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**American Psychiatric Association 162nd Annual Meeting
Overview Press Briefing**

ARLINGTON, Va. (May 6, 2009) – Leaders of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) will present an overview briefing highlighting the association's 162nd annual meeting, on **Monday, May 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** The APA, the leading psychiatric medical society in the United States, will assemble the world's largest psychiatric meeting in San Francisco at the Moscone Center.

WHAT: American Psychiatric Association 162nd Annual Meeting Overview

WHO:

- APA President Nada L. Stotland M.D., M.P.H.
- APA President-elect Alan F. Schatzberg, M.D.
- APA Scientific Program Committee Chair Josepha A. Cheong, M.D.
- NIAAA Division of Treatment & Recovery Research Director Mark L. Willenbring, M.D.
- APA Task Force on DSM-V Chair David J. Kupfer, M.D.

WHEN: Monday, May 18
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: APA Press Briefing Room
San Francisco Moscone Center, West Mezzanine, Room 270

Additional Information:

- Onsite media registration begins on Saturday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. Registration is free for credentialed journalists. For more information visit APA's [Online Press Room](#).
- Releases about the Annual Meeting can be found [here](#).
- Please view the [syllabus](#) and [program book](#) for more information about scientific sessions and new research presentations.
- The APA Annual Meeting News Room is located in Room 252, West Mezzanine of the Moscone Center. News Room Hours are:
 - Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Sunday - Wednesday, May 17 - 20, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, May 21, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

About the American Psychiatric Association:

The American Psychiatric Association is the nation's leading medical specialty society whose more than 38,000 physician members specialize in diagnosis, treatment, prevention and research of mental illnesses including substance use disorders. Visit the APA at www.psych.org and www.HealthyMinds.org.