

## Highlights of the 2005 Annual Meeting

The 158th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association was held in Atlanta, May 21–26, 2005. The total registration was 17,545, compared to 26,728 in 2004. This total includes 5,281 members (17% of the APA membership of 30,579); 8,189 nonmembers, of whom 1,344 were spouses, other family members, and guests; 3,670 exhibitors; 231 members of the media; and 174 staff members. This total also includes 5,423 international registrants, of whom 790 were members and 4,633 were nonmembers.

### Business Meeting

The annual business meeting was called to order by Steven S. Sharfstein, M.D., APA President-Elect, in the Georgia World Congress Center on Sunday, May 22, at 12:30 p.m. Michelle Riba, M.D., President, was unable to attend.

#### First Session

Dr. Sharfstein opened the business meeting and then asked the audience to observe a moment of silence in memory of all members and fellows who passed away during the last year. Dr. Sharfstein noted in particular the passing of Dr. Donald Langsley, past President, and Jay Cutler, past APA Director of Government Relations and Special Counsel. Liza H. Gold, M.D., chairperson of the Committee of Tellers, was unable to attend the meeting, so in her absence, Dr. Sharfstein announced the results of the 2005 election of officers and trustees. Reports to the membership were presented by Nada L. Stotland, M.D., Secretary; Carolyn B. Robinowitz, M.D., Treasurer; James E. Nininger, M.D., Speaker of the Assembly; Joseph E. Rubin, M.D., Speaker-Elect of the Assembly; Yvonne B. Ferguson, M.D., chairperson of the Elections Committee; and Mary K. Marrocco, M.D., chairperson of the Membership Committee. Derek Puddester, M.D., chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, was unable to attend, but the committee's report was included in the packet distributed at the meeting. James H. Scully, Jr., M.D., presented the annual Medical Director's report. Reports of all the councils were also available in the packet distributed at the meeting. Dr. Sharfstein then recessed the first session of the business meeting.

#### Second Session

Following the business meeting, Dr. Sharfstein called to order the annual Forum for all voting members. At the Forum, several members expressed concerns about issues in the field of psychiatry.

The annual business meeting and Forum were adjourned by Dr. Sharfstein at 1:00 p.m.

### Opening Session

The opening session was called to order by Michelle B. Riba, M.D., 131st President of the Association, at 5:00 p.m., Sunday evening, May 22, in the Georgia World Congress Center. Dr. Riba introduced those seated on the stage with her: members of the Board of Trustees, past Presidents, Assembly officers, chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee, the people introducing the President and President-Elect, the APA Medical Director, the President of the World Psychiatric Association, and the President of the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association. Dr. Riba then recognized Ms. Cathy L. Nash, C.M.P., Director of APA's Annual Meetings Department, for her 25 years of dedication and commitment to the annual meeting and to APA.

Dr. Riba then thanked the members of the Assembly for their hard work and dedication.

Marian I. Butterfield, M.D., chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee, was introduced and thanked by Dr. Riba; Dr. Butterfield then presented a brief report.

Dr. Riba then thanked and recognized the distinguished representatives of psychiatric and other related organizations from the United States and abroad.

John F. Greden, M.D., introduced Dr. Riba, who gave the Presidential Address (printed elsewhere in this issue of the *Journal*). Lawrence Hartmann, M.D., introduced Steven S. Sharfstein, M.D., President-Elect of the Association, who gave the Response to the Presidential Address, "Advocacy for Our Patients and Our Profession" (printed elsewhere in this issue). Dr. Riba then adjourned the opening session at 6:15 p.m.

### Convocation

The 49th Convocation of Distinguished Fellows was held at the Georgia World Congress Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2005. Dr. Riba presided. After the processional march, Dr. Riba called the convocation to order. President-Elect Steven S. Sharfstein, M.D., led the ceremony conferring Distinguished Life Fellowship and the induction of Distinguished Fellows of the Association.

The following **50-Year Life Fellows and Life Members** (1955–2005) were then recognized: Earla Gardner Aagaard, M.D.; David Wilfred Abse, M.D.; John D. Ainslie, M.D.; Ann Halsell Appelbaum, M.D.; Charles W. Armistead, Sr., M.D.; Mildred Ash, M.D.; Raymond I. Band, M.D.; Paul A. Barenberg, M.D.; F. Lewis Bartlett, M.D.; Marvin H. Berenson, M.D.; Janis Lea Best, M.D.; Paul Melvin Bindelglas, M.D.; Etta G. Bird, M.D.; Francis R. Bisson, M.D.; Antonio Bottino, M.D.; Henry A. Brandt, M.D.; Wagner H. Bridger, M.D.; Benjamin B. Brussel, M.D.; Henry L. Burks, M.D.; Anna M. Burton, M.D.; Alexander Caemmerer, Jr., M.D.;

Brian C. Campden-Main, M.D.; James Spencer Cheatham, M.D.; George A. Constant, M.D.; Frank L. Creel, M.D.; Thomas E. Curtis, M.D.; Celina Dachtera-Bobowski, M.D.; Gabriel D'Amato, M.D.; Chester C. D'Autremont, M.D.; Minette Davis, M.D.; Jacob De Jong, M.D.; Gaston P. de Lemos, M.D.; Marian K.H. De Myer, M.D.; Lawrence Deutsch, M.D.; Ruth F. Deutsch, M.D.; Leon Diamond, M.D.; Robert Dickes, M.D.; Robert C. Doherty, M.D.; Robert M. Dorn, M.D.; Cloyce L. Duncan, M.D.; Arthur F. Dundon, M.D.; Richard J. Edelman, M.D.; Edward F. Edinger, M.D.; Arthur W. Epstein, M.D.; Robert N. Evers, M.D.; Gloria Faretra, M.D.; Charles A. Feigley, M.D.; Theodore M. Feldberg, M.D.; Shirley M. Ferguson, M.D.; Avram C. Finger, M.D.; Joseph C.J. Finney, M.D.; Frederic F. Flach, M.D.; Arturo Flores-Gallardo, M.D.; Marjory Cora Folinsbee, M.D.; Lorna M. Forbes, M.D.; Hans W. Freymuth, M.D.; Alan J. Frisch, M.D.; Vivian Fromberg, M.D.; C. Brooks Fry, M.D.; Sidney S. Furst, M.D.; Warren J. Gadpaille, M.D.; Willard Gaylin, M.D.; Roy G. Gill, M.D.; Leonard H. Gilman, M.D.; Donald E. Gleason, M.D.; Alfred Goldberg, M.D.; Paul M. Goldhill, M.D.; Miriam Gould, M.D.; Robert T. Grattan, M.D.; Marvin Greenberg, M.D.; Margaret D. Griffel, M.D.; Mortimer D. Gross, M.D.; Marcus M. Gulley, M.D.; E.A. Gutierrez-Agramonte, M.D.; Laurence B. Hall, M.D.; Leon D. Hankoff, M.D.; Cyril G. Hardy, M.D.; Donald L. Harr, M.D.; Elinor B. Harvey, M.D.; Thomas B. Hauschild, M.D.; Thomas F. Henley, M.D.; Philip S. Hicks, M.D.; William E. Hillard, M.D.; Ben G. Hoffman, M.D.; Edward Holtzman, M.D.; Simon Horenstein, M.D.; Robert B. Jackson, M.D.; Seymour B. Jacobson, M.D.; Hector Jaso, M.D.; Janet Jeppson, M.D.; Ellis D. Johnson, M.D.; Robert D. Jones, M.D.; Jack A. Jurasky, M.D.; Nathan Kalichman, M.D.; Joel Katz, M.D.; Harvey E. Kaye, M.D.; Reid R. Kimball, M.D.; Walter Kitt, M.D.; Katherine H. Knutsson, M.D.; Richard C. Koenig, M.D.; Richard C. Kogl, M.D.; Maria G. Koroljow, M.D.; Carl D. Koutsky, M.D.; Rose T. Kronenberg, M.D.; Leslie Kurtis, M.D.; Edward I. Kushner, M.D.; William B. Langston, M.D.; Jack K. Lewis, M.D.; Ray Lewis, M.D.; Channing T. Lipson, M.D.; Alan A. Lipton, M.D.; Robert R. Luttrell, M.D.; Thomas Lynch, M.D.; David M. MacDonald, M.D.; Carlos N. Madsen, M.D.; Richard M. Magraw, M.D.; Jocelyn S. Malkin, M.D.; Richard H. Maloney, M.D.; George W. Marten, M.D.; Robert L. Marvin, M.D.; Edward Mason, M.D.; James Francis Masterson, M.D.; Florence Matthews, M.D.; John Hugo Mazkalinins, M.D.; Lawrence N. McCullough, M.D.; Desmond P. McNelis, M.D.; Beverley T. Mead, M.D.; Monte J. Meldman, M.D.; Robert G. Menninger, M.D.; Robert W. Meyers, M.D.; Nancy B. Michael, M.D.; Gilles R. Morin, M.D.; Robert Morton Naiman, M.D.; Joseph John Nannarello, M.D.; Pierce D. Nelson, M.D.; Byron L. Nestor, M.D.; George Nicklin, M.D.; Anne F. Norgan, M.D.; Malkah T. Notman, M.D.; Frank J. Nuckols, M.D.; Patricia L. O'Neal, M.D.; B. Perry Ottenberg, M.D.; Arthur J. Ourieff, M.D.; Prasanna K. Pati, M.D.; Erwin M. Patlak, M.D.; Stephen B. Payn, M.D.; Arthur Peck, M.D.; Phillip E. Pennington, M.D.; Seymour Perlin, M.D.; John E. Peters, M.D.;

Kenneth E. Pitts, M.D.; Karel Planansky, M.D.; William Polanka, M.D.; William Pollin, M.D.; John H. Porter III, M.D.; Carol W. Powell, M.D.; Howard G. Preece, M.D.; Kathryn E. Prescott, M.D.; John M. Price, Jr., M.D.; Jaime Quintanilla, M.D.; Frank Thomas Rafferty, Jr., M.D.; Jonas R. Rappeport, M.D.; Raymond A. Raskin, M.D.; Peter Richter, M.D.; Willem W. Roosen, M.D.; Herbert E. Rosenbaum, M.D.; Richard J. Rosenwald, M.D.; Henry Rosner, M.D.; Donald C. Ross, M.D.; George E. Ruff, M.D.; Melvin Sabshin, M.D.; Vsevolod Sadovnikoff, M.D.; Leo Sadow, M.D., S.C.; Douglas A. Sargent, M.D., J.D.; Theodore Satersmoen, M.D.; Sherman O. Schachter, M.D.; Roger Schock, M.D.; Donald A. Schwartz, M.D.; Leonard Schwartz, M.D.; Berthold E. Schwarz, M.D.; Elaine A. Schwinge, M.D.; John B. Scofield, M.D.; Robert S. Shapiro, M.D.; William Marco Sheppe, Jr., M.D.; Marvin Sherman, M.D.; Donald G. Siegel, M.D.; Dorothea R. Simmons, M.D.; Michael J. Singer, M.D.; Joseph W. Slap, M.D.; Erwin R. Smarr, M.D.; Edwin W. Smelker, M.D.; John C. Sonne, M.D.; Lenore May Sportsman, M.D.; Thomas B. Stage, M.D.; Joseph Steg, M.D.; Myron L. Stein, M.D.; Joseph H. Stephens, M.D.; Edward B. Swain, M.D.; Emanuel Tanay, M.D.; Leon Tec, M.D.; A. Granville Tolley, M.D.; Eugene E. Trunnell, M.D.; Margaret O. Tsaltas, M.D.; Ann Ruth Turkel, M.D.; Morton Wachspress, M.D.; Ralph W. Wadeson, Jr., M.D.; William H. Wainwright, M.D.; F. Neil Waldrop, M.D.; Stanley F. Wallace, M.D.; Max Warren, M.D.; Harvey R. Wasserman, M.D.; Sidney U. Wenger, M.D.; William D. Wheat, M.D.; John Henry Wilms, M.D.; William P. Wilson, M.D.; and Charles Winkelstein, M.D.

The **Distinguished Life Fellows** were then presented: Steven Luria Ablon, M.D.; George Leslie Adams, M.D.; Ildiko Soltesz Agha, M.D.; Renato Daniel Alarcon, M.D.; Larry Edward Alessi, M.D.; Ernesto Ayque Amaranto, M.D.; Saroja R. Amin, M.D.; Roberta Joyce Apfel, M.D.; Paul Harold Arkema, M.D.; Donald Banzhaf, M.D.; Samuel Herbert Barondes, M.D.; Robert John Baumer, M.D.; Edward W. Beal, M.D.; Nenita C. Belen, M.D.; Michael Jay Bennett, M.D.; Mona B. Bennett, M.D.; Howard S. Berger, M.D.; William Bernet, M.D.; Charles Harry Blackinton, M.D.; Mel Ira Blaustein, M.D.; Jerry Douglas Blaylock, M.D.; Abba Emanuel Borowich, M.D.; Jack Solomon Brandes, M.D.; William R. Breakey, M.D.; Neil Ignatius Brickel, M.D.; Thomas Marcy Brod, M.D.; Frederick W. Brown III, M.D.; Walter Armin Brown, M.D.; Guillermo M. Cadena, M.D.; Wesley Byrd Carter, M.D.; Gary Lynn Cavanaugh, M.D.; Stephanie V.A. Cavanaugh, M.D.; Walter Robert Christie, M.D.; J. Richard Ciccone, M.D.; Allen Howard Collins, M.D.; Haydee Costas, M.D.; John Geoffrey Cowl, M.D.; John Bruce Crane, M.D.; Miles Keeney Crowder, M.D.; Phillip Wayne Cushman, M.D.; Liam Noel Daly, M.D.; Stephen S. Dashef, M.D.; Bhasker J. Dave, M.D.; Ronald S. David, M.D.; Donald Irvin Davis, M.D.; Steven Jay Davis, M.D.; Prakash N. Desai, M.D.; Himasiri DeSilva, M.D.; Stephen Leist Dilts, M.D.; Patrick J. Donley, M.D.; Jesse Emmett Dozier, Jr., M.D.; David Carter Dunstone, M.D.; Lida Lacy Edmundson, M.D.; Lynn C. Epstein, M.D.; Javier I. Escobar, M.D.; Joel S.

Feiner, M.D.; James Mecham Ferguson, M.D.; Eric William Fine, M.D.; Thomas A. Flanagan, M.D.; Jay Stephen Flocks, M.D.; M. Richard Fragala, M.D.; Arthur M. Freeman III, M.D.; Richard C. Friedman, M.D.; Nicholas R. Frost, M.D.; Marc Galanter, M.D.; George C. Gardiner, M.D.; Arthur D. Garfein, M.D.; Barbara G. Geller, M.D.; Donald Joseph Gill, M.D.; Leslie Hartley Gise, M.D.; Beverly H. Goodman, M.D.; Kenneth Paul Gorelick, M.D.; Kenneth Ira Gottlieb, M.D.; Robert P. Granacher, Jr., M.D.; John Francis Greden, M.D.; Stanley Ira Greenspan, M.D.; H. Gunawardhana, M.D.; John Gunder Gunderson, M.D.; Michael Allan Gureasko, M.D.; James A. Halikas, M.D.; Houshang G. Hamadani, M.D.; Kent Butler Hart, M.D.; Frederick B. Hebert, M.D.; D. James Henderson, M.D.; Alfred Herzog, M.D.; Robert M. A. Hirschfeld, M.D.; Edward C. Holscher, Jr., M.D.; Jeffrey Lyle Houpt, M.D.; Jing Hsu, M.D.; Leighton Y. Huey, M.D.; Michael C. Hughes, M.D.; Judith N. Huizenga, M.D.; Benjamin M. Ianzito, M.D.; Sharon Diane Jacobson, M.D.; Edward K. Jeffer, M.D.; Jerry Travis Jones, M.D.; James Joseph Jordan, M.D.; Judith Ann Jorgensen, M.D.; Brian Salit Joseph, M.D.; David I. Joseph, M.D.; Ledro Justice, M.D.; Bruce T. Kaldor, M.D.; Ronald Lee Kamm, M.D.; David Allen Kasuboski, M.D.; Paul Richard Keith, M.D.; Hugo Kierszenbaum, M.D., M.P.H.; Arthur M. Kleinman, M.D.; Richard P. Kluft, M.D.; Daniel Meir Koenigsberg, M.D.; James Paul Krajieski, M.D.; Donald Louis Kripke, M.D.; Alan Lee Krueger, M.D.; Gordon I. Kuster, M.D.; Lawrence Dale Laycob, M.D.; Lawrence W. Lazarus, M.D.; Marguerite S. Lederberg, M.D.; Michael H. Levin, M.D.; David George Levine, M.D.; Stephen B. Levine, M.D.; J. Pierre Loebel, M.D.; John G. Looney, M.D.; Earl Lee Loschen, M.D.; Iradj Maany, M.D.; Donald Keith MacRae, M.D.; Velandy Manohar, M.D.; Daniel J. Martin, M.D.; Marlin R.A. Mattson, M.D.; Joseph Robert Mawhinney, M.D.; John S. McIntyre, M.D.; William T. McLarty, Jr., M.D.; Edith McNutt, M.D.; Michael E. Meek, M.D.; Arthur Nelson Merrell, M.D.; Thomas W. Messervy, M.D., M.P.H.; Charles A. Meyer, Jr., M.D.; Barnett S. Meyers, M.D.; Christopher D. Meyers, M.D.; George A. Michas, M.D.; Adib R. Mikhail, M.D.; Barbara J. Miller, M.D.; Robert B. Millman, M.D.; Mahmud Mirza, M.D.; Edward Bergen Mohns, M.D.; Julio Morales, M.D.; David F. Musto, M.D.; William R. Nadel, M.D.; Kent Edward Neff, M.D.; Bobby Wayne Nelson, M.D.; Michael Allen Newhouse, M.D.; Robert Baxter Nisbet, M.D.; James Jay Nocks, M.D.; George P. Norbeck, M.D.; Anthony Nowels, M.D.; H. George Nurnberg, M.D.; Gary William Nyman, M.D.; John M. Oldham, M.D.; Barry Seymour Ostrow, M.D.; Frederick N. Parris, M.D.; Kenneth Passamaneck, M.D.; Vit Universal Patel, M.D.; William Morrow Patterson, M.D.; Robert Michael Pearce, M.D.; Theodore Pearlman, M.D.; Robert James Perkins, M.D.; Theodore A. Petti, M.D.; Cynthia R. Pfeffer, M.D.; James Edward Phillips, M.D.; Emil Richard Pinta, M.D.; Roger Keith Pitman, M.D.; Huberto W. Prado, M.D.; William Glenn Prescott, M.D.; Thomas Edgar Preston, M.D.; Eleanor W. Pringle, M.D.; C. Brandon Qualls, M.D.; Al Raitt, M.D.; Murray Al-

bert Raskind, M.D.; Pannala J.M. Reddy, M.D.; Franklin C. Redmond, M.D.; Margo Kaliner Restrepo, M.D.; Alix C. Rey, M.D.; Paul Rodenhauser, M.D.; Jerome Howard Rogoff, M.D.; Carl Theodore Rotenberg, M.D.; Peter Gordon Sack, M.D.; Michael Henry Sacks, M.D.; Arnold Scham, M.D.; Mary L. Scharold, M.D.; Anita Gloria Schmukler, D.O.; John William Schott, M.D.; David Alan Schroeder, M.D.; Dean Schuyler, M.D.; Michael Alan Schwartz, M.D.; Eitan Daniel Schwarz, M.D.; John R. Sealy, M.D.; Robert Taylor Segraves, M.D.; David Shaffer, M.D.; Edward Robert Shapiro, M.D.; Steven Samuel Sharfstein, M.D.; William P. Shea III, M.D.; L. Michael Sheehy, M.D.; David Julian Sheffner, M.D.; Roger Claude Sider, M.D.; Joel J. Silverman, M.D.; Elliot Roy Singer, M.D.; Carlos E. Sluzki, M.D.; Quentin Ted Smith, M.D.; Eliot Sorel, M.D.; Michael Bart Spevak, M.D.; John Richard Stafford, M.D.; Monica Naomi Starkman, M.D.; Gerald S. Stein, M.D.; Mitchel Jules Stein, M.D.; Steven R. Steury, M.D.; Dudley Marcus Stewart, Jr., M.D.; Verner Stillner, M.D., M.P.H.; Frederick J. Stoddard, Jr., M.D.; Donald Bruce Summers, M.D.; Dale Phillip Svendsen, M.D.; Thomas R. Swanson, M.D.; Alan Michael Teitelbaum, M.D.; J. Paul Teusink, M.D.; John James Treanor, M.D.; Narendra K. Trivedi, M.D.; William M. Tucker, M.D.; Stuart West Twemlow, M.D.; Yogendra Nath Upadhyay, M.D.; John Chapman Urbaitis, M.D.; Bessel Anton van der Kolk, M.D.; W. Victor R. Vieweg, M.D.; Shreekumar S. Vinekar, M.D.; Albert Vance Vogel, M.D.; Donald Bruce Vogel, M.D.; Jeremy Peter Waletzky, M.D.; Lucy R. Waletzky, M.D.; Marvin David Wasserman, M.D.; Harvey Marvin Weinstein, M.D.; William David Weitzel, M.D.; Joshua Harold Werblowsky, M.D.; George F. Wilson, M.D.; Lawrence G. Wilson, M.D.; Roger M. Wilson, M.D.; William Carey Wimmer, M.D.; Hugh R. Winig, M.D.; Thomas Nathan Wise, M.D.; Kenneth M. Woodrow, M.D.; Joel Yager, M.D.; Robert George Ziegler, M.D.; and Lynwood David Zinn, M.D.

**Special Presidential Commendations** were presented to Richard Balon, M.D., in recognition of his distinguished work, efforts, and leadership on behalf of medical student and resident education; Leah J. Dickstein, M.D., in recognition of her leadership as chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee (1995–1996) and as a superb mentor and role model for students, residents, early-career psychiatrists, and colleagues; John F. Greden, M.D., in recognition of his leadership as chairperson of the Council on Research (2000–2005) and of his dedication to increasing and improving the quality of research training for students and residents; Alfred Herzog, M.D., in recognition of his years of devoted service to APA and of his activities as a great clinical role model, teacher, and mentor; JoAnn Macbeth, J.D., in recognition of her dedication and ongoing devotion and service to APA, its members, and the patients and families they serve; Philip R. Muskin, M.D., in recognition of his leadership as chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee (2001–2002) and as chairperson of the Council on Psychosomatic Medicine (2004–2005);

John M. Oldham, M.D., in recognition of his leadership as chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee (1993–1995), as Senior Editor of the American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc. (APPI), Review of Psychiatry series, and chairperson of the APA Council on Quality Care (1999–2005); Allan Tasman, M.D., in recognition of his distinguished service to APA and to the profession of psychiatry; and Cathy Tasman in recognition of her work with the APA Alliance and her diligence, perseverance, and advocacy in support of the mission of APA, its members and their families, and the patients they serve.

The **Distinguished Service Award** was presented to Thomas N. Wise, M.D., Medical Director of Behavioral Services at the Inova Health System in Falls Church, Va.; Professor of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine as well as Georgetown University and Virginia Commonwealth University; and Editor of *Psychosomatics* and *Advances in Psychosomatic Medicine*. Dr. Wise also serves on the editorial board of *Psychosomatic Medicine*. In relation to APA, Dr. Wise has been President of the APPI Board of Directors, co-chairperson of the DSM-IV for Primary Care project, chairperson of the Committee on Primary Care and Consultation Psychiatry, chairperson of the Task Force on Medical Staff Privileges, and APA liaison to the American College of Physicians. He is a Distinguished Fellow of APA, a fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists, Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, and American College of Physicians, and past president of both the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine and the American Psychosomatic Society. Dr. Wise has authored or co-authored 285 articles and book chapters.

The **Organizational Distinguished Service Award**, which was established by the Board of Trustees in 1964 to be given to any group that has benefited APA, the field of psychiatry, or the mentally ill, was presented to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

After recognizing and acknowledging the work of the Membership Committee and the chairpersons of the award committees, Dr. Riba presented the following additional awards.

The **APA/Lilly Resident Research Award**, established in 1985 to honor psychiatry residents for excellence in research undertaken during residency, was presented to Eran Chemerinski, M.D., a psychiatry resident in postgraduate year 4 (PGY-4) at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine; Joseph B. Holmgren, M.D., a PGY-4 psychiatry resident at New York University; Soo-Jeong Kim, M.D., a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of Chicago; Michael S. Marcin, M.D., a second-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at Emory University; and Marc J. Miresco, M.D., a PGY-4 psychiatry resident at McGill University.

The **Human Rights Award** was given to Carola Eisenberg, M.D., who received her medical degree from the University of Buenos Aires and took psychiatric training at Hospicio De Las Mercedes, the University of Maryland,

and Johns Hopkins Hospital. She served as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins, staff psychiatrist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dean for Student Affairs at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dean for Student Affairs at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Eisenberg was one of five founding members of Physicians for Human Rights, which shared in the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize for its campaign to ban land mines. She has been a member of Physicians for Human Rights missions to El Salvador, Chile, and Paraguay. She served on the Committee on Women in Science and Engineering of the National Research Council and co-chaired the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Conference on Women in Biomedical Careers in 1992. She received the History Maker Award for Women in Medicine from the Association of American Medical Colleges in 2001. In 2002 she received the Morani Renaissance Woman Award from the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine at Drexel Medical School.

The **Human Rights Award** was also given to Leon Eisenberg, M.D., who received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania, completed his residency at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, completed a fellowship in child psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and has been Chief of Child Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins, Chief of Psychiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and chairperson of the Department of Social Medicine and Health Policy at Harvard. In July 1993 he became emeritus, but he continues to serve as consultant to the Division of Mental Health at the World Health Organization in Geneva, where he has chaired many working groups since 1964. He has received the Thomas Salmon Medal from the New York Academy of Medicine (1995), the Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat prize for mental health from the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science (1996), the Institute of Medicine's Walsh McDermott Medal (2003), and the Ruane Prize for Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Research from the National Alliance for Research in Schizophrenia and Depression (2003). He is an honorary fellow of the Greek Society of Neurology and Psychiatry, the Ecuadorian Academy of Neuroscience, and the Royal College of Psychiatrists (U.K.).

The **Human Rights Award** was also given posthumously to David Lozovsky, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sci., who passed away in March 2004. Dr. Lozovsky was committed to research on the mental health of citizens of the Soviet Union. As chief of the Section of Biochemistry, Institute of Psychiatry of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences, he coordinated research in biological psychiatry throughout the Soviet Union. In 1977 his dedication to the proper use of psychiatric science led him to resign his appointment and immigrate to the United States to protest abuses perpetrated by members of his profession under a leadership that had been co-opted by the demands of a totalitarian government. As he rebuilt his scientific career at NIH, he never faltered in his allegiance to the highly principled and ethi-



cal colleagues who remained isolated in his homeland. In 1989 Dr. Lozovsky returned to the Soviet Union as a member of a U.S. delegation charged to assess psychiatric abuses. After the Soviet Union fell, his integrity buttressed the successes of a U.S./Russian bilateral health committee. Two initiatives to which he contributed—addressing the mental health consequences of disasters and the recognition and treatment of depression in primary health care settings—influenced significant changes at Russia's Ministry for Emergency Situations and Ministry of Health, contributing substantively to the quality of health care available to Russian citizens.

The **Blanche F. Ittleson Award for Research in Child Psychiatry**, given to a child psychiatrist or group of investigators for published results of research pertaining to the mental health of children, was presented to John S. March, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Chief of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He also holds faculty appointments at the Duke Clinical Research Institute and in the Department of Psychology: Social and Health Sciences. Dr. March received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Riverside and a master's of science degree in molecular biology from the University of California at Berkeley. He obtained an M.D.-M.P.H. (epidemiology) degree from the UCLA School of Medicine and later completed a residency in family practice at that institution. Following several years as a family practitioner in rural Montana, Dr. March trained in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Among his current research projects are psychosocial interventions, the Child Anxiety Management Study, and the Treatment of Adolescent Depression Study, and he is also working to establish a practical clinical trials network in pediatric psychiatry, the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trials Network. Dr. March has extensive experience in conducting phase III and IV clinical trials in pediatric psychopharmacology and in consulting to industry in the design and implementation of trials. He has been a member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Workgroup on Research, the Tourette's Syndrome Medical Advisory Board, and the Depression/Bipolar Support Alliance Scientific Advisory Board. In addition to published and ongoing research, Dr. March has been active in teaching and training in the treatment of child and adolescent mental disorders locally, nationwide, and internationally.

The **American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education (APIRE)/Kempf Fund Award for Research Development in Psychobiological Psychiatry** was presented to the following mentor and mentee: John H. Krystal, M.D. (mentor), Robert L. McNeil, Jr., Professor of Clinical Pharmacology and Deputy Chairman for Research for the Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine; and Daniel H. Mathalon, M.D. (mentee), who

received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of California, Berkeley, where he graduated summa cum laude. He received his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Indiana University and his medical degree from Stanford University. Dr. Mathalon has worked under the mentorship of Dr. John Krystal in expanding research on the use of pharmacological probes with functional magnetic resonance imaging, using pharmacological probes to better understand the neurotransmitter systems that subserve the cognitive functions impaired in schizophrenia.

Donald Gair, M.D., Professor Emeritus at Boston University School of Medicine and former director of services in public mental hospitals for nearly 35 years, received the **Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Distinguished Career Achievement in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**. This award, established in 1964, is given to honor psychiatrists who have done or are currently doing outstanding work related to the preventive aspects of the emotional disorders of childhood.

The **Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Prevention** was presented to Charles Casat, M.D., Child Psychiatry Fellow at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and former Director of Research at the Behavioral Health Center, Charlotte, N.C. The Agnes Purcell McGavin Award was established in 1964 in memory of Agnes Purcell McGavin, M.D., an APA Fellow, to honor a psychiatrist who has done and is currently doing outstanding work related to the preventive aspects of the emotional disorders of childhood, through framing concepts, developing proofs, or creating applications.

The **Isaac Ray Award** was presented to Thomas Grisso, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Director of Psychology, and Coordinator of the Law-Psychiatry Program at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. His research contributions include concepts and methods for legal competency assessment, reported in the book *Evaluating Competencies: Forensic Assessments and Instruments*, with Randy K. Otto, Randy Borum, and Jennifer Moye (1986; second edition, 2003); research and measurement relevant to patients' competence to consent to treatment, reported in *Assessing Competence to Consent to Treatment*, with Paul S. Appelbaum (1998); guidelines for forensic assessments in delinquency cases, provided in *Forensic Evaluation of Juveniles* (1998); research on developmental capacities and juveniles' legal competence, described in *Youth on Trial*, co-edited with Robert G. Schwartz (2000); empirical guidance to improve policy and practice in the juvenile justice system's identification of mental disorders in youths, presented in *Mental Health Screening and Assessment in Juvenile Justice*, co-edited with G. Vincent and D. Seagrave (2005); and work on the provision of necessary interventions, reported in *Double Jeopardy: Adolescent Offenders with Mental Disorders* (2004). Dr. Grisso has been Executive Director of the American Board of Professional Psychology (Forensic), past president of the American

Psychology-Law Society, and member of two MacArthur Foundation research networks—one for mental health and law and the other addressing adolescent development and juvenile justice. His contributions have been recognized by the American Psychological Association (Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research in Public Policy, 1995), the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (Saleem Shah Award, 1998), and the John Jay College of Criminal Justice (honorary doctor of laws degree, 1998).

The **Jack Weinberg Memorial Award for Geriatric Psychiatry** was presented to Kenneth M. Sakauye, M.D., Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Louisiana State University Medical Center and Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Program. This award honors a psychiatrist who has demonstrated special leadership or who has done outstanding work in clinical practice, training, or research in geriatric psychiatry anywhere in the world.

Dr. Riba then introduced Trisha Meili, known to the world as “the Central Park Jogger,” who revealed her amazing story of survival and recovery in her best-selling memoir *I Am the Central Park Jogger: A Story of Hope and Possibility*. The book is not a story of an attack but, rather, one of healing. Ms. Meili then presented the William C. Menninger Memorial Convocation Lecture.

Dr. Riba congratulated all the recipients and adjourned the Convocation at 6:30 p.m.

## Other Awards

The **Administrative Psychiatry Award** was presented to Gabriel Koz, M.D., Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Eastern Virginia Medical School, and Medical Director, Eastern State Hospital. This award was established in 1983 to honor an APA member who is a nationally recognized clinician executive, whose effectiveness as an administrator of major mental health programs has expanded the body of knowledge of management in the mental health services delivery system, and whose effectiveness has made it possible to function as a role model for other psychiatrists.

The **APA Award for Research in Psychiatry** will be presented at the 2005 Institute on Psychiatric Services to Dilip Jeste, M.D., Estelle and Edgar Levi Chair in Aging, Director of Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging, and Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry and Neurosciences at the University of California, San Diego, and the VA San Diego Healthcare System; and to Herbert Y. Meltzer, M.D., Bixler/Mays/Johnson Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology and Director of the Division of Psychopharmacology at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Chairman of the International Psychopharmacology Algorithm Project, and Director of the Schizophrenia Program of Centerstone Mental Health System. This award, formerly the Foundations' Fund Prize for Research in Psychiatry, is the highest award for research given by APA. The award covers the full spectrum of psychiatric research.

The **APA/AstraZeneca Young Minds in Psychiatry International Awards** program was established in 2002 to recognize and promote promising work from four young physicians working in psychiatry in areas related to bipolar illness and schizophrenia. This year's recipients were Raymond Y. Cho, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the STEP (Services for the Treatment of Early Psychosis) clinic, Western Psychiatric Clinic and Institute, University of Pittsburgh; Jose M. Goikolea, M.D., psychiatrist at the Bipolar Disorders Program of the Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain; Stefan Leucht, M.D., Assistant Professor (“Privatdozent”), Technische Universität München, Munich; Etheldreda Nakimuli-Mpungu, M.D., postgraduate student of psychiatry at Makerere University; and Alexander B. Niculescu III, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at Indiana University School of Medicine.

The **APA/Merck & Co., Inc., Early Academic Career Research Award** was established in 2003 to help support the research of a junior faculty member with an interest in mood or anxiety disorders. This year's recipients were Eduardo D. Leonardo, M.D., Research Fellow at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and the Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University; and Scott C. Matthews, M.D., research fellow at the University of California, San Diego.

The **APIRE/GlaxoSmithKline Young Faculty Award for Research Development in Biological Psychiatry** was presented to Karl Deisseroth, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biochemical Sciences at Stanford University; and Daniel Saal, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Emory University School of Medicine. This fellowship, formerly the APIRE/GlaxoSmithKline Junior Faculty Fellowship for Research Development in Biological Psychiatry, was established in 1995 to support the research of a junior faculty member in the biology and psychopharmacology of mood disorders and/or anxiety disorders.

The **APIRE/Lilly Psychiatric Research Fellowship** was established in 1988 to provide support for the career development of a postgraduate medical trainee who has shown exceptional promise in psychiatric research. This year's recipient was Joshua L. Roffman, M.D., a fourth-year resident at the Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean Hospital adult psychiatry training program and chief resident of the Massachusetts General Hospital consultation-liaison service. He completed undergraduate training at Amherst College, where he earned a summa cum laude degree in neuroscience. During medical school at the University of Maryland, Dr. Roffman participated in the Research Scholars Program, sponsored by Howard Hughes Medical Institute and NIH, where he worked in the laboratory of Dr. Daniel Weinberger.

The **APIRE/Wyeth M.D./Ph.D. Psychiatric Research Fellowship** was presented to Arie Kaffman, M.D., Ph.D., a fourth-year resident at Yale University, who is currently studying whether some of the behavioral sequelae of post-

natal maternal care are mediated by the ability to regulate neurogenesis during development and/or in the adult animal. This award was established in 1996 to support the work of a postgraduate psychiatry trainee who has shown exceptional promise in psychiatric research.

The **Assembly Profile of Courage Award** was established in November 1996 to formally recognize an APA member who has accepted a risk to his or her professional and personal status by taking an ethical stand against intimidating pressure for the good of patient care and in keeping with APA Principles of Medical Ethics. This year's award recipient was Richard A. Kaye, M.D., a psychiatrist in private practice in Virginia.

The **Simon Bolivar Award**, which is given to honor a prominent Hispanic statesman or spokesperson and is designed to sensitize the APA membership to the problems and goals of Hispanics, will be awarded at the 2005 Institute on Psychiatric Services to Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

The **Solomon Carter Fuller Award** will be presented at the 2005 Institute on Psychiatric Services to Nancy Boyd-Franklin, Ph.D., an African American psychologist and a Professor at Rutgers University in the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology. She is also an internationally recognized lecturer and author. This award honors a black citizen who has pioneered in an area that has significantly benefited the quality of life for black people.

The **Carol Davis Ethics Award** was established by the Board of Trustees in 2003 to honor a former APA employee, Carol Davis, for her 30 years of service to APA and the Ethics Committee. This award is intended to promote the educational role of the ethics process. This year's recipients were David Wahl, M.D., APA Distinguished Fellow, who has served on the APA Ethics Committee for nearly 10 years; Claire Zilber, M.D., Distinguished Fellow and Editor of the *Colorado Psychiatric Society Newsletter* during 1992–1998 and again since 2002; and Charles V. Giannasio, M.D., member of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society's Ethics Committee.

The **Alexander Gralnick, M.D., Award for Research in Schizophrenia** was established in 1966 to honor an individual who has contributed to research into the discovery and/or treatment of the earliest signs of schizophrenia, emphasizing psychosocial aspects of the disease process. The award will be given at the 2005 Institute on Psychiatric Services to Anthony F. Lehman, M.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

The **Manfred S. Guttmacher Award**, given to honor outstanding contributions to the literature of forensic psychiatry, was given to Robert I. Simon, M.D., Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Program in Psychiatry and Law at Georgetown University School of Medicine.

The **Jacob K. Javits Public Service Award**, established in 1986 in memory of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) and conferred annually to a public servant who has made a

significant contribution to the cause of the mentally ill, was awarded to the Honorable Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General of the State of New York. Mr. Spitzer has initiated policies to make New York a national leader in investor protection, environmental stewardship, labor rights, personal privacy, public safety, and criminal law enforcement. On legal matters related to mental health care, Mr. Spitzer has strongly sought disclosure of clinical trials data needed to evaluate research results involving children.

Established in 1999 to honor an individual who has made a substantial contribution to advancing the biopsychosocial model of psychiatry, the **Judd Marmor Award** was awarded to Thomas R. Insel, M.D., Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) in Bethesda, Md. He was former W.E. Timmie Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Director of the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience at Emory University in Atlanta. In his research, Dr. Insel has used molecular, cellular, and pharmacological approaches to explore the neurobiology of complex social behaviors, including maternal behavior, formation of pair bonds, and aggression, and to examine the role of the neuropeptides oxytocin and vasopressin in these behaviors. Dr. Insel serves on the editorial boards of *Critical Reviews in Neurobiology*, *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, and *Biological Psychiatry*.

The **Frank J. Menolascino Award for Psychiatric Services for Persons With Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities** was established in 1997 to recognize an APA member who has made significant contributions to psychiatric services for persons with mental retardation, by means of direct clinical services and/or dissemination of knowledge in this field through teaching or research. This award was presented to Nancy N. Cain, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. She has been the Director of Psychiatric Services for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities since 1985. She has published articles in peer-reviewed journals, coauthored book chapters, and given numerous local, national, and international presentations on these topics.

The **Adolf Meyer Award** honors outstanding investigators and will be awarded at the 2005 Institute on Psychiatric Services to Jimmie C. Holland, M.D., Wayne Chapman Chair in Psychiatric Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Medical College, Cornell University; founding President of both the International Psycho-Oncology Society (1984) and the American Psycho-Oncology Society (1986); and Fellow and past President of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. She was also editor of the first textbook of psycho-oncology in 1989 and co-editor of the journal *Psycho-Oncology*.

The **Award for Patient Advocacy** was established in 1989 to recognize a public figure respected for personal accomplishments and beliefs who has promoted the improvement of services for people coping with mental disorders and substance abuse and who has fought stigma by speak-

ing out about experiences with mental illness and psychiatric treatment. This award will be presented later in the year to Representative Patrick J. Kennedy (D-R.I.), currently serving his sixth term as the representative from the 1st Congressional district. Kennedy has placed improvement of the nation's mental health at the top of his legislative agenda. Working with Senator Pete Domenici (R-N.Mex.) and others, he has led the fight to pass mental health parity in the House of Representatives, ending discrimination in health insurance. He has introduced legislation to help states respond to the psychological effects of terrorism, to address crisis shortages of children's mental health providers, and to keep families with severely mentally ill children from being broken up.

The **Oskar Pfister Award** was established in 1983 in memory of Oskar Pfister, an ordained minister who studied and used psychoanalytic principles in his work. The award is given to honor outstanding contributions in the field of psychiatry and religion and was awarded to Armand M. Nicholi, Jr., M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at both Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and an APA Distinguished Life Fellow.

The **Kun-Po Soo Award** was presented posthumously to K. Patrick Okura, Ph.D., Director of the Okura Mental Health Foundation. This award is given to recognize significant contributions to understanding the impact and import of Asian cultural heritage in areas relevant to psychiatry, to encourage scholarship and research in culture-specific mental health issues and treatment needs of Asian populations, and to stimulate scientific exchange on transcultural issues.

The **Jeanne Spurlock, M.D., Minority Fellowship Achievement Award** was established in 1999 to recognize outstanding achievements of former fellows of the minority fellowship program and encourage continued involvement in the program. The award was presented to Robert T.M. Phillips, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director of Forensic Consultation Associates, Inc. Dr. Phillips also serves as a psychiatric consultant to the Protective Intelligence Division of the U.S. Secret Service and has provided consultation to the National Center for State Courts, the U.S. Justice Department, NIMH, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Dr. Phillips is also a Distinguished Fellow of APA and served as Deputy Medical Director (1993–1998).

The **Alexandra Symonds Award** was presented to Kathryn J. Zerbe, M.D., Professor and Vice Chairperson for Psychotherapy in the Department of Psychiatry at Oregon Health and Sciences University. She also holds a joint appointment as Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is Director of Behavioral Medicine in the Center for Women's Health at Oregon Health and Sciences University. She has authored over 50 clinical papers and book chapters and written four books, including *The Body Betrayed: Women, Eating Disorders, and Treatment*

and the forthcoming *Integrated Treatment of Eating Disorders: Beyond the Body Betrayed* (W.W. Norton). This award is given to recognize and honor women psychiatrists' outstanding contributions and leadership in promoting women's health and the advancement of women.

The **George Tarjan Award** was established in 1992 to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to the enhancement of the integration of international medical graduates into American psychiatry. It was presented to Hagop S. Akiskal, M.D., an APA Distinguished Fellow and chairperson of the section on private practice of the World Psychiatric Association. He is also Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the International Mood Center, University of California, San Diego.

The **Arnold L. van Ameringen Award in Psychiatric Rehabilitation** was presented to J. Steven Lamberti, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center. The award was established in 1985 in memory of Arnold L. van Ameringen, friend of mental health and rehabilitation of the mentally ill. This award recognizes an institution, organization, or individual that has made an outstanding contribution to the field of psychiatric rehabilitation and care of the chronically mentally ill in the area of clinical service, education, advocacy, research, or a combination thereof.

The **APA/NIMH Vestermark Psychiatry Educator Award**, which recognizes an educator who has made outstanding contributions to undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate education and career development in psychiatry, was given to Harold Alan Pincus, M.D., Professor and Executive Vice Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He is also a Senior Scientist at RAND and directs the RAND—University of Pittsburgh Health Institute in Pittsburgh. Dr. Pincus directs the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's National Program on Depression in Primary Care: Linking Clinical and Systems Strategies. Previously he was a Deputy Medical Director of APA, the founding director of APA's Office of Research, and Executive Director of APIRE.

The **Psychiatric Services Achievement Awards** were established in 1949 to recognize programs that have made a significant contribution to the field of mental health, that provide a model for other programs, and that have overcome limited staff or financial resources or other handicaps. The Gold Awards were given to Grove Street Adolescent Residence, the Bridge of Central Massachusetts, Worcester, Mass.; and Skyland Trail, Atlanta. The Silver Awards were given to TennCare Centers of Care for Children in State Custody, Tennessee; and Thresholds Graiss Apartments, Chicago. The Bronze Awards were given to Youth and Family Centers, Dallas Independent School District, Dallas; and New York Service Program for Older People, New York.

The **Assembly William Sorum Award** was established in 1991 in memory of William Sorum, M.D., past Speaker of the Assembly. This award honors a Member-in-Training



and a district branch in each Area that have made the most notable progress in Member-in-Training activities, involvement, participation, or representation in APA. The award recipients were Area 2 and Mahmoud A. Mohamed, M.D.; and Area 7, Lee Hamilton, M.D., Steven Thielke, M.D., and the Nevada Psychiatric Association.

The **Assembly Warren Williams Speaker's Awards** were established in 1984 and are administered by the APA Area councils to recognize outstanding recent or current activity/contributions in the field of psychiatry and mental health. The recipients of the awards were William R. McFarlane, M.D., in Area 1; Norman A. Clemens, M.D., in Area 4; and Jeremy A. Lazarus, M.D., in Area 7.

The **Bruno Lima Awards** were established in 1995 in memory of Bruno Lima, M.D., one of the original members of the APA Task Force on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disaster. This award recognizes outstanding contributions of district branch members to the care and understanding of the victims of disasters. The 2005 winners of this award were Margaret E. Tompsett, M.D., for her ongoing dedication and direct service in disaster preparedness, education, and training; Ira Brenner, M.D., for his commitment to the cooperation of public organizations in disaster response; Victor Fornari, M.D., for his direct involvement with disaster mental health response efforts over the past 14 years; Allan Rabin, M.D., for his efforts in disaster work and mitigation of potential disaster since residency; and Elspeth C. Ritchie, M.D., for her contributions to the treatment of disaster victims and her role as a combat stress control unit psychiatrist supporting American soldiers in Somalia.

The **Nancy C.A. Roeske Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education** is awarded to APA members who have made outstanding and sustaining contributions to medical education, in both salaried and volunteer positions. The winners have demonstrated significant contributions to the advancement of medical student education, including lectures, small group teaching, supervision, and course design. Certificates were awarded to 13 volunteer faculty and 29 salaried faculty.

## Scientific Sessions

The scientific program began on Monday, May 23, but continuing medical education (CME) courses and industry-supported symposia began on Saturday, May 21.

The program consisted of 22 discussion groups, 113 symposia, 45 industry-supported symposia, 733 New Research presentations, 164 Young Investigator presentations, one debate, 105 papers presented in 35 scientific and clinical report sessions, 184 workshops (including 51 APA

component presentations and 127 issue workshops), 98 CME courses, 11 forums, four medical updates, three Review of Psychiatry sessions, one Advances in Psychotherapy session, three Focus Live sessions, four clinical case conferences, two two-part continuous clinical case conferences, three "Research Consultation With..." sessions, and 12 master educator clinical consultation sessions.

There were 22 lectures presented. On Sunday, May 22, Robert I. Simon, M.D., gave the Manfred S. Guttmacher Award Lecture.

On Monday, May 23, the following speakers gave lectures: Distinguished Psychiatrist Lecture, Eric R. Kandel, M.D.; International Psychiatrist Lecture, Beverley Raphael, M.D.; Administrative Psychiatry Award Lecture, Gabriel Koz, M.D.; Frontiers of Science Lecture, Bruce S. McEwen, M.D., and Michael Meaney, M.D.; Alexandra Symonds Award Lecture, Kathryn J. Zerbe, M.D.; George Tarjan Award Lecture, Hagop S. Akiskal, M.D.; and the William C. Menninger Memorial Convocation Lecture, Trisha Meili.

On Tuesday, May 24, the following lectures were given: Distinguished Psychiatrist Lecture, Robert Freedman, M.D.; Kun-Po Soo Award Lecture, discussion of K. Patrick Okura, Ph.D. (deceased), by John Luo, M.D., and Russell F. Lim, M.D.; Judd Marmor Award Lecture, Thomas R. Insel, M.D.; Frontiers of Science Lecture, Daniel Weinberger, M.D.; outside lecture, Robert P. Charrow, Esq.; and APA/NIMH Vestermark Psychiatry Educator Award Lecture, Harold Alan Pincus, M.D.

On Wednesday, May 25, the following lectures were given: Oskar Pfister Award Lecture, Armand M. Nicholi, Jr., M.D.; Frontiers of Science Lecture, Nancy Frasurre-Smith, Ph.D.; Distinguished Psychiatrist Lecture, Stuart C. Yudofsky, M.D., and Randolph M. Nesse, M.D.; and International Psychiatrist Lecture, Gerald F.M. Russell, M.D.

On Thursday, May 26, the following lectures were presented: Distinguished Psychiatrist Lecture, Laura W. Roberts; and Frontiers of Science Lecture, Margaret A. Pericak-Vance, M.D.

## Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Sunday, May 22.

## Meetings of the Assembly

The Assembly met from Thursday, May 19, through Monday, May 23.

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