



Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry

P.O. Box 570218 • Dallas, Texas 75357-0218
972-613-3044 • Fax: 972-613-5532 • www.ourgap.org

CIRCULAR LETTER #611 PRE-MEETING FALL NOVEMBER 2009

Maybe it's just a function of getting older, but I can not believe how fast the summer of '09 went by. I hope it was an enjoyable one for all GAP'ers. As Mother Nature reminds us of the changing season with cool nights and more leaves on the ground than in the trees, it is time to get ready for our annual Fall retreat to White Plains. The good news is, unlike our Spring meeting with the financial crisis to address there is no big news to announce. Steve will review our finances at the meeting, but no news is good news. We are hanging in there and weathering the financial storm. We can now continue to do what GAP does best, focus on our committee work and enjoy the collegiality of three days together, away from the trials and tribulations of our day-to-day life. Personally, I can't wait. I hope you all feel the same way.



A few members have contacted me about wanting to create new committees, or change to other existing committees. This is doable, and I am happy to discuss the process with any interested member. The idea of a Psychiatry and the Arts Committee sounds very interesting and is certainly worthy of discussion. GAP needs to hold on to our special traditions, while being willing and able to continue to evolve. Our transition away from the classic GAP Reports, in keeping with the changes in publishing which have taken place over the past decade, attest to our ability to adapt, while not losing our special GAP heritage of addressing current topics in psychiatry from the unique perspective of our committee work. The new GAP products, ranging from screen plays and teaching modules to e-publishing and newspaper op-ed pieces, continue to define who we are and what we do. The new fellows have gotten their collective feet wet, and are poised to begin to create something special for us all to enjoy at their plenary session finale. I realize its three meetings from now, but as I said in my opening, time flies.

I look forward to seeing you all in November. Safe travels, and sincere thanks for your ongoing support of our GAP.

Dave Baron
President

DATES OF FUTURE GAP MEETINGS

2009 November 12-14	2010 April 15-17 November 11-13	2011 April 7-9 November 10-12	2012 March 29-31 November 15-17
2013 April 4-6 November 14-16	2014 April 10-12 November 13-15	2015 April 16-18 November 12-14	

Announcements:

There will be a Bylaws amendment vote at the Membership Meeting on Friday, November 13:

Current Article III Members. Section 3 (a) Ordinarily, nominations to membership in this Corporation shall be made by any Operating Committee Chairperson; however, nominations may be made by any member of this Corporation to any Operating Committee Chairperson. The nominee must be considered by the Committee for which the individual is nominated. If accepted by a Committee, the name of the nominee shall be presented to the Steering Committee for final approval. No person shall be accepted for membership by an Operating Committee unless and until such person shall at the invitation of such Committee, have attended at least two (2) meetings of such Committee.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment:

Article III Members. Section 3 (a) Ordinarily, nominations to membership in this Corporation shall be made by any Operating Committee Chairperson; however, nominations may be made by any member of this Corporation to any Operating Committee Chairperson. The nominee must be considered by the Committee for which the individual is nominated. If accepted by a Committee, the name of the nominee shall be presented to the Steering Committee for final approval. No person shall be accepted for membership by an Operating Committee unless and until such person shall at the invitation of such Committee, have attended at least one (1) meeting of such Committee.

NOVEMBER 2009 MEETING
126TH MEETING OF
GROUP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009

10:00 a.m.	GAP Office Opens	Masefield A Room
10:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Masefield B Room
12:30 p.m.	Publications Board	Hutchinson A Room
2:00 p.m.	Board of Directors	Cooper B Room
4:00 p.m.	Fellows Meeting	Cooper A Room
4:00 p.m.	Fellows Selection Committee	Masefield B Room
5:30 p.m.	Reception of the Board of Directors	Room 688
6:30 p.m.	Fellows Dinner	Cooper A Room
9:00 p.m.	Career Development for Women	Masefield B Room
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m	Hospitality Room Hosted by: Committee on LGBT	Irving A and B Rooms

Thursday Committee Meetings:

Child	8:00 p.m.	Library Room
College Student	7 p.m.	Restaurant (7 people)
Disasters & Terrorism	8 p.m.	Restaurant (7 people)
Family	Dinner	Restaurant (6 people)
IMG	7:00 p.m.	Kykuit Suite/Room 103
Psychiatry and Neuroscience	2 p.m.	Room 219
Psychopathology	3:30 p.m.	Gallery Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Cooper-Greeley Rooms
8:30 a.m.	General Membership Meeting	Cooper-Greeley Rooms
9:30 a.m.	Committee Meetings	
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
12:00 noon	Luncheon	Cooper-Greeley Rooms
	Steering Committee Meeting	Irving A Room
1:00 p.m.	Fellows Meeting	Irving B Room
2:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings	
3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	
5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: "Epigenetics: A New Perspective on the Genetics of Human Illness and Mental Disorders" Presented by: Ezra Susser, Dani Fallin and Cecelia Vasquez	
6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception	Red Oak Terrace
7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Cooper-Greeley Rooms
9:00 p.m.	Hospitality Hosted by: Committee on IMG	Foyer - Cooper-Greeley Rooms

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Cooper-Greeley Rooms
	Steering Committee Meeting	Irving B Room
	Fellows Breakfast Meeting	Irving A Room
9:00 a.m.	Committee Meetings	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	Cooper Room

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ADOLESCENCE
AGING
ADDICTIONS
CHILD PSYCHIATRY
COLLEGE STUDENT
CULTURAL PSYCHIATRY
DISABILITIES
DISASTERS AND TERRORISM
FAMILY
GENDER ISSUES AND MENTAL HEALTH
HUMAN AGGRESSION
HUMAN SEXUALITY
IMG
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
LGBT
MEDICAL EDUCATION
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
PLANNING, MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS
PREVENTIVE PSYCHIATRY
PSYCHIATRY AND THE COMMUNITY
PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW
PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROSCIENCE
PSYCHIATRY AND RELIGION
PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY
PSYCHOTHERAPY
RESEARCH
SOCIAL ISSUES
TERRORISM and POLITICAL VIOLENCE
THERAPEUTIC CARE
WORK AND ORGANIZATIONS

ROOM 634
MASEFIELD B ROOM
VANDERBILT SUITE/ROOM 107
LIBRARY ROOM
VERANDA ROOM
PORTICO ROOM
LYNDHURST SUITE/ROOM 104
ROOM 217
HUTCHINSON B ROOM
HUTCHINSON A ROOM
ROOM 223
ROOM 207
KYKUIT SUITE/ROOM 103
ROOM 221
ROOM 201
PARLOR ROOM
ZENGER ROOM
ROOM 305
ROOM 215
HUDSON ROOM
SLEEPY HOLLOW/ROOM 105
ROOM 219
ROOM 209
GALLERY ROOM
ROOM 688
JOHN CARRERE/ROOM 101
ROOM 203
ROOM 211
ROOM 205
JOHN JAY SUITE/ROOM 102
VAN CORTLANDT/ROOM 106



GROUP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

www.ourgap.org

President
David A. Baron, D.O.
100 East Lehigh
Philadelphia, PA 19125
O: 215-707-8483
FAX: 215-707-0408
Email: dbaron@temple.edu

Secretary
Marcia Goin, M.D.
2500 Park Oak Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90068
O: 213-977-1129
FAX: 323-469-4399
Email: mgoin@usc.edu

Immediate Past President
Lois T. Flaherty, M.D.
336 South Smedley Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-6718
O: 215-478-3568
FAX: 267-657-1341
Email: lflaher770@aol.com

President Elect
Jack Drescher, M.D.
420 West 23rd Street
#7D
New York, New York 1011
O: 212-645-2232
Fax: 212-633-8381
Email: jadres@psychoanalysis.net

Treasurer
Steven S. Sharfstein, M.D.
Sheppard & Enoch Pratt Hospital
PO Box 6815
Baltimore, MD 21285-6815
O: 410-938-3401
FAX: 410-938-3450
Email: ssharfstein@sheppardpratt.org

Central Office - Reimbursement Office
Frances M. Bell
PO Box 570218
Dallas, TX 75357-0218
O: 972-613-0985
FAX: 972-613-5532
Email: frda1@airmail.net