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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023

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Tuesday, May 23

*Senior Psychiatrists, Inc.
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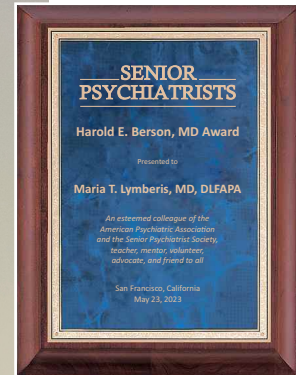
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Our mission is to meet the needs of APA members who have achieved Life Member, Life Fellow, and Distinguished Life Fellow status. It shall do so through representation in the APA Assembly, educational activities in APA meetings, informational vehicles, and serving as a resource on issues relevant to senior psychiatrists.

2023 BERSON AWARD RECIPIENT:

Maria T. Lymberis, MD, DLFAPA

"The big event of my life was my leaving my beloved family, home, and country in 1956, for a purpose. I call it "Putting to Good Use" all of my war induced numerous traumatic experiences." —Maria T. Lymberis, MD, DLFAPA



Maria T. Lymberis, MD, DLFAPA is a distinguished 50-year Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, Honorary Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Geffen UCLA School of Medicine and is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in both Psychiatry and Child/Adolescent Psychiatry. Additionally, Dr. Lymberis is a graduate psychoanalyst of the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute, where she taught for over 20 years as a senior faculty member. Her practice includes clinical consultations with adults, families, couples, children, and adolescents. She practices individual psychotherapy, as well as integrated psychotherapy with psychopharmacology.

Serving as a forensic psychiatrist since 1988, Dr. Lymberis has extensive experience performing medico-legal consultations, evaluations, and expert testimony in both civil and criminal cases. For over 25 years, she has been involved in psychiatric peer review including as Chair of the Psychiatry Peer Review Committee of the Cooperative of American Physicians, Mutual Protection Trust (a medical malpractice insurance company) and has extensive experience in medical malpractice evaluations and consultations.

In the late 1970s, Dr. Lymberis pioneered in Psychiatric Medical Ethics. She chaired the Southern California Psychiatric Society's Ethics Committee where the first in the nation due process ethics hearings was initiated. Dr. Lymberis also participated in the California Senate Task Force on Psychotherapist Patient Sexual Misconduct and in 1987 helped draft the California Consumer Information Bulletin: "Therapy Never Involves SEX". Dr. Lymberis is a senior Expert Consultant for the Medical Board of California in a variety of psychiatric cases, including sexual harassment and misconduct and fitness for duty evaluations of physicians.

Dr. Lymberis is the founder and president of two non-profit organizations: Hellenic American Psychiatric Association, formed in 1999, and The Psychiatric Education and Research Foundation, formed in 1990.

Dr. Lymberis is Greek born and US educated, first as a foreign student and then as a naturalized US Citizen. Her private practice is located in Santa Monica, California.

Congratulations to Dr. Maria Lymberis on this most prestigious honor.

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- "Allied Organization" to the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and founded in 2012 as an outgrowth of the APA "Lifers".
- Gives voice to, and advocates for issues impacting senior psychiatrists, whether active or retired.
- Provides opportunities to remain active and involved in APA, other professional organizations, and the psychiatric community.
- Provides educational seminars on risk management, aging practices, insurance, and finance.
- Advocates for encouraging research in aging, maximizing skills in later life, maintaining prior experiences, and protecting against age discrimination.
- Avenue for patients with mental health needs and their families to provide input in mental health services.

Membership Eligibility

Membership is open to any active member of the American Psychiatric Association who previously qualified for Life membership under the APA Rule of 95, or any member of the American Psychiatric Association in good standing, age 65 or older.

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The White House announced on January 31, 2023 its plan to end the COVID Public Health Emergency (PHE) on May 11, 2023.

NEW:

February 24th, the DEA proposed two new regulations affecting prescribing controlled substances via telemedicine – one general rule for prescribing without an in-person visit, and one rule specific to buprenorphine. For more information, click [here](#) for more information, and see the DEA's [Telemedicine Rules Summary.pdf \(dea.gov\)](#) and [highlights for practitioners](#).

Click [here](#) to see an article by the law firm of Foley & Lardner going into more detail.

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I've heard the PHE is ending - is that true? ▼

I've heard that a Federal Omnibus health law was passed in December extending all of the COVID-19 telehealth waivers through the end of 2024. Is that true? ▼

EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS (non-CME)

- Telepsychiatry and COVID-19: What We Do and Do Not Know (6/20, 48 min)
- Let's Talk! Telepsych Updates (9/22, 37 min) **NEW!**

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