

**109th Annual Meeting of the
American PsychoPathological Association**

March 7-9, 2019 Crowne Plaza Times Square Manhattan

Aging and Psychopathology



Rembrandt Self-Portraits: 1629 (age 23) and 1669 (his last self-portrait, age 63)

The meeting will address critical issues in psychopathology and aging from various perspectives – from the molecular to the societal level. There will be a focus on Alzheimer’s and other dementing illnesses as well as the outcomes of other types of mental disorders. Psychosocial and physical stressors common in later life (e.g., isolation, bereavement, failing health) increase risk of depression, demoralization, despair, and suicide. There will also be a focus on positive aspects of aging. The program includes prominent experts in various aging-related domains and the intended audience is researchers and clinicians interested in aging as well as students.

Michael J. Lyons, PhD, APPA President 2019

SESSION I MENTAL DISORDERS IN LATER LIFE

David H. Barlow
Stephen V. Faraone
Terrence M. Keane
Suzanne Holroyd
James C. Harris

SESSION IIA BIOLOGY OF AGING

M. Daniele Fallin
Michael J. Lyons
Carl Salzman

SESSION IIB POSITIVE AGING

George E. Vaillant
Arthur F. Kramer

**SESSION III ALZHEIMER’S AND OTHER
DEMENTING ILLNESSES**

William S. Kremen
Yaakov Stern
Richard J. Hodes
Sudha Seshadri

**SESSION IV ALZHEIMER’S AND OTHER
DEMENTING ILLNESSES CONT.**

Howard Feldman
Jennifer J. Manly
Constantine George Lyketsos

SESSION V DEPRESSION, GRIEF, AND SUICIDE

George S. Alexopoulos
Yeates Conwell
Paula J. Clayton
Holly G. Prigerson