

SENIOR PSYCHIATRISTS

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Dear Colleague:

About 8,000 APA members are senior, or Life, members. Being a senior psychiatrist turns out to have new challenges and opportunities. How long do we want to keep practicing? What happens to our patients if we become incapacitated? Do we move house and/or work to a different climate/closer to our children/someplace we've always dreamed of? What avocations might we enjoy if we work fewer hours? How can we share our decades of experience with younger colleagues and the profession and organization to which we have been loyal all these years?

While our APA has developed programs and resources (and representation) for other categories of members, little attention has been paid to us and to the concerns I've outlined. That deficit should be addressed. Therefore, we've formed an allied organization, with a representative in the APA Assembly. We are a 501(c)3 educational corporation; annual dues are just \$50. We publish an e-magazine. We offer programs and a (free to all) reception at the annual May APA meetings. Our goal is to integrate these activities and other resources into the APA. We invite you to join, to inform and benefit from our work, and enjoy our collegiality.

For more information, including our Senior Psychiatrist magazine, go to <http://seniorpsych.org>.

Our Annual Meeting activities are open to all APA Life Member attendees, as well as District Branch Executives and Presidents. See below for our list of activities at the APA meeting in Toronto. We will also be hosting two seminars, with details to be announced.

- Meeting - 15 May 2015 - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Intercontinental Hotel (adjacent to Convention Center)
- Business Meeting – May 19 – 7:30 AM 0 9:00 AM – Intercontinental Hotel
- Reception and Awards Presentation – 7:00 PM – 9 PM –Fairmont Hotel

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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