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Mental Health Association of Maryland

2014

Annual Legislative Reception

February 26, 2014
4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Loews Annapolis Hotel
126 West Street
Annapolis, MD



Members of the General Assembly are guests of MHAMMD

Looking to the Future of Health Care

Join MHAMMD for our annual Legislative Briefing & Reception, the state's premier mental health advocacy event, for a glimpse of what the future holds for health and mental health treatment.

We will explore the new frontier of neuroplasticity and personalized medicine, how it is already transforming health care and its implications for health care policy.

The Briefing begins with a preview of 2014 legislation, followed by our keynote speaker, Dr. Evian Gordon, and an opportunity for audience interaction. We'll cap the evening by recognizing distinguished leaders who have made a difference in the lives of Marylanders.

Celebrating Champions

Each year, MHAMMD celebrates the champions whose leadership has resulted in lasting and profound impact on individuals living with mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Our 2014 honorees demonstrate what can be accomplished with leadership, passion and commitment to a just, humane and healthy society.

Legislator of the Year
Honoring public policy leadership
Delegate Ariana Kelly
District 16, Montgomery County

Paula Hamburger Award
Honoring champions for children
**Governor Martin &
First Lady Katie O'Malley**

Distinguished Service Award
Recognizing visionary leadership and lasting impact
Herbert Cromwell
Executive Director
Community Behavioral Health
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Explore New Frontiers of Health Care

Each day we are learning more about how the brain works. The discovery that our brains change throughout our lives and are shaped by our daily actions is already transforming care for spinal cord injuries, strokes and other illnesses.

But does such science hold promise in treating mental illnesses and substance use disorders? Dr. Evian Gordon, the author of more than 230 scientific papers as well as the first book on Integrative Neuroscience, will share his work as an international researcher and entrepreneur in this field.

In a frank interview conducted by WYPR's Sheilah Kast, Dr. Gordon will focus on the practical applications of neuroplasticity and integrative neuroscience. He will share the latest results from a genetic biomarker study that holds the promise to transform prescribing patterns for depression, results from the January 2014 Personalized Medicine World Conference, and a perspective on how personalized medicine and integrative neuroscience will change day-to-day health care as we now know it.

We'll address how this new science may be a game-changer for diagnosis, treatment and public policy by exploring key questions:

- Is there objective evidence supporting the prediction of treatment success for behavioral health disorders?
- What is the status of combining medication and alternative therapies?
- How do we ensure that policy keeps pace with scientific and clinical advances?
- How do we apply this science not only to treatment but also to wellness?

Following Dr. Gordon's presentation, we will open the microphones for a lively Q&A session you won't want to miss.

Schedule of Events

- 4:00 p.m. Legislative Briefing: A Preview of 2014 Legislation
- 4:30 p.m. Keynote Address
- 5:30 p.m. Audience Discussion and Q&A
- 6:15 p.m. Award Presentations
- 6:45 p.m. Buffet Reception & Cash Bar

Detailed information about pending legislation will be available throughout the event at our bill tables, and you'll have the opportunity to meet keynote speaker Dr. Evian Gordon during the reception, when he'll be signing copies of his new book, *Train Your Brain to Freedom*.

Registration Details

Register online at:
www.mhamd.org

Return attached form to:
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Registration Deadline:
February 12, 2014

Accommodations:
To request disability-related accommodations, call 443-901-1550 ext. 229; TTY users call Maryland Relay.

MHAMD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All but the \$44 dinner is tax deductible.

Register Today

Individual Registration

Please indicate number of attendees:

- ___ Legislator/Guest of MHAMD
- ___ \$65/attendee
- ___ \$85/attendee and individual's name in program as an individual patron
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