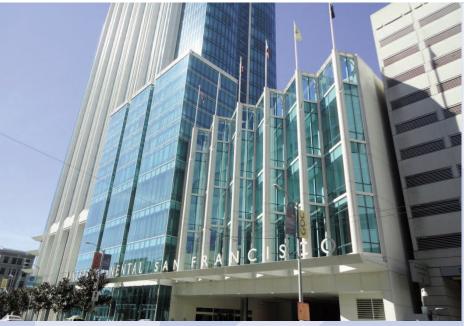
In this issue . . .

Annual Meeting 2019 San Francisco Roy Harker, CAE, Executive Director	1
AGLP Newsletter Editor Roy Harker, CAE, Executive Director	2
President's Column Howard Rubin, M.D., President	3
Immediate-Past President's Column Eric Yarbrough, M.D.	4
Secretary's Column Sarah Noble, D.O., Secretary	4
International Committee Column Gene Nakajima, M.D.	4
Welcome to our New Members	5
Fryer Award Contributors	5
AGLP Sponsors	6
Subspecialty Meetings Kenn Ashley, M.D.	7
AGLP 2018 Financial Report Alexis Chavez, M.D., Treasurer	8
Executive Director's Column Roy Harker, CAE, Executive Director	8
John Fryer Award Winner Announced Roy Harker, CAE, Executive Director	9
JGLMH 2019 Resident Paper Award Chris McIntosh, M.D., Editor, JGLMH	9
Membership Forms	10



VOLUME XLV(1) • JANUARY 2019



Annual Meeting 2019 San Francisco, California

May 18-22, 2019

AGLP Host Hotel

The InterContinental San Francisco will host our meeting space and provide accommodation for members visiting from out of town. The rate, obtained through the APA website link, is \$349/night single/double. This block of rooms is available May 13 through May 23, 2019. Availability is extremely limited and I advise you make your reservations as soon as possible. (As of this date of publication, rooms for Friday May 17 are already sold out.) The address of The InterContinental San Francisco is 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. Phone: (415) 616-6500.

Planning for the Annual Meeting is underway. If you would like to reserve time in the AGLP Hospitality Suite for a presentation or other event not hosted by APA, please be in

the Meeting.



Nominations for AGLP Awards are still being accepted. These awards include the James Paulsen Award, Barbara Gittings Award, Distinguished Service Award, and the Nichols Award for Community Service. More information on these awards can be found at

http://www.aglp.org/pages/AGLPAwards.php. To submit a nomination contact Eric Yarbrough, M.D., at EYarbrough@aglp.org.

touch with Amir Ahuja, M.D., AAhuja@aglp.org, Coordinator of Events for

View all up-to-date AGLP schedule information on our website at www.AGLP.org by scanning this QR code.



VOLUME XLV(1) • JANUARY 2019 2

The Newsletter of AGLP

Published quarterly from 4514 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143-3707.

The views expressed in the Newsletter are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the opinions of AGLP. The sexual orientation of any writer or any person mentioned in the Newsletter should not be inferred unless specifically stated. Mailing lists for the Newsletter are confidential, to be used only by AGLP, and do not imply sexual orientation.

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

Persons wishing to submit articles for publication should send them to the National Office, 4514 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143; phone 215-222-2800; Fax: 215-222-3881; E-mail: AGLPEditors@aglp.org. Submissions should be clearly readable. Submissions on electronic media are preferred. Submissions become the property of AGLP and will not be returned unless requested and accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope. The Newsletter reserves the right to make editorial changes and to shorten articles to fit space limitations. Name, address, daytime telephone number, and a short biographical statement about the author should accompany the submission even if the author requests anonymity in publication (which is discouraged). The deadline for inclusion in the next issue is March 30. 2019.

ADVERTISING RATES

The Newsletter of AGLP accepts limited advertising depending upon space and applicability to issues affecting psychiatrists who either are gay or lesbian or treat gay and lesbian patients. The mailing lists for AGLP are confidential and never sold or provided to any vendor.

Full Page Ad	\$350
Half-Page Ad	\$250
Business Card	\$125

Community service announcements are printed without charge, but are accepted only on a limited basis depending upon space limitations and applicability.



AGLP Newsletters by visiting our website at www.AGLP.org. Scan the QR Code to the left to visit the entire archive.

View this and all

AGLP National Office

Roy Harker, C.A.E., Executive Director rharker@aglp.org 4514 Chester Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143-3707 Voice: (215)222-2800 Fax: (215)222-3881 aglp@aglp.org www.aglp.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Seeking a new AGLP Newsletter Editor

AGLP is seeking a volunteer to assume the responsibilities of Editor or Co-Editor of the Newsletter. A job description for the position(s) appears below. For more information, please contact either Howard Rubin, M.D., President (HRubin@aglp.org) or Roy Harker, C.A.E., at the AGLP National Office (RHarker@aglp.org).

AGLP Newsletter Editor Job Description

The Editor(s) of the AGLP Newsletter should have a good sense of what makes an interesting angle to a story, be aware of AGLP activities and meetings, and liaise with the National Office to juggle all the moving parts of publication. The Editor will plan, coordinate, review and edit content in preparation for publication. The goal is to provide exceptional, informative, and engaging content. Newsletter editors need to know what stories are out there by developing and maintaining contacts throughout the organization.

Responsibilities

- Creatively explore new content ideas or stylistic formats in alignment with the membership's preferences
- Coordinate publishing cycle and manage content areas
- Set publication standards and establish goals and expectations
- Oversee layout (artwork, design, photography) and check content for accuracy and errors
- Proofread, edit and improve stories or pieces
- Recruit and manage writers and reporters
- Give committee members recognition for their work.
- Attend each Board meeting, if possible. The Editor position of the newsletter is an appointed position on the executive board of AGLP.

Requirements

- Strong writing/editing/proofreading skills
- Hands on experience with MS Office or other publishing tools
- An eye for detail along with critical thinking

Typical articles/information for the newsletter include:

- Feature articles about annual meetings of the organization
- Information about seminars and workshops of interest to AGLP members
- News and announcements from other committees
- Columns from AGLP President, Vice-President, Secretary, Past-President and/or Treasurer
- Awards/achievements won by chapter members
- Scholarship and student travel information
- Letters to the editor
- Advertisements
- Photos of AGLP events
- List of new members in the preceding period, and a list of donors

Page Layout, Printing, and Distribution

The gathered content will be compiled, edited, and submitted in electronic format to the National Office. The National Office will design, layout, and typeset the galley proofs for the editor(s). Once a newsletter is proof-read, and approved for publication, the National Office will handle the details of printing and distribution. The current process for distribution entails hard-copy mailing and PDF/digital development emailed directly to the membership and placed as a link on the AGLP website. All AGLP newsletters are archived in both digital and hard-copy formats.

The current cycle for AGLP Newsletter publication is as follows: The current deadlines for submission to the National Office are January 30 (February/March Issue); March 30 (April/Convention Issue); August 15 (September Issue); November 15 (December/APA Elections Issue).

VOLUME XLV(1) • JANUARY 2019 3

President's Column Howard Rubin, M.D.

HRubin@aglp.org



Howard Rubin M.D.

The Inheritance: Reflections on the AIDS Epidemic and the **Passage of Time**

Recently, I was fortunate to see revivals of two plays that I had first seen over 25 years ago: Terrance McNally's 1993 play, Love, Valor Compassion (LVC) and the National Theater production of Angels in America by Tony Kushner. Both pieces reflect the fears and anxieties, and the struggles and humanity of a generation of gay men and queer people. Over Thanksgiving break, I saw a new play called The Inheritance, an epic, two-part, seven hour play by Matthew Lopez. It traces the lives of three generations of gay men in New York in the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Love Valor, Compassion is a comedy which depicts seven gay men over the course of three summer holiday weekends. It portrays their complex and shifting relationships, their cattiness with each other, but also their love just as the AIDS epidemic was beginning to devastate our communities, when no treatment was available. There was fear and bravery. There was repulsion and despair, but also caring, compassion and perseverance.

I was vacationing in Provincetown this summer partly to take a photography class at the Fine Arts Work Center when I saw LVC and invited two of my fellow students to join me. They were both gay men in their early 20s. Looking at LVC through their eyes was to see it through the lens of race and socioeconomic status which I didn't appreciate 25 years ago. Now, I was able to focus on a group of mostly upper middle class gay white men, not unlike myself, who had a tremendous amount of privilege despite the prejudice and discrimination that we all faced. The one person of color in the play is the young Puerto Rican dancer whom one of the men had brought for the weekend as a trick. The dancer is portrayed as the Other, though his hopes and desires are repre-



We have come a long way from the dark days of the mid 1990s, but we still have a long way to go.

sented. My friends' perspective made me think about which stories were being told and which were not. While the play still held a lot of power for me, I was sad to see it didn't resonate as much with their lived experience.

The playbill for the revival of *Angels in America* which I saw in London featured a photograph of Roy Cohn (who is a major character in the play) standing with a young Donald Trump, whom he mentored and represented when he was working in his father's real estate business in New York. The photo spoke to the relevance that this play has for us

today, as to how distortions and lies can destroy people's lives and affect our nation so adversely. Nathan Lane, a well-known gay actor (whom I saw in the original Broadway production of LVC) did a wonderful job in portraying the irrepressible, amoral, dealmaker that Cohn was. Over seven hours, the play interweaves the struggles of a group of New Yorkers who are living with AIDS, dealing with coming out, drug abuse, religious prejudice, and the choices they make. It is a deeply spiritual play, in which an angel calls upon a gay man with AIDS to become a prophet for hope and life in an imperfect and broken world. In the most powerful manifestation of that vision, it depicts Ethel Rosenberg, whom Roy Cohn had helped to send to the electric chair, assisting one of the other characters in saying the Kaddish, the Jewish Prayer of mourning over the dead Cohn. Like McNally's play, Angels is a story of compassion and redemption.

We have come a long way from the dark days of the mid 1990s, but we still have a long way to go. Back then, our queer communities galvanized into action to care for our brothers and sisters. Groups like ACT UP pressured our politicians and the medical establishment to do more. Many of our own AGLP members were involved in caring for the sick and dvina. I remember the sea chanae when triple therapies first came on the scene in 1995, as HIV slowly AGLP Board of Directors, Advisory Council, and **Standing Committees** 2018 - 2019

PRESIDENT Howard Rubin, M.D.	HRubin@aglp.org
VICE-PRESIDENT Amir Ahuja, M.D.	AAhuja@aglp.org
IMMEDIATE-PAST PRESIDENT Eric Yarbrough, M.D.	EYarbrough@aglp.org
SECRETARY Sarah Noble, D.O.	SNoble@aglp.org
TREASURER Alexis Chavez, M.D.	AChavez@aglp.org
NEWSLETTER EDITORS To be announced	
JOURNAL OF GAY AND LESBIA Chris McIntosh, M.D.	N MENTAL HEALTH Editors@aglp.org
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Roy Harker, CAE 215-222-2	2800 RHarker@aglp.org
AGLP ADVISORY COUNCIL	
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYC Jonathan Weiss, M.D.	HIATRISTS JWeiss@aglp.org
EARLY CAREER PSYCHIATRIST Dan Safin, M.D.	5 DSafin@aglp.org
EDUCATION COMMITTEE Amir Ahuja, M.D.	AAhuja@aglp.org
ETHNIC MINORITY MEMBERS Amir Ahuja, M.D.	AAhuja@aglp.org
FRYER AWARD Eric Yarbrough, M.D.	EYarbrough@aglp.org
HIV-AFFECTED MEMBERS Daena Petersen, M.D	
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS Gene Nakajima, M.D.	GNakajima@aglp.org
MEMBERSHIP Chris McIntosh, M.D.	CMcintosh@aglp.org
MEDICAL STUDENTS	
PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTS AND	FELLOWS
PSYCHOTHERAPY Chip (Stephen) McDermott, M.D.	CMcDermott@aglp.org
SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION David Scasta, M.D.	DScasta@aglp.org
TRANSGENDER MEMBERS Laura Erickson-Schroth, M.D.	LErickson-Schroth@aglp.org
WEB EDITOR	

Mark Townsend, M.D., President Ubaldo Leli, M.D., Representative Andy Tompkins, M.D., Dep.-Representative

AGLP REPRESENTATIVE TO THE APA ASSEMBLY (ACROSS) Maraie Sved, M.D. MSved@aalp.org

Continued on page 7

Immediate-Past President's Column Eric Yarbrough, M.D.

EYarbrough@aglp.org



What's in a Name?

John Fryer, Barbara Gittings, and Frank Kameny. Those were the three faces present in that famous picture from the day homosexuality was challenged as a mental illness and advocacy took place to remove it from the DSM. It was the advocacy of those three individuals, in an APA panel, that was largely responsible for the progress and freedoms we have today. By removing homosexuality from the DSM, gay and lesbian people were given firm ground to make arguments for other freedoms culminating with freedom of marriage in 2012.

AGLP honors two of those names yearly. We have the John Fryer award and the Barbara Gittings awards. The John Fryer award honors an individual whose work has contributed to the mental health of sexual minorities and the Barbara Gittings award celebrates a woman who has contributed to leadership and advocacy of lesbian issues. We owe it to Frank Kameny to honor his contribution with an award in his name.

Frank Kameny has drawn a lot of criticism from psychiatrists. He was not shy and quite vocal in the damage psychiatry had done to gay people. I personally think he was right. Psychiatry had damaged gay and lesbian people by listing sexual diversity as a mental illness. We are still working to correct that damage. It took those who weren't psychiatrists to help us see. History is repeating itself in our current time with gender dysphoria as a diagnosis, which still remains controversial and leaves some psychiatrists ambivalent about having it in the DSM. The effects of a diagnosis can be lifelong.

Frank Kameny spent his life advocating for gay rights and I think AGLP should add him to the list of names which we honor in our yearly awards ceremony. We have a Distinguished Service Award which honors an individual's contribution to the LGBT community. Frank Kameny was just that, and the award would align with his actions. I have submitted a proposal to the board to formally change the name to honor him — The Frank Kameny Distinguished Service Award. I invite our members to provide us with feedback about any concerns or support. With this change we can go a long way to honor the trio that did so much to change our lives for the better.

LGBTQ Bibliography Task Force

What is the LGBTQ Bibliography Task Force you ask? Well, let me tell you. If you take a look at our webpage you can go to the education tab and find the LGBTQ Mental Health Bibliography that Jack Drescher so kindly put together a few years ago. Thankfully, there has been a surfeit of research and articles related to the LGBTQ community in the last 6-8 years so the bibliography is no longer up to date. This brings me to YOU. I am looking for a few good folks to join me in updating our bibliography which is one of the most visited pages on our website. What do YOU think are the most important topics in LGBTQ literature today?

With a small task force this will be a small project. Please contact me and let's get this page cutting edge.

Sarah Noble, D.O.



Secretary's Column Sarah Noble, D.O.

SNoble@aglp.org



It was great to see everyone in Chicago at IPS this year. Conferences are always a whirlwind of activity, but this one felt particularly so between all the wonderful symposia in the daytime and the delightful social activities that Gene and Howard planned for us in the evening. We even got to go backstage after a musical!

I will also never forget this IPS as in the back ground were two historic events. The guilty verdict of Officer Jason vanDyke who shot a black teen (Laquan McDonald) in the back. And the Kavanaugh hearings with their gut-wrenching conclusion.

Sarah Noble, D.O.

As we come to the end of our 40th anniversary

year, I wish everyone happy holidays, peace and joy in the year to come. Here is to another 40 years of the power of chosen family and collective strength and support.

Participate in Upcoming Psychiatric Meetings in LGBTQ sessions

AGLP will be organizing LGBTQ submissions at the following conferences. If you are interested in presenting in a LGBTQ session, please contact us preferably a month before the conference submission deadline. AAhuja@aglp.org or GNakajima@aglp.org. We will need a title of your talk, a brief 75 world description and contact info.

The first conference deadline is American Psychiatric Association's IPS Mental Health Services Conference, New York Oct 3-6, 2019 (APA's smaller annual meeting). Submission deadline Jan 10, 2019. This is also the meeting that AGLP holds its fall planning meeting, and we will have a LGBTQ tract. New York is also a very popular destination for AGLP members. Let us know preferably by mid December if you are interested in being part of a submission. http://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/meetings/ips-the-mental-healthservices-conference. This year's theme is Reimaging Psychiatry's Impact on Health Equity. One area we would like to see more presentations is on is sexuality such as pansexuality, asexuality, and bisexuality. As always we would

VOLUME XLV(1) • JANUARY 2019



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS FOR 2018

Saeed Ahmed, M.D. Murat Altinay, M.D. Kyle Armstrong, D.O. Taner Aydin Luke Bacon Joseph Beckworth Wayne Bentham, M.D. Ira Bergman, M.D. Dominic Boccaccio Suzanne Borkowski, M.D. Amity Buxton, Ph.D. Abhay Chauhan Julie Christensen **Chelsea** Cosner Marc Dalton, M.D. Joris De Keersmaecker Stephen Deci. M.D. Michael Diamond **Rachel Duffy** Amber Dunbar Ralph Fader, M.D. Albert Fernandez William Garrett Joseph Garry, CSW Jack Girardi, Ph.D Jonathan Gomez. Sateesh Gunda, M.D. Nathan Ha, Ph.D Ali Haidar, M.D. **Demario Hankins** John Haupert Chase Hiller **Rachael Holbreich** Clayton Hubbell Kevin Johnson, M.D. Thomas Jordan, M.D. Brandon Jun Adam Ketron, Ph.D. John Kurek, D.O. Hein Latt, M.D.

James Lehman, M.D. Tricia Lemelle, M.D. Naomi Libby, M.D. Paul Maitland-McKinley, M.D. Fatima Masumova, D.O. James Maver Michal McDowell, M.P.H. Caitlin McFarland, M.D. Sara McHenry **Connor McLean** Ahmad Mohammad Cathy Na Obiora Nnasi, M.D. Jillian Prier Eric Rafla-Yuan, M.D. Barry Rand, M.D. Seth Roseblatt. M.D. Hanna Saad, M.D. Dvlan Sabb Jan Vincent Samson Melanie Scharrer, M.D. Rebecca Seaal Steven Sha Nina Sheade Collin Shumate Gregory Singleton, M.D. Jamie Snyder, M.D. Jessica Spellun, M.D. Oliver Stroeh, M.D. Calvin Sung Albert Thomas, M.D. Joshua Tomashek Chun Tong Burak Uzay, Ph.D. Tim Walsh Oakland Walters, M.D. Kenneth Wee Daniel Weiner, M.D. Joseph Wise, M.D. Brian Zimnitzky, M.D.



John E. Fryer, M.D. Award Legacy Fund

CONTRIBUTORS

TRANSFORMATIONAL GIFTS American Psychiatric Foundation Mary Barber, M.D. Jack Drescher, M.D.

Joanne Ahola, MD Ahuja, M.D., Amir Jeffrey Akman, MD **Ruth Alpert** American Psychiatric Foundation Brent Anderson, MD William Arroyo, MD Kenneth Ashley, MD Wayne Baici, MD James Batterson, MD Lonnie Behar, MD Phil Bialer, MD, Robert Buckingham, MD William Byne, MD Robert Cabaj, MD Debbie Carter, MD Flavio Casoy, MD Bryan Chamberlain, MD Robert Delgado, MD Benoit Dube, MD Evan Eyler, MD Daniel Fast, MD Marshall Forstein, MD William Gilmer, MD David Goldenberg, MD Michael Golder, MD Leslie Goransson, MD Timothy Hall, MD Ellen Haller, MD

CURRENT BALANCE: \$93,960.23 GOAL: \$100,000

Roy Harker, CAE Norman Hartstein, MD Ronald Hellman, MD William Herz, MD Daniel Hicks, MD Gary Hirshberg, MD Brian Hurley, MD Charles Ihlenfeld, MD Jeremy Kidd, MD Nicholas Kopple-Perry, MD David Krefetz, DO Kewchange Lee, MD Michael Leslie, MD Saul Marc Levin, MD Richard Limoaes. MD Paul Lynch, MD Daniel Mardones. MD Anthony Marino, MD Marlin Mattson, MD Scot McAfee, MD Merle McCann, MD Lindsey McClenathan Christopher McIntosh, MD Daniel Medieros, MD Arthur Middleton, MD Laurence Miller, MD Steven Miller, MD Michael Murphy, MD Edward O. Nix, MD Sarah Noble, DO

Ann Norwood, MD Brett Offenberger, MD Richard Pleak, MD Peter Ramirez, MD Chester Robachinski, MD Howard Rubin, MD Ben Ruesink, MD David Scasta, MD Julie Schulman, MD Alan Schwartz, MD Daniel Sewell, MD Nathan Sharon, MD James Slayton, MD Jamie Snyder, MD Edward Spencer, MD Don Spivak, MD Anand Sukumann, MD Margie Sved, MD Andy Tompkins, MD Mark Townsend, MD Douglas Vanderburg, MD VanLeeuwen, MD Serena Volpp, MD Milton Wainberg, MD Jonathan Weiss, MD Eric Yarbrough, MD Penelope Ziegler, MD Jessica Zonana, MD

VOLUME XLV(1) • JANUARY 2019

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED AGLP FOR 2018-2019

SPONSORING MEMBERS

EXCEPTIONAL	CONTRIBUTION

DAVID RUDOLPH KESSLER, M.D.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Amir Ahuja, M.D. Jeffrey Akman, M.D. Jack Drescher, M.D. George Harrison, M.D. Petros Levounis, M.D. Christopher McIntosh, M.D. Howard Rubin, M.D. Andy Tompkins, M.D. Felix Torres, M.D.

PATRONS

KENN ASHLEY, M.D. DAVID BENTHAM, M.D. PHIL BIALER, M.D. BRAD DEAL, M.D. MICHAEL GOLDER, M.D. GEORGE HARRISON, M.D. NORMAN HARTSTEIN, M.D. WILLIAM HERZ, M.D. LEDRO JUSTICE, M.D. JONATHAN KOELLE, M.D. JAMES P. KRAJESKI, M.D. UBALDO LELI, M.D. DANIEL MARDONES, M.D. ANTHONY MARINO, M.D. SARAH NOBLE, M.D. R. KAAN OZBAYRAK, M.D. CHESTER ROBACHINSKI, M.D. DAVID SCASTA, M.D. ALAN SCHWARTZ, M.D. GREGORY SINGLETON, M.D. LOWELL TONG, M.D. TIM VALKO, M.D. ERIC YARBROUGH, M.D.

JOANNE AHOLA, M.D. JAMES BATTERSON, M.D. LONNY BEHAR, M.D. STEVEN BLUESTINE, M.D. CURLEY BONDS, M.D. PAUL BROWDE, M.D. ROBERT CABAJ, M.D. DEBBIE CARTER, M.D. **BILL COHEN** ROBERT DELGADO, M.D. MARSHALL FORSTEIN, M.D. CARLOS GREAVES, M.D. DAN HICKS, M.D. CHARLES IHLENFELD, M.D. **ROBERT KERTZNER, M.D.** ROCHELLE KLINGER, M.D. DAVID KREFETZ, D.O. PAUL LYNCH, M.D. ROBERT J. MITCHELL, M.D. BRETT OFFENBERGER, M.D. RICHARD PLEAK, M.D. LEONARD RUBIN, M.D. DANIEL SAFIN, M.D. PRIYANKAR SARKAR, M.D. DANIEL SEWELL, M.D. MARGIE SVED, M.D. MARK TOWNSEND, M.D. DOUGLAS VANDERBURG, M.D. SERENA VOLPP, M.D. JONATHAN WEISS, M.D. SYDNEY WRIGHT, JR., M.D.

DONATIONS TO STUDENT TRAVEL

6

JOANNE AHOLA, M.D. WILLIAM ARROYO, M.D. LONNY BEHAR, M.D. PHILIP BIALER, M.D. CURLEY BONDS, M.D. STEPHAN CARLSON, M.D. DEBBIE CARTER, M.D. BRIAN CHAMBERLAIN, M.D. ROBERT DELGADO, M.D. KEVIN DONNELLY-BOYLEN, M.D. ANDREW ELLIOT, M.D. MARSHALL FORSTEIN, M.D. DAVID GOLDENBERG, M.D. MICHAEL GOLDER, M.D. LESLIE GORANSSON, M.D. TIMOTHY HALL, M.D. NICHOLAS KOPPLE-PERRY, M.D. JAMES KRAJESKI, M.D. CHARLES LEE, M.D. KEWCHANG LEE, M.D. PAUL LYNCH, M.D. DANIEL MARDONES, M.D. MARLIN MATTSON, M.D. SCOT MCAFEE, M.D. ANN NORWOOD, M.D. BRETT OFFENBERGER, M.D. KAAN OZBAYRAK, M.D. ANGELIKI PESIRIDOU, M.D. DAENA PETERSEN, M.D. RICHARD PLEAK, M.D. WILLIAM REAMY, M.D. ALAN SCHWARTZ, M.D. DANIEL SEWELL, M.D. MARGIE SVED, M.D. JOSHUA THORNHILL, M.D. D. ANDREW TOMPINS. M.D. MARK TOWNSEND, M.D. MILTON WAINBERG, M.D. ERIC YARBROUGH, M.D. JESSICA ZONANA, M.D.

Listings of Upcoming Subspecialty Meetings of Interests to Members

Kenn Ashley, MD

KAshley@aglp.org

Many AGLP-ers are members of other organizations such as the ones listed here. As a way to increase the visibility and effectiveness of AGLP, members that participate in other organizations are encouraged to hold gatherings at these meetings to increase networking potentials. In the past these have ranged from a hosted get-together at a member's home to more formal presentations combining the issues central to AGLP and the primary meeting issue. If you are interested in improving communications between the subspecialties and AGLP, contact our Kenneth Ashley, MD, at KAshley@aglp.org for more details and suggestions.

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) http://www.aapl.org/

American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry http://www.aapdp.org/

American Association for Emergency Psychiatry https://www.emergencypsychiatry.org/

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) http://www.aagpgpa.org/

American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT) http://www.aadprt.org/

American College of Psychiatrists http://www.acpsych.org/

American Psychiatric Association (APA) http://www.psych.org/

2019 APA Annual Meeting • San Francisco, CA • May 18-22, 2019

2019 IPS: The Mental Health Services Conference New York, NY • Oct 3-6, 2019

2020 APA Annual Meeting • Philadelphia, PA • April 25-29, 2020

2021 APA Annual Meeting • Honolulu, HI • May 1-5, 2021

Association of Women Psychiatrists

http://www.associationofwomenpsychiatrists.com/index.php Meetings have been in conjunction with the Annual APA Convention

Black Psychiatrists of America (BPA) http://www.blackpsych.org/

LGBTQ Sessions Continued from page 4

like to have women, transgender, and ethnic minority presenters. For IPS, please also feel free to contact Kenn Ashley, MD at KAshley@aglp.org.

World Congress of Psychiatry Lisbon August 21-24, 2019. Submission deadline Feb 20, 2019. Please let us know by the end of January if you want to be part of a submission. https://2019.wcp-congress.com.

DGPPN (German Psychiatric Association), Berlin Nov 27-30, 2019. Submission deadline early April 2019. Let us know if you are interested in being part of a submission.

European Congress of Psychiatry Madrid Spring 2020 (submission deadline around May 2019). (Submissions require two or more speakers outside the US)

American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA April 25-29, 2020. Submission deadline first week of September 2019.

World Congress of Psychiatry. Bangkok, Oct 15-18, 2020.

American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii. May 1-5, 2021.

President's Column Continued from page 3

became a chronic disease and not a death sentence. With the advent of PrEP, we fight a very different kind of disease and we are in danger is losing sight of our history.

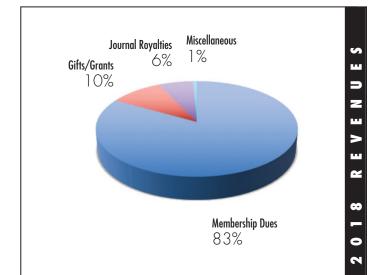
Although Matthew Lopez is an American playwright, his epic play *The Inheritance* opened in London, but is sure to get a US premiere in the next few months. The best new play I have seen in the past decade, it loosely follows the plot of *Howard's End*, a novel by EM Foster, the famous gay novelist, who also appears in the play. A writing teacher and mentor to the characters, he assists the other characters as they struggle with love, betrayal, and purpose in the course of several decades. They deal with HIV, substance use, and the scourge of the most recent presidential election. The central question the play poses is how queer culture is transmitted from one generation of gay men to the next. It asks what is our collective history and how is that memory honored and preserved. The idea of inheritance also has a dark undertone as it refers to the transmission of the HIV—how an act of love or pleasure can lead to illness and death. When the play comes to the US, I highly recommend seeing *The Inheritance*.

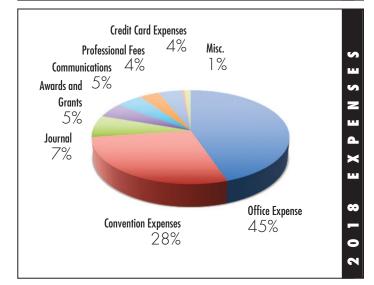
In my life, 25 years seems like a very long time, in which friends, colleagues, and I have travelled a great distance. It has also been a time in which AGLP and the APA have changed and grown. We have benefited from the courageous work of our teachers, mentors, and friends. But in 2019, we face new struggles in a country where the advances LGBTQ people have achieved are threatened constantly. We need to remain vigilant to protect our hard-won freedoms to help our patients and ourselves to live as we choose. We must also learn about the struggles and needs of our upcoming queer generation. We must work day by day to become Kushnerian heroes, like the reluctant prophet Walter Prior, who at end of *Angels* addresses the audience and commands, "more life!" The epigram of *Howard's End* is "only connect!" *The Inheritance* urges us to do that as well.

ASSOCIATION OF GAY AND LESBIAN PSYCHIATRISTS

2018 AGLP Financial Statement

Alexis Chavez, M.D., Treasurer





LEDGER SUMMARY

		2018	2017**
Total Receipts	\$	93,993	\$ 82,607
Total Disbursements	\$	95,928	\$ 75,636
Receipts/Disbursements	\$	- 1,935	\$ 6,971
Cash, Savings, and Investments Beginning of Year	End	l of Year	
\$55,933**		8,641	

* Includes contracted salaries, postage, supplies, book inventory and mailing expenses, bank service charges
** Audited figures

Executive Director's Report Roy Harker, C.A.E.

RHarker@aglp.org



e concluded our Membership Drive, labeled "40-400-1," in December with some mixed results. Overall, membership in AGLP grew by 25% over last year! The largest growth was seen in the Medical Student category – a good portend for the future of AGLP. This category has the greatest potential for long-term membership retention as we have seen in years past. A very large percentage of our current membership and executive leadership were introduced to AGLP as medical students. We also exceeded our membership revenue goals for

the year by over 6%. Growth was also seen in

8

Roy Harker, C.A.E., Executive Director

"Patron-level" membership categories which continue to sustain our organization in real and tangible ways. And overall revenue for the year advanced by a whopping 14%! In all, we gathered in 80 new members during the course of the year. Unfortunately, we did not meet the goal of 400 members, reaching a current total of 360. The end of this campaign in no way means the end of our efforts to attract and maintain a healthy membership base. Please consider your role in recruiting members for AGLP.



The graphics at left, represent our year-end financial standing. Our small invested funds portfolio took a real dive at the end of 2018 — as did the stock market in general. The end-of-year totals illustrated in the Ledger Summary show diminished totals mainly as a result of these losses and small operating deficit of about \$2,000. We had several outstanding expenses this year, mainly in the form of a new booth graphic, expanded marketing expenses at the convention center, and additional budgeted expenses for the 40th Anniversary of AGLP. Journal expenses have increased as a result of a larger AGLP membership base. Other expenses for the year remain aligned with previous years.

We distributed \$4,525 dollars in grants this year, the bulk of that going to develop the endowment for the John Fryer Award at APA. Without an editor for the AGLP newsletter, we published only two issues this year and, as a result, the expenses associated with this publication were almost nil. And, as he has done for several years now, David Kessler presented AGLP with an exceptional \$10,000 year-end contribution.

AGLP continues on very sure footing thanks to many dedicated members and executive leadership that continue to fulfill the mission of this organization — the development of a community for the personal and professional growth of all LGBT Psychiatrists, and the recognized expert on LGBTQ mental health issues.

2019 John Fryer, M.D., Award Winner Announced



Shannon Minter, Esq.

Shannon Minter. Esq., has been named the winner of the 2019 John E. Fryer, M.D., Award. The award honors an important and highlyvisible figure in the LGBT-rights community and offers opportunities for another voice in the ongoing advocacy for rights, research, and informed care for our LGBT patients. Mr. Minter will receive this award and make his presentation in May, 2019, in San Francisco, California.

Minter was lead counsel for same-sex couples in the landmark California marriage equality case which held that same-sex couples have the

fundamental right to marry and that laws that discriminate based on sexual orientation are inherently discriminatory and subject to the highest level of constitutional scrutiny.

Shannon Minter is the Legal Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR), one of the nation's leading advocacy organizations for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

Minter was also NCLR's lead attorney in Christian Legal Society v. Martinez, a U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding student group policies prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and rejecting the argument that such policies violated a student group's rights to freedom of speech, religion, and association. NCLR represented Hastings Outlaw, an LGBT student group who intervened to help defend the nondiscrimination policy.

In 2009, Minter was named a California Lawyer of the Year by *California Lawyer*. In 2008, he was named among six Lawyers of the Year by *Lawyers USA* and among California's Top 100 Lawyers by the legal publication *The Daily Journal*. He also received the 2008 Dan Bradley Award from the National Gay and Lesbian Bar Association for outstanding work in marriage cases and was the recipient of the Cornell Law School Exemplary Public Service Award. In 2004, he was awarded an Honorary Degree from the City University of New York School of Law for his advocacy on behalf of same-sex couples and their families. Shannon has also received the Anderson Prize Foundation's Creating Change Award by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Distinguished National Service Award from GAYLAW, the bar association for LGBT lawyers, law students, and legal professionals in Washington, D.C., Cornell Law School's Exemplary Public Service Award, the Unity Award from Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom, the Advocacy Award from the San Francisco Bar Association, and the Justice Award from Equality California.

Minter serves on the boards of Faith in America and the Transgender Law & Policy Institute. He has previously served on the American Bar Association Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Minter received his J.D. from Cornell Law School in 1993. He is originally from Texas.

The John E. Fryer, MD, Award honors an individual whose work has contributed to the mental health of sexual minorities. It was named for John Fryer, the psychiatrist who appeared as "Dr. H. Anonymous" at the 1972 APA meeting and helped move forward the process of removing the diagnosis of homosexuality from the DSM. The Award was funded by AGLP members, a matching grant from the Gill Foundation, and a bequest from AGLP founding member Frank Rundle, MD.

AGLP continues drive to develop the John Fryer, MD, Award

The Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists (AGLP) has instituted a fund raising campaign, in association with the American Psychiatric Foundation, to help to further endow this award in perpetuity. For more information about how you can get involved, please contact Roy Harker, Executive Director of AGLP at rharker@aglp.org. Tax-deductible contributions can be made through this secure link.

The Fryer Award lecture educates psychiatrists on a wide range of significant LGBT issues. These lectures take place at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and are popular and well-attended. By publishing these lectures as papers in the Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health, which has a wide circulation among psychiatrists and other mental health workers, the reach of these lectures is extended even further. Past honorees have included prominent advocates for the LGBT community, such as Barbara Gittings, Frank Kameny, Evan Wolfson, and Bishop Gene Robinson, as well as experts in psychiatry and the mental health field, including Lawrence Hartmann, Richard Pillard, Marjorie Hill, Jack Drescher, and Caitlin Ryan.

The award is named for John Fryer, M.D., the Philadelphia-area psychiatrist, who appeared with Barbara Gittings and Frank Kameny as "Dr. H. Anonymous" at the 1972 APA Annual Meeting and helped move forward the process of removing the diagnosis of homosexuality from the DSM. John Fryer, MD was born in Kentucky in 1938. He attended medical school at Vanderbilt University and completed his psychiatry residency in Philadelphia and spent the rest of his career in Philadelphia. His early years as a psychiatrist were difficult because of his sexual identity. He was forced to leave the University of Pennsylvania's Psychiatry Residency Program when it was discovered that he was gay, and later he completed his residency at Norristown State Hospital. Dr. Fryer was never apologetic about who he was or how he presented himself, and he went on to have a distinguished career as a professor of family and community psychiatry at Temple University.

2019 *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health* (JGLMH) Outstanding Resident Paper Award

The Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health (JGLMH) is a quarterly, peerreviewed journal indexed by PsychInfo. JGLMH is the official journal of AGLP (www.aglp.org). We are seeking outstanding resident papers on LGBTQ mental health; these can be original research papers, case series and detailed case reports, or review articles. The award includes \$500, publication in JGLMH, and assistance with travel to the AGLP annual meeting, to present the resident's work. The AGLP Annual Meeting is held concurrently with the APA, this year in San Francisco, May 18 to 22, 2019.

The deadline to be considered for a 2019 award is March 1, 2019. Co-authored papers are eligible as well, but the resident must be the first author. Entries can be submitted to editors@aglp.org

VOLUME XLV(1) • JANUARY 2019 10

AGLP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name:
DEGREE: PREFERRED (NICK) 1 ST NAME:
 FULL MEMBER-\$285 MEMBER OF THE APA RESIDENT - \$60 MEDICAL STUDENT - \$0 EARLY CAREER - \$125 (1st 3 years out of training) FRIEND/ALLY - \$100 INTERNATIONAL (OUTSIDE US AND CANADA) - \$125 (US CUR.) FOUNDING (PATRON LEVEL) - \$1,000 PATRON (PATRON LEVEL) - \$500
Sponsoring (Patron Level) - \$350 If a student or resident, date of completion:
Do you want your to appear in an online directory of AGLP members?
YES NO
Email:
Mailing Address:
Сіту:
STATE: ZIP Code: Country:
New issues of the Newsletter are sent as a pdf to all members by email to keep costs down. If a physical copy is required please provide a preferred address: \Box Home \Box Office
Do you want to be a non-confidentially listed online referral source?
Age: Gender Date of Birth:
OFFICE PHONE
OFFICE Address:
Сіту:
STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NUMBER:
Specialty:
Home Address (Optional):
Спу:
STATE: ZIP CODE: EMAIL:
Home Phone:
I wish to pay by 🗖 Check 🗖 VISA 🗖 MasterCard 🗖 AMEX
SIGNATURE:

(Make check out to "AGLP", and mail to: 4514 Chester Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19143-3707 OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.AGLP.ORG

APPLICATION FORM

CAUCUS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER PSYCHIATRISTS AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

(CLGBTP is the official APA minority caucus for lesbian, gay and bisexual psychiatrists. Membership lists are maintained by the APA; confidentiality is not assured. Membership is free.)

Name:	
Address:	
Сіту:	
STATE:	Zip:
Please enroll me in the Cau	cus of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Psychiatrists.
Signed:	Date:

Send this form to:	Office of Membership American Psychiatric Association
	1000 Wilson Boulevard • Suite 1825
	Arlington, VA 22209

You may also update your Online Membership Profile at www.psychiatry.org by checking off the appropriate caucus(es) in question 3Fa "APA Caucus Membership" in Section 3: Current Practice and Professional Activities.

* Member-In-Training, General Member, Fellow, Life Member, Life Fellow



Annual Meeting 2019 San Francisco, California

May 18-22, 2019