



2019-2020 MPS Opportunities



Engage, Network, & Make a Difference in How Psychiatry is Practiced in Maryland

The annual MPS leadership cycle begins again at the end of April with the installation of Marsden McGuire, M.D. as its 71st president. Traditionally, the MPS requests volunteers for committees, but this year we also want to ask about other ways that members see themselves being involved. This is your organization representing your profession. Here is your chance to help shape it!

YOUR NAME: _____
(Please print)

___ **I want to help set policy** by running for a seat on the MPS Council (governing board)

___ **I'm interested in an ad hoc role** within the MPS focused on _____

___ **I'd like to be a point person** for one of the following areas:

- ___ Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- ___ Geriatric Psychiatry
- ___ Forensic Psychiatry
- ___ Addictions Psychiatry
- ___ Other _____

___ **One day I'd like to be MPS president** – please help me get there!

Sign up for existing committee options on the back of this page.



Possible new committees that depend on someone stepping up to chair and others agreeing to participate as members:

___ **MOVIE CLUB** - members would meet quarterly to view and/or discuss a film chosen by the group in advance. Get together socially for a simulating discussion and light refreshment, whether or not you have participated in MPS activities.

I WOULD VOLUNTEER TO CHAIR ___

___ **SOCIAL** – members would plan and implement networking events for all MPS members to be held 2-4 times per year.

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After noting how you want to participate, please return to the MPS:

Email: mps@mdpsych.org

Fax: 410-625-0277 -or-

Mail: MPS, 1101 St. Paul Street #305, Baltimore, MD 21202

Current MPS committee options

(please check the ones you want to join this year)

ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY
enhances collaboration between the MPS and the academic community, focuses on its needs and highlights its accomplishments via annual paper and poster contests.

BOOK CLUB
meets quarterly to discuss a book, fiction or non-fiction, chosen by the group in advance. Get together socially for a stimulating discussion and light refreshment, whether or not you have participated in MPS activities.

PAYER RELATIONS
represents MPS concern on issues relating to third party payers and health care management. Activities range from assisting with member complaints, to recommending MPS positions, to legislative, regulatory and public awareness initiatives.

EARLY CAREER PSYCHIATRISTS
made up of ECPs, this committee plans and implements educational, career planning, and social events for ECPs. It also helps engage them in MPS activities and conveys MPS information to them.

LEGISLATIVE
pursues the interests of the membership in all mental health matters, initiating and responding to proposed state legislation as well as proposed regulations affecting psychiatry. Liaison with our lobbyist, other MPS committees, MedChi, and other patient and professional advocacy groups is integral to this committee's work, much of which occurs during the legislative session from early January to early April each year. Members critique bills and can testify in Annapolis on bills the committee feels are most important.

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD
responsible to the Council for supervising and advising the Editor of *The Maryland Psychiatrist* regarding policies, selections for publication, and general management of the publication.

PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY
represents the MPS in issues related to public psychiatry, including the proper use and role of psychiatrists in public settings and advocacy for quality psychiatric care for patients treated in the public sector.

DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP
selects MPS nominees for APA Distinguished Fellow in accordance with APA guidelines. Committee members must be Distinguished Fellows or Distinguished Life Fellows. Meets once per year.

PROGRAM AND CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
plans MPS scientific programs for the membership and ensures that programs qualify for CME credit.

RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS
made up of RFMs from accredited Maryland training programs, the committee plans and implements educational, career planning, and social events for RFMs. It also helps engage them in MPS activities and conveys MPS information to them.

MEMBERSHIP
recruits and evaluates applicants for membership, in accordance with MPS and APA policy. It also considers special member requests, works on recruitment, including outreach to area residency training programs, and carries out retention efforts.

DIVERSITY
advocates for integrating the elements of diversity into the MPS by acting as a liaison to other community organizations with related interests both clinically and academically.