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Landmark Events Highlight New York Annual Meeting

The more than 16,000 attendees who came to New York last month for APA's 2014 annual meeting found much to be excited about as they chose from hundreds of presentations on cutting-edge research and clinical care, a stirring speech by Vice President Joe Biden, a conversation among Alan Alda, Eric Kandel, M.D., and Jeffrey Lieberman, M.D., and many other special events. New York itself was, as always, a major draw as well, beckoning meeting goers with its culinary treats, Broadway theater, and world-class museums.

APA's next scientific meeting, the Institute on Psychiatric Services, will be held October 30 to November 2 in San Francisco, another of APA's most popular meeting cities. It's not too early to plan!



- 1** Connie and Steve Lieber receive an award for their "generous philanthropy and support of psychiatric research" from APA President Jeffrey Lieberman, M.D.
- 2** Annual meeting goers explore career opportunities at the JobCentral kiosk in the APA Member Center.
- 3** APA CEO and Medical Director Saul Levin, M.D., M.P.A., talks with attendees at a breakfast reception for international members.
- 4** The product theaters drew huge crowds to hear updates on medications to treat psychiatric disorders.

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5 Erik Mol, M.D., Gerda Van Aalst, M.D., and Harro Spitsbergen, M.D., all psychiatrists from the Netherlands, confer in the Javits Convention Center during the meeting's opening day.



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6 Smita Bhatt, M.B.B.S., of Nassau University Medical Center, a resident-fellow member, peruses offerings in the *DSM* suite of books at the American Psychiatric Publishing booth.



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7 Andres Mega, M.D., and Maria Diaz, M.D., of Buenos Aires, Argentina, talk with an exhibitor in the Exhibit Hall.



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8 Charles Blair, M.D., of West Hartford, Conn., and Rasha Elkady, M.D., of Columbia, Md., discuss research findings presented during one of the poster sessions at the annual meeting.



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9 Anson Liu, M.D., a resident-fellow member training at the University of Maryland Sheppard-Pratt program, poses for a photograph as he leaves the registration area.



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10 Eric Williams, M.D., president-elect of the South Carolina Psychiatric Society, sends a letter to his congressional representative urging support for the Ensuring Veterans Resiliency Act, as Christopher Whaley of APA's Department of Government Relations looks on.



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11 Astrid Rusquellas, M.D., of Berkeley, Calif., and Habib Nathan, M.D., of San Antonio, Texas, enjoy the many works of art submitted for this year's APA Art Association exhibit.

12 Ashvin Patel, M.D., of Richmond, Va., and Yogesh Desai, M.D., of Mansfield, Ohio, greet each other in the Javits Convention Center.

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