



# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHAIRS OF DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHIATRY

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### President's Message

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Dear Colleagues:



This continues to be a year of evolution for AACDP. President-Elect Jed Magen is doing a wonderful job developing a strategic plan for our organization. We have become significantly more active in advocacy for psychiatry and in particular, academic psychiatry. We have signed on to the wellness initiative being led by the National Academy of Medicine and AAMC; we have commented upon the ACGME revised CPRs. We have consulted with the leadership at NIMH at a day long retreat and the Executive Committee plus Carl Goodkin, John Lauriello, and John Kane spent a day with Anita Everett and the leadership team at SAMHSA reviewing programs and initiatives in developing ideas for future collaborations. AACDP has also signed on to a recent grant application that is being submitted by the Division of Education of the American Psychiatric Association. One of the new initiatives that we hope to discuss at the May meeting will be an internal survey of AACDP departments tackling the difficult issue of salaries, salary support, and salary parity for academic psychiatry. In some preliminary discussions around salary concerns, it has become apparent that we need to be proactive rather than reactive and merely agreeing with the AAMC of MGMA data. Thus, we need to form a task force to truly investigate salary ranges and how salaries are determined in our departments as well as an understanding of resources available for salary support. We also need to appreciate the challenges that we face competing with private practice or other types of groups in our communities.

As you can see by the discussion of activities above, the Executive Council of AACDP has initiated actions that will facilitate our organization being more proactive and more appropriately exercising are voice as academic psychiatry leaders. I look forward to seeing you at our May meetings.

Sincerely yours,

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## **Announcements:**

### **Karl Goodkin, MD**

Karl Goodkin, MD, Program Chair, has put together a great program for us for May 4-5 at the Sheraton Times Square Hotel, 811 7th Avenue, New York, New York. Please join me in congratulating Doctor Goodkin on an outstanding program. We are lucky to have Anita Everett, MD, APA President and Saul Levin, MD, APA Medical Director and CEO will be updating us on their activities. Bruce Cuthbert, PhD from NIMH will discuss the RDoC Initiative. And a true highlight of the afternoon will be Rick Summers, MD discussing the initiative the APA has been devoting a lot of time to on psychiatrist burnout. The Membership Meeting will be on Saturday morning followed by the presentation of the Presidential Award and we will wrap up with updates from allied organizational representatives. The complete schedule is included in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have not registered, please do so today.



### **Britta Ostermeyer, MD**

Britta Ostermeyer, MD, Chair of the Awards Committee, put in tremendous time searching and consulting with others to look for the perfect choice for the 2018 Presidential Award, Dilip Jeste, MD, the Estelle and Edgar Levi Chair in Aging and Director of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging at UCSD. Doctor Jeste, Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, was recently appointed the first Associate Dean for Healthy Aging and Senior Care at the University of California, San Diego and will direct the newly established Center on Healthy Aging and Senior Care. The appointment recognizes the broad and growing interest, research and need to improve and promote long term health and well being of older Americans, who comprise an ever-larger percentage of the US population.



**AACDP Spring Meeting**  
**May 4-5, 2018**  
**Sheraton New York Hotel, 811 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York, NY**

**Friday, May 4**

12 noon – 2 p.m. Executive Council Meeting with ABPN Leadership

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**  
**Networking for Female Chairs and Female Vice Chairs**  
Ondria Gleason, MD and Rita Horton, MD

**Session for Vice Chairs**  
Jed Magen, DO and Timothy Soundy, MD

**Session for New Chairs**  
Mark H. Rapaport, MD

3 pm – 6:15 pm **Opening Session and Welcome**  
Welcome: Mark H. Rapaport, MD, President

3 pm – 3:45 pm **Promoting the Role of Psychiatry Departments as Service Providers,  
Workforce Developers and Influences of other Local Services**  
Anita Everett, MD, Chief Medical Officer, SAMHSA

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Progress Toward Mental Health Parity**  
Saul Levin MD, Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director, American  
Psychiatric Association

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm **The RDoC Initiative and General NIMH Funding Priorities  
Update**  
Bruce Cuthbert, PhD, Director, RDoC Unit - NIMH

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm **Psychiatrist Wellbeing and Burnout: Let's Be Constructive**  
Richard Summers, MD  
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine, University of  
Pennsylvania

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm **Reception**

**Saturday, May 5, 2017**

7:15 am **Executive Committee Meeting**

8:15 am **Member Business Meeting**

8:45 am **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Presidential Award for Distinguished Scientific Achievement  
Presentation: Dilip Jeste, MD**

10:00 am **Allied Organization Reports**  
AAPDRT: Donna Sudak, MD  
AAP: TBA  
ADMSEP: John J. Spollen, MD

11:00 am **Adjourn**