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**American Psychiatric Association 2010 Annual Meeting Features
*Conversations with Terry Bradshaw***

ARLINGTON, Va. (March 11, 2010) – Mental illness can affect anyone, including celebrities and public leaders. The American Psychiatric Foundation’s ninth annual [Conversations event](#), will feature sportscaster and former NFL star Terry Bradshaw, who will talk candidly about his personal story of living with mental illness.

Bradshaw was diagnosed with clinical depression, and following his successful treatment, he began to talk publicly about his experience and to help fight stigma about mental illness and to encourage people who are suffering to get help.

Bradshaw is best known as one of football’s leading quarterbacks, having led the Pittsburgh Steelers to four Super Bowl championships between 1975 and 1980. Since retiring from football, Bradshaw has had a long career in sports broadcasting, authored books, and recorded several albums of country/gospel music.

Conversations, which is supported by a grant from AstraZeneca, will take place at the 163rd American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting on May 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans.

The APA’s 163rd Annual Meeting, the world’s largest psychiatric meeting, will run Saturday, May 22, to Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in New Orleans at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Online [registration](#) for journalists is open. For regular updates on the 2010 Annual Meeting, visit and subscribe to the [APA Annual Meeting blog](#).

The American Psychiatric Association is a national medical specialty society whose physician members specialize in the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and research of mental illnesses including substance use disorders. Visit the APA at www.psych.org and www.HealthyMinds.org.

The American Psychiatric Foundation is the philanthropic and educational arm of the American Psychiatric Association. The mission of the foundation is to advance understanding that mental illnesses are real and can be effectively treated. For more information, please visit the foundation’s Web site at www.psychfoundation.org.

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