

**14th ANNUAL  
MEETING**

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The Philadelphia  
Marriott Hotel  
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THEME: Psychiatry  
and Personal  
Agency: Nature vs  
Nurture Revisited



**Psychiatry & Personal Agency:  
Nature Vs. Nurture Revisited**

**The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Association  
for the Advancement of Philosophy & Psychiatry**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2001  
Grand Ballroom K – Level 5**

**WELCOME**

Jennifer H. Radden, D.Phil.  
President, AAPP

**EXISTENTIAL APPROACHES TO AGENCY IN PSYCHIATRY**  
Moderator – Osborne P. Wiggins, Ph.D.

**9:00 Personal Agency After September 11:  
Psychiatric Media and Dostoevski's "The Grand Inquisitor"  
Elena Bezzubova, M.D., Ph.D.**

**9:30 Bad Faith, Passivity, and Ontology in Psychiatric Constitutions  
of Agency  
Edwin Hersch, M.D.**

**10:00 The Semiotics of Self-Exploitation  
Donald Mender, M.D.**

**10:30 BREAK**

### **THE IMPACT OF SOCIETY ON AGENCY**

**Moderator – Jerome L. Kroll, M.D.**

**10:45 Mental Illness, Reciprocal Relations and the Self  
Jeanette Kennett, Ph.D.**

**11:15 The Disempowerment of the Mentally Ill  
Jose A. Yaryura-Tobias, M.D.  
Anthony Pinto**

**11:45 Mental Illness and Psychiatric Diagnosis: On Account of What?  
Jerome Young, Ph.D.**

**12:15 LUNCH BREAK**

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Moderator – Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, Ph.D.**

**1:45 Certifying Mental Illness in Contested Territories  
Horacio Fabrega, Jr., M.D.**

**3:00 BREAK**

### **LANGUAGE, NARRATIVE, AGENCY**

**Moderator – Jennifer H. Radden, D.Phil.**

**3:15 Internet and Personal Agency  
Jan Broekman, Ph.D.**

**3:45 Determinism and Agency in Popular Discourse: Memoirs of  
Mental Illness**

**Christian Perring, Ph.D.**

**4:15 Externality in Psychiatry and the Paradox of Agency  
Mark D. Rego, M.D.**

**4:45 ADJOURN**

**5:00 RECEPTION  
Room 406 – Level 4**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2001  
Independence Ballrooms II/III – Level 3**

**AGENCY, TEMPORALITY, AND PSYCHIATRIC EXPLANATIONS  
Moderator – Michael A. Schwartz, M.D.**

**9:00 The Indeterminate and Open-Ended Nature of Explanation in  
Clinical Psychiatry  
David Brendel, M.D.**

**9:30 The Unity and Disunity of Agency  
Jeanette Kennett, Ph.D.  
Steve Matthews, Ph.D.**

**10:00 Agency, Time, Identity; or, Agency is Found in a Dialectical  
Nowhere  
Pascal Sauvayre, Ph.D.**

**10:30 BREAK**

**BIOLOGY, PSYCHIATRY, AGENCY  
Moderator – Donald Mender, M.D.**

**10:45 Unification in Psychiatry  
Jillian Craigie, Ph.D.  
Ian Gold, Ph.D.**

**11:15 Evaluative Concept-Tooling and Molecular Psychiatry  
John Z. Sadler, M.D.**

**11:45 The Impact of "Biological Psychiatry" for the Debate on Personal Agency**

**Paul Hoff, M.D., Ph.D.**

**12:15 LUNCH BREAK**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Moderator – John Z. Sadler, M.D.**

**1:45 Nature and Nurture in Current Psychiatry**

**Kenneth F. Schaffner, M.D., Ph.D.**

**3:00 BREAK**

**AGENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN PSYCHIATRY**

**Moderator – Sidney Bloch, M.D., Ph.D.**

**3:15 Responsibility for Emotions**

**Colleen Macnamara**

**3:45 Developmental Disabilities and Social Praxis:**

**Can Personal Responsibility Be Taught?**

**Robert S. Kruger, Ph.D.**

**4:15 Concerning Agency, Madness, Events**

**Robert W. Daly, M.D.**

**4:45 ADJOURN**

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