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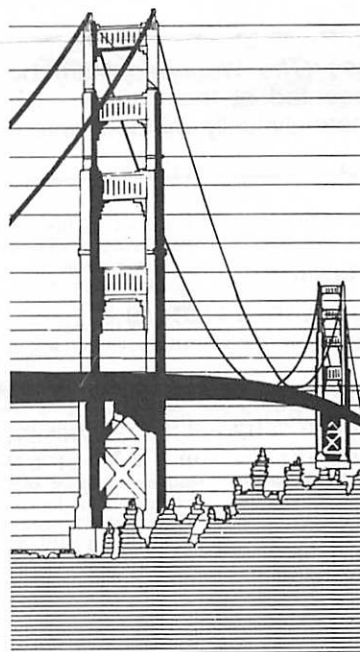
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## Editor's Column

David Scasta, M.D.

I am finally getting the *Newsletter* out. I must apologize for being so delayed. I hope it is not too late to help with plans for San Francisco. I have been in the process of starting a new job, moving house and office, finishing taxes, and trying to get the *San Francisco Guide* and this *Newsletter* together. But I am beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The movers come tomorrow. My new address (and the address for the *Newsletter* and your dues records) is as follows:

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Speaking of dues, I want to thank all of you who have gotten your dues in. Normally I expect to receive about fifty per cent of the dues in the first two months after the February *Newsletter*. I then spend the next ten months badgering you to get the other half in. This year, we have topped 70% paid by the middle of April. Outstanding! Prompt payment of dues saves us the additional time and money of second, third, and fourth billings. I thank you. AGLP thanks you.

Donations to our medical student travel fund have been very encouraging also. This year we did not have any large donations, but many more of you have contributed. \$1150.00 had been collected by the middle of April. We should see a larger group of medical students at the Convention this year thanks to your generosity.

The second issue of the *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy* is delayed in production. Hopefully, it will be out soon. I have been pleased to see a small increase in article submissions. We are always looking for good, clinical articles. This year the AGLP members of the Board of Editors will be participating in a grand rounds to be published in the *Journal*. Look for it in the third issue. On Sunday, at 4:00 pm, JGLP will be showing the gay French film, *L'Homme Blessé (The Wounded Man)* by Patrice Chereau, et. al. presented at the Cannes Film Festival. A couple of psychoanalytically minded writers

have agreed to review the film and write an analytical comment about the characters in the film for presentation in the *Journal*. Everyone is invited, however, to watch. It will be shown in the Hospitality Suite in the St. Francis.

I want to thank Norm Hartstein, M.D. for his kind words in his column this issue. At the risk of turning the *Newsletter* into maudlin mutual admiration, I want to thank Norm for all that he has done for AGLP. He served as AGLP's treasurer for a number of years before taking on the mantle of the presidency. Few people are ever aware of how much work the presidency really is. It is an omnipresent, coercive, time gobbling monster that can easily overwhelm mere mortal beings. Norm has held up well. We owe Norm a debt of gratitude as well as to all of our past presidents. For that reason, the Awards Banquet this year will be in honor of our past presidents:

Frank Rundle, M.D.  
Stuart Nichols, M.D.  
James Krajewski, M.D.  
David Kessler, M.D.  
Terry Stein, M.D.  
Robert Cabaj, M.D.  
Norman Hartstein, M.D.

Also honored will be the late, Emery Heterick, M.D., who, although never president, was one of the founders of AGLP. We are hoping that his lover, Damien Martin, Ph.D., will be able to accept the award for Emery which will be named in his honor.

After the Annual Meeting is over, I will publish a directory of all members who specifically asked to be listed in the directory when they paid their dues. We have delayed printing the directory because we wanted to make sure that members realized that 1) the directory cannot be confidential if it is distributed to all members, and 2) to be included, a member MUST initial a statement that he or she wants to be included and understands that it is not confidential. If you have not done so (checking the paragraph off and not signing initials means you have not done so), please let me know at the above address by the end of May to be included.

See you in San Francisco. Be sure to drop by the AGLP booth in the Moscone Center.

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Norman B. Hartstein, M.D.**

It is with mixed emotions that I sit down to write my final column as president of this association. While I have enjoyed the challenge and the opportunity to address important issues in this column, I have rarely been satisfied with my writings, and I have always felt rushed by the deadlines. I expect that I shall feel the same when I complete this column.

As I look back over the two years that I have served as president of the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists, I am most aware of the unfinished business. The agenda for the Executive Committee meeting in the Fall of 1988 looked much like the agenda from the meeting in 1987. Many of those items will again be on our agenda in 1989. While I am aware that progress was made on many of the issues that were addressed, I am even more aware of the work still to be done. I give Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck my pledge to continue my efforts on those projects that she might want me to complete.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Executive Committee of AGLP who have worked with me during the past two years. I don't know if the members of AGLP are really aware of the duties and responsibilities of the officers. Steve Atkinson, the vice-president, has been responsible for the difficult task of organizing the annual meetings. Because the meetings last year ran so smoothly, Steve's efforts may not have been fully appreciated. Phil Cushman, the secretary has been responsible for preparing the minutes from the business and executive committee meetings. Those of you who have attended those meetings and then read his concise, cogent minutes certainly marvel at this accomplishment. Phil has also compiled the referral list of AGLP. Larry Prater, the treasurer, holds the office that I previously held, and I know from first hand experience the time and effort required in keeping up-to-date and accurate financial records. I am also most appreciative of Larry's efforts to secure tax exempt status for this organization.

I think that David Scasta's effectiveness as the newsletter editor has been repeatedly demonstrated to you all. But as I have already complained about my difficulty with deadlines, I am in awe of his capacity to design and execute an ever-improving and enlarging publication. He has been responsible for publicizing the activities of AGLP through advertisements in the APA press, by preparing effective and informative brochures and posters for each annual meeting, and by obtaining our beautiful banner. I know that the other members of the Executive Committee will understand my devoting a paragraph to acknowledge the incomparable efforts of Dr. Scasta. It is all the more remarkable that he has managed to edit the new *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Psychotherapy* without neglecting his commitment to AGLP.

Bob Cabaj, the immediate past president, was responsible for showing me the ropes. I am most grateful for his guidance, his patience, his persistence, his wisdom and his wit. When we recently talked, we agreed that it takes about two years to learn how to do this job. I also enjoyed the support and encouragement of the other past

presidents. I owe a special debt of gratitude to Terry Stein who really got me involved with this association and to James Krajewski who has served as my direct link with the APA.

I want to acknowledge Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck who has served as president-elect for the past year. We neglected to print new stationary last May, so Peggy's role has not been adequately acknowledged. Peggy has really been one of my mentors and has been most responsible for persevering at the difficult and, at times, thankless task of making AGLP a truly co-sexual organization in practice - not merely in name. I am looking forward to May 8th, when Peggy will become president of AGLP, not only because I will be relieved of so many responsibilities, but also because I look forward to the new directions in which she will lead this association.

Finally, I want to recognize you the membership and friends of AGLP who have stimulated, challenged, and sustained me during the past two years. I regret that I have not been more effective at getting more of you involved with AGLP activities. While I initially felt I was a sucker when I got stuck with my first job to coordinate the convention activities in Los Angeles in 1984, in retrospect, I realize how fortunate I have been. I have met so many of you and learned so much by participating in this organization. If I failed to involve you personally up to now, I hope still to find a way to pass on to you the opportunities and experiences that I have been so fortunate to have had as an officer of the Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists. Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

### APPLICATION FORM

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## Book Review: *Contemporary Perspectives on Psychotherapy with Lesbians and Gay Men* - Eds. Stein & Cohen

Carmelina Lewis

This publication compiled a series of insightful articles, which review the clinical issues involved in the psychotherapy of gay and lesbian clients. It presents a multidisciplinary review of the paradigm shift taking place in the societal view of homosexuality and its direct effect on treatment.

The overall purposes of this volume, according to the editors, Terry Stein and Carol Cohen, are to help stimulate further exploration of the different aspects of homosexuality and to expand the theoretical understanding of clinicians to these issues. They assert the need for more valid, gay-affirmative research studies to diminish the still existing cultural stigmatization.

It is the authors' basic stance that since psychotherapists not only affect cultural beliefs but are, in turn, influenced by them; they can initiate treatment with a distorted, judgmental view causing a detrimental effect on the patient's life. According to the psychodynamic approach, followed by all the contributors to this text, the patient should express his feelings freely and the therapist should maintain a degree of neutrality while interpreting the material expressed. However, due to the therapist's unconscious identification with societal norms, and to the patient's perception of the existing stigma; this stance cannot be maintained at all times. Thus, throughout the text, the transference and countertransference aspects of therapy are emphasized.

Terry Cohen and Carol Cohen elaborate on their psychodynamic framework in their introductory chapter. They, also, present their belief that homosexuality is a "variation of human behavior" and not an illness. However it can coexist with any type of psychopathology, which need to be addressed in therapy.

The first chapter: *Psychotherapy with Gay Men and Lesbians: A History of Controversy*, written by James Krajewski presents a useful review of the changing trends in the research and therapy involving homosexuals. Krajewski states that in spite of the lack of generalizable dynamics found in the research, the assumption that homosexuality is a condition with a specific etiology and cure has prevailed.

In the last decade, the goal of therapy shifted from altering sexual orientation to assist in the process of developing a homosexual identity. Krajewski finishes this section by indicating that the process varies between individuals and is affected by the person's homophobia.

In the Second Chapter, Carol Cohen and Terry Stein study some of the effects of a patient's homosexuality on psychotherapy. Responding to a lack of universal definitions in the present research, the authors first define some of the necessary terms: homosexuality, coming out, gay identity formation and, then, expand on internalized and institutional homophobia. This is followed by a clinical discussion of some of the most common issues raised by gay individuals in therapy. This section presents one of the most important contributions of this book to the literature.

After a review of some general theoretical aspects of psychotherapy, the different contributors to this volume focus either on issues relevant to gay men or lesbians. The papers include couple therapy with lesbians, therapy with lesbian mothers, individual, couple and group therapy with gay men and psychotherapy and AIDS.

In view of the lack of attention psychodynamic theory and the scientific literature in general have paid to lesbian psychologies, Beverly Burch's and JoAnn Loulan's articles about lesbian couples and motherhood present valuable contributions to feminist psychology.

Beverly Burch describes in her article an essential aspect of lesbian relationships, the pull for merger. Burch defines merger or enmeshment as a state of psychic unity in which the boundaries between two individuals are temporarily unclear. According to

Burch, merger tends to appear often in lesbian couples because of "gender-related intrapsychic dynamics" and their unified fight against stigmatization.

JoAnn Loulan discusses the role of the therapist with lesbian mothers. Due to pervasive lack of social and emotional support for lesbian mothers either in the heterosexual or gay communities, the therapist must provide emotional support and parental guidance. As a result of the lack of role models, the transference and countertransference in therapy can intensify and needs to be interpreted carefully. Even though Loulan's presentation of some of the general concerns confronted by lesbian mothers was very informative, her discussion of the stages of choosing motherhood and her suggested therapeutic interventions require further elaboration.

Nikki Sachs explores in her article another aspect to lesbian motherhood, her experience as a pregnant lesbian therapist. She discusses different possible transference reactions to the pregnancy such as feelings of abandonment, narcissistic injury and sibling rivalry. Sachs presents a valuable review of the literature involving the pregnancy of the clinician, social views on lesbians, lesbian families, merging in lesbian couples and in the transference and countertransference interactions in therapy.

Carmen de Montefiores, in her *Notes on the Management of Difference*, describes some of the issues that confront Latina lesbians specifically and homosexuals as a minority in general. In this article, the author combines the hypotheses of several social theorists, such as Goffman and his view on stigma and on the institutionalization of differences between groups of people and psychoanalysts, such as Kohut and his theory on development of self-image and self-esteem.

Montefiores' analysis of the concept of difference as an intrinsic part of an individual's development of a gay identity, and therefore of the treatment process as well, serves as a useful model for clinicians working with the gay communities. However, many of the concepts Montefiores reviewed in her article remained unclear, and require further elaboration.

The following chapters discuss different treatment modalities involving gay men. Richard Isay, for example, presents psychoanalysis as a possible treatment modality for gay patients. After an interesting review of the literature, Isay indicates that, for the most part, psychoanalysis has contributed to the societal view of homosexuality as an illness.

Recently, many analysts, however, have changed their therapeutic goal from altering the sexual orientation of the gay patient to helping them resolve intrapsychic and interpersonal "conflicts that interfere with the most gratifying expression of their sexuality." Nevertheless, at the end of the article, Isay makes a useful suggestion, train suitable gay analysts who can assist in the advancement of knowledge about gay patients.

Robert Schwartz and Norman Hartstein describe their experiences leading therapy groups with gay men. They indicate that treatment groups can facilitate the coming out process and the development of a gay identity. However, the authors fail to clarify the inherent differences involved in treating a group of gay men with character disorders than a group of higher functioning, homosexual individuals.

Marshall Forstein reviews, in his article, another treatment modality, couple therapy with gay men. He presents important psychodynamic issues involved in a gay affirmative therapeutic process. This valuable discussion includes the effect of the male socialization process, the development of the capacity for intimacy, the coming out process and the process of identity formation on male coupling. Forstein, also, review the effects of society's view on sexuality and of the present fear of AIDS. He concludes that the therapist must be aware of the patients' sexual object choice and their development of a gender role identity in order to assist gay couples.

Stuart Nichols describes in his article his clinical experience working with AIDS patients. He recommends clinicians to combine in their treatment plan, crisis interventions, stress reduction, cognitive problem-solving techniques in a supportive atmosphere that will assist the patient to strengthen social and family support

networks. According to Nichols, this therapeutic process will promote an existential exploration of the meaning of life.

Nichols cautions clinicians to be aware and to neutralize any unconscious homophobia or great fear of death they might experience. Nichols, then, presents a useful discussion of some of the unique clinical issues involved in working with AIDS patients, such as the different stages involved in the patient's adjustment process and their effect in therapy.

Nichols gives an important reminder, that clinicians can be effective participants in social progress by assisting society in dealing more appropriately with issues of sexuality and death.

This view of clinicians as creators of social change with their therapeutic interventions is shared by all the contributors to this volume. They recognize that first clinicians must become aware of their unconscious acceptance of cultural forces and biases in order to assist others appropriately.

The authors direct the information presented in this text to educate practicing clinicians in the specific needs of gay patients. However, the different authors had some difficulty in agreeing on the specific level of experience of the clinicians, shifting from very complex psychoanalytic framework to rather simplistic definitions of treatment. Nevertheless, the information presented is a valuable contribution to therapist's and society's understanding of homosexuality. (Ms. Lewis is a graduate Psy.D. Student at Hahnemann Medical School)

### AGLP Winter Meeting

On Saturday, February 25th, AGLP Executive Committee members, Steve Atkinson, M.D., Peggy Hackenbruck, M.D., Norm Hartstein, M.D., and Larry Prater, M.D. met with psychiatrists from the Northern California region at the home of Jim Paulsen in San Francisco. This first winter meeting of the Executive Committee was scheduled in response to a proposal at the Fall meeting that AGLP hold an additional meeting during the Winter months. The date and site of this meeting was selected to coincide with the annual meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

Participants were able to finalize many of the plans for AGLP's annual meeting scheduled for May 5-11, 1989. The half-day meeting proved to be quite productive. The feasibility Committee in May. Suggestions from the membership for possible dates and sites for a 1990 winter meeting would be appreciated.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 11th Annual Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association will take place in Vienna, Austria from July 16-22, 1989. ILGA is a worldwide organization consisting of local and national groups and individuals fighting for lesbian and gay rights. The meeting in Vienna will be hosted by Homosexuelle Initiative (HOSI) Wien which is fighting laws in Austria that restrict the rights of lesbian and gay men. For information about ILGA write to: **ILGA Information c/o RFSL Box 350; S-101 24 Stockholm, Sweden.** For conference registration contact: **HOSI Wien; ILGA Conference Committee; Novaragasse - 40; A-1020 Vienna, Austria**

The Campaign to End Homophobia is developing materials for lesbian and gay youth, publishing a newsletter, *Empathy*, expanding a resource library, and planning a second conference on Anti-homophobia Education for the summer of 1989. If you wish to be involved in this project, make financial contributions, or receive conference registration material, please write to: **The Campaign to End Homophobia; P.O. Box 819; Cambridge, MA 02139**

The Whitman Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. is conducting a **survey on HIV positivity and admission to hospital psychiatric wards.** The clinic is especially interested in hospital practices concerning admission of HIV positive patients to psychiatric wards. To participate in the survey, please call **Ruth Eisenberg, Esq. at (202) 797-3527 collect.**

The American Association of Physicians for Human Rights and the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights will hold their **Annual Conference August 24-26, 1989 in San Francisco.** For information, write to: **AAPHR; 2940 16th St., #309; San Francisco, CA 94103 or call (415) 558-9353.**

David McWhirter, M.D. and Andrew Mattison, Ph.D. have just released a new **30 minute video entitled, *Male Couples Facing AIDS*,** to complement the video of their book, *The Male Couple.* Cost is \$150 for the video and discussion guide booklet. For information, write to: **The Mariposa Education & Research Foundation; 4545 Park Blvd., Suite 207; San Diego, CA 92116 or call (619) 542-0088.**

The American Academy of Psychoanalysis will hold its **annual meeting** at the Hyatt on Union Square in San Francisco on May 4-7, 1989. The theme of the conference will be "Psychoanalysis Re-examines Sex and Love" and will include material on love, intimacy, and sex among gays and lesbians and on AIDS. The cost is \$155 (\$100 members). For information, write to: **the American Academy of Psychoanalysis; 30 East 40th Street, Suite 206; New York, NY 10016 or call (212) 679-4105.**



## AGLP Events

### Saturday, May 6

8:15-10 am.....Executive Board Breakfast, St. Francis

#### Pre-Convention Borgla Rm., St. Francis

- 10-12.....*Gay and Lesbian Couples*  
12-1.....*Informal lunch at SQUARE, a Chinese Restaurant at 405 Mason, 2nd Fl.*  
1-3.....*Gays and Lesbians - Working with Each Other*  
3-5.....*Gay and Lesbian Parenting*
- 6-7.....**Memorial Meeting**; Elizabethan A, St. Francis  
7:30 -10.....**Lesbian Dinner**; Phnon Penh Restaurant; 631 Larkin Street (775-5979)  
10:00-?.....**Lesbian after dinner dancing** at local women's bar; place to be announced

### Sunday, May 7

- 9-4.....Hospitality Suite; St. Francis open for informal meetings and information  
4-6.....**Film, *L'Homme Blessé***; Sponsored by the *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy*; Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
7-9.....**Opening Reception**; California West, St. Francis

### Monday, May 8

- 7:45 - 8:45 am...**Chaired meeting for psychiatrists and significant others involved in 12 Step Programs**; Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
10-12.....**Discussion of Lesbian Clinical Issues** (open to both genders); (Sved) Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
11:30.....**Ferry Trip to Sausalito for Spouses and Significant Others**; Meet at the Blue & Gold Dock Bldg, Pier 39, Fisherman's Warf  
1-3.....**Discussion Group: Caring for Fellow Psychiatrists with AIDS** (Hicks) Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
3-4.....**Discussion Group: Gay and Lesbian Medical Students** (Atkins) Hospitality Suite, Room A; St. Francis  
3-4.....**Discussion Group: Members-in-Training** (Marino) Hospitality Suite, Room B; St. Francis  
4-5.....**Discussion Group: Joint meeting of Medical Students and Members-in-Training**; Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
5:30-7.....**Business Meeting**; Elizabethan B, St. Francis

7:30 - 9:30.....**Reception for Lesbians** (Mosbacher & Gartrell) 3570 Clay St. (346-2336)

8:00 - ?.....**Support Group for HIV+ Psychiatrists and Significant Others** (Kertzner) Hospitality Suite; St. Francis

### Tuesday, May 9

- 6:30 - 10 am.....**AGLP Birding Trip for Psychiatrists and Significant Others** (Carmichael & Hackenbruck) Meet in front of St. Francis for taxis  
11 - 1 pm.....**Discussion Group: Significant Others of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists**; (Carmichael) Hospitality Suite; St. Francis  
12-1.....**Caucus of Homosexual-Identified Psychiatrists (CHIP) Annual Meeting**; Elizabethan B, St. Francis  
1:30-3.....**Discussion Group: Substance Abuse Issues for Gays and Lesbians** (Cabaj) Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
3-5.....**Discussion Group: Minority Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists** (Carter) Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
5:30-7.....**Business Meeting**; Elizabethan B, St. Francis  
8-?.....**Discussion Group: How AIDS Has Affected Our Lives and Work** (Woo) Hospitality Suite, St. Francis

### Wednesday, May 10

- 8:30-10 AM.....**Grand Rounds for Editorial Board of the *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy***; Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
10-12.....**Discussion Group: Psychiatrists Who Need to be Circumspect About Their Orientation**; Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
12:15-1:45.....**Awards Luncheon**; Elizabethan C/D; St. Francis  
2:30-4.....**Discussion Group: Self-disclosure in Our Work as Psychotherapists** (Forstein) Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
4-5:30.....**Discussion Group and Planning Meeting for Lesbian Psychiatrists, MITs, Medical Students, Significant Others** (Clark) Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
5:30-6.....**Reception (open to all); *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy***, Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
6:30-7.....**Board Meeting; *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Psychotherapy***, Hospitality Suite, St. Francis  
7-9.....**Closing Party**; Location to be announced - may meet at the Hospitality Suite, St. Francis at 6:45 pm to go with a group.

## APA Events

### Monday, May 8

- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 6: Sexual Stigma and Violence** (Hackenbruck) Rm 228/30, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 19: Psychiatric Care for Families Affected by AIDS** (Cancellieri) Cervantes Rm, 4th Fl, Ramada/Parc 55
- 11-12:30..... **Lecture 3: Do Psychiatrists Shrink From the Study of Erotics** (Stoller) Ballroom H, Lower Level, Mascone Center
- 11-12:30..... **Workshop 31: Ethical Issues and Sexual Orientation: New Challenges** (Cabaj) Cervantes Rm, 4th Fl, Ramada/Parc 55
- 11-12:30..... **Medical Update 1: AIDS** (Volberding) Rm 228/30, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 11-12:30..... **Paper Session 3: Life Review in Psychotherapy of AIDS Patients** (Borden) Rm 224/26, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 11-12:30..... **Paper Session 13: AIDS/HIV** (Stuber, Rabkin, Fuller) Barcellona Rm 1, 3rd Fl, Ramada/Parc 55
- 11-12:30..... **Workshop 22: Staff Attitudes, Patient Care and HIV Infection** (Goldfinger) Rm 206, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 2-5..... **Symposium 6: Overcoming Stigma: Homophobia and Heterosexism** {Joint Session with AGLP} (Pieri, Leonard, Friend, Whitam, Miller, Mihalik) Rm 232/34, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 2-5..... **Symposium 24: Erotic Feelings in Therapy: Uses and Abuses** (Pope, Twemlow, Gabbard, Notman, Benedek) Cabernet Ballroom 1, 2nd Level, Meridian

### Tuesday, May 9

- 9-10:30..... **Discussion Group 5: Krajewski on Psychiatry, Sexual Orientation, and Ethics: The Need for a New Awareness** Whitney Rm, 4th Fl, Hilton
- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 36: Psychopharmacology in HIV Spectrum Patients** (Ostrow) Rm 202/04, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 40: Group Approaches in AIDS Management in a Large City Hospital** (Brook) Belmont Rm, 4th Fl, Hilton
- 11-12:30..... **Paper Session 17: Assessment of Psychiatric Illness in AIDS Patients** (Harris, Pleak, Williams) Rm 220/22, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 2-5..... **Symposium 38: Psychoimmunology Update** (Gorman, Kertzner, Solomon, Kiecolt-Glaser, Fletcher, Ader, Irwin) Rm 220/22, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center

- 2-5..... **Symposium 64C: Psychiatric Treatment of HIV Infected Physicians** (Forstein) Sauternes Rm 1, 3rd Level, Meridian
- 2-5..... **Videotape Sessions: 20-Orientations, 21-Not all Parents are Straight** Hilton Ballroom, Lobby Level, Hilton
- 2-5..... **Videotape Sessions: 23-Just Because of Who Your Are** Delores Rm, Ballroom Level, Hilton
- 7-10 pm..... **Industry Symposia 19A: Psychiatric Aspects of AIDS** (Goodwin) Continental Ballroom, Ballroom Level, Hilton

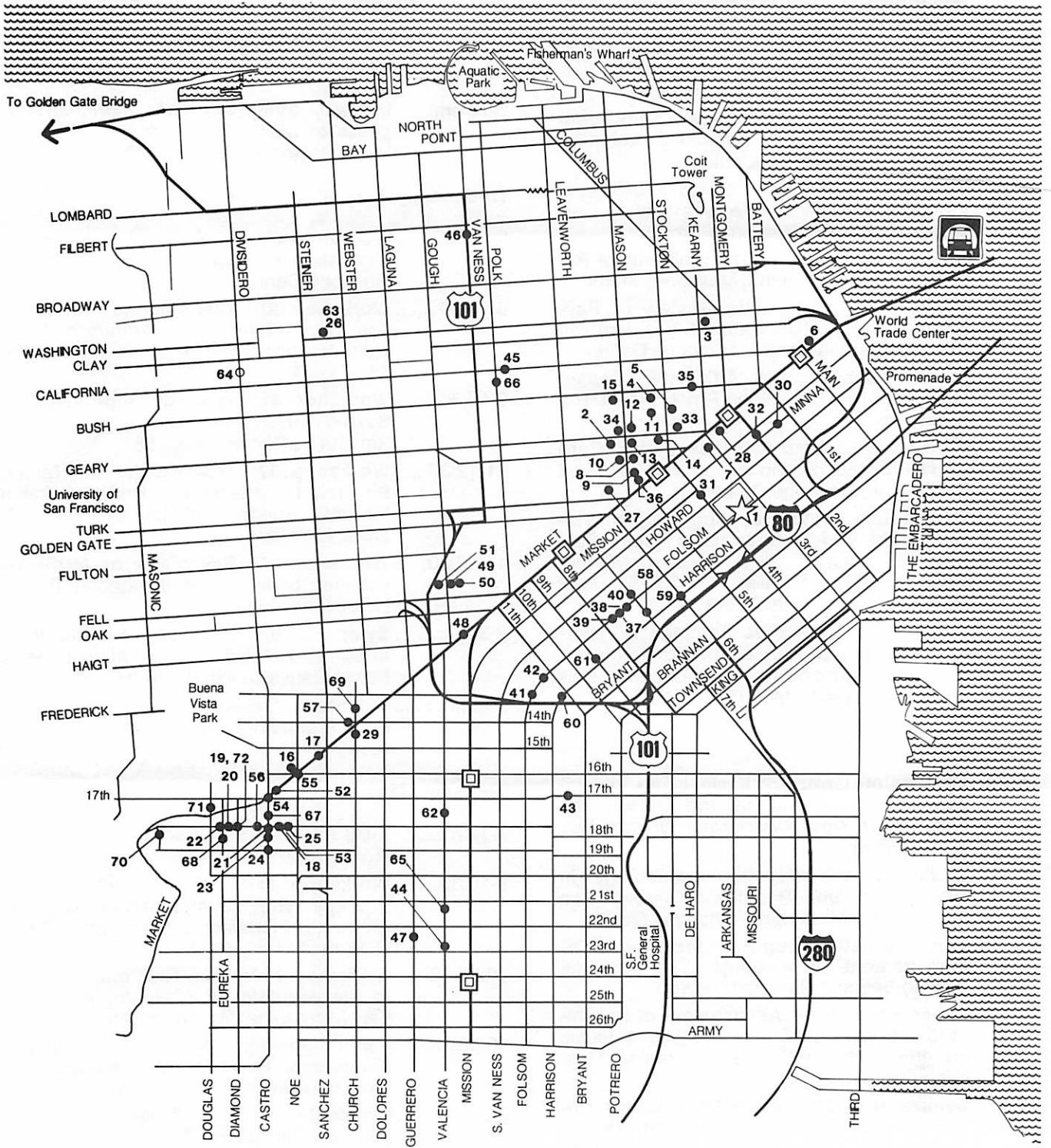
### Wednesday, May 10

- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 67: AIDS: The Impact of Race** (Johnson) Rm 202/04, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 80: Interventions with Lesbian and Gay Adolescents** (Anderson & Hartstein) Barcellona Rm 1, 3rd Fl, Ramada/Parc 55
- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 81: Secrets, Supervision and Sexual Orientation** (Cookson) Cervantes Rm, 4th Fl, Ramada/Parc 55
- 11-12:30..... **Workshop 97: Treating the HIV Infected Physician** (Kertzner, Isay, Schaffner, Nichols, Forstein) Colombard Rm, 2nd Level, Meridian
- 11-12:30..... **Workshop 99: Psychiatry of AIDS: Your Practice or Mine** (Beal) Vignoles Rm, 2nd Level, Meridian
- 2-5..... **Symposia 92: Male and Female Prostitutes and AIDS** (Page, Alegria, Morse, Boles) Sausalito Rm A-B, 4th Fl, Hilton
- 2-5:30..... **Videotape Session 37: Female to Gay Male Transexualism** Hilton Ballroom, Lobby Level, Hilton

### Thursday, May 11

- 9-12 n..... **AIDS Program** Sauternes Rm II-III, 3rd Level, Meridian
- 9-10:30..... **Workshop 118: The Impact of HIV on Therapy with Symptom-free Gay Men** (Schwartz, Hartstein, Scasta) Dante Rm, 4th Fl, Ramada/Parc 55
- 10:30-12..... **Workshop 120: AIDS Risk and Prevention in the Mentally Ill** (Carmen) Rm 202/04, East Mezzanine, Mascone Center
- 10:30-12..... **Paper Session 44: Sexual Disorders** (Grossman, Pauly, Wolf) Continental Ballroom 8, Ballroom Level, Hilton
- 2-5..... **Symposium 113E: Tumors and AIDS** (Muskin) Cabrillo Rm, Ballroom Level, Hilton
- 2-5..... **Video Tape 54: AIDS: A Priest's Testament** Hilton Ballroom, Lobby level, Hilton

# Map of San Francisco







### Convention Center

1 Moscone Center

#### Hotels

- 2 Four Seasons Clift
- 3 Holiday Inn-Financial District
- 4 Holiday Inn-Union Square
- 5 Hyatt on Union Square
- 6 Hyatt Regency Embarcadero
- 7 Le Meridien
- 8 Hotel Nikko
- 9 Ramada Renaissance
- 10 San Francisco Hilton
- 11 Sir Francis Drake
- 12 Westin St. Francis
- 13 King George
- 14 Handlery Union Square
- 15 Portman

#### Restaurants

- 16 Metro Bar and Restaurant
- 17 Letitias (Mexican)
- 18 Lupanns
- 19 Ryans
- 20 Cha Chas
- 21 Patio Cafe
- 22 Ma Tante Sumi (French-Japanese)
- 23 Louisas (Italian)
- 24 China Court (Chinese)
- 25 Hot n' Hunky (Hamburgers)
- 26 Alta Plaza Bar and Restaurant
- 27 Original Joes
- 28 Maltese Grill
- 29 Orchids (Chinese)
- 30 Cadillac Bar & Restaurant (Mexican)
- 31 Chevy's (Mexican)
- 32 Eddie Richenbachers
- 33 Iron Horse
- 34 Square (Chinese)
- 35 Le Central (French)
- 36 Corona Bar and Grill
- 37 Rings
- 38 Jules Supper Club
- 39 Milano Joes
- 40 Lineup (Mexican)
- 41 Manoras Thai Cuisine
- 42 Hamburger Marys
- 43 Le Domino (French)
- 44 Artemis Society Cafe
- 45 Emerald Garden (Vietnamese)
- 46 Golden Turtle (Vietnamese)
- 47 Le Trou Restaurant Francais
- 48 Zuni Cafe
- 49 Ivy's
- 50 Hayes Street Grill (Seafood)
- 51 Hayes Garden Cafe

#### Night Spots

- 52 Cafe San Marcos
- 53 Midnight Sun
- 54 Twin Peaks
- 55 The Metro
- 56 Francines
- 57 The Galeon Bar & Restaurant
- 58 Rawhide
- 59 Endup
- 60 The Eagle
- 61 The Stud
- 62 Amelia's
- 63 Alta Plaza
- 64 The Lion

#### Books Stores

- 65 Old Wives Tales-Women's Vision & Books
- 66 Walt Whitman Bookshop
- 67 A Different Light

#### Religious Organizations

- 68 M.C.C of San Francisco
- 69 Golden Gate M.C.C.
- 70 Sha'ar Zahav
- 71 Kairos House
- 72 Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

#### Gay Newspapers

- Bay Area Reporter (B.A.R.)
- The Sentinel
- Coming Up

### Activities for Significant Others of AGLP Members

For four years partners/spouses/significant others of gay and lesbian psychiatrists have scheduled a discussion in the AGLP Hospitality Suite during the APA Annual Meetings. Last year in Montreal 17 people came and we had a lively discussion about what its like when your significant other is a psychiatrist. This year we have scheduled the group discussion for Tuesday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Hospitality Suite. In addition, we are planning a trip to Sausalito for lunch on Monday, May 8th. We will meet at the Blue and Gold Fleet Dock Building (Pier 39 on Fisherman's Warf) at 11:30 am departing at 11:45 am for lunch and shopping. Since there are frequent return departures, you can choose your own departure time. For information about these activities, or if you simply want to meet other AGLP partners, check with the significant other staffing the table at the Sunday Night Opening Reception. I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones in San Francisco.

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### AGLP Student Liaison Report

Keith Courtney and I are busy working to make arrangements for students planning to attend the meeting in San Francisco. We have received several requests thus far for assistance with travel. By the time this article is distributed, the deadline of April 6, 1988 for travel assistance requests will probably have already passed. We are attempting to determine the number of students attending who may need travel assistance so that any money made available through contributions of AGLP members can be appropriated as needed. These contributions are greatly appreciated by the medical students as they make it possible for some students to attend who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Keith is attempting to arrange student housing for the meeting. Anyone who might be interested in providing housing for a medical students attending the meeting please contact me as soon as possible. Please let me know whether or not you will have access to a vehicle while in San Francisco, because this may determine whether the use of some available housing is feasible or not. I would appreciate hearing from any students planning to attend, regardless if any assistance is needed, so that we will be able to coordinate a meeting of the students present. I look forward to seeing everyone in San Francisco.

Lanette Atkins  
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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

### AGLP Membership Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred first (nick) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Member - \$75.00, Associate Member - \$75.00, Resident - \$25.00, Medical Student - \$5.00, Newsletter only - \$10.00)

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g label "Personal")

Are you a member of the American Psychiatric Assoc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your name & address listed in a NON-CONFIDENTIAL directory of AGLP members? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to be a NON-CONFIDENTIALLY LISTED referral source? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, fill in office address and phone number and list specialty information below.

#### OPTIONAL:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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