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President's Message

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Reflecting Back and Looking Forward

Reflecting Back

I would like to take this opportunity in my last column as President, to share with you some of the highlights of my year in office, and hope that other members will aspire to hold leadership positions in our Society. I also want to tell you

about a few of the highlights planned for the 25th Annual Meeting.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as President and being a member of the Board of Directors. I am impressed with the amount of talent and dedication Officers and Council chairs put into the Society. We are fortunate to have members who care about the role the Society can continue to play to advance a broad agenda of behavioral medicine research — from basic biobehavioral mechanisms of mind-body interactions to the translation of knowledge into clinical practice and health policy. However, despite the energy of members who are active in SBM, it becomes increasingly more challenging to operate as a volunteer organization. SBM has made a commitment to

become more visible in the policy and advocacy arenas of behavioral medicine practice and research. Healthy organizations must continue to adapt and grow in strategic directions and the leadership must assure that our strategic plan continues to be relevant.

I have also been impressed by the strong commitment of the Board to invest in the early career development of members. At the Fall Board meeting held in Chicago, the name of the Education and Training Council was changed to the Education, Training, and Career Development Council to reflect the expansion of mentoring committee activities in the Annual Meeting and in using the web. Finally, I could not have accomplished my goals in implementing our strategic plan and carrying out my presidential duties without the support of Beth Klipping, our Executive Director. Beth provides her patient and steadfast support to all aspects of our Society's operations.

Looking Forward

Twenty-five years ago, a handful of leaders conceived of an interdisciplinary forum for highlighting the advances of knowledge in behavioral research that is now SBM. Behavioral research has since become even more integral to advancements in both individual and population health. I would like to highlight a few events planned to celebrate this

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benchmark meeting. First, to acknowledge the global arena of behavioral medicine, the first day of the Annual Meeting will be co-sponsored with the International Society of Behavioral Medicine. Second, we will be initiating a new dimension to our activities as a Society—raising money for our future. The SBM Fund will be publicly launched in Baltimore, having been preceded by a 'stealth' phase of fundraising for the past six months. Third, a Town Hall Meeting entitled "SBM - Celebrating the Past, Creating the Future" is scheduled for Friday afternoon. This session will begin by looking back at SBM's history and accomplishments over the past 25 years through the eyes of many of our past presidents. This review will be done through a video montage and a few brief 'mind jolt' presentations from past presidents. Through this format, presenters and the audience will share their vision, views, and questions about SBM's roles and mission for the next 25 years and beyond.

And finally, plan to have fun at the Presidential Reception on Friday March 26th, from 7:30-10:30 pm. This will be a new aspect of our meeting this year. Thanks to generous donations of support from Schools of Nursing at the Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Presidential Reception is open to all members at no additional charge. This gala event will offer hors d'oeuvres, music by some of our own SBM members as well as a local combo, and a great excuse to celebrate.

Contributions from nursing to SBM will not only be evident in the generous financial support for our 25th celebration, but also in master lectures. Two of the master lectures are nurse researchers whose work has been recognized as "Making a Difference" by the National Institute of Nursing Research. Loretta Jemmott is the Director for the Center for Urban Health and Research at the University of Pennsylvania. Her research on brief interventions that increase safer sex among inner-city minority youth is used as a model nationally and internationally. Margaret Grey is a professor at Yale School of Nursing. Her Coping Skills Training program for children with diabetes has been incorporated into more than 100 clinical practices that manage diabetes care for teens.

See you in Baltimore. ◆

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Outlook on Life

Cheryl Albright, Ph.D., M.P.H., CRC, Honolulu, Hawaii

Editor's note: This column is a fun way our members can learn more about each other. The questions come from a TV show called "Inside the Actor's Studio", where actors are asked a set of questions that reveal components of their personality and "philosophy on life." Today's guest for this column is Thomas Lasater, Ph.D., a Professor in the Department of Community Health, and Director of the Institute for Community Health Promotion at Brown University.

Outlook on Life	Thomas Lasater, Ph.D.
What is your favorite word?	Funded.
What is your least favorite word?	Nurfed.
What "turns you on" or excites you about the field of Behavioral Medicine?	Working with psychologists.
What turns you off /frustrates you about the field of Behavioral Medicine?	Working with psychologists.
What sound or noise do you love?	A coyote barking.
What sound or noise do you hate?	A rattlesnake rattling.
What was the most unusual job (outside of Behavioral Medicine/academia) you ever had?	Operating a Bingo game on a carnival.
What profession, other than yours, would you like to attempt?	Politician.
What profession or job would you not like to participate in?	Oil field worker.
If Heaven exists, what would you like St. Peter to say when you arrive at the pearly gates?	What took you so long?

Educational Opportunity

April: 9–10, 2004: First Annual Psychological Applications to Health and Safety Conference: Behavioral Medicine to be held on the Campus of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

The purpose of this conference is to emphasize the contributions of psychology to the field of Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine. Speakers will address broad issues relevant to the field as well as germane specialty areas.

For registration information or information on presenting a poster, please refer to the meeting website at <http://www.dce.ttu.edu/psychology2004/> or call 806-742-7200, ext. 270 or 222.

EBBM Committee Returns to NYC for Retreat!

Kimberlee J. Trudeau and Karina W. Davidson
For the Evidence-based Behavioral Medicine Committee

The Evidence-based Behavioral Medicine Committee, funded by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), held its fourth annual retreat at Columbia University in New York City. The retreat was attended by Alan Christiansen, Ph.D. (University of Iowa), Larry Fine, M.D., M.P.H. (Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research), Robert Kaplan, Ph.D. (University of California, San Diego), Peter Kaufmann, Ph.D. (National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute), Genell Knatterud, Ph.D. (Maryland Medical Research Institute), Steve Lepore, Ph.D. (Columbia University, Teachers College), Peter Shapiro, M.D. (Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons), Bonnie Spring, Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Chicago), and, of course, the NYC hosts/self-designated *Outlook* correspondents, Karina Davidson, Ph.D., EBBM Committee Chair (Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons) and Kimberlee Trudeau, M.A., EBBM Committee Coordinator (CUNY Graduate Center)*.

During the retreat, we reviewed a list of activities from the past year. This list includes the publication of our article "EBBM: What is it and how do we achieve it?" in the *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 2003, 26(3), 161-171. In this article, we discuss how to apply the Consolidated Standards of Reporting Trials (CONSORT) Statement to behavioral medicine research. The CONSORT Statement is a checklist of items one must include in a submitted manuscript on a randomized controlled trial (www.consort-statement.org). This Statement has been endorsed by many journals in which members of SBM publish their work. We invite *Outlook* readers to review our article on this topic.

The CONSORT Statement article is only one example of the EBBM Committee's information dissemination efforts. Several other EBBM Committee-composed and invited manuscripts are in the pipeline. For citations of previous committee work, lists of EBBM-related events and articles, and information regarding how to join the EBBM Special Interest Group (SIG) listserv, please visit our webpage at www.sbm.org/ebbm/.

In addition to making EBBM information available to interested individuals via the EBBM webpage and EBBM SIG listserv, we have also been busy inviting other behavioral medicine-friendly organizations to join us. Representatives from the following organizations have accepted our invitation: Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research; American Psychosomatic Society; Health Psychology, Div. 38 of the American

Psychological Association. During the retreat we identified other organizations who may be interested in contributing to the cause. We welcome suggestions from *Outlook* readers about other professional organizations to which they belong who may be good candidates for inclusion in the EBBM coalition.

Lastly, after teleconferencing with Nancy Owens of the U.S. Cochrane Center, we decided to make a commitment to the proposed task of creating a Behavioral Medicine Field within the Cochrane Collaboration. A Cochrane Field works with Collaborative Review Groups that publishes reviews in their specific diseases areas in the Cochrane Library. The Field solicits reviews in its area of interest (e.g., behavioral medicine) across disease groups as well as increases awareness of the resources provided by the Collaboration. We have identified that there are many reviews of behavioral medicine interventions within the Cochrane Library. We intend to catalog those reviews across the various Collaborative Review Groups in order to facilitate the use of this valuable resource by behavioral medicine researchers and clinicians. For more information on the Cochrane Collaboration and to review the abstracts of the published reviews, please visit www.cochrane.org.

In summary, we had a productive meeting in NYC and have a lot of activities planned for this year. If you have any questions or comments about our work, please email Kimberlee Trudeau, EBBM Committee Coordinator, at kjtrudeau@prodigy.net.

Thanks to all of you for your interest and continuing participation in this exciting venture!

*EBBM Committee Members unable to join us at the retreat include Patricia Dobkin, Ph.D. (McGill University), Russell Glasgow, Ph.D. (AMC Cancer Research Center), Ed Fisher, Ph.D. (Washington University at St. Louis), Michael Goldstein, M.D. (Bayer Institute for Health Care Communication), Judith Ockene, Ph.D. (University of Massachusetts Medical School), C. Tracy Orleans, Ph.D. (The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation), Thomas Pickering, M.D., D.Phil. (Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons), Timothy Smith, Ph.D. (University of Utah), and Evelyn Whitlock, M.D., M.P.H. (Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research). Of these, Evelyn Whitlock and Patricia Dobkin participated in a teleconference on one day. ◆

Society of Behavioral Medicine 25th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions

Plan to join your friends and colleagues at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 25th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions! The theme of the meeting, to be held March 24-27 at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, is "Behavioral Medicine: Looking Forward to the Next 25 Years."

The SBM Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions will begin on Wednesday, March 24 with pre-meeting seminars scheduled from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and available for a separate fee (there will be three seminars beginning at 10:00 a.m. that day). All registrants are invited to attend the Opening Reception and Meritorious Student Poster Session on Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. The educational program begins at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, March 25 with breakfast roundtables and continues until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27. Don't forget about the post-meeting seminars on March 27 in the afternoon from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (at an additional cost).

The 25th Anniversary program highlights several dynamic keynote and master lecture speakers and topics including the following:

Presidential Address
Health Before Humvees: Making Behavioral Medicine Available to All
Linda C. Baumann, PhD, RN, FAAN

Rules of Engagement: Using Information Technology to Strengthen Alliances for Behavior Change and Disease Management
Patricia Flatley Brennan, RN, PhD

Communication the Key to Quality Cancer Care: Research and New Directions
Lesley Fallowfield, BSc, DPhil

Enhancing Outcomes for Youth with Diabetes: Translating Research into Practice
Margaret Grey, DrPH, RN, FAAN, CPNP

From Research To Practice To Policy: Reducing HIV Risk Among African-American Adolescents In Urban Communities
Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, RN

Childhood Obesity
Risa J. Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA

Global Public Health Challenges for Behavioral Medicine
Pekka Puska, MD, PhD, MPOlSc

Optimism, Coping, and Health
Michael F. Scheier, PhD

Personality as Risk and Resilience: An Interpersonal Path for Research and Application
Timothy W. Smith, PhD

A full program outline is printed on pages 6-7 of this issue of *Outlook*, but for periodic updates, please check out the SBM website at <http://www.sbm.org>. Online registration is available there too, as well as a link to making your hotel reservations online. One visit does it all!

Registration fees are the same as last year!

SBM Member: \$210*	Member Trainee/Transitional: \$110*
Non-Member: \$400*	Non-Member Trainee: \$190*
Non-Member Transitional: \$260*	One-Day Registration: \$200

(*Fees prior to February 27, 2004)

To secure hotel reservations by phone, call the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel at 1-410-385-3000 and refer to the SBM Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions to receive the special rate of \$179 single /\$195 double. Call Burkhalter Travel at 1-800-556-9286 or 1-608-833-9339. (Press '0' and ask for the group department) to inquire about airline schedules and fares.)

Don't miss the 25th Anniversary Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine! Visit the SBM website to learn even more details about this exciting and educational opportunity! ◆

Oh, to be Pushed To and Fro

by Cheryl Albright, Outlook Editor

Pushing "to" (or backward)—did you know?

- SBM is 25 years old. (*That's two and a half decades, a quarter of a century!*)
- In May 1979, SBM had just 157 members. In 2003, SBM boasted over 1,800 members. (*More is good!*)
- In 1979, membership dues cost \$20 for regular members and \$10 for students. (*Can you say "inflation"?*)
- SBM had its first meeting in conjunction with the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy in 1979. (*Does this mean AABT is our "older sister"?*)
- In 1984 SBM was going to meet in conjunction with American Diabetes Association meetings, but when ADA's venue was changed to Las Vegas – SBM decided to meet in Philadelphia (*we don't "do" Vegas*).

Pushing "fro" or forward to the 25th Annual Meeting! We will have a BIRTHDAY BASH in BALITMORE!

- There will be a town hall session with MTV-style videos of past presidents. (*I can't believe he said that!*)
- You can go to a birthday party with birthday cake and live music. (*No clowns or magicians – we promise!*)
- There will be birthday presents for all conference registrants. (*ASBM commemorative pen –ooh cool!*)

Come celebrate our 25th birthday and help us contemplate our future. (*Isn't that what we ALL do on our birthday?*)

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Preliminary Program SBM Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions March 24-27, 2004 Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

12:00 noon-7:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Pre-Meeting Seminars

(Start times vary. Please see website for exact times and titles.)

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

New Member Meeting

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception

Meritorious Student Poster Session A

Exhibits Open

Thursday, March 25, 2004

7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Roundtables

- Early Career Development: Climbing the Academic Ladder
- International Society of Behavioral Medicine
- Physical Activity SIG: Now We Are Walking Briskly
- Evidence-Based Behavioral Medicine SIG: New Member Welcome
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease: A Behavioral Focus on Chronic Disease Through the NIDDK Lens
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- National Cancer Institute: Let's Talk Social and Behavioral Research
- National Institute on Aging

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Break (Posters and Exhibits)

8:30 a.m.-10:10 a.m.

Poster Session B

8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

Exhibits Open

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Symposia Sessions

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Break (Posters and Exhibits)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Presidential Address and Awards Presentation

Health Before Humbees: Making Behavioral Medicine Available to All

Linda C. Baumann, PhD, RN, FAAN

University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.

Break for Lunch (on your own)

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Special Interest Group Meetings

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Summer Training Institute on Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Lunch with the American Cancer Society: Funding Opportunities for Junior Faculty

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Expert Consultations

1:30 p.m.-2:10 p.m.

Master Lecture

The Significance of Behavioral Medicine in Transforming Societies: The Central-Eastern European Health Paradox

Maria S. Kopp, MD, PhD

Semmelweis University

Budapest, Hungary

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Paper Sessions

2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Master Lecture

Rules of Engagement: Using Information Technology to Strengthen Alliances for Behavior Change and Disease Management

Patricia Flatley Brennan, RN, PhD

University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Exhibits Open

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Break (Posters and Exhibits)

3:30 p.m.-4:10 p.m.

Master Lecture

From Research to Practice to Policy: Reducing HIV Risk Among African-American Adolescents in Urban Communities

Loretta Jemmott, PhD, RN,

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Paper Sessions

4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Memorial Master Lecture

Communication the Key to Quality Cancer Care: research and New Directions

Lesley Fallowfield, BSc, DPhil

University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, England

5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Keynote Lecture

Global Public Health Challenges for Behavioral Medicine

Pekka Puska, MD, PHD, MPOSc

National Public Health Institute, Helsinki, Finland

6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Poster Session C

Friday, March 26, 2004

7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Roundtables

- Behavioral Medicine Internships
- Post-Doctoral Fellowships: Professional Advancement or Career Stalling?
- Cancer SIG
- Spirituality and Health SIG: Spirituality and Health: What, Why and How?
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute: Applications Exceeding \$500,000—Are They Really as Easy as the Rumors?
- Behavioral and Biopsychosocial Research Funding at the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
- Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research: Behavioral and Social Research in the NIH Road Map
- Lifespan Behavior Change SIG

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Break (Posters and Exhibits)

8:30 a.m.-10:10 a.m.
Poster Session D

8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
Exhibits Open

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Symposia Sessions

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
APA Division 38 Keynote Lecture
Optimism, Coping, and Health
Michael F. Scheier, PhD
Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.
Break for Lunch (on your own)

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.
SBM Members Forum

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.
Special Interest Group Meetings

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.
Expert Consultations

1:30 p.m.-2:10 p.m.
Distinguished Scientist Award Master Lecture
Personality as Risk and Resilience: An Interpersonal Path for Research and Application
Timothy W. Smith, PhD
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Paper Sessions

2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Master Lecture
Enhancing Outcomes for Youth with Diabetes: Translating Research into Practice
Margaret Grey, DrPH, RN, FAAN, CPNP
Yale University School of Nursing
New Haven, CT

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Break (Posters and Exhibits)

3:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Exhibits Open

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Paper Sessions

3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting
SBM: celebrating the Past, Creating the Future

5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Keynote Lecture
Childhood Obesity
Risa J. Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, MBA
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Princeton, NJ

6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Poster Session E

7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.
President's Reception
(open to all attendees)

Saturday, March 27, 2004

7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Registration

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Breakfast Roundtables

- Motivating Health Behavior SIG: Maintaining Balance Despite the Obstacles
- Minority/Multicultural Issues SIG
- Obesity SIG
- Multiple Risk Behavior Change SIG: Unique Issues for Research and Practice
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine SIG
- Behavior Informatics SIG
- Women's Health SIG: News and Networking
- Integrating Behavioral Medicine and Primary Care SIG
- Health Systems, Planning and Policy SIG: Making a Difference: Research to Practice and Policy through Systems Change

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Break (Posters)

8:30 a.m.-10:10 a.m.
Poster Session F

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Symposia Sessions

10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon
Paper Sessions

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Closing Keynote Lecture (TBA)

1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Post-Meeting Seminars

5:00 p.m.
East West Basketball Game
(If you are interested in participating in this event, please send an email to meetings@sbmweb.org.)

Spotlight on Special Interest Groups: Health Systems, Planning and Policy SIG

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The purpose of the Health Systems, Planning, and Policy joint ISBM/SBM Special Interest Group is to promote transdisciplinary systems thinking in analyses and interpretation of health behavior determinants, and in the development, implementation, and coordination of program and policy intervention strategies within a "research to practice" systems framework.

Thus, the Special Interest Group focuses on both:

- Understanding the dynamic interplay over time of factors that determine health and intervention outcomes within both natural systems and settings (e.g. family, workplace, community), and designed health service and policy systems.
- Using systems thinking to improve the processes and outcomes for multiple intervention strategies.

The Health Systems, Planning, and Policy SIG will work towards improved understanding of the nature of systems and "systems of systems", and how the elements of systems work synergistically to improve outcomes. ◆

If you would like to feature your SIG in this column, please contact Cheryl Albright, Editor. (Dr. Albright's contact information can be found on page 2.)

CLASSIFIEDS

Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i Post-Doctoral Training Program Cancer Control Research Training in Multiethnic Hawai'i

Based at the University of Hawai'i's Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i (CRCH), this program will train doctorally prepared scientists to become independent investigators. Our Cancer Control Research Training program is led by population researchers in the disciplines of: Behavioral Sciences, Epidemiology, Nutrition, and Biostatistics.

Trainees will be selected for a two-year training program beginning early 2004. Review of applications is ongoing and applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Stipends will range from \$35,000 to \$70,000 annually. For additional information and an application form, visit our website at www.crch.org/postdoc or send inquiries via email to postdoc@crch.hawaii.edu.

Behavioral Scientist School of Public Health New York Medical College

The School of Public Health at New York Medical College seeks a full time doctoral level individual with background in the Behavioral Sciences with an emphasis on public health and experience in applied settings to join the faculty.

Requirements include knowledge of theories and techniques of behavior change and models of health promotion program interventions and evaluations; commitment to teaching and student advising in the Masters of Public Health (MPH) program; and an active research agenda in health promotion. Appointment is on a 12-month basis and is at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor depending on qualifications.

Interested applicants should send CV to: James J. O'Brien, PhD, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY 10595. Fax 914-594-4292; e-mail: james_obrien@nymc.edu.

Counseling/Wellness Manager Grand Valley Health Plan Grand Rapids, MI

Unique career opportunity! We are looking for a behavioral clinician interested in integrating behavioral health services within our multi-site primary care system. Duties include developing an integrated care program and training/supervising other clinicians working on medical teams. Looking for a team-oriented mental health clinician with Master's Degree or Ph.D. Experience with behavioral medicine, health psychology and health and wellness programs a plus. Salary negotiable depending upon degree and qualifications. Must be licensed or license eligible in Michigan. Contact (preferably via email) Pamela L. Silva; Director, Market Services and Operations; Grand Valley Health Plan; silvap@gvhp.com; 829 Forest Hill Avenue, SE; Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Assistant Professor Tenure Track University of North Texas (Denton, TX)

The clinical psychology program in Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine is seeking a person capable of supervising doctoral research and clinical activities within a scientist-practitioner model. Important considerations for appointment include: professional involvement in specialty area(s), potential for programmatic research, interest in seeking external funding, and teaching on clinical health topics. There is particular interest in applicants with experience in either cardiovascular behavioral medicine, pediatric psychology, psycho-oncology, or pain management although all areas will be considered in order to recruit a person who can make a significant contribution to our programs. Candidate needs to be licensed or license-eligible in Texas. Send vita, three letters of reference and reprints to: Search Committee, Psychology Department, Box 311280, Denton, TX 76203-1280. Inquiries can be directed to Joseph Doster at 940-565-2671 or dosterj@unt.edu.

The department provides a relaxed, informal environment with opportunity for students and faculty to collaborate across programs. The typical teaching load for new Assistants is two courses per semester with a one course reduction the first year. Service expectations for new Assistants are minimized until achieving tenure.

The University of North Texas-Denton is the fourth largest state university in Texas (30,000 students) and is the most comprehensive graduate research university in the north Texas region. We are a member of the National Association of State University and Land Grant Colleges and a Carnegie Class I research institution. Our division collaborates closely with the University of North Texas Health Science Center-Fort Worth. The University is located in Denton (population 80,000) with freeways to the nearby Dallas-Ft. Worth metropolitan area.

Review of applications will begin 1/12/2004; we accept applications until the position is filled. UNT is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; minorities, women, and persons covered by the American with Disabilities Act are encouraged to apply; positions at UNT are pending funding. For more information about the department and degree programs visit <http://www.psyc.unt.edu> or <http://www.unt.edu/bmed/>

Tenure-Track Position North Dakota State University

Health/Social Psychology. The Psychology Department, North Dakota State University, has a tenure-track opening for Fall 2004. We seek an assistant professor with interests in health and social psychology to support our Ph.D. program. To apply, send a letter describing research/teaching interests, a CV, representative publications, and 3 recommendation letters to Kevin D. McCaul, Psychology, NDSU, Fargo, ND 58105-5075. Inquiries: Kevin.mccaul@ndsu.nodak.edu. More information: <http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsu/psychology/> We will start reviewing applications 20 January 2004. NDSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Health Psychology Postdoctoral Research Fellowships University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University

Health Psychology Postdoctoral Research Fellowships available at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. Training program is a mentor-based model with opportunities for formal didactic work in psychophysiology, statistics, disease pathophysiology, and academic survival skills. Training faculty from the two Universities work collaboratively with fellows and include Andrew Baum, Anthony Caggiola, Margaret Clark, Sheldon Cohen, Robyn Dawes, Bernard Devlin, Robert Ferrell, Baruch Fischhoff, Vicki Helgeson, J. Richard Jennings, Thomas Kamarck, David Kelley, John Levine, Stephen Manuck, Marsha Marcus, Karen Matthews, Kenneth Perkins, Michael Sayette, Michael Scheier, Richard Schulz, and Kim Sutton-Tyrrell. Faculty interests include stress and coping, social support, adjustment to chronic illness, psychosocial interventions for disease, personality and health, gender and health as applied to health behaviors including smoking and weight regulation, psychoneuroimmunology, infectious disease, cancers, cardiovascular disease, and general susceptibility for illness. Training lasts 1-3 years; stipends at current NIH levels of support. Must be a US citizen or have permanent resident status in accordance with NIH regulations for a NRSA fellowship award. Those interested in disease-specific fellowships, apply to Andrew Baum, Behavioral Medicine & Oncology, UPCI, University of Pittsburgh, 405 Iroquois Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 for cancer; to Karen Matthews, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, 3811 O'Hara Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 for cardiovascular disease and risk factors; or to Sheldon Cohen, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 for non-disease specific training. Applications should include statement of research interests and proposed goals for the fellowship; curriculum vitae; and 3 letters of recommendation. E-mail questions can be submitted to arnoldla@upmc.edu. EEO/MF

Assistant Professor Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard School of Public Health

The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) seeks a tenure-track faculty member at the rank of assistant professor. The successful candidate will have a joint appointment in the Department of Society, Human Development, and Health at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH).

The successful candidate will have a background in one or more of the following: behavioral science research with cancer patients or other populations with chronic disease; quality-of-life research; early detection; outcomes research. Experience working with socioeconomically and/or ethnically diverse populations is also desirable. Demonstrated success in grant-funded research will be a strong consideration.

A doctorate in psychology, sociology, public health, or a related field within the social and behavioral sciences is required. The individual chosen will have the option to teach and advise students in the doctoral and master's programs and post-doctoral fellows within the Department of Society, Human Development, and Health at HSPH.

The successful candidate will be a member of DFCI's Population Sciences group, which includes three major research programs (cancer outcomes, genetics/high-risk populations, and community-based prevention research), and the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. There are many collaborative opportunities with the Cancer Center's disease programs. Numerous additional opportunities exist for interdisciplinary and collaborative work between HSPH, DFCI and Harvard's other teaching hospitals.

This position includes a highly competitive compensation and start-up package.

Please submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research plans, and the names of three references to:

Search Committee, DFCI
Harvard School of Public Health
Department of Society, Human Development, and Health—Kresge 709
677 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Harvard University and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute are committed to increasing the number of women and minority faculty, and encourage applications from such candidates.

Full or Associate Professor University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science, is accepting applications for a tenured/tenure-track senior scholar in any area of cancer prevention and control. Candidates must have a strong record of scholarly achievement and extramural funding.

Qualifications include a doctoral degree in Psychology, Public Health, or related social science. Salary is extremely competitive and commensurate with experience. M. D. Anderson offers very generous start-up packages and excellent benefits.

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson is located within the Texas Medical Center, the largest medical center in the world. Houston is a dynamic, multicultural city with a very affordable cost of living.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled.

Application procedures: Mail cover letter, curriculum vita and professional reference list to: Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Behavioral Science - 243, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030-4009, or by courier Department of Behavioral Science—HMB 7.100, 1100 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, Texas 77030.

M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is an EOE employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability or veteran status, except where such distinction is required by law. All positions at M. D. Anderson are considered security sensitive; drug screening and thorough background checks will be conducted. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center values diversity in its broadest sense. Diversity works at M. D. Anderson. Smoke-free environment.

Outlook

**Dept. of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
National Human Genome Research
Institute
Recruitment in Social and
Behavioral Research**

The Social and Behavioral Research Branch (SBRB) is a newly-formed Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute whose mission is to conduct innovative research in:

- applying genetic discoveries to improve interventions for disease prevention and health promotion,
- evaluating genetic risk communications,
- developing for communicating genetic risk to affected individuals, families, communities, and populations,
- understanding how social factors influence genetic discoveries and research, and
- investigating the ethical and public policy implications of genetic research and the use of genetics in clinical practice.

The SBRB currently consists of seven investigators whose research is at the intersection of genomics and social and behavioral science, including clinical genetic counseling, risk communication, health behavior change, bioethics and social policy, health disparities, community research, and public health.

We are seeking dynamic investigators at various levels (staff scientists, tenure track and tenured) to join us in meeting our goal of becoming one of the premier programs in this area. New SBRB investigators will be expected to develop an independent research program in keeping with the Branch's broad research mission. Candidates should have expertise or interest in conducting innovative research on behavioral and social aspects of human genome discoveries. Prior genomic research experience is desired but not required.

General areas of interest being targeted for recruitment include but are not limited to:

- Risk communications
- Behavior change interventions
- Decision assistance interventions
- Health services research
- Community involvement research
- Health economics
- Mass communications
- Bioethics

- Public policy and regulation
- Research protections
- Health Disparities

Candidates must have a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree. Rank will be commensurate with qualifications. The positions include an ongoing commitment of research support and space, support personnel, and post-doctoral positions.

Interested applicants should send a *curriculum vitae*, a three-page description of research interest and vision, and three letters of recommendation through our online application system at <http://www.nhgri.nih.gov/apply>. Applicants who cannot submit their materials electronically should submit their applications to:

Monique White
SBRB Search Committee
National Human Genome Research
Institute
50 South Drive, Bldg 50, Rm 5349
Bethesda, MD 20892-8000
mwhite1@mail.nih.gov

Applications will be reviewed beginning February 15, 2004 and continue until positions are filled or September 30, 2004.

For more information on SBRB and NHGRI's Intramural Program, http://www.nhgri.nih.gov/Intramural_research.
DHHS and NIH are EOE.

Clinical Psychology Internship

The Air Force supports three revolutionary clinical psychology internships. One of which was awarded the "Outstanding Training Program Award" by AABT in 2002. We are integrating clinical psychology into primary care practice. We have the setting, the faculty and the support to offer superb preparation for a career as a psychologist. To be part of this prestigious program, earn a competitive salary and benefits and have a guaranteed job after the program's completion, call us at 1-800-423-USAF or visit AIRFORCE.COM.

Clinical Psychologist

An excellent opportunity exists for a Clinical Psychologist with expertise in Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology program development and service delivery to join a new health group at the ground floor. Private Lifestyle Management, LLC will be launching a multidisciplinary clinical practice to help individuals with chronic health

conditions, along with those interested in prevention, make sustainable improvements in their exercise, diet and stress management patterns. The program will be overseen by an advisory board consisting of leading physicians and PhDs, including current and former leaders of the American Heart Association, American Dietetic Association and American College of Sports Medicine.

- The initial facility will be located in the Short Hills area of New Jersey.

Minimum Qualifications:

- NJ Licensed (or eligible) PhD/PsyD in Clinical Psychology
- Specialized Behavioral Medicine Internship or Fellowship training
- 5 or more years of clinical experience working with chronic conditions including coronary artery disease, hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity and cancer
- Team-oriented
- Outgoing and personable
- Passion for healthy living

Compensation:

- Competitive base salary and benefits

CONTACT:

Mark B. Lewis
Private Lifestyle Management, LLC
646-489-0900
mlewis@plmteam.com

**Research Fellowships Available
Biobehavioral Medicine Cancer
Prevention and Control
Ruttenberg Cancer Center
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York City, New York**

Openings now available for PhDs, DPHs, or MDs interested in multidisciplinary training in Biobehavioral Medicine and Cancer Prevention & Control. Positions are for 1-2 years. The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach based on the biobehavioral model of health and disease (what people think and feel affects their health by influencing their behavioral choices and their biological functioning). The program is designed to teach trainees to "talk the talk" of the multiple relevant disciplines through formal didactic training and one-on-one interactions with experienced mentors. The program also emphasizes learning to "walk the walk" of doing

interdisciplinary research, through hands-on participation in federally-funded research programs under the tutelage of experienced mentors, to provide the skills necessary for a career in research.

The mentoring faculty include investigators in Biobehavioral Medicine, Cancer Prevention and Control, Clinical Oncology, Community Medicine, Epidemiology, Geriatrics, Human Genetics, Medicine, Molecular Epidemiology, Psychology, and Surgery.

Current areas of research include: Psychobiological Analysis of Familial Cancer Risk; Behavioral Intervention for Surgical Treatment; Intervention Study of Colon Cancer Screening; Psychobehavioral Impact of Genetic Counseling; Psychobiological Impact of Anticipatory Surgery Stress; Stress-Induced Consequences of Familial Cancer Risk and Gene Testing; Molecular Gene-Environment Interactions in Breast Cancer Risk for African American Women; Maternal Distress, Cognitive Processing and Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant; Racial and Economic Disparities in Cancer; Behavioral Influences on Responses to Chemotherapy; Reactivity to Smoking Cues - Genetic Analysis.

Stipend levels start at \$45,000 plus benefits. Subsidized housing may be available.

Send letter of interest and curriculum vitae, including relevant experience and names of advisors to: Dr. Dana Bovbjerg, Rutenberg Cancer Center, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Box #1130, 1 Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, NY 10029; dana.bovbjerg@mssm.edu.

The University of Arizona Research Assistant Professor Job No. 991638

Integrative Medicine
(Appointed Position)

Benefits:	Yes
Hiring range:	DOE
Hours:	Full Time
Opening:	10/27/03
Closing:	Open until filled

Application Instructions for Job No. 991638: To apply, please submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references to:

Iris Bell, MD, PhD, Director of Research Program in Integrative Medicine
The University of Arizona
College of Medicine
PO Box 245153
Tucson, AZ 85724-5153
phone 520-626-3512
email ibell@u.arizona.edu

Please reference job number 991638 on your application materials.

Review of materials will begin 10/31/03 and will continue until position is filled.

Position Summary: The successful candidate will establish a productive independent research program in patient-centered, healing-oriented clinical outcomes research in integrative medicine and coordinate research educational activities within the Program in Integrative Medicine.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conducts an independent, externally-funded research program on patient-centered, healing-oriented clinical outcomes research in integrative medicine and collaborates with other investigators on complementary and alternative medicine-related research projects.
- Coordinates and co-teaches a two-semester course in the College of Public Health on advanced methods in research on complementary and alternative medicine.
- Mentors predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees in research methods for integrative medicine, including fostering development of Graduate Minor in Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

Minimum Qualifications:

- PhD degree in a relevant field.
- Two or more years of experience in clinical outcomes research.
- Expertise in clinically-related research and research education.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to organize and lead interdisciplinary collaborative teams of researchers in patient-oriented clinical outcomes research.
- Experience in teaching statistical and research design concepts to medically-trained personnel.
- Demonstrated success in writing and publishing peer-reviewed papers.
- Demonstrated success in extramural

research funding.

- Capacity to design and carry out both observational studies on complex packages of care and controlled clinical trials of single interventions.
- Knowledge of complementary and alternative medicine and/or integrative medicine research literature, especially methodological issues.

The University of Arizona is an EEO/AA Employer-M/W/D/V

Wake Forest University School of Medicine Section on Social Sciences and Health Policy

The Wake Forest University School of Medicine (WFUSM) invites applications for position of Section Head, Social Sciences and Health Policy (SSHP) within the Department of Public Health Sciences (PHS). In 2002, PHS ranked 2nd nationally in NIH funding among comparable departments. The SSHP Section is comprised of 14 full-time and 18 joint/cross-appointment faculty with anticipated growth. SSHP faculty represent gerontology, behavioral epidemiology, law, nursing, public health, medicine, psychology, sociology, and economics. Areas of excellence include: health and behavior, medical outcomes, community health, substance abuse, women's health, and health policy. The Section Head is expected to pursue research and administrative initiatives. Applicants should be at the Associate or Full Professor level with a Ph.D. or equivalent degree, history of extramural funding, strong publication record, and academic administrative experience. They should have a bold vision; support innovations; have a national reputation; and have a commitment to collaboration, mentoring, and diversity.

Qualified applicants should send a CV and the names of three references with contact information, to Nancy Avis, Ph.D., Chair, SSHP Search Committee, PHS-SSHP, WFUSM, Piedmont Plaza II, Winston-Salem, NC 27104, Attn: Susan Harris. See our website at www.phs.wfubmc.edu for additional information. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

WFUSM is committed to equal opportunity, affirmative action and the diversity of its faculty and staff. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Outlook

Earn CE Credits at Home!

Courses in Behavioral Medicine are accepted by California for **CE Credit & BCIA Certification**, and include Pain Assessment & Intervention, Biofeedback, Biological Basis of Behavior, Anatomy & Physiology for behavioral clinicians, and Urinary & Fecal Incontinence. Contact the Behavioral Medicine Research and Training Foundation (360) 452-5020 or rsherman@nwinet.com

Training Opportunity in Health Behavior Theory

Advanced Training Institute in Health Behavior Theory. NCI will sponsor an intensive, 8-day session for early career investigators during July 10—18, 2004 in San Diego. The primary objective of the institute is to allow 25 attendees to extend their knowledge of and experience with the conceptual, methodological, and statistical underpinnings of health behavior theories. Lead instructors include researchers Neil Weinstein, Alex Rothman, Susan Curry, and Barbara Curbow. You must have a doctoral degree and have completed at least one graduate level course in the behavioral sciences and one graduate level course in statistics in order to be considered for acceptance. There will be a \$400 registration fee to participate in the institute. Information and application available at <http://www.scgcorp.com/ati2004>.

Call for Abstracts—MBSR Conference

Call for abstracts for poster presentations at The 2nd Annual Conference for Clinicians, Researchers, and Educators, on Integrating Mindfulness-Based Interventions into Medicine, Health Care, and Society sponsored by the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care and Society, the Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, Department of Medicine at UMass Medical School. Conference March 25th–28th. Poster applications due January 15th. For full abstract information see Annual MBSR Conference at www.umassmed.edu/cfm.

Integrating Mindfulness-Based Interventions into Medicine, Health Care, and Society

2nd Annual Conference for Clinicians, Researchers and Educators
March 25 - 28, 2004

An international gathering of mindfulness meditation oriented clinicians, researchers, and educators presenting clinical topics, scientific findings, and training institutes critical to the development of mindfulness-based interventions and research.

Sponsored by The Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society, University of Massachusetts Medical School at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Call 508-856-5493 or go to www.umassmed.edu/cfm for schedule and enrollment information.

Harris Post-doctoral Fellowship Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Evanston, Illinois

Harris Post-doctoral Fellowship in Psychosocial Oncology: Kellogg Cancer Care Centers and Center on Outcomes, Research and Education (CORE) – Evanston Northwestern Healthcare- offer a 1-2 year post-doctoral fellowship providing specialized clinical and research training in psychosocial oncology. During the first (required) year, approximately 80% of the time will be spent in clinical duties with a broad range of cancer patients and their family members: the remaining 20% will be spent in related research activities. The optional second year will provide additional clinical experience and involvement in psychosocial oncology and quality of life research. Requirements include: Ph.D. in clinical psychology, APA-approved clinical internship, and previous clinical experience in a medical setting. Previous psychosocial oncology experience strongly preferred. Applications will be accepted through February 1, 2004 or until position is filled. To apply, please send a cover letter, CV, and 3 letters of recommendation to: Sarah Rosenbloom, Ph.D., Recruitment Coordinator, Psychosocial Oncology Services, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, 1001 University Place., Suite 100, Evanston, IL 60201, 847-570-7658, or rosenbloom@enh.org.

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