

**APS 58th Annual Scientific Meeting  
March 1-4, 2000 ~ Savannah, GA  
Preliminary Program at a Glance**

**WEDNESDAY**

- 1-4pm** Pre-conference workshop: **Brain-Heart Imaging, Co-Chairs: David Krantz, PhD and David S. Sheps, MD**  
**5-6pm** Citation Posters  
**6-6:30pm** **President's Award**, "The Growing Foundation of Guiding Principles for Clinical Psychoendocrinology"  
John W. Mason, MD (After Dr Mason's lecture, the APS Scholar Awards will be handed out.)  
**6:30-7:30pm** **Welcome Reception** (continue citation poster viewing)

**THURSDAY**

**7-8am**  
**Women's Roundtable Breakfast:  
Career Development Issues for Women  
in Academia** (see page 2)

**8-10am**

**Paper Sessions:**

--Cancer Mechanisms & Treatment,  
Chair: Susan K. Lutgendorf, PhD

--Stress Mechanisms: Lab and Life,  
Chair: Susan S. Girdler, PhD

--Depression & Cardiovascular Disease,  
Chair: Shari R. Waldstein, PhD

**10-10:30am BREAK**

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

--**Symposium:** Psybersomatic Medicine -  
Internet Resources for Health and Disease,  
Co-Chairs: Steven E. Locke, MD and  
Christoph Herrmann, MD

--**Case Studies Grand Rounds:** 2  
different case studies will be presented:  
HIV and Cardiovascular Disease, Co-  
Chairs: Norman B. Levy, MD and Shari  
R. Waldstein, PhD

**12:30 - 2pm LUNCH ON OWN**

**2-4pm**

**Disease of the Year: Cancer**

Chair: Norman B. Levy; Presenters: David  
Spiegel, MD and Ronald Herberman, MD

**4-4:15 BREAK**

**4:15-5:15pm**

**WT Grant Lecture:** SES Disparities in  
Health and Development of Children and  
Youth: The Intersection of Biology and  
Environment, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, PhD

**5:30 - 6:30pm**

**Mentor/Mentee Cocktail Reception**

**8-10pm**

**Poster Session I**

**FRIDAY**

**8-10am**

**Debate:** Resolved: Laboratory Studies of  
Stress Are Not Relevant to Understanding  
Health in the Real World

Chair: Nicholas Christenfeld, PhD

Presenters: Richard P. Sloan, PhD, William  
Gerin, PhD, Karina Davidson, PhD

**10-10:30am BREAK**

**10:30am - 12:30pm**

--**Paper Session:** Women's Health, Chair:  
Susan Everson, MPH, PhD

--**Symposium:** Psychosocial Factors and  
Bacterial Disease, Chair: Susan B.  
Levenstein, MD

--**Paper Session:** Stress & Endocrine  
Function, Chair: Do-Un Jeong, MD, PhD

**12:30-2:30pm LUNCH** (Roundtables)

Please see descriptions on page 3.

**2:30-4:30pm**

--**Paper Session:**

Psychoneuroimmunology, Chair: Paul J.  
Mills, PhD

--**Symposium:** Clinical Trials in Behavioral  
Medicine: Lessons Learned in the Field,  
Chair: Matthew M. Burg, PhD

**4:30-6:30pm**

**Poster Session II**

**SATURDAY**

**8-9am**

**Presidential Address:** Interoception: The  
Inside Story, Oliver G. Cameron, MD,  
PhD, President, American Psychosomatic  
Society

**9-9:45am Early Career Award Lecture**

**9:45 - 10:15am BREAK**

**10:15am - 12:15pm**

--**Paper Session:** Psychological Status,  
Stress, Disease, Chair: Mustafa al'Absi,  
PhD

--**Symposium:** Religiosity, Spirituality  
and Health, Chair: Patrick Steffan, PhD

**12:15-1:45pm LUNCH ON OWN**

**1:45-3:45pm**

--**Paper Session:** Anger, Hostility &  
Cardiovascular Disease, Chair: David S.  
Sheps, MD

--**Paper Session:** GI Disorders: Mecha-  
nisms & Clinical Factors, Co-Chairs: Jane  
Leserman, PhD and Shin Fukudo, MD

--**Symposium:** Social Environment and  
Childhood Health, Co-Chairs: Edith Chen,  
PhD and Karen A. Matthews, PhD

**3:45-4:15pm BREAK**

**4:15-5:15pm**

**Patricia R. Barchas Award:** Neonatal  
Maternal Nurturing Reduces Adult Stress  
Reactivity in a Rat Model, Michael  
Meaney, PhD

**5:15-6pm**

**Business Meeting**

**6:30pm**

**Reception and Banquet**

## APS Mission Statement

The mission of the American Psychosomatic Society is to promote and advance the scientific understanding of the interrelationships among biological, psychological, social and behavioral factors in human health and disease, and the integration of the fields of science that separately examine each, and to foster the application of this understanding in education and improved health care.

## Behavioral Objectives of Meeting

1. Learn about socioeconomic factors as they influence childhood health.
2. Learn about possible biological indicators of social dominance in relation to socioeconomic status.
3. Learn about factors affecting the design and conducting of clinical trials in psychosomatic research.
4. Gain knowledge concerning behavioral interventions in long term outcome of cerebral stroke.
5. Learn about the emerging uses of the Internet for conducting psychotherapy, managing social support groups, and health education relevant to the practice of psychosomatic medicine.
6. Learn about use of the Internet to carry out research in psychosomatic medicine.
7. Gain information about the recent advances in understanding bacterial infection as a contributing factor in a range of gastrointestinal disorders.
8. Learn about emotional factors as they may influence host±pathogen relationships in chronic gastrointestinal disorders such as Crohn's disease.
9. Learn about current thinking concerning the impact of religiosity on health.
10. Gain information about the possible pathways by which religiosity may affect health.
11. Learn the current uses of advanced noninvasive imaging, such as MRI, for studies of cardiac activity in psychosomatic research.
12. Obtain information about the simultaneous measurement of brain function and cardiovascular function in psychosomatic research.
13. Learn about current research on early life experience and health in both humans and animal models.

## Mentoring Program

This year, the APS is again organizing a mentoring program that will give student/trainees the opportunity to meet with a mentor during the annual meeting, and possibly establish an on-going relationship thereafter. Individuals who wish to participate should indicate so by checking off the line on your registration form, indicating your primary clinical/research interest area, and mailing in a copy of your CV. The information provided will be used to match Mentors and Mentees. Copies of the CVs of both members of the pair will be provided to each when the match is first made. APS Members who wish to serve as mentors should be willing to contact their mentee during the Annual Meeting and set up an informal meeting (e.g. a lunch or breakfast meeting) to discuss the mentee's career path and goals. Mentees who wish to participate should be seeking career advice/guidance. Although mentors/mentees will have no formal obligation beyond the first meeting, we expect that a number of individuals will want to continue contacts by phone, email, or in person. As with last year, we anticipate this being a great opportunity for both mentors and mentees - don't miss out.

**Please be sure to register for the meeting and this mentor/mentee program by January 21 to ensure enough time for appropriate matching to take place.** You will be notified of your match mid-February. APS will also be hosting a Trainee/Mentor cocktail reception on Thursday evening that will afford further meeting time between mentors and mentees, as well as a chance for students and trainees to meet each other.

On Thursday morning from 7-8am, there will be a women's roundtable breakfast entitled, "Career Development Issues for Women in Academia." Space is limited to 25 participants, and pre-registration is required.

Roundtable Description: Women often face unique challenges as they build their academic careers and this roundtable is designed to address some of these challenges. Specifically, we will address the topics of networking, communication, the "glass ceiling" and related career development issues for women in academia. The roundtable is geared toward junior faculty and advanced graduate students but others who wish to participate and share their experiences are also welcome. This session will be led by Drs. Jean Endicott, Sue Everson, Karen Matthews, Lynda Powell, and Brenda Toner.

## Roundtable Lunches on Friday

There will be six (6) different roundtable lunches offered on Friday from 12:30 - 2:30pm. There is an additional fee to cover costs, and pre-registration is required. **Space will be limited to 25 participants per session.**

### # 1 - Altered Pain Perception in Hypertension

Hosts: Drs. Mustafa al'Absi and Christopher France

This roundtable will focus on themes related to the dysregulation of pain perception in people with hypertension or who are at high risk. We will discuss themes related to etiological mechanisms and clinical significance.

### # 2 - Functional Imaging

Hosts: Drs. Richard D. Lane and Oliver G. Cameron

While brain imaging has enormous potential for advancing our understanding of the mechanisms linking mental states and behavior with disease pathophysiology, relatively little work has been done to date that is relevant to psychosomatic medicine. To facilitate growth in this area, a dialogue is needed between those with expertise in brain imaging techniques and researchers who are doing research that links mental states or behaviors with disease processes. We would like to bring together several groups of researchers including those who: 1) have used brain imaging in their research; 2) believe that brain imaging has potential to enhance their own research; and 3) are interested and simply want to learn more. We hope to discuss some of the findings to date that are relevant to psychosomatic medicine, discuss research findings that have not yet been but could be fruitfully extended using brain imaging techniques, and discuss ways to overcome feasibility barriers in implementing this type of research.

### # 3 - Inter-Networking in Psychosomatic Medicine

Hosts: Drs. Steven E. Locke and Christoph Herrmann

The internet is the fastest-growing new technology in history and most people access it for health and disease issues. This roundtable luncheon aims at deepening the discussion started by the "Psybersomatic Medicine" symposium held on Thursday. It offers an opportunity for internet experts, researchers, and clinicians to interact and develop opportunities for future networking and collaboration on internet applications in clinical psychosomatic medicine and research.

### # 4 - Treatment of Depression in Patients with Tuberculosis

Host: Dr. Jesus J. Ortiz

The treatment of depression in patients with TB with and without AIDS (and possibly other medical problems) involves multiple medications with the subsequent potential for side effects and drug-drug interactions has to be taken into consideration in choosing an antidepressant. We would like to share our experience in treating such patients as well as receive feedback from others.

### # 5 - Gastrointestinal Disorders

Hosts: Drs. Susan Levenstein and Douglas Drossman

The third annual APS Gastroenterology Special Interest Group luncheon will again bring together researchers and clinicians interested in mind-body interactions in gastrointestinal disorders. The past year has been a particularly strong one for the biopsychosocial model as applied to organic GI disease, since new studies have debunked the exclusive causal role of *H. pylori* in peptic ulcer, and others have convincingly linked stress with exacerbations of inflammatory colitis. Research in functional GI disorders has been making great strides as well, especially with publication of the Rome criteria. All interested conference participants are invited to attend the luncheon in order to discuss these and other new developments, to share (or even seek collaborators for) their own recent, ongoing, and future research, and to discuss our possible role in a new APS project: producing curricular materials for teaching the biopsychosocial model to students of medicine and psychology.

### # 6 - Cancer

Hosts: Drs. Dana H. Bovbjerg and Marzio Sabbioni

The purpose of this roundtable is to provide a forum for discussion and networking among researchers at the meeting with a particular interest in cancer. Topics could include practical or theoretical issues concerning planned or ongoing work. In addition, we will discuss plans to increase the visibility and utility of the APS meeting to foster high quality research in this area.



## “Brain Heart Interactions in Psychosomatic Medicine”

*Co-Chairs: Drs. David S. Krantz and David S. Sheps*

Recent developments in imaging techniques for assessing cardiac function and brain activation provide new opportunities for research on brain-heart interactions in psychosomatic medicine. The three presenters in this workshop will discuss techniques of neuroimaging, the joint use of cardiac radionuclide imaging and PET in the study of mental stress-induced ischemia, and new techniques and methods for assessing the role of vascular endothelial function in coronary artery disease risk.

### Neuroimaging in the Context of Cardiovascular Measurement

*Dr. Richard D. Lane*

Structural and functional brain imaging can provide new insights into the mechanisms linking mental states and cardiovascular function. However, no one brain imaging technique is ideal for all research purposes. An overview will be presented of the types of information that can be provided by the different neuroimaging techniques, with special emphasis placed on positron emission tomography and functional magnetic resonance imaging. A major objective is to develop an appreciation for the trade-offs that one must currently confront when attempting to simultaneously monitor functions of the cardiovascular and central nervous systems.

### Brain Activation and Myocardial Ischemia: PET and Radionuclide Imaging Studies


*Dr. Robert Soufer*

This presentation will review the regional brain activation response to stress, including the correlation of brain responses, assessed via Positron Emission Tomography (PET), with cognitive and behavioral traits. After this general introduction, the interaction of brain and heart in the production of mental stress-induced myocardial ischemia, and the results of studies employing both brain PET and cardiac radionuclide imaging will be reviewed. The last portion of the presentation will outline the challenges which will need to be addressed to broaden our understanding of the relationship between the brain and heart disease.

### Endothelial Function and Cardiovascular Disease

*Dr. Alan L. Hinderliter*


This presentation has several objectives: 1) To review the function of the vascular endothelium; 2) To describe methods of assessing endothelial function; 3) To discuss the role of endothelial dysfunction in the pathogenesis of cardiovascular disease; and 4) To review data suggesting a relationship between endothelial function and stress reactivity.



As you can see from the Program-at-a-Glance, the American Psychosomatic Society 58th Annual Scientific Meeting in Savannah, GA is full of exciting topics and activities. The meeting addresses the essential mission of the Society: to promote and advance the 1) scientific understanding of the interrelationships among biological, psychological, social and behavioral factors in human health and disease, 2) the integration of the fields of science that separately examine each, and 3) to foster the application of this understanding in education and improved health care.

We encourage you to accept our invitation to join us in historic Savannah as we offer an incentive of \$50 off the regular registration fee for pre-registering by **February 1, 2000**. Just return the registration form with your payment, or register on line: [www.psychosomatic.org](http://www.psychosomatic.org), and prepare to enjoy everything Savannah has to offer while you're involved with a very special group of people at the American Psychosomatic Society's Annual Meeting.

Paid receipts will be available at the registration desk upon request. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your pre-registration form if you would like confirmation.



Registration cancellation cannot be accepted by phone. Please FAX (703-556-8729) or mail cancellations to the APS office, as all cancellations must be received in writing:

- A \$50 fee will be assessed for cancellation received by March 1, 2000.
- 50% of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellation received after March 1, 2000.
- All refunds will be processed after the meeting.



The Westin Savannah Harbor Resort ~ The Headquarters Hotel for the APS Meeting.

### The Headquarters Hotel

The Westin Savannah Harbor Resort is a new hotel located at 410 East Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia, a two-minute water taxi from Historic Savannah. The Westin's structural design blends with the historic and coastal setting of downtown Savannah. The lobby is decorated elegantly with deep wood furnishings and stylish design. All guest rooms offer a spectacular view of the city, remote control televisions, in-room movies, two dual-line phones with data ports, iron and ironing board, blow dryer, individual safe, coffee maker, bathrobe and mini-bar. There are several options for food and beverage needs to choose from, including two restaurants, two lounges, and a cabana. The Westin offers many ways to relax and enjoy your stay in Savannah. There is golf, tennis, a spa, pools, fitness center, a marina, and a recreation department that can coordinate special activities. The Westin provides excellent service and upscale accommodations.

The American Psychosomatic Society obtained exceptional special sleeping room rates of **\$149 single or double occupancy for our meeting attendees**. All attendees are encouraged to stay at the headquarters hotel, as it helps with the overhead costs of APS. To obtain these special room rates, please call the Westin Savannah Harbor Resort directly at 912-201-2090; or toll free into the Westin Central reservations office at 1-800-228-3000. When calling, please be sure to mention you are with the American Psychosomatic Society meeting to take advantage of the group rate. **The cut-off date for reservations is February 1, 2000.** Any reservations requested after this date will be on a "subject to availability" basis, at the best available rate.

### Transportation

Getting to Savannah, GA: The Savannah International Airport is serviced by many major airlines including Delta, USAirways, United Express, Continental Express, Midway Connection, AirTran, and others. There are several daily flights to major U.S. destinations and non-stop service to major cities.

Getting to the Westin Savannah Harbor Resort from the Savannah International Airport: The Savannah International Airport is located 16 miles from downtown Savannah. There are over 100 registered taxis in Savannah. A taxi ride will cost approximately \$15-18. Transportation from the airport to the hotel is also available via a shuttle, which is approximately \$18 for one passenger and \$5 for each additional passenger.

### Pre & Post Travel Ideas

- The Historic District is just a two minute taxi ride away.
- Take a one-hour cocktail cruise on the Savannah River with the Savannah Riverboat Company.
- Visit Old Fort Jackson, the oldest standing brick fort in Georgia, located on the Savannah River.
- Stroll around the Rousakis Plaza restored to preserve Savannah's historic waterfront. There are several boutiques, galleries, artist studios, and restaurants.
- Forsyth Park lies on the edge of the Historic District and is surrounded by live oaks draped with Spanish moss.
- Telfair Museum of Art is the oldest art museum in the Southeast. The museum offers paintings, prints, sculpture, decorative arts, and an ongoing series of traveling exhibitions.
- The Westin Savannah Harbor Resort also offers several activities to choose from.
- Hilton Head Island, SC is 45 miles North of Savannah.

### Fun Facts about Savannah

~ Savannah is an open city for visiting pedestrians - named "One of the Top 10 Walking Cities in the U.S." by *Walking Magazine*.

~ Hollywood has been a regular guest in Savannah for years. With credits such as "Forrest Gump," "Glory," and the original "Cape Fear," Savannah has played the backdrop of many award winning movies.

~ After "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," the non-fiction book by John Berendt listed on the *New York Times* best-seller list, the movie, directed by Clint Eastwood, truly showcases Savannah - a charming and very unique city.

~ "America's Thirteenth Colony - The Most Beautiful City in North America," *LeMonde Newspaper*, Paris.

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Advance Registration Form**

**Rather register on-line?  
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**Please Circle the appropriate categories:**

	<b>Advance</b> <i>(by Feb. 1)</i>	<b>Regular</b> <i>(after Feb. 1)</i>
APS Member .....	\$275.00	\$325.00
Resident/Pre-doctoral Student/Fellow .....	50.00	75.00
Non-Member .....	330.00	380.00
Resident/Pre-doctoral Student/Fellow .....	75.00	100.00
Extra Tickets for Saturday Evening .....	40.00	50.00

*Each Registration includes one complimentary ticket for Saturday evening's banquet. PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration is required for Saturday evening's banquet for all registrants and guests. If you do not indicate below that you are attending, your ticket will be waived. (No refunds)*

\*Roundtable Lunch Friday (space limited) ..... 15.00                      20.00

\*Please indicate which roundtable lunch you want to attend (numbers & descriptions on pg 3) #: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepayment of meeting fee is necessary in order to receive the advance registration discount.

Please check the payment method you are using:    Check             Cash/Money Order             Credit Card

**Total Amount: U.S.\$** \_\_\_\_\_ If using credit card, please fill out the following:  
*(We accept VISA, MASTERCARD and AMERICAN EXPRESS. Checks should be made payable to APS - in U.S. funds.)*

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**Please fill out below to ensure you are registered for the sessions you wish to attend:**

Do you plan to attend the Brain-Imaging Workshop Wednesday afternoon?                       Yes     No

Do you plan to attend the Women's Professional Development Roundtable Thursday morning?                       Yes     No

*(See page 2 for a description - advance registration is required. Seating is limited to 25.)*

One complimentary ticket is included for Saturday evening. Are you attending?                       Yes     No

I am interested in sharing a sleeping room at the Westin Savannah Harbor Resort Hotel     please circle: Male or Female

If you are not a member, how did you find out about the APS meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you will require special accommodations.

**Mentor/Mentee Program: (Register by January 21 to get involved in this great program. It was a huge success last year.)**

Yes, I want to get involved in the mentor/mentee program and will be a                       Mentor     Mentee

Please indicate your primary clinical/research interest area \_\_\_\_\_

*(In order to better enable us to make good matches, please send us your CV.)*

Do you plan to attend the Mentor/Mentee reception Thursday evening?                       Yes     No

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***Please make checks payable to APS (in US dollars) and mail to 6728 Old McLean Village Drive, McLean, VA 22101***

## Meeting Highlights

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:** “Brain Heart Interactions in Psychosomatic Medicine” will be a special pre-conference workshop offered by distinguished investigators. Presenters within the session include: *Drs. Richard D. Lane, Robert Soufer and Alan L. Hinderliter. Co-Chairs are Drs. David S. Krantz and David S. Sheps. (More detailed description of this workshop can be found on page 4.)*

**PRESIDENT’S AWARD:** *Dr. John Mason* is the recipient of this year’s Presidents Award. He will give a fascinating talk entitled: *The Growing Foundation of Guiding Principles for Clinical Psychoendocrinology.* Dr. Mason’s work in psychoendocrinology has been a foundation for our field, and his recognition is well deserved.

**DEBATE:** “Resolved: Laboratory Studies Of Stress Are Not Relevant To Understanding Health In The Real World,” with *Drs. Nicholas Christenfeld, Richard Sloan, Bill Gerin and Karina Davidson* presenting the various sides of this interesting issue.

**WT GRANT AWARD:** *Dr. Jeanne Brooks-Gunn* will be telling us about her interesting work on the effects of neighborhood and family environments on the health of young children - especially the effects of poverty and deprivation on emotional and cognitive development.

**PATRICIA A BARCHAS AWARD:** *Dr. Michael Meaney* will have a complimentary presentation on the effects of early maternal influences on emotionality and stress responsiveness in rat model.

**DISEASE OF THE YEAR ~ CANCER:** Featured presentations by *Dr. David Spiegel*, who is carrying out a psychosocial intervention in women with breast cancer, and *Dr. Ronald Herberman*, who identified the actions of the natural killer cell. This promises to be a most stimulating portion of the program.

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:** *Dr. Oliver G. Cameron*, President of the American Psychosomatic Society will give a special lecture entitled: “Interoception: The Inside Story.”

## Information and Job Board

There will be an information board in the registration area-- if your family or office needs to contact you during the meeting, have them call the hotel directly at 912-201-2000, and the hotel fax number is 912-201-2001. Also available is a “Job Board” where members have the opportunity to post available positions and network through this board. Recognizing that members seeking positions and members seeking to fill positions use the Annual Meeting as a time to generate leads, interview, and make hiring decisions, we have arranged for a special bulletin board in the registration area for “positions available” and “positions desired” announcements.

## Book Exhibits

One of the many benefits of APS membership is the opportunity to display your published works (books or journals) at the meeting. A book display table will be available in the registration area where you may display a copy of publications edited or authored by you. Attendees should plan to take advantage of this opportunity to see the latest publications on a wide range of topics. *Note to authors/editors:* All publications, and the security for them, are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

## 2000 Program Committee

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The American Psychosomatic Society President, Oliver G. Cameron, MD, PhD, Program Committee Chair, William R. Lovallo, PhD, and the Program Committee members cordially invite you to attend the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society in historic Savannah, GA, March 1-4, 2000. The meeting will begin with a special pre-conference workshop on Wednesday afternoon and end Saturday evening with a reception and banquet which promises to include great entertainment.

This year's program will consist of symposia, workshops, a debate, paper and poster sessions, and lectures presented by internationally distinguished contributors to the field of psychosomatic medicine and its allied disciplines. The program will also feature roundtable luncheons, and a breakfast, with noted scientific leaders in the field.

After the scientific programs, extend your stay in Savannah and relax in the beautiful, unique historic city. This year's annual meeting will give you an opportunity to investigate the latest topics in the field, while relaxing and networking with new and old friends! Make plans now and send in your registration today. See you in March!

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