**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

Time: 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

**AAGP Board of Directors Meeting**

Room: Rainbow Suite / Patio

9:30 AM-12:30 PM: Executive Session-Open to Board members only.
1:30 PM-5:00 PM: Open Session-Any member who wishes are welcome to observe the open meeting.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

Thursday, March 15, 2018

7:30 AM-4:30 PM

**2018 Geriatric Psychiatry Review Course**

**Session # W1**

Room: South Pacific Ballroom 1-2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Chair: William M. McDonald, MD

Faculty:

Chevelle Brudey, MD
Marie DeWitt, MD
Jennifer Gatchel, MD
James M. Ellison, MD
Adriana Hermida, MD
Andrea Iaboni, MD
John Kasckow, MD, PhD
Maria L. Lapid, MD
Laura Marsh, MD
Arnaldo Moreno, MD
Prasad Padala, MD, MS, FACHE
Charles F. Reynolds, III, MD
Sidarth Wakhlu, MD

*Individuals who participate in this program will be able to:*

- Select appropriate evaluation tools for diagnostic assessments.
- Describe treatment interventions for psychiatric disorders in the elderly.
- Compare and contrast treatment options in diverse practice settings.
- Explain the role of the geriatric psychiatrist in health care systems.
- Discuss practice-related federal policies.

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Thursday, March 15, 2018

7:30 AM-5:00 PM

**Engaging in The Business of Geriatric Psychiatry: Making a Career and a Living in Geriatric Psychiatry**

**Session # W2**

Room: South Pacific Ballroom 4 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Chair: Elliott M. Stein, MD

Faculty:

Allan Anderson, MD, MMM, CMD
Gary Moak, MD
Amita Patel, MD, CMD
Carolyn Clevenger, RN, DPN
Beverly Chang, MD
Kurtis Kaminishi, MD
Individuals who participate in this program will be able to:

• Assess different opportunities and options for clinical practice.
• Understand the relationships between service provision, documentation, coding and reimbursement.
• Compare and contrast the differences among various independent practice and employment options for psychiatric practitioners.
• Have an understanding of the regulatory issues affecting clinical practice management.
• Be prepared to learn and incorporate new services and service codes into their work.
• Be better positioned to make a living by providing care to older individuals.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
8:15 AM-12:30 PM
Neuroscience Teaching Day
Session # W3
Room: Honolulu Suite 1 (Tapa Tower)
Chair: Howard Aizenstein, MD
Faculty: Daniel Blumberger, MD
        Ian A. Cook, MD
        Nilanjan Sarkar, PhD

This research update symposium will provide an “under-the-hood” look at new drug development, from hypothesis generation based on improved understanding of the molecular basis of neuropsychiatric illness to medicinal chemistry approaches to synthesizing novel molecular entities. The symposium will then examine how promising molecules are explored in novel technological preclinical models of behavior to determine therapeutic potential. Presenters will examine early phase drug testing in humans, including new approaches to phase 1 studies and target engagement with an appreciation of challenges and risks. Finally, presenters will discuss new methods and approaches for later phase multicenter clinical trials and repurposing approaches. Illustrative examples of drug development will focus on treatment approaches to late life neuropsychiatric disorders including Alzheimer’s disease and depression.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
7:30 AM-12:00 PM
Training Directors Workshop
Session # W4
Room: Honolulu Suite 2 (Tapa Tower)
Chair: Jason Schillerstrom, MD

Thursday, March 15, 2018
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
AAGP Business Meeting
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)

(Open to all AAGP members) Come to the business meeting to hear about the ways AAGP has been working for you and to give your input into AAGP’s future direction. At the business meeting, President Iqbal “Ike” Ahmed, MD, and President-Elect Melinda Lantz, MD, will update members on AAGP’s activities, and Secretary/Treasurer Rajesh R. Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA, will provide a report of the organization’s financial position.
Thursday, March 15, 2018
12:30 PM-2:00 PM
Corporate Advisory Council Luncheon
Room: Rainbow Suite / Patio

Thursday, March 15, 2018
1:30 PM-3:00 PM
A PATH Forward: A Culturally Relevant Psychosocial Intervention for Depression in Cognitive Impaired Older Adults
Session # 100
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical
Chair: Dimitris Kiosses, PhD
Faculty: Mirnova E. Ceide, MD, PhD
Janice Korenblatt, LCSW, MSW
Discussant: Gary Kennedy, MD

Previous literature has shown depression to be one of the most common neuropsychiatric symptoms of AD and dementia related disorders, with a prevalence from 25% to 75% of patients. Kiosses and colleagues developed a non-pharmacological intervention to treat older adults with depression in the setting of dementia known as Problem Adaptation Therapy (PATH). In 2016, Montefiore and Cornell Westchester division, collaborated in a pilot study to adapt PATH to serve the diverse Bronx and Westchester county populations delivering PATH in English and Spanish, in order to evaluate the efficacy of this model in all settings and establish the sustainability of this model within a larger and more diverse health care network. During this session, the presenters will describe the development and advances in the PATH model and various adaptations and how this model was adapted in Montefiore Medical Center health network.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
1:30 PM-3:00 PM
AAGP Training Programs: Stepping Stones to the Scholars Program: Implications for Recruitment into the Field of Geriatric Psychiatry
Session # 101
Room: Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Educator/Clinician
Chair: Paul D. Kirwin, MD
Faculty: Brent Forester, MD
Kirsten Wilkins, MD
Michelle Conroy, MD

This session will provide a historic overview of the AAGP training programs, from Stepping Stones to the GMHF Scholars Program. Presenters will describe an overview and history of these pescient training efforts, provide details about the content of these programs, and provide qualitative and quantitative results of participant surveys completed, both at the conclusion of the actual program, and at variable time intervals subsequent to completing the program, to assess longer term outcomes of these educational efforts.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
1:30 PM-3:00 PM
Ethical, Legal and Forensic Issues in Geriatric Psychiatry
Session # 102
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician
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**Chair:** Aarti Gupta, MD  
**Faculty:** Rajesh Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA  
Meera Balasubramaniam, MD, MPH

The session will review the ethical, legal and forensic issues in geriatric psychiatry. Ethical issues will focus on informed consent, decisional capacity, capacity evaluation and testamentary capacity while legal issues will review advance health care planning. Finally, the last section of the presentation will discuss issues germane to aging offenders, competence to stand trial and treatment.

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
**Global Brain Health Research: Collaborative Partnerships to Advance Care and Build Research Capacity**  
**Session # 103**  
Room: Honolulu Suite 2 (Tapa Tower)  
**Track:** Research

**Chair:** Martha Sajatovic, MD  
**Faculty:** Charles F. Reynolds III, MD  
**Discussant:** Vikram Patel, MD

During the past several decades, improvements in health care have led to increased life expectancy in many lower and middle income countries (LMICs). These demographic trends also impact the course and severity of chronic diseases including behavioral, cognitive and neurodegenerative disorders in later life. Disorders of the nervous system, including neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer’s Disease and mental health conditions such as depression, combined with disorders affecting the nervous system such as cerebral malaria, in aggregate contribute the most to the global burden of NCD disease and disability. Factors such as poverty, war, political instability, social inequalities and stigma all contribute to the outcomes and complications of many brain disorders. This presentation will address emerging global brain health research relevant to older people.

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
**Introduction to Agile Implementation Science: How to Select, Implement, Scale Up, and Sustain Evidence Based Geriatric Psychiatry Health Solutions**  
**Session # 105**  
Room: Honolulu Suite 1 (Tapa Tower)  
**Track:** All

**Chair:** Daniel R. Bateman, MD  
**Faculty:** Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH  
Shelley Suarez  
Nadia Adams

Adapted from a popular short course and certificate program from the Indiana University Center for Innovation and Implementation Science (CHIIS), the workshop provides inter-professional instruction in the implementation science skills needed to deliver the quadruple aims of better care, better health at lower cost, and improved provider satisfaction for the geriatrics population. The sessions will focus on the scientific framework and applied knowledge needed to evaluate, implement, and successfully localize evidence-based practices from the geriatric psychiatry research literature to patient care delivery.

**Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
1:30 PM-3:00 PM  
**Sexuality and Religion in Older Adults: The Devil is in the Details**  
**Session # 106**
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Room: Honolulu Suite 3 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Laura B. Dunn, MD
Christopher R. O'Connell, MD
Daniel Kim, MD

With an increasingly diverse aging population, healthcare providers caring for LGBTQ patients need to be aware of the many nuances of sexuality and aging, particularly as these relate to mental health concerns. One of the less commonly discussed aspects of sexuality and aging is the role of religion and faith in aging adults’ experience and expression of their sexuality. This session will provide both an overview, as well as two rich case presentations, regarding sexuality and religion in older adults. Research on sexuality and religion in aging adults will be reviewed. Two cases in which issues of religion, sexuality, and mental health were intertwined will be presented and discussed. Ample opportunity for audience discussion of the two cases will be provided.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
1:30 PM-3:00 PM
"Grandma, What Large Bank Accounts You Had": Using a Geriatric Psychiatrist on Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams
Session # 107
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Elizabeth J. Santos, MD, MPH
Faculty: Paul L. Caccamise, LMSW, ACSW
Allison Granata, LMSW
Lindsay Calamia

The presenters will describe creation, implementation, successful cases and expansion of Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs) focused on Elder Abuse and their work with geriatric psychiatry in New York State.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
"What a Cute Little Old Lady!": Tackling Bias and Ageism in Medical Education
Session # 108
Room: Honolulu Suite 2 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Susan W. Lehmann, MD
Kirsten Wilkins, MD
William B. Brooks, MD
Mary C. Blazek, MD, MEHP

The rapid aging of the population and national shortage of clinicians with geriatric-specific training mean that all medical students and trainees must be prepared to care for older patients with general and mental health concerns compassionately and competently. Ageism is endemic in society and is prevalent in medical education and clinical settings, where it undermines care for older patients. Unlike other “ism’s” such as racism or sexism, ageism is often seen as socially acceptable, making it harder to detect and to target for intervention. This symposium will explore the impact of ageism in healthcare systems and medical education and will propose new approaches to combat negative bias and stigma towards aging.
Thursday, March 15, 2018
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
Addressing Health Literacy in Special Populations | Health Literacy Among Older Adults
Session # 109
Room: Nautilus Suite (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Julia Rubinshteyn
Faculty: Anne Day

This workshop will focus on treatment methods and community resources that can help vulnerable seniors with hoarding disorder. Workshop participants will learn how to assess patients’ living conditions and recognize contributing factors to hoarding, including: excessive accumulation, difficulty with discarding, and lack of awareness. We will go step-by-step through a short-term cognitive-behavioral treatment model, detailing how to conceptualize cases, address motivation, and implement harm reduction-based therapeutic methods. The valuable role of home visits, and clinician apprehension about these visits, will be covered.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
Addressing the Challenge of Hoarding in Older Adults
Session # 110
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: David M. Roane, MD
Faculty: Alyssa Landers, MA

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Thursday, March 15, 2018
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
CFI In Action: An Interactive Workshop on the use of the Cultural Formulation Interview
Session # 111
Room: Honolulu Suite 3 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Ali Asghar Ali, MD
Faculty: Rita Hargrave, MD
Tatyana Shteinlukht, MD, PhD
Discussant Iqbal Ahmed, MD, FRCPsych

Culture shapes every aspect of a person’s care in psychiatry, influencing their experiences of illness and distress and the models clinicians use to understand symptoms. Even when patients and clinicians share similar ethnic or linguistic backgrounds, cultural elements such as age, religion, and sexual orientation can influence the interaction. A cultural formulation therefore is a necessary component of a comprehensive psychiatric assessment. The Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI) uses available evidence to create a standardized approach to cultural assessment using a semistructured interview. In this interactive session, presenters will role-play the application of the CFI in geriatric clinical care situations. Specific elements and techniques on how to incorporate the CFI in clinical care will be highlighted. The role-play will be...
Thursday, March 15, 2018
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
Emerging Multimodal Neuroimaging Findings in Late Life Depression
Session # 112
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Research

Faculty: J. Craig Nelson, MD
Scott Mackin, PhD
Duygu Tosun, PhD
Olga Tymofiyeva

The session will consist of 3 presentations. The first presentation (Dr. Nelson) reviews the clinical issues that related to the research in the next two presentations. The second presentation (Dr. Mackin) describes new findings with respect to cerebral perfusion, cortical atrophy, and amyloid deposition in late life depression. The third presentation (Dr. Tosun) will present findings regarding function connectivity in neural networks.

Thursday, March 15, 2018
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
Strategies for Reducing the Overuse of Prescription Drugs in Elders: A Focus on Opioids and Benzodiazepines
Session # 113
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: All

Chair: Mark D. Miller, MD
Faculty: June C. Lee, DO
Jordan Karp, MD
Discussant: Charles F. Reynolds III, MD

The scope of the consequences of benzodiazepine and opioid overuse in elders has been well delineated in the scientific literature and in the popular press recently. This session will focus on how to implement strategies for reducing the overuse of Benzodiazepines and Opioids. Dr.'s Lee and Miller will present an overview of the problem with a focus on two specific populations: the pacific islands and rural West Virginia with up to date statistics and strategies being implemented for successful deprescribing. Dr. Karp will focus on rational strategies for managing pain in elders with emphasis on alternative strategies to the use of chronic opioids.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – SPECIAL SESSION
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
The Origins, Past, Present and Future of Geriatric Psychiatry
Session # 114
Room: Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Faculty: Sanford I. Finkel, MD

As the Founder of AAGP, Co-Founder of the American Psychiatric Association’s Council on Aging, as well as the International Psychogeriatric Association, and as a practicing geriatric psychiatrist for half a century, I have been privileged to witness and contribute to the birth, growth and development of our field. Our members have shared many successes, experienced many problems, and, nevertheless, are poised to participate in an exciting and worthwhile future.
Thursday, March 15, 2018
3:15 PM-4:45 PM
Updates in Clinical Practice for the Clinician
Session # 115
Room: Honolulu Suite 1 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Marie DeWitt, MD
Faculty: Maureen Nash, MD, MS
Chanida Siripraparat, MD

*It can be challenging to keep up with changes that impact clinical practice. This symposium will provide an annual update on matters important to the practicing clinician. Updates on clinical care as well as business practices and policy will be provided and ample time will be available for questions and discussion. Sponsored by the Clinical Practice Committee.*

Thursday, March 15, 2018
5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Opening Plenary
Room: Tapa Ballroom 1+2 (Tapa Tower)

*Welcome by Shilpa Srinivasan, MD, DFAPA, AAGP 2018 Annual Meeting Program Chair
Presentation of Awards by Iqbal “Ike” Ahmed, MD, AAGP President and Melinda Lantz, MD, AAGP President-Elect
Presidential Plenary Address by Melinda Lantz, MD, AAGP President-Elect*

Thursday, March 15, 2018
6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Opening Reception
Great Lawn

*Immediately following the Opening Plenary, all registrants are invited to an Opening Reception with light refreshments. (Separate tickets may be purchased for guests).*

Thursday, March 15, 2018
7:30 PM-8:30 PM
Members-in-Training (MIT) Reception
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 4 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

*All trainees are invited to attend this special networking reception, for a relaxed and low-key opportunity to connect with other trainees, as well as meet some of the geriatric psychiatry fellowship directors. This reception is for all trainees and for any training director who is an AAGP member.*

Thursday, March 15, 2018
7:30 PM-8:30 PM
New Member/First-Time Attendee Reception
Room: Rainbow Suite 3

Thursday, March 15, 2018
7:30-9:00 PM
Past Presidents Reception (Invitation only)
Room: Rainbow Suite 1-2/Patio
FRIDAY, MARCH 16
Friday, March 16, 2018
7:30 AM-8:30 AM
AAGP Scholars Program Breakfast
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3-4
(Program participants only)
Friday, March 16, 2018
7:30 AM-9:30 AM
ISS 1: Long-Term Care for Patients with Parkinson’s Disease Psychosis: A Multidisciplinary Approach
Room: Tapa Ballrooms 1+2 (Tapa Tower)

Friday, March 16, 2018
8:30 AM-11:30 AM
AAGP Scholars Program
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3-4

Chairs: Michelle Conroy, MD
Brandon Yarns, MD

This program is designed to increase interest in geriatric psychiatry among medical students and residents, inform about opportunities to learn more about clinical elective and research opportunities during medical school, and inform about opportunities available in psychiatry residency programs. The program also showcases the benefits of fellowship training in geriatric psychiatry and educates residents about the scope and practice of geriatric psychiatry. Advance registration was required for this event. Additional attendees cannot be added on site.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM
Case Presentation 1
Session # 200
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Faculty: Zelde Espinel, MD, MA, MPH
Mavis Afriyie-Boateng, MSN
Meera Balasubramaniam, MD, MPH

A Gravesite “Casita” to Enshrine her Husband’s Urn: A Tale of Complicated Grief - Zelde Espinel, MD, MA, MPH
Searching for Home: Integrating Cultural Beliefs into the Care of Patients with Behavioral Disturbances - Mavis Afriyie-Boateng, MSN
"I've lived a Good Life and so I Want to Die": The Case of Ms. B - Meera Balasubramaniam, MD, MPH

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM
Catatonia and Delirium: Kissing Cousins or No Relation?
Session # 201
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: All

Chair: Marie DeWitt, MD
Faculty: Jo Ellen Wilson, MD, MPH
Larry Tune, MD
Catatonia and delirium have overlapping and similar features including organic etiologies and hyperactive or hypoactive presentations that are characterized by motor, behavioral, and emotional changes. This symposium will explore the relationship of catatonia and delirium. It will feature a brief introduction to the overlapping and distinguishing characteristics of delirium and catatonia, followed by the sharing of research data evaluating catatonia and delirium in the ICU, and finally with the use of cases the role of studies in the evaluation and ECT in the treatment of catatonia and delirium will be discussed.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM

**Cultural Depictions of Resilience in the Face of Inevitable Family Dissolution in the Films “Make Way for Tomorrow” and “Tokyo Story”**

**Session # 202**
Room: Honolulu Suite 2 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Faculty: Francis G. Lu, MD

This media session will compare and contrast two film depictions—one American and one Japanese—of the common life scenario of elderly parents separating from their grown children, making it evident that it is a universal story that challenges every culture’s resilience in the face of inevitable family dissolution. “Make Way for Tomorrow” is a 1937 Hollywood film by Leo McCarey that inspired both director Yasujiro Ozu and screenwriter Kogo Noda to create “Tokyo Story” in 1953. The session will show extended clips from both films and provide the opportunity for participants to reflect on and share their own experience of the films.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM

**Meet Me Where I Am: Expanding the Reach of Mental Health Services with Home and Community-Based Services**

**Session # 203**
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 1 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Chair: Kimberly A. Van Orden, PhD
Faculty: Renee Pepin, PhD
Jo Anne Sirey, PhD
Discussant: Martha L. Bruce, PhD, MPH

Older adults with mental health concerns are less likely than younger adults to present for care in specialty mental health clinics. Given the negative effects of untreated mental health problems in later life on quality of life, physical health, health care costs, and longevity, the use of alternate treatment models that can be applied outside the clinic are needed. In this symposium, we will discuss several innovative community-based mental health service delivery models that ‘meet older people where they are.’ Existing service delivery systems provide opportunities for reaching older adults who could benefit from mental health care. Utilizing those systems could address barriers to mental health treatment, including stigma, transportation, accessibility, and motivation to engage. In line with the conference theme of diversity and inclusivity, we will discuss how community interventions have the potential to reach diverse populations of older adults, including those of diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds, lower SES groups, and those who are homebound.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM

**Mood, Brain and Aging: the Value of Longitudinal Approaches in Geriatric Psychiatry**

**Session # 204**
Room: Honolulu Suite 3 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Research
The goal of this session is to illustrate the importance of observing long-term outcomes in geriatric psychiatry, particularly at the intersections of mood, brain health and biological aging. The four speakers will provide data from their own research to demonstrate key measures and methodological approaches that allow investigators to refine our understanding of how more vs. less favorable outcomes may evolve during later life. Examples will include a decade-long, bi-directional investigation of depression and biological aging; new research that addresses the role of lithium treatment parameters in longer-term outcomes in older adults with bipolar disorder; and studies that illuminate potential roles of brain amyloid in late-life presentations of affective phenotypes. Using examples from their own research, the speakers will introduce and explain key concepts and terms related to their methods and provide guidance as to how physicians and other healthcare providers can incorporate the research findings into their clinical knowledge base and practice.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM
**On the Move: An Update on Tardive Dyskinesia**

**Session # 205**

**Room:** Nautilus Suite (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

**Track:** Clinical

**Chair:** Stephanie Hrisko, MD

**Faculty:** Josnel H. Faivae, MD

Shilpa Srinivasan, MD

This session will provide an update on tardive dyskinesia in the elderly. It will include an overview of prevalence, risk factors, and differences by race and gender for tardive dyskinesia. Additionally, the session will cover hypotheses on the pathophysiology and neurobiology, assessment and differential diagnosis, and management of tardive syndromes. With the first FDA-approved treatment for tardive dyskinesia now available, this topic is felt to be particularly timely and clinically useful.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM
**Psychopharmacology: Fact or Fiction**

**Session # 206**

**Room:** Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)

**Track:** Clinical

**Faculty:** Jessica Broadway, MD

Amy Hebbard, PharmD

We will use an audience participation system to test participants' knowledge of the current body of literature regarding psychotropic medications commonly used in geriatric psychiatry, as well as challenge potential myths and anecdotal evidence regarding these medications. We will also examine some common misperceptions in psychopharmacology and explore the level of evidence to support current practice guidelines.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM
**Research Award Session: Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia: Etiology, Intervention, and Future Directions**

**Session # 207**

**Room:** Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

**Track:** Research
Behavioral symptoms manifested by persons with dementia are often indicative of their discontent, and impact both them and their caregivers by increasing burden on caregivers and often resulting in restrictive or inappropriate care. Understanding the etiologies of behavioral symptoms and the principles of person-centered care can prevent many such behaviors and assist in treating others. Three major theoretical frameworks have guided the understanding of the etiology of behavioral symptoms: Behavioral theory, Lower Environmental Stress Threshold, and the unmet needs model. Each theory has specific implications for care. For proper preventive care, several principles need to be clarified. These pertain to the relationship between type of behavior manifested and type of underlying need, the continuous nature of human needs, and the tailoring necessary for optimizing interventions. The common needs pertain to relief from pain and discomfort, need for social contacts to counter loneliness, and the need for engagement to counter boredom. The Comprehensive Process Model of Engagement highlights the factors affecting engagement in persons with dementia. This model has been extended to describe the factors impacting group activities. The presentation will illustrate research findings that support principles of care and prevention of behavioral symptoms, the actual delivery of care, as well as the structural and care requirements needed to achieve good care. Acknowledgement of the diversity among persons with dementia and caregivers, the need for assuring dignity of both, support of caregivers in applying research findings, flexibility in care processes, and collaboration among formal and informal caregivers as well as within the interdisciplinary team are some of the ingredients necessary for improving quality of care of persons with dementia.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM
**Therapeutic Strategies in Depression with Cognitive Impairment**
*Session # 208*
Room: Honolulu Suite 1 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Research

Chair: Davangere P. Devanand, MD
Faculty: Sarah S. Morimoto, PsyD
        Benoit H. Mulsant, MD
        Charles F. Reynolds III, MD

Depression and cognitive decline commonly co-occur in older adults. Pathophysiological processes in patients with this comorbidity include reversible cognitive impairment, vascular cognitive impairment and vascular dementia, and Alzheimer’s disease. This variable pathophysiology is related to the range of treatment strategies for both depression and cognitive impairment in older adults who present with features of both types of disorder. Antidepressant, cognitive remediation, cognitive enhancer, and brain stimulation treatments have been evaluated for their effectiveness in treating both depressive symptoms and cognitive decline in these patients.

Friday, March 16, 2018
9:45 AM-11:15 AM
**Membership Committee Meeting**
Room: Iolani Suite 5-7 (Tapa Conference Center)

Friday, March 16, 2018
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
**Plenary II: Global Innovations in Scaling Up Mental Health Care**
Room: Tapa Ballroom 1+2 (Tapa Tower)

Faculty: Vikram Patel, MD

The lecture will present a synthesis of the innovations employed globally to address barriers to implementation of evidence based mental health care, notably the lack of skilled providers, the poor access to mental health care, and the
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low acceptability of mental health care interventions, and then consider the implications of this evidence for a reframing of the architecture of mental health care systems.

Friday, March 16, 2018
12:45 PM-2:45 PM
AAGP Scholars Mentoring Luncheon
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3-4

Following the Scholars Program morning meetings, program participants will attend a luncheon to meet individually with a geriatric psychiatrist mentor. Advance registration was required for this event. Additional attendees cannot be added on site.

Friday, March 16, 2018
12:45 PM-2:45 PM
ISS 2: New Options for An Old Problem: Tardive Dyskinesia Assessment & Treatment in Older Adults
Room: Tapa Ballroom 1+2 (Tapa Tower)

Chair: Martha Sajatovic, MD

Friday, March 16, 2018
1:00 PM-2:30 PM
Interprofessional Development Task Force Meeting
Room: Iolani Suite 1-4 (Tapa Conference Center)

The Interprofessional Task Force was formed by the AAGP Board of Directors to assess and make recommendations regarding ways the Association can support and encourage its membership becoming more representative of the interprofessional nature of the practice of geriatric psychiatry/mental health. All members and attendees of the AAGP Annual Meeting are welcome to attend the meeting of the Task Force.

Friday, March 16, 2018
1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Research Committee Meeting
Room: Iolani Suite 5-7 (Tapa Conference Center)

The Research Committee shall work to promote high quality research to improve care for the elderly through support of research training programs and increased funding for biomedical and health services research. The committee shall also develop initiatives to integrate research findings into processes and programs to improve clinical care and a luncheon to meet individually with a geriatric psychiatrist mentor. Advance registration was required for this event. Additional attendees cannot be added on site.

Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
APA Registry Session
Session # 209
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 1 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Faculty: TBD

Details TBD
Brain and Biological Markers of Aging in Late-life Mood Disorders: Implications for Understanding and Treating Geriatric Depression and Bipolar Disorder

Session # 210
Room: Honolulu Suite 1 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Research

Chair: Lisa T. Eyler, PhD
Faculty: Olu Ajilore, MD, PhD
Sara Weisenbach, PhD
Brent Forester, MD
David G. Harper, PhD

The session will present cutting-edge research that explores the relationship of brain and biological markers to clinical and cognitive symptoms of late-life mood disorders. Two talks will explore the role of blood-based markers of inflammation, both in relationship to brain size measures in depression and to clinical, cognitive, and demographic features in bipolar disorder. Another presentation will focus on alterations of the brain's coordinated neural networks at rest in late-life depression and how these may relate to emotional and cognitive function. Finally, participants will hear about the use of magnetic stimulation to target focused dysfunction of brain networks and improve symptoms in geriatric bipolar depression. Discussion will focus on the translational relevance of the presented research in designing and testing novel interventions to improve the lives of older adults living with mood disorders.

Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Developing Your Clinician / Educator Career
Session # 211
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Dennis M. Popeo, MD
Faculty: Brandon Yarns, MD
Alessandra Scalmati, MD, PhD
Esther Rollhaus, MD

This is a special two hour, interactive workshop featuring five successful clinician educators who present topics that can improve professional development for clinician / educators. There is also time for networking and a lively question and answer period.

Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Disaster Preparedness Caucus
Room: Iolani Suite 5-7 (Tapa Ballroom Center)

Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:00 PM
International Medical Graduate Caucus Meeting
Room: Iolani Suite 1-4 (Tapa Ballroom Center)

This caucus provides a forum to discuss issues relevant to IMGs, including impact of being an IMG on career decisions, and roles and opportunities for IMG members within AAGP.
Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
**Physician Wellness and Burnout**
*Session # 212*
Room: Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

**Faculty:**
Linda L.M. Worley, MD, FAPM
Associate Dean, Northwest Arkansas College of Medicine, UAMS Professor of Psychiatry
UAMS Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt

*With more than half of practicing physicians in the U.S. believed to be afflicted with burnout it is understandable we are being bombarded on all sides hearing of its many causes, symptoms and consequences. Despite the enormous energy being poured into explaining it, there doesn’t seem to be an easy solution on the horizon for our profession. This symposium will identify the multitude of etiologies contributing to burnout and the full range of evidence based remedies. These concepts will be interwoven within Dr. Worley’s accessible and memorable nautical metaphor. Interdisciplinary audiences have found Dr. Worley’s metaphor to be immediately instructive for identifying key problems and their solutions that when implemented bring about meaningful change, replenishment and rejuvenation.*

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Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:00 PM
**Managing Antipsychotic Medication Risks in Elderly with Major Neurocognitive Disorder (MNCD), Stroke and Psychosis**
*Session # 213*
Room: Honolulu Suite 2 (Tapa Tower)

**Chair:**
Helen H. Kyomen, MD, MS

**Faculty:**
Tatyana Zharkova, MD
James M. Ellison, MD, MPH

**Discussant:**
Robert Boland, MD

*In this session about antipsychotic medication risks in elderly patients with MNCD, stroke and psychosis, participants will learn to: 1. Prioritize indications for the use of antipsychotic medication, 2. Identify and implement appropriate alternatives to the use of antipsychotic medication, 3. Manage the neurologic and cardiovascular stroke risks associated with antipsychotic medication use, 4. Manage antipsychotic medication related metabolic syndrome which can increase stroke risk.*

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Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:00 PM
**Members in Training (MIT) Caucus Meeting**
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 1-2

*This forum is an opportunity for AAGP members-in-training and student members to discuss MIT participation within AAGP and issues related to training and career development.*

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Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
**Sociocultural Perceptions of Normal Aging – A Review and Media Presentation**
*Session # 214*
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Through aging is both a complex and individualized process it is fraught with stereotypes. These stereotypes not only influence the interactions others have with older adults but also the interactions older adults have with each other. Stereotypes, which can be both negative (more common) and positive have been shown to influence older adult cognitive and non-cognitive domains. During this workshop we will review normative aging experiences from a sociocultural perspective. The review will include global views on aging along with impact of aging stereotyping on older adult health. After all, most societies define old age as a change in social role rather than by biological or chronological markers. Thereafter, using visual media, the presenters will illustrate the diversity of the aging experience. Specifically, “The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel” which portrays aging from many dimensions among a group of British retirees living in India and “Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters’ First 100 Years,” which explores the experiences of two African-American centenarians as they reflect on discrimination, prejudice, and social injustices. The session will conclude with summary remarks and discussion led by an internationally recognized authority on cultural psychiatry and the current treasurer for the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture.

Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Substance Abuse in Older Adults
Session # 215
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Clinical
Chair: Marie DeWitt, MD
Presenter: Karen Reimers, MD

This presentation will cover the changing demographics as well as the presentation and management of substance use disorders in older adults. Several cases representing common clinical scenarios will be utilized to foster interactive discussions regarding diagnostic and treatment considerations. Specific recommendations and practical strategies to aid clinicians will also be presented.

Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Treatment Issues in Elderly Patients with Severe Mental Illness
Session # 216
Room: Honolulu Suite 3 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Clinical
Chair: Daryl Fujii, PhD
Faculty: Brian Tsuzaki, MD
Kara Lum, MD

This session describes psychiatric treatment issues and models of care for elderly patients with severe mental illness (SMI) in the Veterans Affairs Pacific Islands Health Care Services.
Early Career Psychiatrists (ECPs) are Psychiatrist Members of the AAGP whose careers are within the first seven years following the completion of an ACGME-accredited residency or fellowship training program. The AAGP ECP Caucus is aimed at bringing together ECPs for networking, developing projects, and sharing ideas about learning and career development specific to ECPs.

Friday, March 16, 2018
3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Ethics Caucus
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 3 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Friday, March 16, 2018
4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Clinical Practice Committee Meeting
Room: Iolani Suite 5-7 (Tapa Conference Center)

The Clinical Practice Committee shall develop initiatives to support and promote the clinical practice of geriatric psychiatry and expand practice opportunities for clinicians. Specific issues that the clinical practice committee will address include reimbursement, developing programs to enhance clinical ability, development of practice guidelines/practice parameters, and practice management issues.

Friday, March 16, 2018
4:30 PM-6:00 PM
CME Committee Meeting
Room: Iolani Suite 1-4 (Tapa Conference Center)

The Continuing Medical Education Committee shall provide direction for the continuing professional development activities of AAGP; set and implement policy for CME review; monitor needs assessment data to plan continuing professional development activities; evaluate the effectiveness of the continuing professional development activities and the overall educational program; and review all activities containing professional development activities for CME designation. The committee also works to ensure that AAGP educational activities are consistent with the organizational mission, and to provide a focal point for the dissemination of information about geriatric psychiatry in order to enhance the ability of psychiatrists, primary care physicians and other health care professionals to recognize and address the special mental health needs of the geriatric population.

Friday, March 16, 2018
4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Early Investigator Poster Session and Exhibit Hall Reception
Room: Coral Ballroom 3-5 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Poster rounds will take place from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM. Presenters will be available to discuss their work in a standard poster session from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM. Early Investigator Posters feature research from those in the earlier stages of their career - medical students, residents, research or clinical fellows, or junior faculty (less than two years). The poster session will again include poster rounds, in which senior researchers will meet with the new investigators and any interested conference attendees to review and discuss the posters. Poster rounds are intended to facilitate interaction between senior faculty, young researchers, and the AAGP membership in a relaxed, collegial atmosphere.

Friday, March 16, 2018
4:30 PM-6:00 PM
LGBT Caucus Meeting
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 1-2

This forum is an opportunity to discuss professional issues relevant to LGBT attendees and the roles members can take in the organization.
Friday, March 16, 2018
4:30 PM-6:00 PM
**Teaching and Training Committee Meeting**
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 3-4

The Teaching and Training Committee shall work to improve the mental healthcare of the elderly by developing educational resources and programs to increase the knowledge base and skills of medical students and trainees at all levels. The committee shall also develop initiatives to strengthen training requirements in geriatric psychiatry and increase the number of students exposed to geriatrics. Specific areas under the committee's jurisdiction include liaison and programs with ACGME, ABPN, publications, educational programs, and training/fellowship issues.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**
Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:30 AM-9:30 AM
**AJGP Editorial Board Meeting**
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 1-2

*(Invitation Only)*

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
**Caring for the Aging Vietnam Veteran: A primer for non-VA Clinicians**
Session #300
Room: Hibiscus 2 (Kalia Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Marie DeWitt, MD
Faculty: Maria Llorente, MD
Ebony Dix, MD

The majority of Vietnam era Veterans are ages 65-74 and many choose not to receive their care through the VA. If you are a geriatric mental health provider in the community you are likely providing care for older Veterans. The Vietnam Veterans have a unique set of medical, psychological, and social needs that are often underappreciated. This symposium will provide an introduction to some of the experiences of Vietnam Veteran and the subsequent challenges that are important for their mental health provider to be aware of. Sponsored by the AAGP VA Caucus.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
**Challenging Behaviors in Dementia Care: Recognizing Unmet Needs - A Positive Approach to Care (TM) Seminar**
Session #301
Room: Nautilus Suite (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All
Learn to understand which physical and emotional needs can cause challenging behaviors. Learn hands-on techniques to connect and comfort using visual, verbal, physical and emotional connections. Learn to develop new skills related to approach, cueing, and ability to connect with people affected by dementia to help reduce the chance of future escalations and make your person with dementia feel at ease.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
From Admission to End of Life: Education and Training for Staff and Caregivers in Dementia Care in Long Term Care Setting
Session # 302
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician
Chair: Sheni Meghani, MD, MPH
Faculty: Maritza Buenaver, MD
We will describe the educational and training programs implemented in long term care setting of the VA Medical Center in Topeka, KS. These programs are designed for professional staff, paid and unpaid caregivers and family members taking care of persons with dementia. Educational and training programs include verbal and non-verbal communication skills while engaging persons with dementia, non-pharmacological management of behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia and protocol-driven end-of-life care for terminally ill patients with dementia. The emphasis of these programs is to bridge the gap between knowledge and application. Educational programs heavily involve skills-training, workshops and hands-on experience so that education is translated into bedside patient care.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
Gay and Gray VIII: Improving the Mental Healthcare of Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Patients through Appreciation of their Diverse, Intersecting Social Identities
Session # 303
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Clinical
Chair: Brandon Yarns, MD
Faculty: Lisa T. Eyler, PhD
Chadrick Lane, MD
Seon Kum, MD
Discussant: Daniel D. Sewell, MD
Each year, the AAGP “Gay and Gray” session focuses on a topic relevant to the optimal mental healthcare of older members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. In this session we will focus on how understanding the diverse and intersecting social identities of LGBT elders can help geriatric mental healthcare clinicians deliver culturally sensitive and inclusive care for older LGBT patients and their caregivers. Older LGBT adults seeking mental healthcare have many possible social identities, including being older, belonging to a sexual minority, and living with a mental illness, that convey risk of multiple, intersecting forms of both overt discrimination and implicit bias. For older LGBT adults, other social identities that increase the risk of discrimination and implicit bias include membership in a racial/ethnic minority group, being an immigrant, being poor, and living with physical illnesses or disabilities. According to intersectionality theory, these various aspects of social identity are not “unitary, mutually-exclusive entities” but must be acknowledged and considered together in order to understand the unique subjective experiences of our patients and their caregivers. Being able to highlight for a patient the strengths some social identities may provide fosters a sense of self-value and a stable self-definition. Two traditional lectures will be presented on intersectionality theory and implicit
bias, and their relation to LGBT geriatric mental healthcare followed by a case presentation illustrating how to apply this rubric and, in so doing, provide care that is more inclusive for patients and caregivers.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM

**Herbal Medicine Use Among Elderly Ethnic Minority Groups**

**Session # 304**
**Room:** South Pacific Ballroom 3 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
**Track:** Clinical

**Chair:** Isis Burgos-Chapman, MD  
**Faculty:**  
Nery A. Diaz, DO  
Aarti Gupta, MD  
Steven Starks, MD

*This session is designed to identify and explore the use of herbal and vitamin-mineral supplements among geriatric minority groups.*

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM

**International Medical Graduates and a Career as a Geriatric Psychiatrist**

**Session # 305**
**Room:** South Pacific Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
**Track:** All

**Chair:** Silpa Balachandran, MD  
**Faculty:**  
Amita Patel, MD  
Iqbal Ahmed, MD, FRCPsych  
Rajesh Tampi, MD

*In this symposium we will define who is an International Medical Graduate (IMG). We will describe how IMGs can obtain ACGME accredited training positions in psychiatry followed by fellowship training in geriatric psychiatry. We will then discuss the role of the IMGs in care of older adults with psychiatric illness in United States. We will also review the role of IMGs as private practitioners, educators, as academicians and as researchers. We will enumerate how organizations like the AAGP can play a pivotal role in attracting greater number of IMGs to join the geriatric psychiatry workforce and also the AAGP. Greater number of geriatric psychiatrists will enable improved access to care for the older adults with mental illness. It will also maintain the success of AAGP in being the only national organization that safeguards the interest of the geriatric psychiatry clinician in the United States.*

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM

**Novel Cognitive Enhancement Strategies in Aging: Integrating Computerized and Pharmacologic Approaches**

**Session # 306**
**Room:** Hibiscus 2 (Kalia Conference Center)
**Track:** All

**Chair:** Julie A. Dumas, PhD  
**Faculty:**  
Faith Gunning, PhD  
Paul Newhouse, MD

*This session will explore new efforts to develop new pharmacologic and cognitive tools that are specifically aimed at enhancing certain cognitive operations including attention, working, and episodic memory that may have applicability to specific domains in cognitive aging, dementia, depression, and schizophrenia.*
Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
**Oral Presentation 1: Non-Pharmacological Interventions**

Session # 307  
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 1 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)  
Track: Educator/Clinician  

Faculty:  
Smita Varshney, MD  
Mavis Afriyie-Boateng  
Kimberly A. Van Orden, PhD  
Peter Maeck  
Hadia Shafi, MBBS  

*This oral presentation session will feature five presentations on the topic of non-pharmacological interventions.*

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
**Positive Psychiatry in Geropsychiatric Clinical Practice: in Schizophrenia, Cognitive disorders, and Affective disorders**

Session # 308  
Room: Tapa Ballroom 3 (Tapa Tower)  
Track: Clinical  

Chair:  
Dilip V. Jeste, MD  

Faculty:  
Ellen E. Lee, MD  
Helen Lavretsky, MD  
Brenna N. Renn, PhD  

*Positive psychiatry is the “science and practice of psychiatry that seeks to understand and promote well-being through assessments and interventions aimed at enhancing positive psychosocial factors among people who have or are at high risk for developing mental or physical illnesses.” After a brief introduction of the concept of positive psychiatry, we will present research and clinical findings in three different diagnostic realms related to aging: psychotic disorders, neurocognitive disorders, and affective disorders. Then we will lead a discussion of these topics.*

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
**Update on Geriatric Psychiatry Maintenance of Certification Program**

Session # 309  
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 4 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)  
Track: All  

Chair:  
Lisa L. Boyle, MD, MPH  

Faculty:  
Josepha A. Cheong, MD  

*Maintenance of Certification is a program required for continued board certification in geriatric psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. This symposium will provide AAGP meeting attendees with an update from a Psychiatry Director of the ABPN about its Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program (including any recent changes in response to revised requirements issued by the American Board of Medical Specialties), information about how the AAGP can help support its members to maintain subspecialty certification, and an opportunity for participants to discuss issues related to maintaining ABPN subspecialty certification. Dr. Lisa Boyle, Chair of AAGP’s CME committee, will introduce the learning objectives for this session along with speaker, Dr. Josepha Cheong. Dr. Cheong, an ABPN Psychiatry Director, will present information on ABPN MOC program requirements and updates. Dr. Boyle will then present information on AAGP.*
programs that can help support its members to maintain geriatric psychiatry subspecialty certification. There will be time for audience questions and discussion.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
**Update on Recent Clinical Research in the Administration of ECT in the Elderly**

**Session # 310**
Room: Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

**Chair:** William M. McDonald, MD  
**Faculty:** Adriana P. Hermida, MD  
Charles Kellner, MD  
Georgios Petrides, MD

The session will summarize the recent literature on the clinical administration of electroconvulsive therapy in the elderly with a focus on research that is relevant to the practicing clinician. Topics covered include Dr. Kellner's summary of the findings from a decade of research from the multicenter Consortium of Research in ECT which will include data on RUL vs bilateral ECT, ultrabrief ECT and maintenance treatment in geriatric psychiatry. Dr. Hermida will provide an update on the cognitive changes that can occur with ECT as well as the tools used to assess these changes and potential measures that can be taken to minimize the cognitive side effects. Finally Dr. Petrides will update the advances in anesthetic care during ECT with a focus on the particular risks and modifications to the anesthesia used in elderly patients.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
7:45 AM-9:15 AM
**Developing Your Research Career**

**Session # 311**
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 3-4
Track: Research

This meeting provides information on opportunities for new researchers in geriatric psychiatry and how to get started, obtain research training and support, and persist in the research field.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
9:30 AM-10:30 AM
**Plenary III: Cultural Neuroscience**

Room: Tapa Ballroom 1+2 (Tapa Tower)

**Faculty:** Joan Chiao, PhD

Cultural neuroscience is a research field that examines the cultural, environmental and genetic factors that shape psychological and neural processes underlying behavior. Research advances in cultural neuroscience demonstrate the relevance of culture in modulating brain and behavior. This plenary will provide a review of the theoretical and methodological fundamentals in the field of cultural neuroscience, with discussion of the implications of this research for closing the gap in population mental health disparities.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:30 AM-11:30 AM
**Ethnic and Minority Caucus Meeting**

Room: Iolani Suite 1-4 (Tapa Conference Center)

This group offers an opportunity for discussion of professional issues relevant to minority professionals in the late-life mental health field and the roles members can take in the organization.
Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:00 AM-11:30 AM
**Public Policy Caucus Meeting**
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 1-2

_The Public Policy Caucus discusses legislative and policy issues related to health care delivery, research and training, including Medicare reimbursement, nursing home reform, NIH appropriations, Graduate Medical Education funding and parity for mental health care services._

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:30 AM-11:30 AM
**Retirement Age Caucus Meeting**
Room: Iolani Suite 5-7 (Tapa Conference Center)

_This forum is an opportunity for members approaching or of retirement age to discuss issues related to retirement and the roles retiring members can take in the AAGP._

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
**2017 Highlighted Papers for the Geriatric Mental Health Clinical Provider Session # 312**
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 1 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Laurel J. Bessey, MD
Faculty: Juan J. Young
Silpa Balachandran, MD
Discussant: Lisa L. Boyle, MD, MPH

_This symposium will highlight ten studies published from the year 2017 relevant for the busy practicing geriatric psychiatrist or mental health provider._

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
**2018 Honors Scholars Alumni Session Session # 313**
Room: Hibiscus 2 (Kalia Conference Center)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Michelle Conroy, MD

_This session will host three of our 2017 Honors Scholars as they present their scholarly work from the 2017-2018 academic year._

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
**Aging and Post-Intensive Care Syndrome: The Burden on Older ICU Survivors and Their Families Session # 314**
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Chair: Sophia Wang, MD
Due to the rapid improvements in ICU care, survivorship from critical illness is now the "defining challenge of critical care medicine." One major reason for this challenge is that ICU survivors may develop long-term cognitive, psychological, and physical impairments from their critical illness. These long-term impairments are known as post-intensive care syndrome (PICS). Not surprisingly, PICS is more likely to affect older adults, although it can also affect certain populations of younger adults. In this symposium, we will review PICS, with a particular focus on neuropsychiatric sequelae and current gaps in assessment and treatment in neuropsychiatric disorders in older ICU survivors and their family members and caregivers. Then we will then present information and data about the Critical Care Recovery Center, one of the first two ICU survivor clinics in the US based at Indiana University that delivers services for ICU survivors using an innovative collaborative care model. Finally, we will also discuss psychotropic use in ICU survivors and the need to identify potentially inappropriate medications that are frequently continued in the post-ICU setting.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
Best of All Worlds: Geriatrics, Geriatric Psychiatry, Palliative Care: A Collaborative Continuum of Care for Patients with Cognitive Impairment in a Long Term Care Setting
Session # 315
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalua Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Maritza Buenaver, MD
Faculty: Courtney A. Huhn, MD
Sheni Meghani, MD, MPH

We will describe the model of care delivery within a VA Medical Center’s long term care setting known as Community Living Center. Most of our patients cared for in this setting have cognitive impairment. Comprehensive care is provided by a team that includes geriatrician, geriatric psychiatrist and palliative care physician. Emphasis is on collaborative and seamless care including medical management, behavioral management, advance care planning, goals of care and end-of-life care throughout the disease continuum.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
Case Presentation 2
Session # 316
Room: Nautilus Suite (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Faculty: Kasia G. Rothenberg, MD, MPH
Kim G. Johnson, MD
Nidhi Goel, MD

Cognitive Impairment and Chorea - Kasia G. Rothenberg, MD, MPH
Discharge plans for geriatric inpatients with delirium: A plan to stop antipsychotics? - Kim G. Johnson, MD
A Case of Progressive Supra Nuclear Palsy misdiagnosed as Late Onset Schizophrenia - Nidhi Goel, MD
The proportion of older adults with HIV is increasing and is expected to continually increase. The HAART therapy has led to HIV being a chronic manageable disease with longer survival of HIV patients. This session will open with the case of an older adult with HIV-AIDS, which will be used as a focal point throughout the presentation. We will first review the epidemiology of HIV–AIDS among older adults, with respect to the transmission, incidence and prevalence of neuropsychiatric disorders. We will then discuss the steps involved in the clinical diagnosis of psychiatric disorders related to HIV–AIDS, including mood disorders, psychosis, substance use, and neurocognitive disorders. This will be followed by a discussion about the management of psychiatric disorders in an older adult with HIV. We will highlight the challenges of getting a mentally ill individual to comply with HAART, the management of psychiatric manifestations directly resulting from HIV–AIDS and the drug-drug interactions that a practitioner should be aware of. The last section will delve into the psychosocial considerations among long-term survivors of HIV-AIDS, such as survival guilt and the relative lack of social supports.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
How to Make it Work? Different Models of Geriatric Mental Health Practice in Long Term Care
Session # 318
Room: Hibiscus 1 (Kalia Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Chanida Siripraparat, MD
Faculty: Brett Y. Lu, MD, PhD
Maureen Nash, MD, MS
Larry Tune, MD

During this session, we will present several different models of how geriatric psychiatrists provide mental health treatment in Long Term Care Facilities. The first presenter will discuss the strategies that help maintaining productive and financially viable practice as traditional consultant in the nursing home. The second presenter will present the move toward population based model and discuss PACE model and ECHO model. The third presenter will present how his psychiatric unit solves the problem of difficulty discharging patients to nursing homes and the use of Telemedicine in providing care in Long Term Care Facilities.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
Incorporating Mobile and Wireless Technology into Clinical Care: The State of the Science
Session # 319
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: All

Chair: Ipsit V. Vahia, MD
Faculty: Olu Ajilore, MD, PhD
Andrea Iaboni, MD, DPhil, FRCPC
Karen L. Whiteman, PhD

With rapid growth in the use of mobile and sensor technologies for clinical application in geriatric psychiatry, there is an urgent need for evidence to guide how (a) these technologies may be best used. (b) geriatric psychiatrists may engage in
the process of technology development and (c) establish key parameters such as efficacy, safety, validity and reliability of interventions based on such technologies. This session will include 4 presentations that cover the spectrum of mobile technology development, utilizing apps in clinical scenarios and how wireless sensing devices may revolutionize the process of care monitoring.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
Managing Sleep in Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorder: Non-Pharmacologic Approaches Across the Care Continuum
Session # 320
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 4 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Shilpa Srinivasan, MD
Faculty: Rushiraj Laiwala, MD, MBBS
Kimberly B. Rudd, MD
Juliet A. Glover, MD

In this clinically-focused session, presenters will provide an overview contrasting normal age-associated sleep architecture changes vs. that in older adults with Major Neurocognitive Disorder (MNCD). Using a clinical case based discussion, the diagnostic evaluation and an evidence-based review of non-pharmacologic approaches to managing sleep in older adults with neurocognitive disorders will be discussed across the settings of community-level, acute inpatient, and long-term care (LTC) settings. Nursing home regulations affecting interventions for the management of sleep will be reviewed to highlight the challenges and strategies to address management of sleep in diverse clinical settings especially those where pharmacologic approaches are less feasible or sustainable.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
Understanding the Link Between Neuropsychiatric Symptoms and Cognitive Decline: Insights from Neuroimaging
Session # 321
Room: Tapa Ballroom 3 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Research

Chair: Linda Mah, MD, MHS
Faculty: Ariel Graff-Guerrero, MD, MSc, PhD
Corinne Fischer, MD
Krista L. Lanctôt, PhD

The purpose of this symposium is to provide an overview of neuroimaging findings from various modalities (MRI, FDG-PET, PET amyloid) that are reportedly associated with specific neuropsychiatric symptoms in individuals with mild cognitive impairment (MCI): depression, delusions, and apathy. By discussing a range of neuropsychiatric symptoms, we propose to identify common neural mechanisms underlying the association between neuropsychiatric symptoms and risk of Alzheimer's disease. We will conclude by describing theoretical models based on neuroimaging evidence to account for the link between neuropsychiatric symptoms and cognitive decline.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10:45 AM-12:15 PM
Will you Live Past 100? What Centenarians can Teach Us
Session # 322
Room: Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Faculty: Maria Llorente, MD
This session will review the extant literature on centenarians, the fastest growing group of older adults. The participants will review what is currently known about centenarians, the factors that contribute to longevity, geographic variability, and incidence of psychiatric illness. The audience will then be given an opportunity to evaluate their likelihood to live past 100. This presentation is in keeping with this year’s theme of Inclusivity & Diversity by presenting information on a very unique and diverse group of older adults.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Applying the Integrated Care Approach: Skills for the Consulting Psychiatrist
Room: Tapa Ballroom 1+2 (Tapa Tower)
Track: Clinical, Educator/Clinician

Faculty: TBD

In 2015, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) received a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to train 3,500 psychiatrists in the clinical and leadership skills needed to support primary care practices that are implementing integrated behavioral health programs. This half-day workshop will be led by one of six “master trainers” prepared by AIMS (Advancing Innovative Mental Health Solutions) Center at the University of Washington.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
12:30 PM-1:30 PM
Discussion Roundtables + Lunch
Room: Rainbow Suite (Rainbow Tower)

Saturday, March 17, 2018
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Nominations Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)
Room: Iolani Suites 1-4

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Veterans Affairs (VA) Caucus Meeting
Room: Sea Pearl Suite 1+2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Women’s Interest Group Meeting
Room: Iolani Suites 5-7
This forum is an opportunity for discussion of professional issues relevant to women professionals in the late-life mental health field and the roles women can take in the AAGP.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
Advances in Understanding Vulnerability to Late-Life Suicide: Clinical Implications
Session # 323
Room: Hibiscus 1 (Kalia Conference Center)
We will be discussing the latest evidence on risk of suicide in older adults. Dr. Szucs will be presenting a systematic literature review on the relationship between suicide in the elderly and personality characteristics assessed by both dimensional and categorical measures. Dr. Szanto will be discussing distinct risk profiles that may be unique pathways to death by suicide in late life. Dr. Waern will be presenting data on pharmaceutical risk factors for suicidal behavior in a large population-based sample of anti-depressant taking adults over 75 years of age. Dr. Kennedy will be presenting data distinguishing persons who express thoughts that they would be better off dead or harming themselves from those with explicit suicidal ideation.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
Culturally Competent Mental Health Care for Kupuna: An Updated Diverse and Inclusive Curriculum
Session # 324
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician

This session will review the updated Cultural Competency Curriculum for Older Adults developed in collaboration with the American Psychiatric Association’s Council on Aging. This is an updated curriculum that provides the latest evidence base on the mental health and cultural aspects of the major ethnic and racial minority groups in the United States. In addition, this update adds new groups of elderly, including LGBTQ, rural elderly, older Veterans, and centenarians.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
First do no Harm: Improving the Quality and Safety of Psychotropic Prescribing Among the Elderly
Session # 325
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Clinical

While psychotropic medication can be an important tool in the treatment of adults with late-life mental health disorders, overuse or inappropriate use may expose patients to potential harms. The presenters will describe three different policy initiatives to address potentially inappropriate prescribing.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
High & Lows: Clinical Pearls and Lessons Learned in the Outpatient Management of Bipolar Disorder
Session # 326
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Room: South Pacific Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Faculty: Victor M. Gonzalez, MD
Alexandria N. Harrison, MD
Anh-Thu Tran, MD
Discussant: Tawny Smith, PharmD

This session will highlight several challenging and complicated cases of bipolar disorder treated in an interprofessional geriatric outpatient clinic. Our clinical psychiatric pharmacist discussant will review clinical pearls related to each of the cases presented. Additionally, we will share knowledge regarding literature updates, as well as guidelines for treatment of the aging patient with bipolar disorder.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
Improving Mental Health Care Access, Engagement, and Delivery among Diverse, Underserved Populations: Collaborations from the Geriatric Mental Health Services Research T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship
Session # 327
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 4 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Research

Chair: Daniel Jimenez, PhD
Faculty: Karen L. Whiteman, PhD
Matthew Lohman, PhD
Mijung Park

This session will highlight some of the truly exceptional and diverse work that has been done by former and current fellows who participated in the Geriatric Mental Health Services Research Fellowship, a multi-site NIMH-funded T-32 program. Using mental health services research methodology, speakers will present data on disparities in mental health care, prevention of mental illness, health promotion, technology, and home health care. Particular attention will be paid to the diversity of methods mental health services researchers employ in order to address the diverse and complex mental health needs of older adults.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
Influences of Biological Aging on the Psychopharmacologic Management of Late-Life Depression
Session # 328
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Chair: Bret Rutherford
Faculty: Jordan Karp, MD
Helen Lavretsky, MD
Discussant: Warren D. Taylor, MD, MHSc

Late life psychiatric disorders are increasingly recognized as the products of complex interactions between psychopathology and aging processes affecting brain structure and function. This symposium will synthesize recent and ongoing research linking biological aging to Late-Life Depression, discuss the implications of brain aging for antidepressant medication response, and introduce novel therapeutic mechanisms that show promise for the treatment of Late-Life Depression.
Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
Managing Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia In The Era Of Black Box Warnings
Session # 329
Room: Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Pallavi Joshi, MA
Faculty: Rajesh Tampi, MD, MS, DFAPA
Shilpa Srinivasan, MD

In this presentation we will discuss the epidemiology, neurobiology, diagnosis and evidence based treatments for Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD). We will also elaborate on the recent controversies in the treatment of BPSD. Finally, we will provide an evidence based guideline to assess and treat patients with BPSD thereby helping clinicians optimize outcomes for their patients.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
Retirement and Mental Health: How to help our patients retire successfully
Session # 330
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 1 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Nisha Mehta-Naik, MD
Faculty: Robert Abrams, MD
Caitlin Snow, MD

Older adults face several challenging life transitions, each with extensive biopsychosocial consequences. Retirement, often the most critical and defining transition to be confronted by aging persons in our society, is commonly associated with anxiety, both in its anticipation and execution; with financial stress; and with major shifts in identity and social networks. Depending on individual circumstances, retirement is correlated with either improvement or decline in overall mental health for older adults. Recent studies suggest that American older adults have become less confident about retirement over time, and may experience worsening depressive symptoms in the setting of job loss and financial strain. In this general session, we will review the topic of retirement and mental health and conclude by exploring possible therapeutic approaches, and common themes shared among retirees.

Saturday, March 17, 2018
1:45 PM-3:15 PM
Transforming the Geriatric Workforce: Today is Tomorrow
Session # 331
Room: Tapa Ballroom 3(Tapa Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Sandra S. Swantek, MD
Faculty: Rebecca M. Radue, MD
Elizabeth J. Santos, MD, MPH
Joel E. Streim, MD

The Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) addresses workforce development in providing for the needs of older adults suffering from one or more chronic conditions, including behavioral health and major neurocognitive disorders. This session examines the challenges and lessons learned by 4 of the 44 organizations participating in the 3-year, $35 million Health and Human Services award.
Saturday, March 17, 2018  
1:45 PM-3:15 PM  
**When Geriatric Psychiatrists Retire: A Conversation about Critical Transitions in a Professional Career**  
*Session # 332*  
Room: Hibiscus 2 (Kalia Conference Center)  
Track: All  

Chair: Iqbal Ahmed, MD, FRCPsych  
Faculty: Hugh Hendrie, MB, ChB  
        Dan G. Blazer, MD, PhD  

*In this session, two retired past presidents of AAGP reflect on the elements of a successful retirement. They draw upon their own experiences, the experiences of their colleagues and gleanings of the literature to converse about how geriatric psychiatrists could plan and implement a trajectory from an active work life to a balanced yet productive contribution to family, the profession and society in one’s latter years.*  

Saturday, March 17, 2018  
3:00 PM-4:30 PM  
**APRN Caucus Meeting**  
Room: Iolani Suite 5-7 (Tapa Conference Center)  

*All advanced practice nurses who attend the AAGP meeting are invited to meet to discuss their participation with AAGP and their role in the late-life mental health care system.*  

Saturday, March 17, 2018  
3:00 PM-4:30 PM  
**Diversity Caucus Meeting**  
Room: Iolani Suite 1-4 (Tapa Conference Center)  

*The Diversity Caucus strives to help the organization address the needs of a diverse membership and will also consider ways to enhance AAGP members’ awareness of the patient population’s richness of cultures, ethnicities, and sexualities, and how those differences impact patient/physician interaction.*  

Saturday, March 17, 2018  
3:30 PM-5:30 PM  
**New Research & Late-Breaking Research Posters Session and Exhibit Hall Reception**  
Room: Coral Ballroom 3-5 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)  
Track: All  

Saturday, March 17, 2018  
6:00 PM-7:30 PM  
**Donor Reception (Invitation Only)**  
Room: Rainbow Suite / Patio  

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**  

Sunday, March 18, 2018  
7:30 AM-9:00 AM  
**AAGP Advocacy: Strengthening Our Mission in Geriatric Mental Health**  
*Session # 400*  
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)  
Track: All
This session, sponsored by the Public Policy Caucus, will provide updates on recent federal and state mental health legislation and policy issues and will help prepare participants to engage in effective advocacy for our patients and the field of geriatric psychiatry.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Aging Can Be a Laughing Matter-Use of Improvisational Theater in Older Adults
Session # 401
Room: Hibiscus 1 (Kalia Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Elaina DellaCava, MD
Faculty: Anees Benferhat, MD
Jonathan Zilberstein, MD
Madeleine S. Abrams, LCSW

This program will begin with an explanation of how skills emphasized in improvisational theater have been adapted as a modality of group therapy, as well as in medical education. There will be an overview of literature on the topic, and then the majority of the time will be spent on a workshop demonstration.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Clinical Applications and Research Updates of Genetics in Geriatric Psychiatry
Session # 402
Room: Nautilus Suite (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Chair: Luisa Skoble, MD
Faculty: Debby Tsuang, MD
Robert A. Sweet, MD
John McGearry

This session with present the work of three researchers in the field of genetics. Dr. Tsuang will talk about issues in genetic testing and counselling in dementing illnesses; Dr. Sweet will review his research looking at the genetic underpinnings of psychosis in Alzheimers disease and Dr. McGearry will review genetic issues in premature aging.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Depression in Dementia: Epidemiology, Screening and Treatment Pathways
Session # 403
Room: Hibiscus 2 (Kalia Conference Center)
Track: All

Faculty: Dallas Seitz, MD, PhD
M. Selim Asmer, MD, FRCPC
Julia Kirkham, MD

This session will provide an overview of the epidemiology, evidence-based screening tools, and care pathways for the management of depression in individuals with dementia.
Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30 AM-9:00 AM

Measuring Care to Improve Care
Session # 404
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Faculty: Robert P. Roca, MD, MPH, MBA
Laura Fochtmann, MD, MBI
Philip Wang, MD, DrPH

This session will review the newly revised dementia quality measure set, the methods by which the practice guidelines that inform quality measures are developed, the emerging role of quality measurement in Medicare reimbursement, and how the new APA Registry may help psychiatrists manage quality data, succeed in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), and drive future measure development.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30 AM-9:00 AM

New Research on Substance Misuse and Abuse Among Aging Adults
Session # 405
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Research

Faculty: Derek Satre, PhD
Rob Kok, MD, PhD
Donovan Maust, MD
Discussant: Frederic C. Blow, PhD

This session will include three presentations focused on new research findings related to substance misuse and abuse among older patients, including alcohol misuse in persons living with HIV, alcohol withdrawal needs, and benzodiazepine misuse and overdose. The discussion will include an overview of the latest SAMHSA treatment recommendations from a national consensus panel on evidence-based substance abuse treatment approaches in later life.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30 AM-9:00 AM

What a Geriatric Psychiatrist Needs to Know About Movement Disorders
Session # 406
Room: Kaili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: William M. McDonald, MD
Faculty: Patricio Riva Posse, MD
Laura Marsh, MD

Movement disorders can be caused by psychiatric medications, underlying neurological conditions or, in many cases, both. Movement disorders are an increasingly common neurological disorder in elderly patients with psychiatric. Dr. Riva Posse is Board Certified in Neurology and Psychiatry and he will use videos to demonstrate the most common movement disorders and outline a strategy for diagnosing them. Dr. Marsh will discuss Parkinson’s disease (PD), the quintessential movement disorder that encompasses many common geriatric psychiatry syndromes including psychosis, depression and cognitive disorders. She will also outline the PD medications which are associated with psychiatric syndromes such as psychosis and obsessive behaviors. Dr. McDonald will focus on tardive dyskinesia, a movement disorder that increases with age. He will describe case studies and show patient videos demonstrating TD as well as outline available treatments for TD.
Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30 AM-9:00 AM

**Diversity and Inclusivity - Principles of AAGP Culture?**

**Session # 415**

Room: South Pacific Ballroom 4 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Tatyana Shteinlukht, MD, PhD
Faculty: Carolina Jimenez-Madiedo, MD
         Melinda S. Lantz, MD
         Daniel D. Sewell, MD

*This session will provide an overview of the AAGP organizational culture and then discuss perspectives from three groups: women, racial and ethnic minorities and sexual minorities. The 90 minute session will consist of 5 sections of roughly 18 minutes: Introduction and background, Women, Racial and ethnic minorities, Sexual minorities, Discussion/Q&A*

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Sunday, March 18, 2018
7:30-9:00 AM

**Senior Investigator Workshop**

Room: South Pacific 1 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Track: Research

Co-Chairs: Howard Aizenstein, MD
          Olivia Okereke, MD

*The Research Committee will organize this workshop in collaboration with program officers from the NIMH and NIA, who will serve as presenters. All independent researchers and interested research trainees are invited to participate.*

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Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

**Innovative Approaches to Training the Next Generation of Geriatric Psychiatrists**

**Session # 104**

Room: South Pacific Ballroom 4 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Track: Educator/Clinician

Chair: Robert Boland, MD
Faculty: Josepha A. Cheong, MD
        John Luo, MD

*Three national educational experts with experience in training at every level of education will consider the major challenges to education in the current academic environment, and offer solutions deriving both from educational research and from personal experience.*

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Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

**Cultivation of Well-Being Through Mind-Body Interventions**

**Session # 407**

Room: Hibiscus 2 (Kalia Conference Center)

Track: Clinical

Chair: Taya Varteresian, DO
The session will involve a discussion of the empirical evidence regarding various mind-body practices for older adults and caregivers for a variety of mental disorders as well as for prevention and overall wellness of individuals. Practical examples will be modeled throughout the session with encouragement for audience participation and implementation of exercises for their own well-being.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

Cultural Competence in Palliative and End-of-Life Care: Understanding your patient's context
Session # 408
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Chair: Greg Sullivan, MD
Faculty: Patricia W. Nishimoto, BSN, MPH, DNS
Matthew W. Warren, MD, PhD
Discussant: Kenneth M. Sakauye, MD

In clinical care, having a culturally-contextualized understanding encompasses an awareness of an individual patient's background, culture, language, ethics, and health-related beliefs. Nowhere is this a more important topic than the field of palliative medicine. This panel presentation is designed to address both cross-cultural similarities and inter-cultural variances at every stage of end-of-life care—advance planning discussions, existential experiences of end-of-life symptoms, and the process of dying itself—within a culturally-individualized context.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

Frontotemporal Dementia, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Psychiatric Illness: A Roadmap for the Dedicated Clinician
Session # 409
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Daniel R. Bateman, MD
Faculty: Sophia Wang, MD
Liana G. Apostolova

Often atypical Alzheimer’s disease and frontotemporal dementia are misdiagnosed as psychiatric illness. This session will impart geriatric psychiatrists and other clinicians with knowledge of the foremost diagnostic tools and approaches to recognizing common neurodegenerative disorders and differentiating these disorders from psychiatric illness. Attendees will also learn about the ongoing Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Imaging Dementia-Evidence for Amyloid Scanning (IDEAS) study and advantages of amyloid imaging.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

Negotiating 101 for Early Career Psychiatrists
Session # 410
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: All

Chair: Brandon Yarns, MD
Faculty: Ellen E. Lee, MD
Karen Reimers, MD
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Discussant: Tatyana Shteinlukht, MD, PhD

Co-sponsored by the AAGP Early Career Psychiatrists Caucus and the AAGP Women’s Interest Group, this session continues the tradition of the previous AAGP "Job Search 101" series, supporting career development in Geriatric Psychiatry.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

Research in Dementia and Depression in Elderly Japanese-American Men: The Kuakini Honolulu-Asia Aging Study
Session # 411
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 3 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Research

Chair: Iqbal Ahmed, MD
Faculty: Kamal Masaki, MD
Junji Takeshita, MD

Dementia and depressive symptoms in elderly Japanese-American men.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

The Assessment and Management of Treatment Resistant Depression in the Elderly
Session # 412
Room: Nautilus Suite (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: Clinical

Chair: William M. McDonald, MD
Faculty: Georgios Petrides, MD
Scott T. Aaronson, MD
Patricio Riva Posse, MD

Treatment resistant depression (TRD), or major depression which does not respond to two or more adequate antidepressant trials, is a significant problem in older adults and occurs in up to 30% of depressed seniors. The management of TRD often involves the use of neuromodulation treatments including electroconvulsive therapy (ECT), transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), vagal nerve stimulation (VNS) and investigational treatments such as ketamine infusion therapy. This symposium will outline the definition of TRD as well as the data on what to do next – another medication trial or neuromodulation treatments or off label treatments such as ketamine.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:15 AM-10:45 AM

The Marriage Between Clinical Pharmacy & Psychiatry: A Novel Geriatric Training Experience
Session # 413
Room: Hibisucs 1 (Kalia Conference Center)
Track: Educator/Clinician

Faculty: Erica C. Garcia-Pittman, MD
Tawny Smith, PharmD
Victor M. Gonzalez, MD
Nina Vadiei, PharmD

This session will highlight the development and implementation of a novel interprofessional geriatric psychiatry outpatient training experience at UT Dell Medical School at Seton Healthcare Family. Faculty and trainees in clinical pharmacy and psychiatry will share their perspectives and insights regarding this unique collaborative training experience.
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Sunday, March 18, 2018
11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Case Presentation 3
Session # 414
Room: Nautilus Suite (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

Faculty: Andrea Iaboni, MD, DPhil, FRCPC
          Victoria Liou-Johnson

A palliative approach to restlessness and falls in advanced dementia - Andrea Iaboni, MD, DPhil, FRCPC
A Tale of Two Outcomes in Older Adult Alcohol and Substance Use Treatment - Victoria Liou-Johnson

Sunday, March 18, 2018
11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Managing Behavioral Health Needs of Older Adults in the Emergency Department
Session # 416
Room: Kahili Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: Clinical

Chair: Rebecca M. Radue, MD
Faculty: Laurel J. Bessey, MD
Discussant: Manish N. Shah, MD
Lisa L. Boyle, MD, MPH

As our population ages, the cohort of older adults living with mental illness is increasing. The Emergency Department is frequently at the front lines of mental health crises, and many providers, emergency departments, and healthcare systems find themselves overwhelmed. Here we will present a review of the ED literature regarding epidemiology, predominant behavioral health concerns, and management and disposition for older adults using emergency room services for behavioral concerns. Drs. Radue and Bessey will focus on key areas including agitation in the setting of dementia, delirium, psychosis, and substance abuse and withdrawal (Dr. Radue) as well as anxiety, panic, depression, and suicide (Dr. Bessey). We will close with Drs. Boyle and Shah serving as discussants to provide geriatric psychiatry and emergency medicine perspectives, respectively, and follow with ample time for discussion and audience participation.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
11:00 AM-12:30 PM
No Longer Invisible: The Role of International Medical Graduates (IMGs) and Physicians from Underrepresented Minorities in Medicine (URMs) in Geriatric Psychiatry
Session # 417
Room: Lehua Suite (Kalia Tower)
Track: All

Chair: Iqbal Ahmed, MD, FRCPsych
Faculty: Tammy Duong, MD
        Peter Ureste, MD
        Andreea Seritan, MD

The session will focus on the development of professional identity in International Medical Graduates (IMGs) and Physicians from Underrepresented Minorities in Medicine (URMs), and the challenges faced by them, including a sense of feeling invisible and isolated. In talking about their experiences the speakers will no longer be "Invisible".
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Sunday, March 18, 2018
11:00 AM-12:30 PM
**Oral Presentation 2: Neuromodulation**

**Session # 418**
Room: South Pacific Ballroom 1 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)
Track: All

Faculty: Myuri Ruthirakuhan, PhD Candidate
Audun O. Vik-Mo, MD
Prasad R. Padala, MD
Leslie Citrome, MD, MPH
Atul Sunny Luthra, MD, MSc, FRCPC

This oral presentation session will feature five presentations on the topic of neuromodulation.

Sunday, March 18, 2018
12:45 PM-2:45 PM
**Annual Meeting Program Committee Meeting**
Room: Coral Ballroom 2 (Mid-Pacific Conference Center)

The Program Committee is responsible for developing the educational content of the annual meeting with input from AAGP committees. The Program committee shall strive to develop a balanced program that meets the educational needs of clinicians, academicians and researchers.