

Career Leadership & Mentorship
Psychiatry & the Law: An Introduction

Final Program of 2011
DC Psychiatry Holiday Party
The Colonnade 15 December 2011

Doctors Richard Ratner & Avram Mack, President-elect of WPS led a most successful final CLM program of 2011, *Psychiatry & the Law: An Introduction* and coupled with a spirited and festive DC Psychiatry holiday party attended by a multigenerational group of more than 40 colleagues, MITs, ECPs, mid and late career.

We were also honored by the participation of Ward 3 DC Councilwoman Mary Cheh, Dr. Pamela Collins, Director of Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health, NIMH and Dr. Farooq Mohuyddin, Residency Director, St.Elizabeth's Hospital.

We are pleased to share with all our members and supporters, that in their wisdom the American Psychiatric Association has granted our CLM a grant for the next year. It is the fourth year that our young and successful CLM, a potential national model for DB leadership initiatives qualifies and receives grants. We ere previously supported by the Area 3 Council of the APA and now by our national office. Our CLM program was invited to be presented at the APA DB Executives' meeting in Washington in November 2011 where it was acclaimed as a model worth emulating.

The CLM committee of Drs. Hind Benjelloun, Enrico Suardi, Carol Lynn Tripitelli and I met December 17th and are in process of firming up a most exciting, 2012 Career, Leadership and Mentorship program starting with ***Public Psychiatry*** on ***Thursday January 19th led by Drs. Robert Keisling & Yavar Moghimi.*** Details are to follow up shortly. Please save the date...!

Wishing you all and your families, a joyous holiday season, a healthy, happy and successful New Year, look forward to seeing you at our CLM programs in 2012 now in its 5th year....!

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