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Meeting Offered Outstanding Science, Collegiality, and ‘New Look’ for APA

As APA traveled north of its usual boundaries to host the annual meeting in Toronto this year, it extended a warm welcome to psychiatrists and their guests who came from the four corners of the globe to partici-

pate in the premier psychiatric meeting of the year.

The theme of the meeting, “Integrating Body and Mind, Heart and Soul” was reflected in the many sessions that focused on new systems of care delivery,

cross-cultural psychiatry, public policy and advocacy, and psychiatry and spirituality, in addition to the hundreds of sessions that provided the most up-to-date information on every area of clinical practice.

APA’s next meeting, IPS: The Mental Health Services Conference, will be held October 8 to 11 at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers in New York City. [PN](#)

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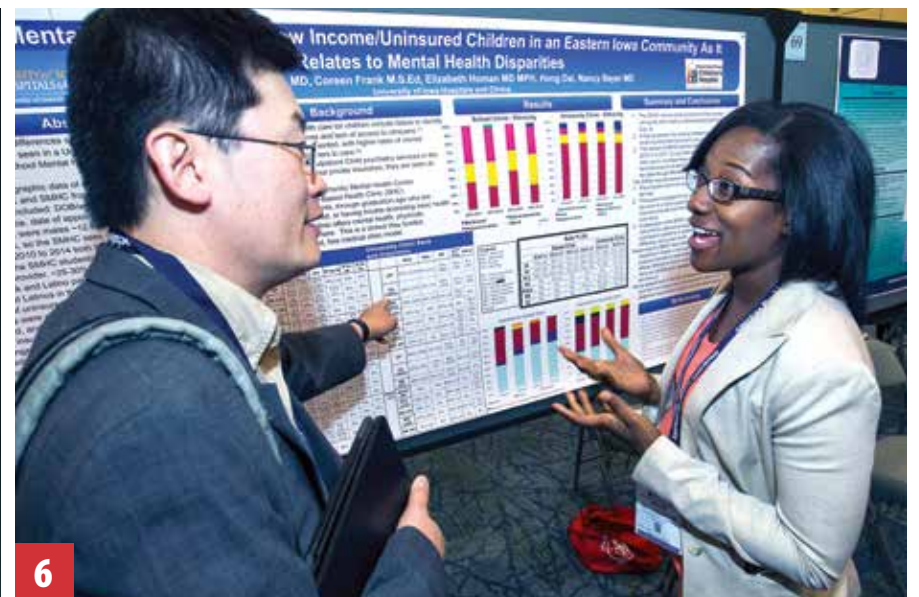
1 In the “Focus Live” format, participants answer test questions on psychiatry using an audience response system. Here, participants in the session on the off-label use of atypical antipsychotics listen as experts discuss the correct answer.

2 APA’s new logo and tagline were launched at the Opening Session. Those who attended the session were given a keepsake mug of the occasion.

3 APA President Paul Summergrad, M.D., presents a presidential commendation to Lori Raney, M.D., for her pioneering work in integrated care.



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4 John Newcomer, M.D., shares advice on early lifestyle intervention in a session on improving outcomes in young people taking antipsychotic medications.

5 Ellen Zane, M.A., immediate past president and chief executive officer of Tufts Medical Center and the Floating Hospital for Children, tells psychiatrists that in the era of health care reform and accountable care, physician groups, health systems, and academic medical centers must prove they are providing value.

6 Nicole Del Castillo, M.D., discusses her poster with Andrew Ho, M.D. It was part of the young investigator poster series.

7 and **8** The American Psychiatric Association Foundation held its annual benefit in the CN Tower. Attendees enjoyed captivating views of Toronto.

9 APA President Paul Summergrad, M.D., presents a check for \$20,000 to Bruce Rivers, executive director of Covenant House Toronto. Covenant House was chosen as this year's recipient of donations to the APA Gives Back program. Donations were still being accepted during the annual meeting, with the final amount totaling a record \$34,220. Since the program's inception in 2010, it has raised \$101,437 for mental health organizations located in cities that have hosted the annual meeting.



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10 Meeting attendees peruse a display of the American Psychiatric Association's new consumer guide, *Understanding Mental Disorders: Your Guide to DSM-5*.

11 Reina Pages Serrano (left) and Christel Lembke, M.D., tour the APA Art Association's exhibit.

12 APA President Paul Summergrad, M.D., passes the presidential medallion to Renée Binder, M.D., who became president of APA at the conclusion of the annual meeting. The medallion was given to APA by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.