

# BIOGRAPHY INFORMATION

## President-Elect

**Jennifer T. Palmer, M.D.** - **Current Position(s):** Private practice in Baltimore City, Instructor, Johns Hopkins Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** Secretary-Treasurer, Chair, Legislative Committee, Council Member.

**Personal Statement:** *It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as MPS Secretary-Treasurer of the MPS over the past year. This vibrant group of physicians continues to challenge me to grow professionally. As psychiatrists, we continue to face unique challenges clinically and legislatively. Our strong relationships with DHMH and the other medical specialties have allowed us to bring the issues that most impact our members and our patients to the attention of the Maryland General Assembly. If elected to serve as the President-Elect next year, I would do my best to keep the MPS at the forefront of these issues.*

## Secretary/Treasurer

**Patrick Triplett, M.D.** - **Current Position(s):** Clinical Director and Physician Advisor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins Hospital and Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Emergency Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Chair, Maryland Hospital Association Mental Health Workgroup.

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** Served as Residents and Fellows Committee Co-Chair, Legislative Committee Member, Council Member. Current Council Member.

**Personal Statement:** *I have been an MPS member since residency and have valued the opportunities for greater engagement this membership has allowed. We face a number of challenges and opportunities in the near future and MPS is uniquely positioned to lead and provide counsel as new models of care and distribution of resources are proposed. I look forward to being a part of our efforts to put our collective experience and expertise to good use in assuring our patients are provided the care they deserve.*

## Council

**Margo Lauterbach, M.D., FAPA** - **Current Position(s):** Director, Concussion Clinic and Neuropsychiatrist at the Neuropsychiatry Program, Sheppard Pratt Health System; Clinical Assistant Professor, Volunteer Faculty, University Of Maryland School of Medicine.

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** Academic Psychiatry Committee 2009 - present; Membership & Recruitment Committee 2011 - present; Maintenance of Certification Task Force 2012 - present; Early Career Psychiatrists Committee Chair and Early Career Psychiatrist Councilor 2013 - 2015; Councilor 2015- present.

**Personal Statement:** *A professional priority of mine is to be active in organizations like MPS that advocate for patients and advance our field. Being active in MPS has been a privilege and a pleasure. My most relevant MPS contributions that have led me to again ask for your support for MPS Councilor have*

*been the opportunities to serve currently as a Councilor, and formerly as ECP Committee Chair/Councilor. Continuing to help colleagues navigate Maintenance of Certification by leading MOC Workshops, for example, strengthens my appreciation for and understanding of MPS as an organization, one deeply committed to our profession. As Councilor, I hope to continue to serve MPS to support the organization's valuable mission and objectives that highlight dedication to our profession, our colleagues and our patients. Thank you for your consideration.*

**Thomas N. Franklin, M.D.** - Current Position: Medical Director, The Retreat at Sheppard Pratt; Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine

**Past MPS Positions:** Legislative Committee

**Personal Statement:** *The MPS is the voice of psychiatry in Maryland, and I welcome the opportunity to serve, having spent my entire professional career here. I am grateful to those that have made the MPS such a respected and influential organization and I welcome the chance to give back. I hope to bring my experience in administration, leadership, addiction medicine, and psychotherapy to the council as we work on behalf of Maryland's psychiatrists and the people we serve. Working together with other stakeholders and speaking with one voice whenever possible will allow us to be even more influential as we educate the lay public, legislators, and our medical peers about what we do and how effective it is as we advocate for resources and more sensible regulations. Thank you for your support.*

**Ronald F. Means, M.D.** - Current Positions: Catholic Charities - Assistant Medical Director of Community-Based Services, Private Practice – Child, Adolescent and Adult, Forensic Psychiatry Consultation, Clinical Instructor – Johns Hopkins, Clinical Assistant Professor – University of Maryland

**Past/Present MPS Positions:** 2003-05 Resident and Fellows Committee Co- Chair

**Personal Statement:** *It would be my pleasure to serve as a Council member for the Maryland Psychiatric Society. I envision that as my career progresses, I will do more work in policy for standards of care in mental health treatment. I am hoping that serving as a MPS Council member will be an entrée into that field. I will add diversity to the Council based upon my personal background but also based upon my work as a community, child and adolescent psychiatrist and forensic psychiatrist. My training and work experience provides a unique perspective from which the Council can benefit.*

**Ann Hackman, M.D.** - **Current Position(s):** Associate Training Director and Director of Community Psychiatry Training University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, Medical Director University of Maryland's Programs of Assertive Community Treatment, Senior Psychiatrist Maryland Recovery After Initial Schizophrenia Episode (RAISE) Connection program (a component of the Maryland Early Intervention Program)

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** Chair of the MPS Public Psychiatry Committee, MPS Council member.

**Personal Statement:** *If elected to another term on Council, my goal will be to foster to promote public mental health services and to help Maryland psychiatrists navigate changes impacting public mental health. I remain committed to addressing stigma and to the training and early career support of young psychiatrists, particularly those committed to working with individuals with serious mental illnesses.*

**Vani Rao, M.D.** - Current Position: Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins. She is the Medical Director of the Brain Injury Program and Director of Neuropsychiatry fellowship program. Immediate Past-president of the IndoAmerican Psychiatric Association (IAPA) and currently member of IAPA Board of Trustees. Fellow of the APA.

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** 2004 Geriatric Psychiatry Committee – Member, 2009-11 Diversity Committee – Member, 2010-11 Academic Psychiatry Committee – Member.

**Personal Statement:** *I am honored to be considered for the position of Council Member of the MPS. It has always been hard for me to turn away patients because our programs do not accept their insurance and/or because they are unable to afford the cost. I passionately believe in 'psychiatric services for all'. If elect as a Council member, I would like to work with MPS leaders on ways to provide cost-effective treatments so that the 'have-nots' and the indigent population are best cared for. I have volunteered at medical clinic in Montgomery County, whose mission is to provide 'compassionate and high quality medical care to uninsured and indigent'.*

**Karen Swartz, M.D.** - **Current Position(s):** Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Director of Clinical and Educational Programs, Johns Hopkins Mood Disorders Center. Founder and Director, Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (community outreach to high school students, teachers and parents).

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** Member of APA and MPS since 1991; currently serving on the MPS Council.

**Personal Statement:** *I have really enjoyed serving on the MPS Council and being able to work with colleagues from a wide variety of backgrounds for the common goal of improving the care psychiatric patients receive in Maryland. I would like to continue working on the Council to expand educational efforts for members as well as for our patients and their families.*

**Jason Addison, M.D.** - **Current Positions:** Service Chief of the Inpatient Young Adult Unit and Chairman of the Medical Executive Committee at Sheppard Pratt Hospital. Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine.

**MPS Positions:** Member of APA and MPS; currently serving as Chairman of the Program & CME Committee.

**Personal Statement:** *I have enjoyed being a member of the MPS and continuing my work as Chair of the Program & CME Committee this year; I would be interested in serving on the Council in order to continue to contribute to the work of the MPS. I have particularly enjoyed meeting and learning from colleagues from a variety of practice environments and feel that this welcoming atmosphere is one of the strengths of our organization.*

## **Nominations & Elections Committee**

**Andrew F. Angelino, M.D. - Current Position(s):** Chair of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins Howard County General Hospital 2014-present and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins 2009-present.

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** MPS Legislative Committee Chair 2003-2008. MPS Council 2003-2007, 2008-2009; 2013-present, MPS President 2011, MPS Leadership 2009-2012.

**Personal Statement:** *I would welcome the opportunity to serve the MPS as a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee. I have served on committees, on Council and been active through the leadership, and I feel I have much to offer the organization in helping to find new members for election to leadership posts. It has been and will be my honor to serve, and I appreciate your consideration of me. Thank you.*

**Annette L. Hanson, M.D. - Current Position(s):** Director of the University of Maryland Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship; Faculty appointments at University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins; Active with American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; consulting psychiatrist in the Division of Correction, member of the Governor's Sex Offender Advisory Board.

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** Chair of the MPS Forensic Committee, served on the Communications, Legislative, and Women's Issues Committees; former MPS Council member.

**Personal Statement:** *If elected, my goal will be to foster a sense of commitment and involvement to the MPS in general psychiatry residents and to promote public mental health services.*

**Brian Zimmitzky, M.D. - Current Position:** Private Practice - Annapolis, MD; Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Instructor, University of Maryland School of Medicine.

**Past/Present MPS Positions(s):** MPS President; Secretary/Treasurer; Council Member; Membership Committee; Legislative Committee.

**Personal Statement:** *Approximately ten years ago, I joined the Maryland Psychiatric Society and became a member of the Legislative Committee, where I learned the critical role our organization serves in reviewing legislation pertaining to psychiatrists and patients. I have valued the role the MPS has had in legislation, advocacy, professional development and the fostering of a professional community of psychiatrists. The Nominations and Elections Committee serves a critical role in identifying individuals for leadership positions within the organization. As a member of the committee, I would seek to find the best qualified candidates to guide our organization.*

**Sally Waddington, M.D.**- Current Positions: I have been in full time private practice in Laurel, MD for over 20 years.

**Current and Past MPS Positions:** Head of MPS Council currently. Past President of the MPS, finishing a total of 4 years on the Executive Committee. Served on MPS Council for two terms, and was Committee Chairperson for the MPS Membership Committee for 4 years.

**Personal Statement:** *Having served so recently on the MPS Executive Committee, I have a clear understanding of the challenges we face maintaining a vibrant organization. Encouraging Member engagement was a cornerstone of my Presidency, and I am proud to have enlisted a greater number of women to participate in Committees and Council elections. I would be honored to continue the mission to foster broad membership participation by serving on the Nominations and Elections Committee.*

## **APA Assembly Representative**

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## **Resident Fellow Member Councilor**

**Paul S. Nestadt, M.D. - Current Position(s):** Psychiatric Epidemiology Fellow at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. Supervising Psychiatrist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Anxiety Clinic. Managing Editor of the Johns Hopkins POC-IT Psychiatry Guide.

**Past/Present MPS Position(s):** Current Chair of the MPS Resident/ Fellow Committee.

**Personal Statement:** *I have been active at the student and junior levels of the APA since my first year of medical school when I joined the APA medical student section, PsychSIGN. After becoming the Area 2 (New York and surrounding states) chair, I was elected to the National Chairmanship of PsychSIGN and wrote the action paper, approved by the APA Board that created the first positions for medical students to serve on the APA Assembly. Throughout my residency and now fellowship, I have worked to facilitate psychiatrists-in-training in joining MPS and APA. In return, I hope to stir the MPS towards more mentorship and networking activities aimed at our most junior psychiatrists; as they are the members most important to the future of this organization.*