AGLP strives to be a community for the personal and professional growth of all LGBT psychiatrists, and to be the recognized expert on LGBT mental health issues.
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Who we are

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WOMEN
Sarah Noble, D.O.

AGLP REPRESENTATIVE TO THE APA ASSEMBLY (AAOSL)
David Scasta, M.D.

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Age Demographics

- Male: 84%
- Female: 15%
- Transgender: 2%

Membership Longevity

- Over 65
- 25 - 35 years old
- 36 - 45
- 46 - 55
- Over 5 years
- Over 10 years
- Over 20 years
- Over 30 years
- Less than 2 years
- 2 - 5 years
- 5 - 10 years
- 10 - 20 years
- 20 - 30 years
- 30 - 40 years

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- General
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Membership Survey 2015

Respondents were very likely to renew their AGLP membership.

Respondents were very likely to recommend AGLP to a friend or colleague.

35% of respondents would likely be drawn to volunteer in the future.

53% of respondents take part in the AGLP Referral Service. Of those respondents who take part in the Referral Service, 20% report ongoing patients in their practice.

Respondents were only slightly to moderately familiar with the organization’s goals.

Respondents believe that AGLP does a moderately-good job of recognizing donors for their contributions.

Respondents are slightly to moderately satisfied with the content of the Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health.

Respondents believe that AGLP has a moderate amount of impact on the lives of those in the LGBTQ Community.

Those respondents that volunteered recently to serve on the Executive Board or work on a local arrangements committee were only slightly to moderately satisfied with their volunteer experience.

Respondents believe that AGLP has only a little impact on APA policy.

Only 40% of donors actually attend the AGLP VIP Events.
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Eric Yarbrough, M.D.

A Word from the President

AGLP, now with our new name, is full of hardworking psychiatrists. So many of our members are leaders in their institutions, are regularly published, and carry large caseloads of patients who tend to be in the most need of help from a real bio-psycho-social perspective. The work is emotionally draining and finding time to accomplish other tasks at the end of the day can easily be replaced with a relaxing book, an entertaining television program, or fun with friends over dinner and drinks.

It’s important to maintain perspective. How much have we accomplished as an organization? Because of the presence of our members, how many patients have gotten treatment, families have been educated, and societies been shifted? How much further do we have to go? It’s hard to see sometimes how we affect the overall picture.

I continue to have conversations with psychiatrists, internists, surgeons, nurses, case managers, and other health care providers who have little to no experience with the LGBTQ population. Sometimes we get in places and make assumptions because we are educated on the subject, others must be as well. Just because it’s on TV doesn’t mean family members know how to cope and be supportive nor do some patients know what appropriate and affirming treatment is. People are still being harmed by a world that is hell-bent on keeping the status quo and not shifting perceptions. Like a young child, the world doesn’t like the taste of flavors it isn’t used to.

AGLP continues, and will continue, to be a driving force and play our part in making the world a safer and more welcoming place for the LGBTQ population. Every member provides us with the funding and support to carry out seminars, award ceremonies and outreach to the community. Every year you are a member, we are able to accomplish more.

We currently have around 270 members in AGLP. To function well we need at least 300. How do we get those members in or having those who have dropped out to rejoin? These are questions the board is always asking, and we could use your help to tell us how.

I truly hope that all of you have had a good year and are looking forward to the next. As the clocks turn and the seasons change it’s important for us to stop, think, and realize where we are. It will give us insight into where we should go.
Member Profile
Mary Barber, M.D.

I am a community psychiatrist and psychiatric administrator. AGLP has played an important part in my career and leadership development. Through AGLP I have basically been able to forge a second career in LGBT mental health, including speaking, writing, and editing AGLP’s journal, as well as serving on committees that advance the scholarship on LGBT issues. I have gained access to other leaders in LGBT psychiatry but also to leaders in psychiatry in general through my speaking and networking for AGLP. During my time as AGLP president and later as Journal editor I learned leadership skills that I have taken back to my “day” job. For example, during my time as AGLP president we produced a documentary film on conversion therapy. From that experience I learned about grant writing, fundraising, leading a project to completion, and marketing the final product, as well as the power of media to highlight an important issue that is different from speaking as a professional or expert. I also learned about organizational development through working with AGLP, as we went through a process of developing a mission/vision statement while I was president.

I have met lifelong friends and colleagues through AGLP. People who came up before me in AGLP have been my mentors, and I am now grateful to be able to do the same for the new generation of leaders.

Mary Barber, M.D.
Clinical Director
Rockland Psychiatric Center- Office of Mental Health
### Income
- Newsletter Advertising: $500.00
- Local SO Convention Outing: $275.00
- Abomination DVD Sales: $147.56
- Royalties; JGLMH: $6,000.00
- Membership Dues: $68,040.00
- Grants: $4,075.00
- Student Travel Fund: $1,750.00
- JGLMH Donation: $800.00
- Interest/Dividends: $28.36

**Total Income:** $81,615.92

### Expense
- Awards and Grants: $3,625.00
- Fall Meeting Expenses: $1,421.60
- Professional Fees: $3,500.00
- Bank Service Charges: $130.00
- Communications: $2,263.38
- Convention Expense: $15,337.61
- Credit Card Expense: $3,252.94
- JGLMH Expense: $5,397.67
- Newsletter/Directories: $866.48
- Office Expense: $40,543.00
- Website: $2,851.35
- Miscellaneous: $290.00

**Total Expense:** $79,479.03

**Net Income:** $2,136.89
AGLP Award Winners

John E. Fryer, MD, Award
2006 Frank Kameny and Barbara Gittings
2007 Lawrence Hartmann, MD
2008 Richard Pillard, MD
2009 Gavin Newsome
2010 Evan Wolfson
2011 Rev. Gene Robinson
2012 Marjorie J. Hill, Ph.D.
2013 Caitlin Ryan, Ph.D., ACSW
2014 Dee Mosbacher, M.D., Ph.D
2015 Laverne Cox

Stuart Nichols Award
2004 (NYC) Hetrick-Martin Institute, home of the Harvey Milk School
2005 (Atlanta) Youthpride
2006 (Toronto) HIV Clinic in Mt Sinai Medical Center Psychiatry Department
2007 (San Diego) San Diego LGBT Community Center
2008 (Washington, DC) Children's Gender and Sexuality Advocacy and Education Program at Children's National Medical Center
2009 (San Francisco) National Center for Lesbian Rights
2010 (New Orleans) New Orleans AIDS Task Force
2011 (Honolulu) Equality Hawai’i
2012 (Philadelphia) The Attic
2013 (San Francisco) UCSF Alliance Health Project
2014 (New York) Rainbow Heights Club
2015 (Toronto) David Kelley Services, a program of Family Services Association

James Paulsen Award
1996 James Paulsen, M.D., awarded posthumously
1997 Bert Schaffner, M.D.
1998 Jim Krameski, M.D.
1999 Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck, M.D.
2000 David Scasta, M.D.
2001 Marshall Forstein, M.D.
2002 Margery Sved, M.D.
2003 Frank Rundle, M.D.
2004 Jack Drescher, M.D.
2005 Roy Harker
2006 Dan Hicks, M.D.
2007 David Kessler, M.D.
2008 Mary Barber, M.D.
2009 Gene Nakajima, M.D.
2010 Mark Townsend, M.D.
2011 George Harrison, M.D.
2012 Serena Volpp, M.D.
2013 Alan Schwartz, M.D.
2014 Philip Blaire, M.D.
2015 Ubaldo Leli, M.D.

Distinguished Service Award
1986 Barney Frank
1987 Judd Marmor
1988 John Spiegel
1989 Emery Hetrick awarded posthumously
1990 Evelyn Hooker
1991 Paulette Goddard
1992 Urvashi Vaid
1993 Marlon Riggs
1994 Frank Kameny and Barbara Gittings
1995 Carolyn Robinson, M.D.
1996 Martin Duberman
1997 Mel Sabshin, M.D.
1998 Sven Robinson
1999 Bob Cabaj, M.D. and Terry Stein, M.D.
2000 Richard Isay, M.D.
2001 Lawrence Hartmann, M.D.
2002 John Fryer, M.D.
2003 Francis Lu, M.D.
2004 Thomas Duane and Deborah Glick
2005 E Lynn Harris
2006 R Douglas Elliott
2008 C Dixon Osburn
2009 Jamison Green
2010 Roger Peale, M.D.
2011 Blake Oshiro and Jeff Akaka, M.D.
2012 Petros Levounis, M.D.
2013 Phylis Lyon
2014 Barbara Warren, Ph.D.
2015 Albina Veltman, M.D.

Barbara Gittings Award
2010 Joanne (Jody) Gates
2011 Ellen Halle, M.D.r
2012 Cathy Renna
2013 Patricia A. Robertson, M.D.
2014 Ida Hammer
2015 Rachel Epstein, M.A., Ph.D.

Outstanding Resident Paper Award
2010 Xavier Jimenez, M.D.
2011 Arthur Robinson Williams, M.D.
2012 Andrew Anson, M.D.
2014 Scott Summers, M.D.
2015 Jeffrey Neal, M.D.
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Luis F. Pereira, Simona Goschin, and Kenneth B. Ashley

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Timothy M. Hall, Steven Shoptaw, and Cathy J. Reback

200 18(1) You Can Form a Part of Yourself Online: The Influence of New Media on Identity Development and Coming Out for LGBTQ Youth
Shelley L. Craig and Lauren McInroy

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Amir Ahuja, Cecil Webster, Nicole Gibson, Athena Brewer, Steven Toledo, and Steven Russell

140 20(1) The Promise of PrEP
Christopher A. McIntosh and Philip A. Biale

127 16(1) Transgender Transitions: Sex/Gender Binaries in the Digital Age
Kay Siebler

105 20(1) Homonegative Microaggressions and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms
Jennifer L. Robinson and Linda J. Rubin

99 20(2) Negative identity experiences of bisexual and other non-monosexual people: A qualitative report
Corey E. Flanders, Margaret Robinson, Melissa Marie Legge, and Lesley A. Tarasoff

95 20(1) Self-Administered Screening for Syndemic Mental Health Problems Should Be Routinely Implemented Among MSM PrEP Users
Darrell H.S. Tan, Marisa Leon-Carlyle, Rosanne Mills, Erin Moses, and Adriana Carvalhal

93 19(3) The Relationship of Internalized Homonegativity to Sexual Health and Well-Being Among Men in 38 European Countries Who Have Sex With Men
Rigmor C. Berg, Peter Weatherburn, Michael W. Ross, and Axel J. Schmidt

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