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A Word from the President....

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to serving you as president for the next year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Harvey for the leadership she has given us in 2008-2009. We are in the middle of planning what should be a great year of programs which we will be forwarding on to you as soon as the speakers and dates are confirmed.

At our last executive board meeting we were discussing our goals for the coming year. Although our membership numbers are good, attendance at our meetings is lower than we would like. We would like to hear our member's suggestions to enhance participation and make our gatherings more meaningful. Please email me at jcm@bcm.edu with your ideas. Increased involvement by ECPs and MITs is a particular goal since they are the future of our organization. I will be visiting the residency programs in July and August to actively recruit medical students and residents' participation and we are starting a mentorship program to pair general members with residents and students. Be on the lookout for the mentorship request which you will be receiving in the mail this month or contact

Sandy King at sandy_king@hcms.org anytime during the year.

This will be a "Houston Year" for organized psychiatry in Texas with HPS members Dr. George Santos and Dr. Andy Harper serving as Presidents of the TSPP and TSCAP respectively. TSCAP will be having an interesting program July 24-26 in Ft. Worth at the Omni Hotel entitled "Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents: Diagnostic and Treatment Dilemmas." Plan ahead for the fall and TSPP's meeting November 13-15 at the Moody Gardens Hotel just down the road in Galveston with the topic being "Clinical Updates for Implementing Change in Your Practice." See their joint website for further details on either program at www.txpsych.org.

There are big changes in the air for national organized psychiatry. The APA has made several announcements including a major restructuring of their governance function which will result in the elimination of 68 counsels and committees as of the end of last month's meeting. The decision to phase out all industry supported symposia and industry supplied meals at their meetings was also recently announced. Further details will be given over the next few months, but the APA is anticipating a more efficient and cost effective organization.

Wishing you all a safe and pleasant summer!

*Jacqueline
McGregor, MD*
President

2009-2010 Meetings

Please don't forget to mark your calendars ahead of time for this year's upcoming meetings.

2010
January 20
February 10
March 10

Topics and Guest Speakers are currently being confirmed.

Please let administration know about any address changes and emails ahead of time so that you may get the monthly invitations to meetings.

2009
September 23
October 21

Thank you.



Baylor Psychiatry Grand Rounds June 2009



June 17, 2009

therapy Associates

their patients, and to demonstrate how he/she therapeutically uses the patient's transferences.

Ruth Hutton Fred Lecture

Nanine Ewing, PhD, CGP, FAGPA, ADTR

"Authenticity and the Therapeutic Alliance"

Psychologist in Private Practice

Grand Rounds will resume in September.

Micki Grimland, LCSW-ACP
Owner and Chief Psychotherapist
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Objective: At the conclusion of Grand Rounds, participants should be able to identify objective and subjective countertransferences, to identify their own countertransference issues in an effort to create optimal treatment alliances with

For more information about the Baylor Grand Rounds please email Ms. Linda Pownall at lpownall@bcm.edu

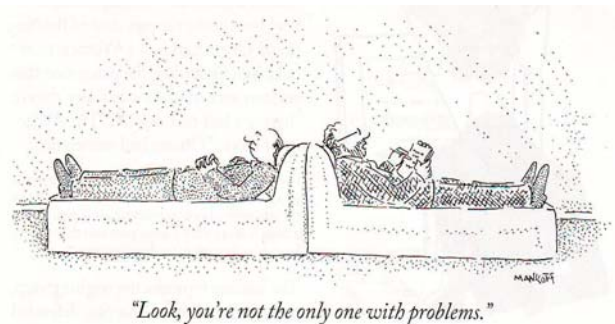
Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

National Depression Screening Day

Every year in partnership with psychologist Becky Hauri of the Houston Community College System, HPS has hosted this event under the leadership of Dr. Dawnelle Schatte, the Society's President Elect. This year it will be held at Houston Community College Southwest, from 9am to 4pm.

Last year we successfully screened 67 individuals. If anyone would like to volunteer for this event. Please let us know. We are also asking the help of Psychiatric Residents for all the local medical schools and medical students. Please let Dr. Schatte or Stefanie Cunanan know if you

would be interested. Thank you.





Just a reminder:

Please remember to pay your 2009 dues. This Society has proved to be moving with the times utilizing electronic mail. Please notify the Society of any changes in your contact information and email.

Thank you,

Administration

Stefanie_Cunanan@hcms.org

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE REVAMPED WEBSITE!

WWW.HOUSTONPSYCHIATRY.ORG

"physicians and attorneys the opportunity to present a unified front"

IDEA Program

The Inter-professional Drug Education Alliance Committee began in 1992 as a vehicle for children to talk with physicians and attorneys about the effects of illegal drug use, both medically and legally.

Since its inception, the IDEA program has impacted over 31,500 students. This program gives physicians and attorneys the opportunity to present a unified front to the community, while discussing the consequences of illegal drug use.

During the sessions, fifth grade students in Harris County schools learn about the medical

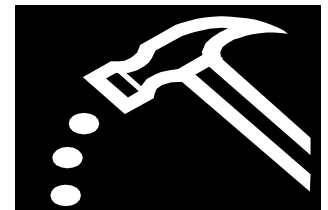
ramifications of using illicit drugs. The attorneys provide the legal implications of illegal substance abuse. These two elements are vital in a truly successful drug awareness program.

In addition, the lawyers and physicians provide youngsters with practical refusal skills to use when being offered drugs. These skills are helpful because they offer them a way to say no, while still maintaining their relationships. If you are interested in participating in the program, please email:

Stefanie Cunanan with HPS at

Stefanie_Cunanan@hcms.org
Or

Lucy Fisher with HBA at
lucyf@hba.org



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If you would like to place an ad in the newsletter and website please contact Stefanie Cunanan about doing so, by email:

Stefanie_Cunanan@hcms.org or visiting the website at www.houstonpsychiatry.org



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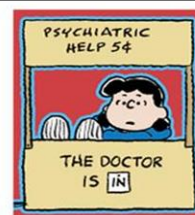
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