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President's Message

by Naushad R. Jessani, MD



I feel very honored to serve as President of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society (PPS). I appreciate the valuable contributions made by my colleagues on the executive committee and other committees, my predecessors, Deb Shoemaker, Tami Brehm, and the other executive staff. I am pleased to state that every year we organize excellent educational and social events for all of our members. These events have become increasingly popular and include the Benjamin Rush Event, Colloquium of Scholars, Women's Brunch academic event, and the residents' social and academic events. We've also organized well-attended sessions on the new CPT codes and DSM-5. Through our hospital psychiatry committee we are developing closer collaboration with CBH to smooth the wrinkles related to inpatient psychiatric care and subsequent outpatient follow-up to minimize revolving door hospitalizations. We also work with Deb Shoemaker and Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society (PaPS) leadership to advocate for our patients at the state legislative level, and also to inform our members about any new legislative policies.

Now I would like to address an important matter that is included in the PPS mission statement: establishing and enhancing the importance of mental health as a cornerstone to the best overall health and quality of life. Unfortunately, numerous patients do not receive treatment for mental illness due to the ever-looming dark clouds of stigma/prejudice associated worldwide with mental illness.

For 20 years, I have worked with organizations within the US and Southeast Asia to promote mental health awareness and dispel stigma/prejudice. Recently, I travelled to Northern Pakistan to assist local health services in addressing the increasing suicide rate of their youth. Chitral, a large district of Northern Pakistan, is comprised of miles of snow-tipped majestic mountains cradling beautiful valleys. Unfortunately, most people there lack the basic amenities of life. There is a severe shortage of drinking water, energy/electricity, even food during harsh winter months. Health care is sparse and archaic. Most people believe that "mental illness is a sign of a character flaw, or religious or personal weakness." The main contributing factors to this belief appear to be misconceptions about mental health, a dearth of basic necessities of life, inadequate opportunities for education and growth/development of youth, and extreme shortage of trained mental health clinicians. The US doesn't have those problems, yet a large percentage of the American population does not get adequate mental health care.

I was very pleased to learn that on May 13, 2013, the PA Department of Public Welfare launched a broad, long-term initiative called "Mental Health Matters" to help reduce the stigma and prejudice associated with mental illness that often prevents people from reaching out for help. I am hoping PPS will be able to join the DPW in attaining its noble goals.

I would also like to request that you become more active and please share with us what we can do to make your membership more worthwhile. Please come to the Benjamin Rush Event on November 16, introduce yourself and share with me your thoughts. ■

Annual Benjamin Rush Awards Announced

The Philadelphia Psychiatry Society is pleased to announce that the recipients of the 2013 Benjamin Rush Awards have been chosen. These individuals will be honored at the Benjamin Rush Event held on November 16, 2013 at the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford, Pennsylvania. Descriptions of each of the awards and biographies of the recipients are included below.



Lifetime Achievement Award

Kenneth D. Cohen, MD will posthumously receive the Lifetime Achievement Award, which is given to a PPS member for a lifetime of career activities that have advanced psychiatry: patient care, teaching, and research.

Dr. Kenneth D. Cohen was born March 16, 1928 in Philadelphia. An honors student in high school, he was accepted into the University of Pennsylvania, where in 1949 he earned a BA in chemistry. Four years later, he earned his MD from Chicago Medical School. Introduced to the specialty of psychiatry during his tenure in Chicago, it became his professional passion for the next sixty years. After his internship at Albert Einstein and marriage to his wife Ann, Dr. Cohen served in the US Army at Ft. Meade, Maryland as Chief of the Mental Hygiene Consultation Service and Chief of Neurology. He also served as a consultant to the NSA.

As his time in service ended, Dr. Cohen returned to civilian medical practice, serving as a psychiatrist, hospital administrator, training analyst, and private practice physician. He was honored

numerous times on both the national and international level, having taught medical students all over the world where his warmth, humor, professional knowledge, character and strong conviction that the patient comes first were evident.

A devoted family man, his zest for life and work for the betterment of his patients formed his *raison d'être*. Recently, he attended and cheered his granddaughter's flourishing equestrian career. Though we all mourn his passing, we are also all the more better for having known him, whether as family, friend, colleague or patient. Dr. Cohen was an intellectual, a patriot, a polyglot, a completely devoted husband-father-brother-physician, a man for whom the quest for knowledge never ceased, and truly a man "for all seasons."



Jack Greenspan Award

Elena Volfson, MD, MPH will receive the Jack Greenspan Award, which is presented to a psychiatrist who has been out of training for up to five years and has established a private practice, who has excelled in preserving, protecting, and defending the practice of psychiatry in Pennsylvania, or has made a substantial contribution to the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society and/or organized psychiatry.

Dr. Elena Volfson is board certified in both general psychiatry and addiction psychiatry. Dr. Volfson is a medical director of the Behavioral Health Lab, an Integrated Care Program at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Dr. Volfson is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She teaches second- and third-year psychiatry residents, as well as addiction psychiatry fellows and medical students.

Dr. Volfson has presented at the national VA Primary Care conferences, national VA Women's Health conferences, and at the 20th National Women's Health Congress in 2012. Dr. Volfson has been actively involved in Philadelphia Psychiatric Society, serving as a chair of the Women's Interest Group. The committee organizes the annual Women's Mental Health Brunch.

In March of 2011, Dr. Volfson established a successful practice on the Main Line, where she currently manages patients with general psychiatric and substance use problems.

Dr. Volfson received her medical degree from Pavlov Medical University in St. Petersburg, Russia and completed residency in Internal Medicine at St. Petersburg's Medical Academy for Postgraduate Studies. She came to the United States on the prestigious US Congress Scholarship and received her Master's Degree in Public Health (Epidemiology) at SUNY Albany. Dr. Volfson completed her Psychiatry Residency and Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship at UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Annual Benjamin Rush Awards Announced*continued from page 2***Benjamin Rush Award****Representative Gene DiGirolamo**

will receive the Benjamin Rush Award, which is awarded to a non-psychiatrist who has brought recognition to mental illness/health over the past year.

A lifelong resident of Bensalem, Bucks County, Representative Gene DiGirolamo is currently serving his 10th term in the state House. During the past 18 years in Harrisburg, DiGirolamo has been a vocal advocate for drug and alcohol rehabilitation and individuals with special needs.

For the 2013-14 session, he is serving a second term as the majority chairman of the House Human Services Committee, a position where he can effectively continue his advocacy of issues relating to drug and alcohol treatment and prevention, physical and intellectual disabilities, and individuals with mental illness.

As a long-time advocate of raising awareness of drug and alcohol addiction and ensuring accessibility to treatment, Representative DiGirolamo has authored legislation that increases funding for

rehabilitation centers and establishes a separate state cabinet agency, the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, to streamline drug and alcohol treatment services in Pennsylvania.

For his efforts to raise awareness of drug and alcohol addiction, as well as increasing state funding for treatment and prevention programs and services, DiGirolamo has received numerous accolades from the drug and alcohol treatment community. Those include the Ambassador of the Year Awards from Pro-A in both 2005 and 2007, and the Ambassador of Recovery Award from RASE Projects Tree of Hope in 2004.

**Daniel Blain Award**

Kenneth M. Certa, MD will receive the Daniel Blain Award for dedication and service to the profession of psychiatry.

Dr. Kenneth M. Certa graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science with High Distinction and received his Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. His academic appointments include Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Rutgers Medical School, Camden, New Jersey (1983-1985) and now Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

Active in both the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Psychiatric Societies, Dr. Certa has held the offices of secretary, treasurer, vice president, and president of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society (PPS,) as well as served as chairman of the Emergency Services Committee and chair of the Government Relations Committee.

Dr. Certa also served in all offices, including president, of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society (PaPS). He continues to serve on council as co-chair of the PaPS Government Relations Committee. He has served as the psychiatry trustee to the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and now represents PaPS in the Specialty Leadership Cabinet.

Dr. Certa became a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association in 2003. He represents Pennsylvania at the APA Assembly and serves as a delegate from the APA to the American Medical Association House of Delegates.

Annual Benjamin Rush Awards Announced*continued from page 3***Robert Jones Award**

Faith B. Midwood, MD will receive the Robert Jones Award, which honors a psychiatrist for commitment and service to community mental health.

Dr. Midwood is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine and is board certified in General Psychiatry. She started her residency training at The Magee Rehabilitation Hospital and continued in General Psychiatry at Hahnemann Medical College. Dr. Midwood began her career in Boston at the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center and returned to Philadelphia where she continued at the Hahnemann Mental Health Center.

Teaching was a vital part of Dr. Midwood's professional life, first at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Harvard Medical School, and then for 38 years as part of the psychiatry department faculty at Hahnemann-Drexel School of Medicine. Her primary focus both in Boston and Philadelphia was the supervision of psychiatry residents.

As Dr. Midwood shifted to part-time practice, she worked in the John F. Kennedy Behavioral Health Center, the Poplar Guidance Center at the City of Philadelphia's primary care clinic, Health District #6, Centro de Servicios Para Hispanos, and Centro Hispano de Desarrollo Personal.

Dr. Midwood has served as chair of the Women's Committee of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society and continues to serve on the Ethics Committee of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society. She is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the APA. In retirement, Dr. Midwood is a volunteer psychiatrist at two free clinics.

**Practitioner of the Year Award**

Richard M. Sobel, MD will receive the Practitioner of the Year Award which is awarded to a private practitioner of note in the Society.

Richard M. Sobel M.D. is in private practice in Philadelphia. He is board certified in both Psychiatry and Pain Medicine and is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Jefferson Medical School. Currently, he is President of the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society, a chapter of the American Pain Society, and is liaison between that group and the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society.

After graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1977 with a BS in Chemistry and an MS in Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism, Dr. Sobel received his MD at the Pennsylvania State University in 1981. Following a year of medical internship at the Lehigh Valley Medical Center, he completed his residency in Psychiatry at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston in 1985,

where he was a Fellow at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Sobel is the author of several articles on the interrelationship of depression and anxiety with medical and neurological illness and a book chapter on personality disorders. He lectures extensively on the evaluation and management of depression, bipolar illness, and chronic pain.

He is married with two children, one recently married, and has enjoyed singing in semiprofessional choirs since college.

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Psychiatric Educator of the Year Award

Richard L. Jaffe, MD will receive the Psychiatric Educator of the Year Award, which is given to a professional who displays outstanding teaching or research abilities.

Dr. Jaffe graduated from Jefferson Medical College and completed his residency in Psychiatry at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, DC and Temple Hospital. He has been on the faculties at Temple and Jefferson and currently serves as a Clinical Associate Professor in Psychiatry at Jefferson. Dr. Jaffe has also been an attending psychiatrist at the Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment since 1982, and Belmont's Medical Director since July 2013.

In addition to the clinical teaching of residents and medical students from Temple, Jefferson, and Albert Einstein, Dr. Jaffe has long been involved in the practice and teaching of electroconvulsive therapy. Since 2000, he has been the course director and a lecturer for the annual Certificate Course on ECT offered by the International Society for ECT and Neuromodulation, and is a past President of ISEN.

Dr. Jaffe received the APA's Irma Bland Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Residents in 2011, the Nancy C. A. Roeske Certificate of Excellence in 1992, and the Albert Einstein/Belmont Outstanding Teacher Award in 2009. He became a Distinguished Life Fellow of the APA in 2013.

Dr. Jaffe and his wife Terry have been married for 39 years. Their son Evan is a school psychologist and teaches at Seton Hall; their son Brian is a pulmonary fellow at Jefferson.



Resident Achievement Award

Amir K. Ahuja, MD will receive the Resident Achievement Award, which is given to a resident in one of the area training programs who has been nominated for outstanding activity as a resident.

Dr. Ahuja is from New Jersey and went to school in New York City and Grenada before ending up in Philadelphia. Psychiatry has been a passion of his for many years, and it was his interest in mental health that led him to medical school in the first place.

Since moving to Philadelphia, Dr. Ahuja feels that he has really found his niche, working to increase the visibility of LGBT people and improve their mental healthcare and access to care. His involvement in this and other causes has led Dr. Ahuja to the board of two LGBT organizations, presenting four times so far at the APA, and publishing several articles. Additionally, he has developed a yearly LGBT symposium and is dedicated to improving his residency program as Chief Resident.

Being part of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society has allowed Dr. Ahuja to hone his leadership skills, and has given him a global perspective of the profession. It was invaluable in his residency experience, and he deeply appreciates the recognition this year.

Welcome to New Members

The Philadelphia Psychiatric Society welcomes the following new members:

Members in Training

Mariame Barry, MD, Einstein
 Sarah Y. Berkson, MD, Jefferson
 Tingfang Chen, MD, Jefferson
 Shalini D. Dave, DO, Einstein
 Mallikarjuna Bagewadi Ellur, MD, Einstein
 John A. Gillean, MD, Drexel
 Katie L. Hoeveler, MD, CHOP
 Sara S. Hong, MD, Jefferson
 Justin James, DO, Jefferson
 Emily K. Lisco, MD, Jefferson
 Todd Martin, MD, Jefferson
 Raman Marwaha, MD, CHOP
 Mitali Patnaik, MD, Drexel
 Marina S. Petlakh, MD, Drexel
 Inna Z. Roberts, MD, Temple

Maaz M. Siddiqui, MD, Temple

Shane M. Tussey, MD, Jefferson

Jessica E. Zoltani, MD, Penn

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Joel D. Bregman, MD
 Altaf S. Kasmani, MD
 Mohammad L. Khan, MD
 Raghuram Prasad, MD
 Zoe Selhi, MD
 Yakir K. Vaks, MD

Distinguished Life Fellow

Charles M. Davis, MD
 Harold Rosen, MD ■

News From Our Community Psychiatric Committee Chair, Larry Real, MD

APA's Institute for Psychiatric Services (IPS) meeting will be held this year in the City of Brotherly Love. The meeting will take place October 10-13th at the Marriott Downtown.

We are pleased to announce that the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council (PPLC) will co-host a pre-symposium event on Wednesday, October 9th for our local members and those traveling to the IPS meeting.

The title of the symposium is "Making a Difference: Transforming Public Psychiatry in Pennsylvania." Speakers include our own Frederic Baurer, MD and Ken Thompson, MD; Mark Ragins, MD (Medical Director of the MHA Village in Long Beach, California) and Anita Everett, MD (president of the American Association of Community Psychiatrists). The program will be held at the Marriott Downtown from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm. A cocktail reception will follow the event.

For more information or to register, contact Luci Green at 215.599.5176 or via email at lgreen@pmhcc.org.

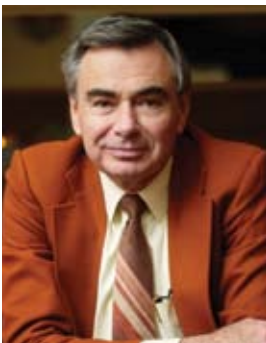
Have You Heard?



Michael J. Vergare MD, chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Jefferson Medical College has been appointed the new chair of the American Psychiatric Association Steering and Executive Committees on practice guidelines, taking over from Joel Yager, MD. Dr. Vergare has already been working on the practice guidelines for many years, including as a member of the steering committee.

In addition, he was previously chair of the work group on Psychiatric Evaluation and spearheaded the publication of the APA's practice guideline on Psychiatric Evaluation of Adults (second edition) that was published in 2006.

The APA practice guidelines provide evidence-based recommendations for the assessment and treatment of psychiatric disorders. In addition to psychiatric evaluation, the practice guidelines cover a variety of psychiatric disorders including major depressive disorder, panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, etc. The full text of the guidelines is available at no cost at <http://psychiatryonline.org/guidelines.aspx>.



Charles P. O'Brien, MD, PhD received the 2013 David Archibald Award from the Canadian Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. This is an international award that recognizes research accomplishments in mental health. Dr. O'Brien is the Professor of Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. O'Brien established and is founder of the Center for Studies of Addiction whose clinical research program has

had a major impact on the treatment of addictive disorders. His research group has been responsible for numerous discoveries described in over 500 publications that have elucidated basic information on the nature of addiction and improved the results of treatment for addictive disorders. His work involves discovery of CNS changes involved in relapse, new medications, behavioral treatments and instruments for measuring the severity of addictive disorders.

Dr. O'Brien will receive a significant honor in October 2013 from the President of France, when he will be named chevalier ("knight" in English) in the National Order of the Legion of Honor. The letter announcing this recognition, on behalf of the

President, acknowledges Dr. O'Brien's "exemplary personal commitment to French-American relations as symbolized by [his] exceptional cooperation in science and public health." The letter adds that the "partnerships you have established with French research units are a blueprint for French-American scientific exchanges, a priority for my government and a source of hope for the caregivers who will benefit from it."



Karl Rickels, MD, Professor of Human Behavior and Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania, was recognized for work in developing anxiety disorder medications as one of the recipients of the 2012 "CINP Pioneers in Psychopharmacology Award" from the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP). Established in 2002 and given every two years, the awards

honor three individuals worldwide who have made major contributions to the field. Dr. Rickels, a leading figure in the field of pharmacotherapy, received the award "for his groundbreaking work in the development of medications to treat anxiety disorders."



Mitchell Cohen, MD, Vice Chair for Education and Director of the Pain Medicine Program in Jefferson's Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed to the board of directors of the American Board of Pain Medicine (ABPM), the profession's oldest physician-credentialing entity in the specialty of pain medicine. This continues Dr. Cohen's work in physician post-graduate education and certification in pain medicine. He

has served on the ABPM Candidate Credentialing Committee since 2009 and was appointed Credentialing Committee Chair in 2012. Dr. Cohen was also invited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to serve on its Pain Medicine Fellowship Advisory Board. He served as the only psychiatrist on the ACGME Advisory Board from 2007 to 2010.

If you are a Philadelphia Psychiatric Society member and have news to share, please e-mail us at philapsych@pamedsoc.org. Be sure to use the subject line "Have You Heard?" ■

Upcoming Events

Diaspora South Asian Women: Therapeutic Challenges of Migration and Identity

When: Sunday, October 13th, 2013, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Where: Drexel University College of Medicine, 2900 Queen Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19129

What: The Alliance for Psychoanalytic Thought, the South Asian American Forum, and the Indo American Psychiatric Association present “Diaspora South Asian Women: Therapeutic Challenges of Migration and Identity,” a presentation by Jaswant Guzder, MD. The program will use clinical case material to focus on treatment challenges of psychotherapy, consultation, and family therapy work with Diaspora South Asian Women.

A discussion by Consuelo Cagande, MD, Psychiatric Program Director, Cooper Medical School and Dhana Lakshmi Ramasamy, MD, Psychiatrist, Lehigh Valley Hospital will follow, moderated by Roomana Sheikh, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Drexel University College of Medicine.

This event has been designated by the American Psychoanalytic Association for a maximum of 3 hours in Category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award.

For more information, email rgoginenimd@yahoo.com.

Patient Safety and Risk Management in Psychiatry

When: Saturday, November 9, 2013, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Crowne Plaza Valley Forge, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA, 19406

What: The Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society’s annual educational event has been designated by the Pennsylvania Medical Society for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Topics: A Practical Guide to Drug Interactions with Psychotropics; the Social Media Revolution: Must-Know Risk Management Issues for Mental Health Clinicians; Important Safety Issues in Prescribing Hypnotics; and Workshop on Risk Management in Psychiatry.

Registration and additional information:

<http://www.papsych.org>

Benjamin Rush Event

When: Saturday, November 16, 2013, 6:00 pm

Where: Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pennsylvania

What: The Philadelphia Psychiatric Society’s annual social event that honors several psychiatrists and those within the mental health community for their outstanding contributions to the profession. Registration information will be available online in late September at http://www.papsych.org/calendar_events.aspx.

12th Colloquium of Scholars

When: Saturday, March 8, 2014, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Drexel University College of Medicine, Queen Lane campus

What: Registration information will be available online in early 2014 at http://www.papsych.org/calendar_events.aspx.

Women’s Interest Group Brunch

When: March 15, 2014

Registration details will be available soon at http://www.papsych.org/calendar_events.aspx. ■

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We are seeking participation from members who are willing to speak to community organizations on a variety of mental health topics. We are asking you to sign-up to give one lecture a year on chosen specialty or topic of interest (suicide prevention, depression, eating disorders, geriatrics, forensics, child & adolescent psychiatry, etc.).

Participant agreement

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12th Colloquium of Scholars Scheduled for 2014

The Philadelphia Psychiatric Society (PPS) is preparing to host its annual education and CME meeting, the 12th Colloquium of Scholars. Slated to be held at the Drexel University Queen Lane campus on March 8, 2014, the event promises to provide both captivating and educational opportunities for all involved. Once again, participants can expect thought-provoking presentations, trainee poster displays, and the Jeopardy-style quiz for psychiatry residents, MindGames on the Schuyllkill.

PPS looks forward to seeing you at the 12th Colloquium of Scholars on March 8, 2014! Look for registration information at <http://www.papsych.org/secure/chapters/philadelphia.aspx>.

For a full recap of the 11th Colloquium of Scholars, read the spring 2013 edition of *transactions* at <http://www.papsych.org/secure/chapters/philadelphia.aspx>. ■



*Andrew Nierenberg, MD, Director of the Bipolar Research Program at Harvard Medical School captivates the 2013 COS audience with his talk on **The Challenge of Evidence-Based Treatment of Bipolar Depression.***



*APA President Dilip Jeste, MD discusses **Successful Aging: Implications for Us and for Our Patients** with the 2013 audience.*



*David Rubenstein, PsyD speaks to the 11th COS attendees about **Motivational Interviewing for Substance Abuse/Dependence.***

Chapter's new Executive Committee

At its June 2013 Annual Business Meeting, the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society honored outgoing president Romani S. George, MD, right, for her year of service to the chapter and welcomed new president Naushad R. Jessani, MD, left.

Here is the chapter's new executive committee:

President/Delegate to the PaPS Council: Naushad R. Jessani, MD

President-Elect/Delegate to the PaPS Council: Marina Goldman, MD

Vice President: Kenneth J. Weiss, MD

Treasurer: Marc H. Zisselman, MD

Secretary: Richard F. Limoges, MD

Immediate Past President/Delegate to the PaPS Council: Romani S. George, MD

Chapter Councilors: Hilary O'Neill, MD and Tahir Maqsood, MD ■



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