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ATOP (Associated Trauma Outreach and Prevention) presented at symposium at the 84th Annual Eastern Psychological Association, founded in 1896 and incorporated in 1962, at the NYC Marriot Marquis Hotel. There were 2800 people attending. The presenters came from as far as Alaska, Russia and Brazil. The EPA returns to the NYC Marriott in 2016.

Chairing the symposium was Dr. Ani Kalayjian (Fordham University). Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention (ATOP). Presentation topics were: Post-traumatic Growth and Mindful healing in Palestine, DR Congo, and Kenya by Nira Ackie, Intern Coordinator & Leysa Cersel, Secretary; Faith-Based Organizations and the Psychosocial Well Being of Iraqi Widow Refugees in Jordan by Maryann Zoma Guest Speaker from Lebanese American University; United Nations International Day of Happiness by Jessica Harlow, Clinical Coordinator; and Hurricane Sandy: Coping, Resilience & Preparedness by Victoria Alexander, Research and Fundraising Intern & Wesley Beeks Press Secretary. Fellow Intern & Newsletter Editor Michael Reda also attended. The conference offered a wide variety of posters from academic institutions with eager students and professor interacting with attendees on the virtues of their experiments.

Jessica's reflections on the symposium are: I had a wonderful time presenting on The United Nations International Day of Happiness. The United Nations has passed a new

resolution declaring 20th of March an “International Day of Happiness.”. It will be an annual global day of awareness with activities which will strive to provide connectivity and education. It was exciting to share with others my research on happiness and the happiness goals championed by the nation of Bhutan.”

Wesley’s Beek’s, Press Secretary’s reflections on the symposium are: “The conference offered a wide variety of posters from academic institutions with eager students and professor interacting with attendees on the virtues of their experiments. The global community has become smaller with the advent of technology and APA Division 52 International Psychology has become a necessary component for any career psychology professional, graduate student or human rights advocate to consider.”

Founded in 1990, the Association for Trauma Outreach & Prevention (ATOP) Meaningfulworld, charitable organization affiliated with the United Nations Dept of Public Information, has achieved international recognition as a leader in training humanitarian outreach professionals as well as responding to two decades of global and local disasters. ATOP is committed to health and global education promoting state-of-the-art scientific theory, peace, forgiveness, consciousness research, internship, and the development of technical skills to train mental health professionals, teachers, psychologists, art therapists, nutritionists, alternative medicine practitioners, clergy, nurses, mediators, interfaith ministers, and lay persons committed to service the self and humanity. Meaningfulworld Humanitarian Outreach teams have helped rehabilitate survivors from over 45 calamities, making a daily difference in people's lives helping to transform tragedy and trauma into healing and meaning-making through post trauma growth, resilience, emotional intelligence, mind-body-eco-spirit health, visionary leadership, empowerment and artful collaboration through a new world view.

Our Motto: When one helps another BOTH become stronger