

The 2009 Distinguished Service Award went to Jonathan Uecker, MD, honoring his dedication and years of service and advocacy on behalf of psychiatrists and their patients.



Our final award for the evening went to Jeff Hardwig, MD recognizing his contributions with the Presidential Service Award. Dr. Hardwig's contributions and leadership engaged and supported MPS membership. Dr. Van Loon personally thanked him for his mentorship. We are grateful that Dr. Hardwig will continue to contribute as co-chair of the Program Committee.



Incoming President Jim Jordan, MD offered his vision for the coming year. (Please note his article on page 3.) We finished the evening with our keynote presenter, APA President

Alan Schatzberg, MD who presented an update on key issues from the APA and Washington.

Earlier that day, MPS kicked off the 2009 CME series, "Transitioning for Success: Taking the Lead - Meeting the Need", at the Marsh retreat center in

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