In the past 100 years, the APPA meeting topics have spanned dreams to genes, neuroses to psychoses, and nosology, comorbidities and treatments of major mental disorders. In these decades, there has always been an awareness of the importance of a global public health perspective in understanding etiology, course and treatment of mental disorders. More recently, there has been a focus on population science and its place in determining thresholds, risks and trajectories for mental disorders. This Centennial Meeting will address mental health disparities and populations at risk for illness; shifting demographics; changes in mental health from youth to older age; issues that shape the debate about public mental health; and new approaches to including mental health in public health. Topics address disorders conditional upon exposure; intersections of criminal behaviors, mental illness and addiction; perceived stigma and discrimination; economic predictors of mental health and others. Each speaker will give an evidence based call to action for improving the public mental health. The meeting will conclude with a Forum of Past Presidents, where each will share their vision for the next 100 years.

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