

## Southern Psychiatric Association

### Report to Area 3

#### MEMBERSHIP:

**We are offering a one year free introductory membership to the Southern Psychiatric Association for the Area Rep and Dep Rep, as well as Area ECP Rep and Dep Rep for Areas III and V. Please contact Mark Komrad about this offer ([mkomrad@aol.com](mailto:mkomrad@aol.com))**

**APA:** The Southern Psychiatric Association continues to celebrate its two principle events each year: our annual reception at the APA Meetings and our Annual Conference. The APA reception this year in San Francisco at Dirty Habit in the Zelos hotel was a resounding success, highly attended, and appreciated.

**Education:** Each year we put on a CME conference in a beautiful hotel or resort in a Southern location, that gives an opportunity to complement intellectual stimulation with a charming city. We just had our annual conference last week in Louisville, KY. There was a splendid set of very engaging CME lectures. Also, there was a wonderful reception at Churchill Downs, where the Kentucky Derby is run, a trolley tour of Louisville, and a rooftop gala reception.

**Strength of Organization/Group:** **We would very much welcome new members. And you needn't live in the South to join!** These are superb opportunities for building enduring collegiality and friendships in the midst of an annual festival of learning and the delights of the South. **We hope that Area Rep/Dep and ECP Rep/Dep will take advantage of the offer of one year free membership noted above.**

Respectfully submitted,

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