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Hello, Dr. Chapman – On behalf of the Washington Psychiatric Society (WPS) Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee, I'd like to thank you again for your outstanding presentation and discussion at last Saturday's WPS Presidential Symposium on the Biopsychosocial implications of connectivity.

Your heartfelt talk, *"Bringing Multi-specialty Primary Care into Underserved Communities and Faith Institutions"* graphically illustrated the meeting theme, especially the "social" aspect of connectivity, with personalized healthcare systems and caring faith-based institutions serving as unifying forces within some underserved communities. At the same time, the negative side of social connectivity was brought home rather shockingly in the form of the "open-air drug market" operating right in your office's parking lot. Your real-life examples truly demonstrated the principles of connectivity that can tie a community together ... or tear it apart, with consequences in terms of mental and substance use disorders affecting the residents of the community. We are very glad that our distinguished WPS CME Committee member Bill Lawson brought your cutting-edge work to the attention of the Committee.

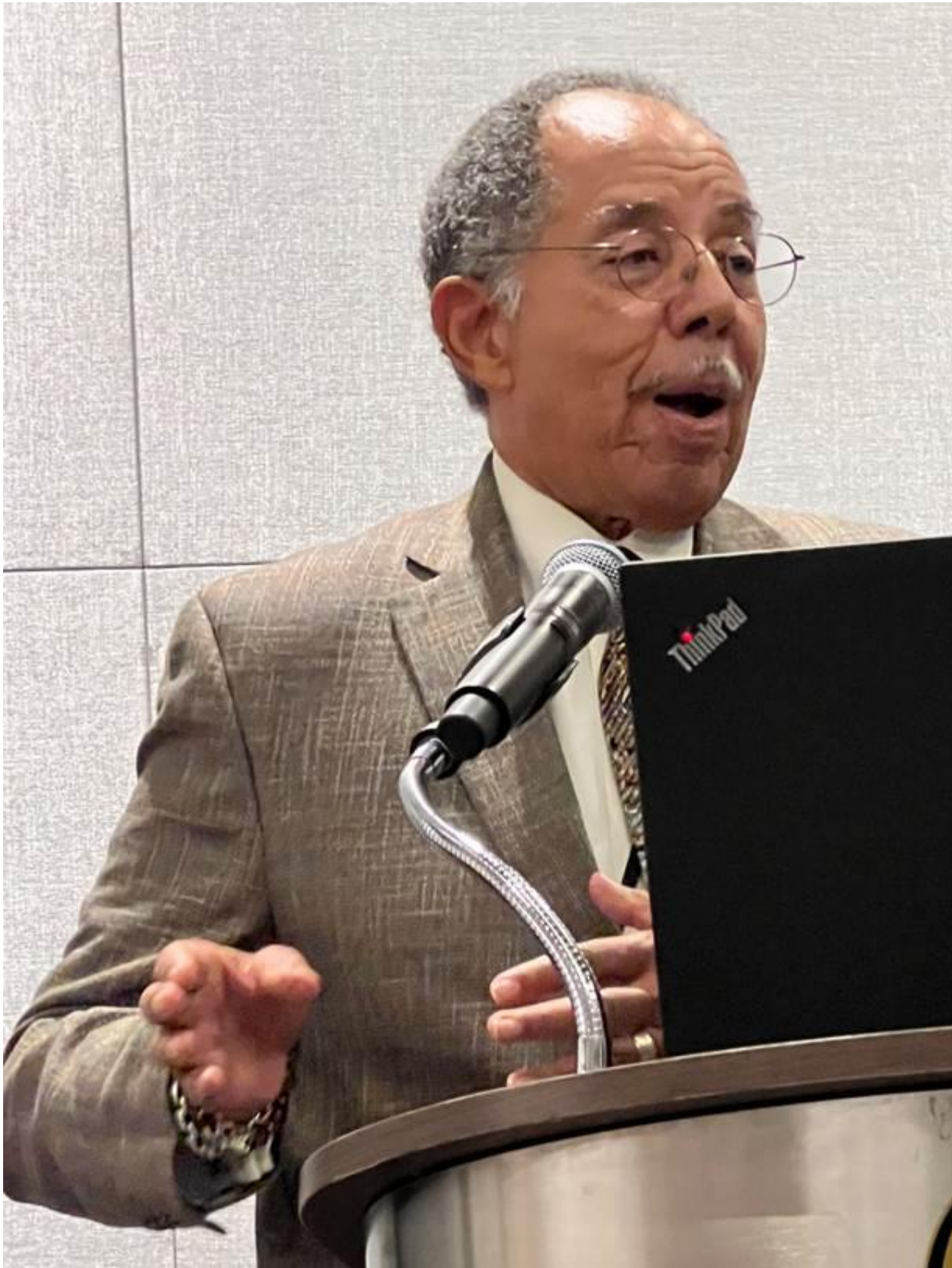
Thanks again for helping to make our Presidential Symposium a great success! You should have received instructions for claiming your continuing medical education credits for the meeting in a separate message; please let us know if you have any trouble with setting up the requisite American Psychiatric Association online account and claiming your CME credits. Your honorarium will be sent out very shortly.

Good luck with your important clinical efforts providing healthcare to some of our community's most vulnerable residents. Now that we are able to safely meet once more in person, I hope our paths will cross again before too long!

Best wishes,


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