



NEWS

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From the President

After a ten-year hiatus, The College returns to the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale for its 2020 Annual Meeting this February. I'm excited to share some information about the hotel and locale, as well as the outstanding program and speakers lined up. However before I do that, I hope you won't mind if I take a moment to share with you some reflections on two long-time members of The College who recently passed away.

Many of us were dismayed and shocked at the sudden death of Carl Bell on August 2. He was 71. Carl was very devoted to the College. He was a speaker at many meetings, including the first day plenary last year in Hawaii. He served on The College Board and was involved in a number of committees. A world expert on fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in African Americans, he tirelessly advocated for choline treatment as a preventive measure. A community psychiatrist and leader, he worked in Chicago and elsewhere to reduce exposure to violence as prevention. He will be remembered for his "bent nail" services research and advocacy against injustice. I will remember him for his sense of humor, his hats, and seeing him doing Tai Chi in the early morning. This is something I now do every day channeling Carl.

Miles Shore died June 20 at age 90. Miles was a mentor of mine, and Margaret and I enjoyed seeing him and Eleanor at many College meetings throughout the 1980s and 90s. A Past-President of The College, he was one of the most prolific Chairs of committees, including Finance, PRITE Commission, Education Award, Nominations and PRITE Fellowship Selection. For many years he was the



Steven S. Sharfstein

Chair of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and then in 1993 moved to the Kennedy School at Harvard where, as tenured Professor, he taught leadership to a generation of young scholars and activists. He was a scholar himself, gentle and funny, a mentor to me and to so many.

Carl and Miles will both be greatly missed.

Now back to some College business. Fort Lauderdale, situated on the southeastern coast of Florida, is located about halfway between West Palm Beach and Boca Raton to the north, and Miami to the south. It's an inviting city, known for its beaches and boating canals. The Marriott is a beautiful palm-tree lined property located on one of the largest private beaches in South Florida. The hotel boasts stunning views of the Atlantic, and features many amenities such as a first-rate luxury spa offering a full range of massages and cosmetic treatments, lagoon-style pool, and for those more activity-inclined, immediate access to parasailing, ocean kayaking, speed boating, sailing, snorkeling, swimming, tennis, golf, and more.

Another reason we selected the Marriott as the site for the 2020 Annual Meeting

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is its proximity to dining, shopping, and cultural venues. (For a complete list of area attractions, visit www.sunny.org). The Fort Lauderdale area features over 4,000 restaurants, offering everything from fine dining to casual bistros. And having a great meal doesn't even require leaving the premises. The hotel has three restaurants to satisfy every appetite, including the acclaimed 3030 Ocean, one of South Florida's most popular restaurants.

In response to several requests from Members for organized activities during the meeting, the College is offering an afternoon outing on Friday, February 21 to Sawgrass Recreation Park that will include an airboat tour of the Everglades. The cost is \$65 per person, and it will go from 2:00 to 6:00 pm, which should give you plenty of time to change after the Friday breakout sessions.

No matter how lovely the setting, The College's scientific program and social events serve as the centerpiece of every Annual Meeting. And the 2020 Annual Meeting will be no exception, as Scott Aaronson and the Scientific Program Committee have constructed a fantastic program for you. As I mentioned in the summer issue of the newsletter, the theme of the meeting is, "A 20/20 Vision of the Future," and the topics on which this theme will focus include a Wednesday morning forum tackling "The Changing Paradigm of Psychopharmacology: Psychedelics, MDMA and NMDA Antagonists," with plenaries and a panel featuring preeminent experts in this area. There will also be presentations by specialists in the fields of bipolar disorder, psychoimmunology, and trauma. While the lineup of plenary sessions and presenters on the program is strong, they are more than matched by the content of the courses and interest groups. The breakout topics include child and adolescent psychiatry, treatment of grief, trauma and resilience, and end of life care.

The Annual Meeting will also include a new component: two "Breakfast with the Experts" sessions on Thursday and Friday mornings prior to the general sessions that will feature roundtables presided over by experts in a variety of topic areas. This will allow attendees to tap into the expertise of seasoned College Members and exchange information and ideas in a more informal setting.

The Annual Meeting will also feature a number of social events to help you reconnect with old friends and make new acquaintances. On Wednesday evening, The College will host a welcome buffet dinner. We've purposely kept Thursday and Friday evenings free to allow you to explore the many wonderful dining options in the vicinity. And we'll cap off Saturday night with our always lively annual banquet.

You'll find a complete Annual Meeting program further on in this newsletter. Hopefully the content will fit your needs; I look forward to feedback at, and after the meeting.

Steven S. Sharfstein
President

From the Executive Director

I am pleased to announce that registration for the 2020 Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale is now open! Although we have included a printed registration form in this newsletter, I encourage you to register online at www.acpsych.org. Please be sure to register all of your guests—even those not attending the scientific program—so we can provide an accurate count for social events and bring the proper badges.

Steve Sharfstein and I, along with our meeting planner, Cherylyn Marks, have scheduled a final walkthrough of the hotel in November. While there, we'll put the finishing touches on meeting plans and make final decisions about event venues.

In the meantime, here is some useful information about the hotel and locale to help you make the most of your time in Florida:

The College has negotiated a discounted room rate at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa of \$349 (plus taxes). To book a room at the hotel visit [hotel reservations](#) or call 954-525-4000 or 800-222-6543. Be sure to mention "The American College of Psychiatrists" to receive the discounted conference rate. The room block is limited, so we recommend making reservations as soon as possible.

- Those booking through The College block have the option of paying a \$35 per day resort fee, which includes:
 - Two welcome drinks per stay
 - Two bottles of water per guest room per day
 - One beach umbrella daily
 - Two beach mat rentals daily
 - One hour rental per day of non-motorized water sport equipment (surf/paddle/boogie boards and kayaks)
 - Two fitness classes per day
 - One hour of tennis per stay, including rackets
- The hotel offers complimentary room Internet for members of the Marriott rewards program. To join, visit [Marriott Bonvoy](#).
- Registrants will also receive access to the hotel's 24-hour fitness center and 10% off spa menu pricing.
- The Marriott is just 10 minutes from the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Airport (FLL). Taxis run about \$20-25/each way and Ubers are slightly less expensive, about \$10-\$15. Shuttles to

and from the hotel are available for \$20/per person, round trip at [Go Airport Shuttle - Fort Lauderdale](#)

- If you decide to rent a car, please note the hotel charges a discounted rate of \$30 per day for self parking and \$43 for valet parking (plus tax).
- The Marriott offers several [dining options on site](#).
- There also are many additional restaurants in close proximity to the resort. We'll provide you with a dining guide detailing local dining options in January.
- If you're traveling with children ages 5-12, the hotel offers a daily drop off program called Surf Club. The cost is \$25 for the first two hours and \$10 for each additional hour. Surf Club runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, but extended hours can be arranged with advanced notice. Call the hotel at 954-525-4000 for more information.
- The weather in Fort Lauderdale during our meeting should be lovely. The average high temperature in late February is 77 degrees. The average low is 59.



Craig Samuels

The staff and I wish you an enjoyable fall. We hope to see you in Fort Lauderdale in February.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Craig Samuels'.

Craig Samuels
Executive Director

Future College Annual Meetings

2020: Fort Lauderdale
Annual Meeting: February 19 - 23
Marriott Resort Harbor Beach
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

2021: Palm Springs
Annual Meeting: February 17-21
Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa
Indian Wells, California

2022: Naples
Annual Meeting: February 23-27
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
Bonita Springs, Florida

2023: Tucson
Annual Meeting: February 22-26
JW Marriott Starr Pass Hotel & Spa
Tucson, Arizona

Important Dates and Deadlines 2019-2020

September 24-October 15	PRITE administered
October 25	Board of Regents Meeting in Chicago
December 1-7	CHILD PRITE administered
January 5	Deadline for nominations for the Dean Award for Research in Schizophrenia, Award for Research in Geriatric Psychiatry, and Award for Research in Mood Disorders
January 10	Last day to register for the Annual Meeting without paying a \$100 late fee
January 24	Last day to request Annual Meeting registration fee refunds
February 19-23	Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

A Call for Volunteers

In Search of Question Writers to Join the PRITE, CHILD PRITE, and PIPE Editorial Boards

If you have experience as a question writer and would like to be considered as a member of the **PRITE or CHILD PRITE Editorial Board**, please contact Kathryn Delk at The College either via email: Kathryn@ACPsych.org or by phone: 312.938.8840, ext. 14.

If you have experience as a question writer and would like to be considered as a member of the **PIPE Editorial Board**, please contact Nathan Zastrow at The College either via email: Nathan@acpsych.org or by phone: 312.938.8840, ext. 16.

Save the Date 2020 Annual Meeting

February 19-23

Marriott Harbor Beach Resort
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Annual Meeting

A 20/20 Vision of the Future

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

2:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Registration

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Laughlin/PRITE Fellows Reception
By Invitation Only**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(NOTE EARLIER START TIME)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION I

9:00 am – 9:15 am

**Welcome from the President
and Program Chair**

**The Changing Paradigm of
Psychopharmacology: Psychedelics, MDMA
and NMDA Antagonists**

*Moderator: A. John Rush
(Duke - National University of Singapore)*

9:15 am – 9:40 am

Psychedelics

*Robin L. Carhart-Harris, BSc, MA, PhD
(Imperial College London)*

9:40 am – 10:05 am

MDMA

Boadie W. Dunlop, MD, MS (Emory)

10:05 am – 10:30 am

NMDA Antagonists

*James W. Murrough, MD
(Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai)*

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Panel Discussion

*Robin L. Carhart-Harris, BSc, MA, PhD
(Imperial College London)*

Boadie W. Dunlop, MD, MS (Emory)

*James W. Murrough, MD
(Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai)*

*A. John Rush, MD, FACPsych
(Duke-National University of Singapore)*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch (Boxed lunches will be served)

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

PLENARY SESSION II

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Managing the Opioid Crisis

Yngvild Olsen, MD, MPH (IBR/Reach Health Services)

*Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD
(Johns Hopkins - Bloomberg School of Public Health)*

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Psychoneuroimmunology

*Michael R. Irwin, MD (Cousins Center for
Psychoneuroimmunology, Jane and Terry Semel
Institute for Neuroscience at UCLA, and Department of
Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen
School of Medicine at UCLA)*

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Bipolar Disorder

*Trisha Suppes, MD, PhD
(Stanford University; VA Palo Alto Health Care System)*

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Welcome Dinner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast with the Experts

9:00 am – 11:00 am

SESSION III

9:00 am – 9:30 am

**Recognition of Laughlin
and PRITE Fellows**

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Suicide

*Christine Moutier, MD
(American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)*

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Psychiatry and the Media

*Lloyd I. Sederer, MD
(New York State Office of Mental Health)*

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

COURSE I, Part 1

**Topic: Emerging Treatments: Psychedelics,
MDMA and NMDA Antagonists**

*Faculty: Robin L. Carhart-Harris, BSc, MA, PhD
(Imperial College London)
Boadie W. Dunlop, MD, MS (Emory)
James W. Murrough, MD (Icahn School of
Medicine at Mount Sinai)
A. John Rush, MD, FACPpsych
(Duke-National University of Singapore)*

COURSE II, Part 1

Topic: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

*Faculty: Barbara J. Coffey, MD, MS
(Univ. of Miami Miller School of Medicine)
Paul E. Croarkin, DO, MS (Mayo)
Stephen M. Strakowski, MD (Univ. of Texas)*

INTEREST GROUP 1

Topic: Diversity

*Faculty: Francisco A. Moreno, MD (Univ. of Arizona)
Denese O. Shervington, MD, MPH
(Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies)*

INTEREST GROUP 2

Topic: Treatment of Grief

*Faculty: Katherine Shear, MD, FACPpsych (Columbia)
Sidney Zisook, MD, FACPpsych (UCSD)*

INTEREST GROUP 3

Topic: Unconventional Therapies

Faculty: Mark H. Rapaport, MD, FACPpsych (Emory)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

New Member/Fellow Induction

By Invitation Only

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast with the Experts

9:00 am - 10:30 am

SESSION IV

9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Child Trauma and The Emerging Science
of Life Experience**

Robert S. Pynoos, MD (UCLA)

9:45 am – 10:30 am

**Managing Aggression and Violence
Against Health Care Workers:
Lessons from the Front Lines**

Erika Saunders, MD (Penn State Univ.)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

COURSE I, Part 2

Topic: Emerging Treatments:

Bipolar Disorder

*Faculty: Trisha Suppes, MD, PhD
(Stanford University; VA Palo Alto
Health Care System)*

*Scott T. Aaronson, MD, FACPpsych
(Sheppard Pratt)*

COURSE II, Part 2

Topic: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Faculty: Barbara J. Coffey, MD (Univ. of Miami)

Paul E. Croarkin, DO, MS (Mayo)

Stephen M. Strakowski, MD (Univ. of Texas)

INTEREST GROUP 1

Topic: Ethical Issues in a Changing

Practice Environment

Faculty: Catherine S. May, MD, FACPpsych

INTEREST GROUP 2

**Topic: Yearnin' for Learnin': Meaningful,
Contemporary Professional Development
for Continuing Board Certification**

*Faculty: Christopher C. Colenda, MD, MPH
(WVU Health System)*

Deborah J. Hales, MD, FACPpsych

Mark H. Rapaport, MD, FACPpsych (Emory)

INTEREST GROUP 3

Topic: End of Life Care

Faculty: Laura B. Dunn, MD (Stanford)

Daniel Shalev, MD (Columbia)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 am – 12:15 pm

SESSION V: Awards

Award Presentations

Award Lectures:

Dean Award Lecture

Geriatric Research Award Lecture

Mood Disorders Research Award Lecture

Honorary Fellowship and Lecture

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Business Meeting

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Laughlin/PRITE Fellow Wrap-Up

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Board of Regents Meeting

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Champagne Reception

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Annual Banquet



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57th Annual Meeting Registration Form

Annual Meeting Dates: February 19 - 23, 2020

Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Register Online at
www.ACPsych.org

Contact Information:

Name (as it should appear on badge) Degree(s)
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Phone Number Fax Number Cell Phone

☐ New Contact Information (Please list this as my primary address in the Membership Directory)

Registrant Status:

☐ Member/Fellow ☐ Non-Member Faculty Presenter ☐ Honorary Fellow ☐ Non-Member Guest
☐ Current Laughlin/PRITE Fellow ☐ Former Laughlin/PRITE Fellow ☐ Corporate Rep. ☐ Awardee

Guest(s) Information:

Please use the following space to list any guests (i.e., spouse/partner or children) who will be attending Annual Meeting social or educational activities (note there are extra registration fees associated with guests).

Spouse/Partner
Child Child's Age
Child Child's Age

Registration Fees: (Enter USD amounts below.) (Only refunds requested in writing by January 24, 2020, will be granted, less an \$80 service fee.)

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<input type="text"/>	\$650	Member or Fellow of The College and Former Laughlin/PRITE Fellows (6+ years ago)
<input type="text"/>	\$275	Spouse/Partner
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<input type="text"/>	\$325	Former Laughlin/PRITE Fellows (1-5 years ago)
<input type="text"/>	\$750	Non-Member Guest
<input type="text"/>	\$0	Non-Member Faculty Presenters, Awardees, and Current Laughlin/PRITE Fellows
<input type="text"/>	\$65 pp	Optional Everglades Tour - Friday, February 21, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
<input type="text"/>	\$100	LATE FEE Must be paid if registering after January 10, 2020.
<input type="text"/>	TOTAL	

The Annual Meeting program and syllabus (slides) will be available to attendees online during the meeting. To help us reduce costs and conserve paper, please **check the following box only if you will require paper copies of these documents.** ☐

Please complete page two of this form.

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Social Functions: These functions are included in your registration fees. Please check each event you will attend, indicating how many are in your party.

Please list any dietary restrictions:

Name: Restrictions:

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☐ **Buffet Dinner:** Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Number Attending

☐ **Annual Banquet and Dance:** Saturday, February 22, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Number Attending

☐ Children's Banquet Meals Required Number

Breakout Sessions: To help us select appropriately sized meeting rooms, please indicate which courses or interest groups you plan to attend by selecting one topic per time slot (*see program for complete descriptions of courses/interest groups*). You may change your selections at a later date.

Thursday, February 20: 11:00 am -12:15 pm (choose one breakout session per day)

☐ COURSE I, Part 1: Emerging Treatments: Psychedelics,
MDMA and NMDA Antagonists

☐ COURSE II, Part 1: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

☐ INTEREST GROUP 1: Diversity

☐ INTEREST GROUP 2: Treatment of Grief

☐ INTEREST GROUP 3: Unconventional Therapies

Friday, February 21, 11:00 am -12:15 pm (choose one breakout session per day)

☐ COURSE I, Part 2: Emerging Treatments: Bipolar Disorder

☐ COURSE II, Part 2: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

☐ INTEREST GROUP 1: Ethical Issues in a Changing
Practice Environment

☐ INTEREST GROUP 2: Yearnin' for Learnin': Meaningful,
Contemporary Professional Development
for Continuing Board Certification

☐ INTEREST GROUP 3: End of Life Care

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☐ Other: _____

☐ Former Awardee ☐ Former Laughlin Fellow Year: _____ ☐ Former PRITE/CHILD Fellow Year: _____

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