor John-Michael Maury led the attendees in group improvisational activities, providing time for more of the personal interactions that we all miss during this pandemic.

The meeting continued on a second day, with Silvia Olarte, Cesar Alfonso, and Timothy Sullivan speaking about “Psychotherapy integration: Advantages and Pitfalls; How to Teach, How to Practice”. This was followed by Joseph Silvio discussing placebo and the nocebo effects, and Raul Condemarin providing an overview of new psychiatric medications. Yuri Cheung presented a fascinating case that highlighted the complexity of working across language and cultural divides. Gerald Perman, presented a creative talk, “Reflections of a Past President” in which he imagined writing a letter to Freud, sending updates on the development of the field. Joanna Chambers, Ryan Harris, and Jessica Mayer presented the panel, “Trauma in the Perinatal Population: Infertility, Substance Use, and the Effects of Attachment”. This was followed by Jeffry Smith’s discussion “Attachment to Your Therapist-Blog Responsibilities”. Capping the meeting was the Presidential Address, with Richard Brockman examining attachment in his presentation “Safety: From the Paris Morgue to Oxytocin”.

Cancelling last year’s meeting was a great disappointment, so it was a deep pleasure to gather virtually this year and spend time together reflecting on the events of the year and on our ongoing clinical and teaching work. Congratulations to all of our speakers, who showed remarkable versatility in adapting to the virtual format, and many thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this meeting a success.



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The American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (AAPDPP) affirms its place as an organization interested in protecting psychotherapy in psychiatry, comprised of creative academic psychiatrists who understand the complexity of caring for the medically ill. Consultation-liaison psychiatry and the biopsychosocial approach revolutionized medical care over the last fifty years, building on a substrate of psychoanalytic and psychodynamic theories that place illness and health within an intrapsychic, interpersonal, psychosocial and cultural matrix. Persons with multimorbidities, who constitute most of our patients, benefit from a multidimensional biopsychosocial approach. Changes in systems of healthcare based on market-driven assembly line models of care have begun to magnify disparities, erode progress made, undermine physicians’ capacity for empathy, threaten the physician-patient relationship, and decrease both patient and physician satisfaction.

The AAPDPP co-chairs, program committee and executive council leadership recognize the challenges of providing compassionate care when working in underserved areas with few resources and a high demand for clinical services and maintaining a therapeutic alliance when tasked with attending to the needs of vulnerable patients with chronic illnesses in acute distress. We will offer conference participants opportunities to learn how to design, implement and navigate collaborative systems of care in order to practice psychiatry and psychodynamic psychotherapy as physicians with comfort and enthusiasm. Additionally, we will address how to prevent burnout, improve work satisfaction and promote wellbeing among physicians, trainees and medical students.

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We anticipate interactive sessions that will address a variety of topics, including:

- What medical schools, psychiatric training programs, and psychiatric organizations can do to promote well-being and prevent depression, suicide, and burnout in students, trainees, and psychiatrists.
- Prevention of physician, trainee, and medical student suicides.
- Clinical aspects of physician, trainee, and medical student suicides.
- Mental health stigma and its consequences and recommendations for prevention.
- Personal accounts of how mental health stigma impacts both clinicians and patients.
- Psychodynamic aspects of health care disparities.
- Transcultural psychodynamic psychiatry and collaborative care.
- Narrative medicine.
- Bioethics, clinical decision-making, and psychodynamics.
- Psychodynamics of addiction.
- Impact of early childhood trauma on adult development.
- Trauma, epigenetics, and attachment theory.
- Integration of public health, behavioral health and primary care services.
- Psychodynamic psychotherapy with the medically ill.
- Psychodynamic formulations and clinical practice.
- Countertransference experiences in clinical care.
- Psychodynamic psychotherapy at the end of life.
- The doctor-patient relationship and therapeutic alliance.
- Psychodynamic aspects of the HIV pandemic
- Psychodynamic aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic

The program will consist of a Keynote Address on Narrative Medicine by Dr. Rita Charon, plenary sessions, clinical workshops, case conferences, and clinical symposia, conducted Live over a moderated Zoom A/V platform.

The ***American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis*** is an affiliate organization of both the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and the World Psychiatric Association (WPA).

The AAPDPP leadership, its program committee, and the co-chairs of this 65th Annual Virtual Meeting wish to invite you to help us discover how to replenish a passion for medicine, revisit the Hippocratic Oath, keep care in healthcare and rehumanize medicine as an antidote to the contemporary market-driven productivity-oriented assembly line approach to medical care.

For questions, or if you wish to participate as a presenter, please email the Academy office at info@AAPDPP.org or call 888-691-8281.

We look forward to seeing you at our Virtual Annual Meeting in 2022!

**Organizzazione di Psicoanalisti Italiani Federazione e Registro
(OPIFER)**

**October 22-24, 2021
Florence, Italy**



OPIFER - the Italian psychoanalytic association affiliated with the Academy will be having its Annual Conference this year in **Florence, Italy October 22,23 & 24.**

The topic is ***Trauma and Gender -Psychoanalytic Perspectives.***

The conference will be held both online as well as in person.

If you are interested in participating as a presenter please submit the title of your paper and a brief description to me at the email below.

Thank you,
Richard

Richard Brockman MD
AAPDP Representative for OPIFER
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THE MANY FACES OF PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHIATRY

Chair:

Gerald P. Perman, MD

Thursday, July 15, 2021

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Anniversary Reactions

presented by Reimer Hinrichs MD

Educational Objectives: By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) an extremely rare phenomenon in outpatient analytical psychotherapy, the anniversary reaction, which is not related to the transference pattern of the therapeutic process; (2) the technical way to deal with the patient's anniversary reaction which is not to derive from the transference course of the therapeutic process; and (3) the process of learning about unexpected phenomena of the patient, recurring regularly, only temporally determined, which may be confused with negative therapeutic reaction, if they are not detected as anniversary reactions.

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The American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Thursday, August 19, 2021

The Importance of Psychodynamically Trained Psychiatrists Bringing our Knowledge, Experience, Insights and Perspective into the Public Domain by Writing Op-Eds in our Community Newspapers.

presented by John Tamerin, MD

Educational Objectives: By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by learning specifically how Psychodynamically Trained Psychiatrists can bring our knowledge, experience, insights and perspective into the public domain by writing op-eds in our community newspapers. Four very different op-ed written over 25 years will be presented.

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To register for the July-August presentations, send an email to info@AAPDP.org.

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Watch your email and the Academy website for announcement of the Fall 2021—Winter 2022 Presentations and share the announcement with your colleagues. Non-Members will be welcome to register!

CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCES

CO-CHAIRS

Joanna E. Chambers, MD

John S. Tamerin, MD

Faced with the challenges as well as the opportunities offered by the Covid-19 pandemic, Joanna Chambers and I had a vision of creating a truly egalitarian Clinical Case Conference where the emphasis would be placed on creating a sense of community with full participation from all members.

With this vision in mind, we initiated a Clinical Case Conference Series at the start of this year. Our plan was to meet once a month and take turns presenting clinical cases, past or present. The idea was to encourage participants to present whatever they felt would be of interest to our group, which we limited to 15 members. Our plan was that the group would be the first 15 people who signed up. There would be no sense of elitism or preference to any category of membership or location since this program would all be offered remotely.

To date, a number of our members have presented clinical material and all members are encouraged to offer comments or pose questions at each meeting. Wonderful and challenging cases have been presented in a relaxed atmosphere. Our sense is that the presenters and those attending every meeting have learned a great deal and have had a good time while also gaining CME credits.

Both the conversation and interaction have always been lively and stimulating. What is unique about this conference is having input from members from all over the U.S. at varied stages in their professional lives. Unlike so many grand rounds, there has been full participation from all participants. Every member is encouraged to speak at every meeting. All perspectives and all points of view are welcome. Our plan is to continue meeting each month, ultimately inviting all of our members to present cases where they welcome constructive feedback.

We welcome hearing about cases in all phases of treatment (from beginning, middle or the end) where our presenters can feel free to share as little or as much as they feel comfortable with.

Our initial goal in starting the seminar was to create a safe space where members could feel comfortable discussing areas of insecurity or uncertainty and expect support, compassion and respect from everyone. Our vision was to create a caring community as well as a stimulating, intellectual environment. Joanna and I have been delighted that these initial expectations have been met and even surpassed. Perhaps other small groups like ours will develop, utilizing the unique capacity of virtual conferencing to easily bring together colleagues from all parts of the country.



AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM

The American Psychiatric Association (APA) abstract submission of Dr. Gerald Perman, Immediate Past President, has been accepted as a Presidential Symposium on behalf of the American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (AAPDPP). Due to the COVID-19 virus, the APA Annual Meeting, as well as the AAPDPP Annual Meeting, will be held remotely in 2021. Watch your email and the Academy website (www.AAPDPP.org) for more details of this on demand presentation,

Presidential Symposium participants are: Gerald P. Perman, MD, Chair, Douglas H. Ingram, MD, Kimberly R. Best, MD, Syed Saba, MD, and Eugenio M. Rothe.

Abstract

Psychodynamic Lessons from the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic Gerald P. Perman, MD, Chair

The COVID-19 pandemic has had profound effects on the mental health of individuals and families, and on psychiatric training and practice. The American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (AAPDPP) proposes to present a 90-minute workshop with the title: "Psychodynamic Lessons from the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic." Our workshop will be chaired by Gerald P. Perman, M.D., Immediate Past President of the AAPDPP, and will include presentations by Dr. Perman and four other distinguished speakers followed by a Q&A session.

Dr. Perman will describe how the coronavirus pandemic, with the need for self-quarantine and social distancing, affected patients in outpatient psychiatric treatment. He will characterize common defenses used by patients to manage the challenges presented by the pandemic with a resultant increase in psychiatric morbidity, but also how in other instances social isolation aided the healing of pre-existing interpersonal and interfamilial conflict.

Douglas Ingram, M.D., Past Academy President, will address the impact of COVID-19 on the therapeutic space. He will describe how the consultation room came to serve rather unthinkingly as the therapeutic space in which co-created dialogue unfolded and how recourse to digital technology required a rethinking of this space within which the psychiatrist and patient worked.

Kimberly Best, M.D., Associate Chairman and Program Director at Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA, will discuss ways in which the pandemic dramatically affected medical student education and psychiatric training. Psychiatric trainees were exposed to patients with COVID-19 or with unknown status, often without necessary supplies of protective equipment or test kits. Classes were cancelled, rotation schedules changed, and telepsychiatry was implemented. Residents had to deal with their own anxieties while simultaneously attending to the needs of psychiatric patients who themselves were impacted by the pandemic.

Syed Saba, M.D. works for the Department of Health Services in Los Angeles and has had extensive experience in consultation-liaison psychiatry. She was thrust into a front-line position as a psychiatrist within the public health system caring for patients with severe mental illness. She will describe changes that she made in the delivery of consultative care including collaboration with primary medical teams to assist with diagnostic clarification, behavioral management and recovery while balancing staff and patient safety concerns.

Finally, Eugenio Rothe, M.D, President of the American Association of Social Psychiatry, was deeply moved by cases of unresolved mourning and memories of previous separations from loved ones that were elicited by the pandemic lockdown. He will present brief patient vignettes in support of his presentation.

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**New Appointments to the Editorial Board
of *Psychodynamic Psychiatry***

Deputy Editor: **Debra Katz**

Associate Editors: **Richard Brockman** (Neuroscience), **Norman Clemens** (Psychoanalysis), **Mary Ann Cohen** (CLP, Addiction Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry, Bioethics), **Ahron Friedberg** (Book Reviews, Psychoanalysis), **Bernard Gorman** (Research Methodology), **Clarice Kestenbaum** (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry).

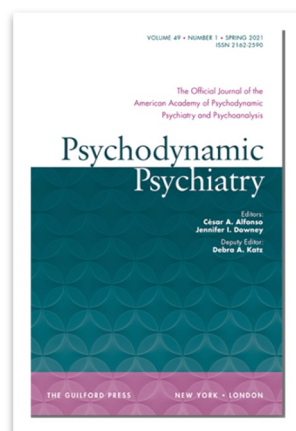
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We welcome to *Psychodynamic Psychiatry* the above named colleagues who will be of enormous help to us at the Journal. Deputy Editor, Debra Katz, will lend her scholarship and writing skill to work closely with us, the editors, Cesar Alfonso and Jennifer Downey. We have six new Associate Editors, chosen for their expertise in different areas relating to psychodynamic psychiatry. As a peer-reviewed journal, we need a vibrant, informed Editorial Board and are glad to include four new members.

Dr. Bernard Gorman, one of our Associate Editors will lead a team of Research Methodology Consultants. Finally we added an International Advisory Board. These sixteen psychodynamic psychiatrists chosen from every continent, have each committed to writing an article about psychodynamic psychiatry in their country over the five-year term. The first article may be found in in the Spring 2021 issue of *Psychodynamic Psychiatry* in the Perspectives section—"Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic Psychiatry in France" by Michel Butbol.



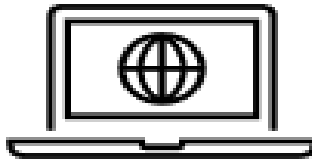


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If you have technical difficulties, please contact Sara Elsdén via e-mail: selsden@ssmgt.com

César A. Alfonso MD, *Editor*
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Debra Katz MD,
Deputy Editor

AAPDPP Member News

In June 2020, **Dr. Graeme Taylor** received the Friend of Psychoanalysis Award from the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society. This award was established to recognize the contributions to psychoanalysis by non-members of the Society. Dr. Taylor is the first recipient of this award.

Dr. Taylor's Recent Publications:

Bagby, R.M., Parker, J.D.A., Taylor, G.J.: Twenty-five years with the 20-item Toronto Alexithymia Scale. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 131, epub ahead of print, 2020.
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To submit an item of interest, simply email the information you would like to share with your colleagues

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We would love to hear from you!