



Dear IPA Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you about a special opportunity that Sandy and Fern Finkel have presented to all of us in IPA in recognition of IPA's unique role and contribution to the mental health of older people around the world. The Finkels have generously pledged a challenge grant of \$20,000 in support of IPA and its future.

This means that for every dollar contributed by a member (not from industry, dues or other grants), the Finkels will contribute the same amount to IPA, up to an amount of \$20,000.

Sandy and Fern recognize that these are difficult financial times for nonprofit healthcare organizations. Like most associations, IPA's finances have been challenged by the loss of industry funding and reduced travel budgets. They feel a commitment to IPA and its continued success via its outstanding programs:

- Publications;
- Meetings;
- Expert Consensus Conferences;
- Webinars;
- IPA Member Forums: Professional Disciplines, Regional Initiatives and Shared Interests;
- Affiliate programs with national organizations;
- Collaborative relationships with regional and global related organizations;
- As well as other educational and advocacy activities.

*"We believe the importance of the international, multi-discipline, and multi-disease collegial interaction cannot be underestimated. IPA has fostered scientific and intellectual exchanges and relationships globally, as it emphasized the importance of the worldwide community of older people – nurturing the growth of the field of Psychogeriatrics around the world. Each of us is part of this community and has an important part to play in advancing the field and IPA." Sandy and Fern Finkel*

IPA has accomplished an enormous amount during its first 32 years and continues to have a special niche, one that is important to sustain and grow. We hope that you will support IPA's future and the **IPA for the Future – Finkel Challenge** by adding IPA to your fully-deductible charitable donations. Just follow these instructions:

Follow this link to the [IPA Website](#)

Log in: [email address] (this is the email address you have on file with IPA)

Password: [your IPA password] (if you need to, you may reset your password)

Once you are logged in, please go to the "IPA Store" located in the left column

Shop for: "Donation/Fund" and then click GO

Select the IPA Individual Donation Fund

Indicate your level of support (you may need to clear the link beforehand by clicking the small black 'x')

Add to your Cart and continue to Checkout

If you would prefer to mail or fax your donation to IPA, you may download a [PDF form here](#).

Please contact the IPA Secretariat at [IPA-info@ipa-online.org](mailto:IPA-info@ipa-online.org) if you need assistance.

On behalf of the Finkels and all of the IPA leadership, thank you.

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IPA Immediate Past President