

SPR E-BULLETIN, March 10, 2006
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1. SPR 14TH ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Join us for the SPR 14th Annual Meeting, Applying Prevention Science to Reduce Health Disparities, Wednesday, May 31 through Friday, June 2, 2006, San Antonio, TX at the Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk. For highlights of the meeting program, preconference workshops and registration rates, please visit <http://www.preventionresearch.org>. Online registration is accessible at <http://www.condorregistration.com/spr/>. Register through April 10, 2006 and get the early bird registration rate!

2. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2006 SPR and ECPN AWARDS

The 2006 SPR Awards Committee (Hyman Hops, chair, e-mail hy@ori.org) is soliciting nominations for 2006 Award recipients. The Early Career Awards are given by the SPR/Early Career Preventionist Network (ECPN) (Julie Jackson-Newsom, chair, e-mail Julie@tanglewood.net) Please review the awards criteria at http://www.preventionresearch.org/history_society.php and send your nominations via return e-mail by March 16, 2006 to jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org. Your e-mail should include a brief letter supporting your nomination. Letters of recommendation from others are also appropriate to include. Please contact the committee chairs or Jennifer Lewis at 703-934-4850, if you have any questions.

3. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR NEW EDITOR OF *PREVENTION SCIENCE*

The SPR Publications Committee is seeking nominations for a highly respected senior prevention scientist to serve as the new editor for the society's journal, *Prevention Science*. The new editor will succeed the founding editor, Gil Botvin. The editor of *Prevention Science* provides vision for the journal and its central role in the field, provides creative leadership in all editorial decisions of the journal, and directs all operations of the journal. For a job description, go to <http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>.

Nominations are solicited from the membership **beginning immediately** and until a new editor is identified. **We must act quickly**, so do not delay sending in your nominations. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on **April 1, 2006**.

Nominations should be sent to Jennifer Lewis (jenniferlewis@preventionresearch.org). Please provide the name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information of the nominee; a few brief sentences about why this individual is an outstanding candidate for the editor position; and your name and contact information. Self-nominations are welcome.

4. CALL FOR PAPERS

The Fourth World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental and Behavioral Disorders will take place in Oslo, Norway, 11-13 October 2006, at the Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel. The meeting is sponsored by the Norwegian Directorate of Health and Social Welfare, and the organizers are the World Federation for Mental Health, Clifford Beers Foundation, The Carter Center and Voksne for Barn. The deadline for abstracts is 31 March 2006. Web site: www.worldconference2006.no Contact: post@worldconference2006.no or info@wfmh.com

5. CALL FOR PAPERS: *THE JOURNAL OF PRIMARY PREVENTION* Special Issue: Homelessness and Mental Illness

Dawn Jahn Moses, M.P.A., Marilyn Kresky-Wolff, M.P.H., Paul Brounstein, Ph.D., Ellen Bassuk, M.D., Guest Editors

Homelessness is a growing social problem; approximately 2.1 million adults and 1.3 million children experience homelessness in a given year (Burt, M.R., Aron, L.Y., Lee, E., & Valente, J. [2001]. *Helping America's homeless: Emergency shelter or affordable housing?* Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press). Individuals with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders are at particularly higher risk, experiencing homelessness more often and for longer periods than other subgroups. The individual and societal costs of homelessness are profound and demand targeted and informed strategies for preventing and ending homelessness.

The Journal of Primary Prevention, in partnership with the National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness (funded by the Center for Mental Health Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), is preparing a special issue on homelessness prevention. We are interested in soliciting papers that provide new knowledge and insight into services, programs, and policies that help individuals, youth, and families with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders avoid becoming homeless and exit homelessness quickly. Paper topics might include:

- Housing and treatment/service models that effectively prevent and end homelessness
- Trauma-informed and trauma-specific services
- Supported employment
- Consumer involvement and peer-run services
- Discharge planning
- Disaster preparedness and relief efforts
- Prevention strategies for unique sub-populations (e.g., individuals with cognitive impairment and developmental disabilities, individuals with co-occurring disorders, families and children)
- Community partnerships, policy, and financing strategies
- Workforce development issues

JPP encourages various types of papers: original research, practice-oriented reports from the field, and literature reviews. Prospective authors should contact Dawn Jahn Moses of the National Resource and Training Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness at 617-964-3834 ext. 36 or dawn.moses@familyhomelessness.org in order to indicate interest, receive more detailed submission guidelines, and/or ask questions about the issue.

The deadline for submission is June 1, 2006.