

Dear Area 3 Council Members,

This email has two important updates:

Fall Assembly Meeting Nov 1-3, 2024

We're approaching the fall Assembly meetings this coming weekend. You should have already received the Assembly Meeting Booklet and Action Items prepared by Allison Moraske, Associate Director - Assembly, Department of Association Governance. Please review these materials and the agenda (below) beforehand to be fully prepared to participate in both the Area 3 Council meetings and the Assembly plenary meetings.

In Memoriam: Eliot Sorel, MD, DLFAPA, FACPsych

We are deeply saddened to inform you of the passing of our esteemed colleague and former WPS and Area 3 Council member, Dr. Eliot Sorel. He passed away peacefully at home on October 13th surrounded by his wife, Christiane Sorel, and his children, Marie-Adele and Marc.

Dr. Sorel was a well-known figure in the field of psychiatry, recognized as an unofficial global ambassador for his visionary leadership, advocacy, collaboration across disciplines, and commitment to mental health parity. If you wish to express your condolences, you can email Christiane at cesorelesq@aol.com. Additionally, we've included links below to tributes from colleagues honoring his life and work.

Eliot will be deeply missed. May his memory be a blessing.

Sincerely,

Constance E. Dunlap, MD, DLFAPA and Mary Anne Albaugh, MD, DLFAPA
Representative and Deputy Representative, Area 3 Council

Tributes to former WPS Assembly Member, Dr Eliot Sorel, MD, DLFAPA, FACPsych

In Memoriam: Professor Eliot Sorel, MD, DLFAPA, FACPsych (October 9, 1940 - October 13, 2024)

Vincenzo Di Nicola, MPhil, MD, PhD, FCAHS, DLFAPA, DFAPA, Rahn K. Bailey, MD, ACP, Constance E. Dunlap, MD, DLFAPA, FACPsych

Capital Psychiatry <https://bluetoad.com/publication/?m=65729&i=834319&p=6&ver=html5>

In Memoriam: Eliot Sorel, MD, The Global Psychiatrist

Steve Moffic, MD *Psychiatric Times*

<https://www.psychiatristimes.com/view/in-memoriam-eliot-sorel-md-the-global-psychiatrist>

"The Long Habit": A Valediction of Professor Eliot Sorel, MD, DLFAPA, FACPsych (October 2, 1940-October 13, 2024), Vincenzo Di Nicola, MPhil, MD, PhD, FCAHS, DLFAPA, DFAPA in *Psychiatric Times*

<https://www.psychiatristimes.com/view/the-long-habit-a-valediction-of-professor-eliot-sorel-md>

Fulfill Your Duty: Prepare to Vote as an Assembly Representative

*****If you have not yet done so, be sure to view the Assembly Orientation video, prepared by Dr Bill Pozios, Immediate Past Speaker.*****

https://psychiatry-org.zoom.us/rec/play/gpD88Ea6dg7xHXxGPAZ6dYbGTWs7UC4FBaNWmYWBPaxYc6BJ6YGNJW44fFKYelon4TjhROKmc6ebTcx1.EARmZdr8SJw7pcf5?canPlayFromShare=true&from=share_recording_detail&continueMode=true&component

[Name=rec-play&originRequestUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fpsychiatry-org.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2F3Ukd2x-cXlallrQlnJrqlBg33rKma_Btgdtics2VWS7klg677CobiDhyI9izDO-.tKo722uvHdrJ1NFX](https://www.psychiatry.org/about-apa/Meet-Our-Organization/Assembly/Assembly-Orientation)

For slide deck without video, click here to view Dr Adam Nelson's Assembly Orientation
<https://www.psychiatry.org/about-apa/Meet-Our-Organization/Assembly/Assembly-Orientation>

Take some time to review the following on pages 61-66 of the Assembly Meeting Booklet

- The Guide to Parliamentary Motions
- Main Purpose of Motions
- Parliamentary Strategy
- Voter Instructions for "Standing Vote" with ARS devices, AKA, "The Clickers"
- Assembly Vote by Strength Infographic

Meeting Minutes from September 15, 2024 - Dr Albaugh - to be sent separately

Agenda for Area 3 Council Meetings - November 1st and 2nd, 2024
Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, Va
Room Jeffersonian 1, 3

Welcome - Dr Dunlap & Dr Albaugh

Territorial Acknowledgement - Virginia - Dr Eindra Khin Khin, WPS Representative

Area 3 Council Introductions (with potential conflicts of interest)

Remember to sign in for each morning and afternoon meeting

- Members, Area 3 Board Trustee, AEC, APA Staff, Executive Directors, and Guests
Note: APA staff and DB executives are not expected due to budget restraints.

We welcome the following alternates and thank them for their service:

Madeline Loderio, MD American Group Psychotherapy Association
Catherine May, MD American Association for Social Psychiatry
Hope Selarnick, MD Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society
Komal Trivedi, DO Amer Association for Psychiatric Administration and Leadership

Approval of September 2023 minutes - Dr Dunlap & Dr Albaugh

Assembly Executive Committee (AEC) Report - Dr Dunlap & Dr Albaugh

- AEC Committee (meets Fri, Nov 1st at 10:30 am - 12 noon)

Area 3 Council Treasurer's Report - Dr Albaugh

- Budget Review
 - Review expenses and reimbursement process (links under list of attachments)

Area 3: Navigating Current Challenges During an Emotionally Dense Time - Drs Dunlap & Albaugh

APA Updates

- Reports from October 4th Board of Trustees Meeting

- Dr Jayaram’s Highlights (attached)
- APA Summary of Administrative Highlights (attached)
- APA Summary of BOT Actions (attached)
- Refer to the Assembly Meeting Booklet for all other available reports:

Assembly Booklet for November 2024 Meeting:

<https://americanpsychiatricassociation.app.box.com/s/jk57gpvp9o39domcek58gho2clb36la1>

APA Advocacy Updates

- APA Councils: Submission of application for interest in appointment to the APA Components and Committees is due November 8, 2024. See the APA website: <https://nominations.psychiatry.org/nomination/dashboard.asp>
- APA Foundation - Dr Dunlap
 - Donate: <https://apafdn.org/ways-to-give>
- APA PAC - Dr Albaugh
 - Update/review of APA Advocacy priorities
 - Donate: <https://secure.ngpvan.com/e8P-4wY7OkiPqgUllZVtbg2>
- State Advocacy Conference Update (Washington, DC) - Dr Dorr, Area 3 ECP Deputy Rep <https://www.psychiatry.org/Psychiatrists/Advocacy/Federal-Affairs/Advocacy-Updates/Advocacy-Update-September-2024#sac>
- Mental Health Services Conference Sept 2024 (Baltimore, MD) - Drs Albaugh & Dunlap
- Other Updates:
 - Psychiatry and Medical Aid in Dying: Canadian and U.S. Challenges (Sept 23rd) - Dr Albaugh
 - Change to the Minority/Underrepresented (M/UR) Name - Dr Malhi

Action Items: Action Papers (APs) and Position Statements

Assembly action items (position statements and action papers can be found here:

<https://americanpsychiatricassociation.app.box.com/s/jg30aduv30dgbttnot1c0apqnm1qcea>

Reference Committee Assignments

Consent Calendar - identify items to be removed and person removing them

	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Area 3 Council Rep</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Advancing Psychiatric Care	Jason Curry, DO	Sherry Nykiel, MD	Madison
2	Advancing Psychiatric Knowledge & Research	David A. Tompkins, MD	Corina Freitas, MD	Monroe
3	Education & Lifelong Learning	Rashi Aggarwal, MD	Rashi Aggarwal, MD	Adams
4	Diversity & Health Disparities	Adefolake Akinsanya, MD	Adefolake Akinsanya, MD	Hamilton
5	Membership & Organization	Heather Silverman, MD	Robert Wilson, MD (sub for Christine Marchionni)	Lincoln Forum

Already Endorsed by Area 3:

- A New Educational Experience for Emergency Medicine Resident Physicians - Kendrick Abad, DO, RFM Representative, Area 3, Allison Chang, MD, RFM Representative, Area 7, Celina Bridges, MD, RFM Deputy Representative, Area 7, Poojajeet Khaira, MD, RFM Deputy Representative, Area 4
- Creation of a Resource Document on Transgender Health in Carceral Settings - Darren Lish, MD, DFAPA, Representative, Colorado Psychiatric Society, Alan T. Rodríguez Penney, MD, ECP Representative, Area 2, Anthony Tamburello, MD, CCHP, DFAPA, APA Member (Note: NJPA Member)

Seeking Area 3 Endorsement:

Dr Mayank Gupta and Dr Christine Marchionni, Area 3 Council members, are requesting our endorsement for two action papers.. Please review and come prepared for discussion.

1. “Critical Review of Suicide Risk Assessments: Moving Beyond Traditional Low, Moderate, and High-Risk Categories” - Mayank Gupta, MD Christine Marchionni MD
2. “Prioritize Clinical Diagnosis Over Neuropsychological Testing for ASD” - Mayank Gupta, MD; Christine Marchionni, MD

Assembly Committee Meetings - Sat, Nov 2nd 1:00 – 2:00 pm

<u>Assembly Committee</u>	<u>Area 3 Council Rep</u>	<u>Room Number</u>
Access to Care	Dr Seth Rosenblatt	Grand Dominion 5
Maintenance of Certification	Dr Narpinder Malhi	Grand Dominion 2,4
Psychiatric Diagnosis & the DSM	Dr Mayank Gupta	Jeffersonian 1, 3
Public and Community Psychiatry	Dr Hector Colon-Rivera	Grand Dominion 6
Social Determinants of Mental Health	Dr Sherry Nykiel	Grand Dominion 1,3
Practice Guidelines	Dr Randall Gurak	Jeffersonian 2,4
Assembly Committee on Procedures	Dr Elias Shaya	(not meeting)
Assembly Nominating Committee	Dr Robert Wilson (Rep) Dr Consuelo Cagande-Maestrado (Alternate)	(not meeting)
Assembly Rules Committee	Dr Brian Zimnitzky (Rep) Dr Eindra Khin Khin (Alternate)	(not meeting)

AREA 3 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

<u>Assembly Committee of Representatives of Subspecialty Sections (ACROSS)</u>	<u>Representatives</u>
- American Association for Social Psych (AASP)	Catherine May, MD*
- American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA)	Madeline Loderio, MD*
- American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry (ASAP)	Dr M Gupta
- American Association for Psychiatric Administration and Leadership (AAPAL)	Komal Trivedi, DO*
	<i>*serving as alternate</i>

Assembly Committee of Resident Fellow Members (ACORF)	Ds Abad and H. Mohyuddin, Rep and Dep Rep
Early Career Psychiatrists (ECPs)	Drs Akinsanya & Dorr, Rep and Dep Rep
<u>District Branch (DB) Reports</u>	
Psychiatric Society of Delaware (PSD)	Drs Nykiel & Sharma
Maryland Psychiatric Society (MPS)	Drs Hanson, Shaya, and Zimnitzky
New Jersey Psychiatric Association (NJPA)	Drs Aggarwal, Cagande-Maestrado, Carroll & Gurak
Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society (PSP)	Drs Ramasamy, Selarnick*, Tripp and Wilson
Washington Psychiatric Society (WPS)	Drs Freitas, F. Mohyuddin and Khin Khin
<u>Minority/Underrepresented M/UR) Caucuses</u>	
- Hispanic Caucus	Dr Colon-Rivera
- International Medical Graduates	Drs D. Gupta & Malhi, Rep and Dep Rep
- LGBTQ	Dr Rosenblatt, Dep Rep
	<i>*serving as alternate</i>

AREA 3 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Awards (DB, Area, Assembly, and national): Dr Randall Gurak, Chair, and Drs Kendrick Abad, Jennifer Dorr, Mayank Gupta, Narpinker K. Malhi, Christine Marchionni, Farooq Mohyuddin, Seth Rosenblatt, Ram Sharma and Brian Zimnitsky

- **Area 3:**
 - RFM Awards (10) - CVs, letters of recommendation - due by Dec 31, 2023 (proposed date)
 - William W. "Bill" Richards Rural Psychiatry Award - Recognizes individuals who have made exemplary contributions to the treatment of patients and the practice of psychiatry in rural and/or remote geographic areas.
Nomination Deadline: at the discretion of Area Councils
<https://www.psychiatry.org/membership/awards-leadership-opportunities/awards#:~:text=xt=APA%20Awards%20recognize%20psychiatrists%20and.of%20people%20with%20mental%20illness>
- **District Branch Awards** - deadlines at the discretion of the DBs
- **Assembly:** due by March 1st
 - [Assembly Profile of Courage Award](#)
 - [Assembly District Branch Best Practice Award](#)
 - [Ronald A. Shellow Award](#)
- **National** - View all awards - deadlines are June 1st through Oct 31st
<https://www.psychiatry.org/membership/awards-leadership-opportunities/awards#:~:text=%20Awards%20recognize%20psychiatrists%20and.of%20people%20with%20mental%20illness>

Communications/Website - Dr Adam Tripp, Chair and Drs Corina Freitas, Annette Hanson, Hira Mohyuddin, and Giselle Plata

Elections/Procedures (Area, Assembly, and APA national): Drs Cagande-Maestrado & Wilson, Co-Chairs, and Drs Kendrick Abad, Adefolake Akinsanya, Hector Colón-Rivera, Mayank Gupta, Eindra Khin Khin, Narpinder Malhi, Sherry Nykiel, and Elias Shaya

- Area 3 Board Trustee update: Drs Cagande-Maestrado and Wilson
- Area 3 Council - January 2024
 - ECP Deputy Rep (note: Dep Rep moves up to Rep position unless they leave for Fellowship training)
 - RFM Deputy Rep
 - Letters of interest, CVs and recommendations - due by Dec 31, 2023 (proposed date)
- Assembly - May 2024
 - Speaker-elect, Recorder
- National - Jan-Feb 2024

Old Business

New Business

Next Area 3 Council Meeting is virtual: Sunday, March 16th 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
(Results: March 16th - 24 votes; March 15th - 20 votes; March 2nd - 17 votes)

Let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you next weekend. Safe travels!

Regards,

Constance E. Dunlap, MD, DLFAPA and Mary Anne Albaugh, MD, DLFAPA
Representative and Deputy Representative, Area 3 Council