

AAP UPDATE
Association for Academic Psychiatry
September 6, 2008

- Annual Meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico September 24-27: “Embracing Diversity in Academic Psychiatry: Integrating our Professional and Cultural Identities”
 - Plenary Speaker: Spero Manson, PhD
 - Plenary panelists: Annelle Primm, M.D, Toi Harris, M.D, Lowell Tong, M.D. and Serena Volpe, M.D.
 - Over 30 workshops by psychiatric educators on topic of diversity, cultural competency as well as teaching and teaching technology, mentorship, and faculty development.
 - 36 posters
 - Master Educator Workshops
 - Special Media Festival with films created by psychiatrists, chaired by Francis Lu, M.D.
 - Career and program consultations by AAP Distinguished Life Fellows.
 - Career consultations for residents
 - “Night Out” at the Folk Art Museum

- Initiative on Diversity in Academic Psychiatry chaired by Toi Harris, M.D.

- Collaboration with AADPRT on the Task Force on Clinical Skills Evaluator Training; Karen Broquet is co-chair with Michael Jibson (AADPRT)

- Transition in AAP Administrative Director:
 - Carole Berney is retiring after 14 years as AAP AD
Dawn Levreau is currently Associate Administrative Director and will take over for Carole this year. Dawn comes to us from American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Chicago, where she served in a leadership role for 14 years; from 2006-2008 she was the Director of PASSOR, the Physiatic Association of Spine, Sports, and Occupational Rehabilitation section of AAPMR.

- Special invitation to Chairs: the AACDP meeting is continuous with the AAP meeting this year; we are offering a special workshop in negotiation skills on Saturday, *plus*: free registration for Friday afternoon-Saturday attendance, and registration at the Member’s Rate for the full AAP meeting.