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Karel Joachim Frasch, M.D.  
Om Prakash Singh, M.B.B.S.  
Mrugesh Vaishnav, M.B.B.S.

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## 2021 International Fellows

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*International fellows have maintained membership for at least three years in the American Psychiatric Association or in the national or local psychiatric organization of their home country and are certified in psychiatry by a national board equivalent to the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Inc., if certification exists in their home country.*

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Ayodeji Morah, M.B.B.S.

Rajarshi Neogi, M.B.B.S.

Michael Utterson, M.B.B.S.

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# The Program

## *Order of Events*

### **Processional**

50-year Distinguished Life Fellows, Life Fellows, and Life Members; Distinguished Life Fellows; Life Fellows; Distinguished Fellows; Fellows; International Distinguished Fellows; and International Fellows.

### **Call to Order**

Jeffrey Geller, M.D., M.P.H.  
President

### **Introduction of Distinguished Life Fellows**

Vivian B. Pender, M.D.  
President-Elect

*The President-Elect:* A distinguished life fellow is a distinguished fellow whose age and years of active membership equal 95. A distinguished life fellow has all the rights of a distinguished fellow. You, who have been our friends and mentors, who have rendered so much inspiration and example, deserve all the gratitude and honor we now bestow upon you in pronouncing you distinguished life fellows of the association.

### **Induction of Distinguished Fellows**

*The President-Elect:* Distinguished fellows are chosen from among those members who have been general members or fellows for at least eight years and who have made a significant contribution to their profession. I attest that each candidate whose name is presented at this Convocation has satisfied all the requirements for distinguished fellowship as set forth in our bylaws and that his or her credentials have been scrutinized by the membership committees and councils of the district branches, as well as the membership committee and the trustees of our association.

### **The Pledge of Distinguished Fellowship**

*The President-Elect:* Distinguished fellows, you are aware that the objectives of our association are to improve the prevention of psychiatric illness, to improve the treatment and foster recovery for those with psychiatric disorders, and to engender hope and improve the quality of life for those with intellectual disability. In addition, our association strives to promote research and professional education in psychiatry and allied fields; to advance the standards of all psychiatric services and facilities; to foster the cooperation of all who are concerned

with the medical, psychological, social, and legal aspects of mental health and illness; to make psychiatric knowledge available to other practitioners of medicine, other scientists, and the public; and to promote the best interests of patients and those actually or potentially making use of mental health services. Knowing these objectives, do you now voluntarily accept distinguished fellowship in our association and pledge yourselves to work toward its objectives to the utmost of your ability?

*The eligible distinguished fellows will respond:* I do.

*The eligible distinguished fellows will repeat with the President-Elect:*

I will faithfully dedicate myself above all to the welfare of my patients; to maintain the dignity of my profession and the practice of medicine; to supplement my own judgment with the wisdom and counsel of specialists in fields other than my own; to render assistance willingly to my own colleagues; to be generous in giving professional aid to the unfortunate; to enhance my knowledge by continuing study, by attendance at meetings of my professional colleagues, by association with physicians of eminence, and by freely exchanging experience and opinion with my colleagues.

I further pledge to avoid commercialism in my professional life; to refrain from seeking the public eye for self-aggrandizement; to set fees commensurate with my services and adjust them to the circumstances of my patients; and to avoid any financial practice whatsoever that might debase my profession.

*The President-Elect:* Be it therefore known to all concerned: Your colleagues have assessed your scientific attainments, your dedication to your profession, and your contributions to the public good. They have judged these to be of such excellence that they have recommended you for advancement to distinguished fellowship, the highest membership status which this association confers. This Convocation is to celebrate your advancement. Your presence here signifies your acceptance of the honor and the lifetime obligation it entails. It is our great pleasure to pronounce each of you a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and to wish your ongoing success as you continue in this new capacity to advance your science and the welfare of humankind.

## Introduction of Fellows and Life Fellows

Jeffrey Geller, M.D., M.P.H.

## Introduction of the 50-Year Distinguished Life Fellows, Life Fellows and Life Members

Jeffrey Geller, M.D., M.P.H.

## Introduction of International Distinguished Fellows

Jeffrey Geller, M.D., M.P.H.

## Introduction of International Fellows

Jeffrey Geller, M.D., M.P.H.

## Introduction of Membership Committee and Its Chairperson and Award Board Chairpersons

Jeffrey Geller, M.D., M.P.H.

## Awards for 2021

All awards will be presented by Jeffrey Geller, M.D., M.P.H.

## Special Presidential Commendations

Aaron T. Beck, M.D.

Roberto Lewis-Fernández, M.D.

Renee Binder, M.D.

Carol C. Nadelson M.D., DSc

Clubhouse International

Mike Rezendes

David Fassler, M.D.

Cheryl D. Wills, M.D., D.F.A.P.A.

## Distinguished Service Awards

Anita S. Everett, M.D.

Ezra E. H. Griffith, M.D.

Elsbeth Cameron Ritchie, M.D., M.P.H.

John A. Talbott, M.D.

## Organizational Distinguished Service Award

The Treatment Advocacy Center

## The William C. Menninger Memorial Convocation Lecture

*Established in 1972, this lecture honors the late William C. Menninger, M.D., president of the APA 1948-1949, who brought to the association a formalized Convocation of Fellows, first held in 1956.*

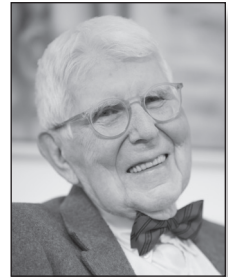
Anthony Fauci, M.D., Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

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# Awards Presented at the Convocation

## Special Presidential Commendation

**A**aron T. Beck, M.D., is President Emeritus of the non-profit Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Professor Emeritus in Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Beck is globally recognized as the father of Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), having developed this revolutionary treatment in the 1960s and 1970s. His latest work has focused on Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy for individuals diagnosed with serious mental health conditions. Dr. Beck has published over 600 articles and authored or co-authored 25 books, and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Albert Lasker Award for Clinical Medical Research and the Gustave O. Lienhard Award from the Institute of Medicine. ■



Aaron T. Beck, M.D.

**R**enee Binder, M.D., is a Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry, the Founding Director of the Psychiatry and Law Program and Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine (UCSF). She served as interim Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at UCSF and has also served as President of the American Psychiatric Association. During her APA presidential year, Dr. Binder focused on advocacy for decriminalization of persons with mental illness. During this past year, Dr. Binder has served the APA as a member of the Presidential Task Force on Structural Racism. ■



Renee Binder, M.D.

Clubhouse International is a non-profit organization working globally to build and coordinate the interactive global network of evidence-based Clubhouse model programs, founded on the realization that recovery from serious mental illness must involve the whole person in a vital community offering respect, hope, and mutuality. Clubhouses provide a caring community offering unlimited opportunity to access effective healthcare, employment, housing, education, healthy lifestyles and friendships. Clubhouse International promotes the development of new and existing Clubhouses, and facilitates training, consultation, standards, accreditation, research, advocacy, and public awareness. Today there are 324 Clubhouses operating in 36 states and 32 Countries. ■



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David Fassler, M.D., is a child and adolescent psychiatrist practicing in Burlington, Vermont. A graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, he completed his training in adult psychiatry at the University of Vermont, and in child psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital. He is the clinical director of Otter Creek Associates, a multidisciplinary practice providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment services. He is also a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont and the Director of Advocacy and Public Policy at the Vermont Center for Children, Youth & Families. ■



David Fassler, M.D.

**R**oberto Lewis-Fernández, M.D., is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University, Director of the NYS Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence and the Hispanic Treatment Program, and Co-Director of the Anxiety Disorder Clinic, at NYS Psychiatric Institute. His research focuses on developing culturally-valid interventions to enhance patient engagement, reduce misdiagnosis, and help overcome disparities in the care of underserved cultural groups. He led the development of the DSM-5 Cultural Formulation Interview, a standardized cultural assessment protocol. He is President of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry and chair of the DSM Review Committee for Internalizing Disorders and the DSM-5-TR Culture-Related Issues Review Committee. ■



Roberto Lewis-Fernández,  
M.D.

**C**arol C. Nadelson M.D., D.Sc. was the first woman President of the APA. She served as the CEO and Editor in Chief of APPI and has been a leader in International and U.S. psychiatry throughout her career. She is currently Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and most recently was the Director of the Office for Women's Careers at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Previously, she was Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry and Vice-Chair at Tufts Medical School, where she was the Director of Education and Residency Training. She has received numerous awards including from the AMWA, AAMC, AAP, ACP, for her contributions to Psychiatry and to the careers and contributions of Women in Medicine She was awarded a Doctor of Science honorary degree from the City University of New York. She was a Research Fellow at Radcliffe College and a Fellow at Stanford's Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. ■



Carol C. Nadelson M.D., D.Sc.

**M**ike Rezendes is a senior investigative reporter with the global investigations team at The Associated Press. Previously, he worked for The Boston Globe Spotlight Team and shared a Pulitzer Prize for revealing the cover-up of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. Mike was also a Pulitzer Prize finalist twice, once for an investigation of the debt collection industry, and more recently for an exposé of the mental health care system in Massachusetts. In 2015, Mike and his reporting were portrayed by Mark Ruffalo in the Academy Award-winning movie, *Spotlight*. ■



Mike Rezendes

**C**heryl D. Wills, M.D., D.F.A.P.A., is Director of Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatric Services at University Hospitals of Cleveland, an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University, serves on the APA Board of Trustees, and Chairs APA's Presidential Task Force on Structural Racism Throughout Psychiatry. Dr. Wills teaches locally, nationally, and internationally on matters about mental health and law. Her skill set makes her an effective advocate for the profession and consultant to healthcare professionals, medical boards, human rights organizations, corporations, and legislators. ■



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## Distinguished Service Award

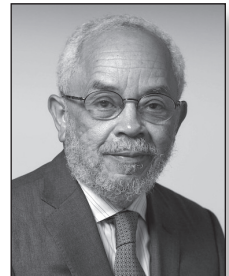
*Established by the APA Board of Trustees in 1964 to honor individuals and/or organizations who have contributed exceptional meritorious service to the field of psychiatry and/or the American Psychiatric Association. These awards are selected by the Board of Trustees based on the recommendation of the Distinguished Service Awards Work Group.*

**A**nita S. Everett, M.D., is the 146th President of the APA. She currently directs the Center for Mental Health Services in the US, HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. She has a career focus on increasing the responsiveness and quality of community mental health services in the US and internationally. She has received a Governors Patrick Henry award for outspoken advocacy and an APA Presidential Commendation for APA work on healthcare reform. She is a distinguished fellow in the APA and has served as past president of the Maryland Psychiatric Society and the American Association of Community Psychiatrists. ■



Anita S. Everett, M.D.

**E**zra E. H. Griffith, M.D., is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Yale University. In 2001, the Morehouse School of Medicine conferred on him the honorary degree, Doctor of Science. He has published widely in forensic and cultural psychiatry. He authored *Belonging, Therapeutic Landscapes, and Networks* in 2018. From 1989 to 1996 he was Director of the Connecticut Mental Health Center at Yale. He served as Deputy Chairman of Yale's Department of Psychiatry (1996-2016). He is editor emeritus of the *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. In 2010, APA presented him its Isaac Ray Award in forensic psychiatry. ■



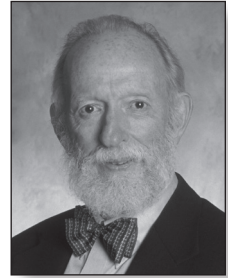
Ezra E. H. Griffith, M.D.

**E**lspeth Cameron Ritchie, M.D., M.P.H., is Chair of Psychiatry at Medstar Washington Hospital Center and a Vice Chair of Psychiatry at Georgetown University School of Medicine. She retired from the Army in 2010, after holding numerous leadership positions. Missions have taken her to Korea, Somalia, Iraq, and Cuba. She trained at Harvard, George Washington, Walter Reed, and the Uniformed Services University. She brings a unique public health approach to the management of disaster and combat mental health issues. She has over 300 publications in the areas of forensic, disaster, suicide, ethics, military combat psychiatry, and women's health issues. ■



Elspeth Cameron Ritchie, M.D., M.P.H.

**J**ohn A. Talbott, M.D., was educated at Harvard and P&S and taught at Columbia and Cornell before assuming the Departmental Chair at U. Maryland. He is best known for his opposition to American deinstitutionalization, pushing the chronic mentally ill into jails/prisons, nursing facilities and the streets, all detailed in "The Death of the Asylum", Stratton 1978. He is also co-editor of the APPI Textbooks of Psychiatric Administration and Psychiatry. He has 3366 citations in Google Scholar. He was the editor of the Harvard Lampoon, Psychiatric Quarterly, Psychiatric Services and is currently the editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease. Since stepping down as Chair, he has initiated a school-wide program in Professionalism/Humanism and has written John Talbott's Paris blog. ■



John A. Talbott, M.D.

## Organizational Distinguished Service Award

**T**he Treatment Advocacy Center is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating barriers to the timely and effective treatment of severe mental illness by promoting laws, policies and practices for the delivery of psychiatric care and supporting the development of innovative treatments for and research into the causes of severe and persistent psychiatric illnesses, such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. ■



# Award Lectures

## Administrative Psychiatry Award

*The Administrative Psychiatry Award, established in 1983, recognizes an individual for major contributions to the body of knowledge concerning the management of mental health services delivery systems and whose effectiveness has made him/her a role model for other psychiatrists.*

**K**enneth C. Nash, M.D., is a Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, the Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs of Psychiatry, Interim Chief of Clinical Affairs of Neurology, and the Chief of Clinical Services at UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital. He directs over 200 psychiatrists, 434 inpatient psychiatry beds, consultations services, and over 85 ambulatory programs. Dr. Nash is a leader in transforming the way behavioral health services are provided through innovative models of care and is the consulting psychiatrist to the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Penguins. ■

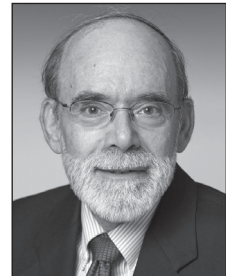


Kenneth C. Nash, M.D.

## Adolf Meyer Award

*The Adolf Meyer Award, established in 1957, honors an individual for lifetime achievement in psychiatric research. The accompanying Adolf Meyer Award Lecture serves to advance psychiatric research by enabling psychiatrists and other conference attendees to hear and interact with an outstanding research scientist.*

**P**aul S. Appelbaum, M.D., is the Dollard Professor of Psychiatry, Medicine, and Law, and Director, Center for Law, Ethics, and Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University. He directs Columbia's Center for Research on Ethical, Legal, & Social Implications of Psychiatric, Neurologic, & Behavioral Genetics. The author of many articles and books on law and ethics in clinical practice and research, he is a Past President of the APA and chairs the DSM Steering Committee. A graduate of Columbia College and Harvard Medical School, he has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine. ■



Paul S. Appelbaum, M.D.

## Alexandra Symonds Award

*Established in 1997 in memory of APA Fellow and co-founder of the Association of Women Psychiatrists, Alexandra Symonds, M.D., to recognize and honor women psychiatrists' outstanding contributions and leadership in promoting women's health and advancement of women.*

**D**orothy Sit, M.D., received her Medical Degree at the University of Toronto, School of Medicine. She completed residency in Family Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto, residency in General Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology Fellowship at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Medical Center. Dr. Sit is Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine. She provides clinical teaching and supervision of residents and fellows. Dr. Sit studies the phenomenology, pathophysiology and pharmacologic responses of perinatal women. She is developing novel somatic treatments including bright light therapy for patients with complex mood disorders. ■



Dorothy Sit, M.D.

## Frank J. Menolascino Award

*Established in 1997 in memory of Frank J. Menolascino, M.D., an authority on mental illness in persons with intellectual developmental disorders and/or developmental disabilities. The award recognizes an APA member who has made significant contributions to psychiatric services for persons with intellectual development disorders and developmental disabilities through direct clinical services and/or dissemination of knowledge in this field through teaching or research.*

**C**raig A. Erickson, M.D., is a Professor of Psychiatry at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine-Affiliated. Dr. Erickson leads a neurodevelopmental clinical and research group focused on improving clinical care through research discovery. He is the Director of the Cincinnati Fragile X Research and Treatment Center which is the third largest such program in the world. He serves as the Chair of the Clinical Trials Committee organized by the National Fragile X Foundation and is a leader in translational medicine efforts in fragile X syndrome, autism, and related disorders. ■



Craig A. Erickson, M.D.

## George Tarjan Award

*Established in 1992, in memory of George Tarjan, M.D., to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to the enhancement of the integration of International Medical Graduates into American psychiatry.*

**E**dmond Hsin-tung Pi, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A., a Chinese American graduated from Catholic University College of Medicine Korea, is Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychiatry at University of Southern California. He is former Medical Director, Department of Mental Health, State of California. Professor Pi is an accomplished researcher in cross-cultural psychiatry and psychopharmacology. He has been very active on the mental health scenes, including Chair, Committee of Asian American Psychiatrists and M/UR Groups and Member, Assembly Executive Committee of APA. Dr. Pi is Secretary for Scientific Meetings of World Psychiatric Association (WPA). He is the recipient of the 2009 Kun-Po Soo Award, APA. ■



Edmond Hsin-tung Pi, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A.

## John Fryer Award

*The John Fryer Award, established in 2005, honors an individual who has contributed to improving the mental health of sexual minorities. The award is named for Dr. John Fryer, a gay psychiatrist who played a crucial role in prompting APA to review the scientific data and to remove homosexuality from its diagnostic list of mental disorders in 1973.*

**M**alcolm Lazin, J.D., is the founder and executive director of Equality Forum, a national LGBT civil rights organization. He is the executive producer of three award-winning documentaries and an Off-Broadway play. A former prosecutor, Lazin served as chair of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission. He has received numerous public service awards, including the U.S. Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award and the National Education Association's Creative Leadership in Human Rights Award. His stewardship led to the inclusion of Washington Square, the largest Revolutionary War burial site, into Independence National Historical Park. He is the first non-physician to receive the APA's Special Presidential Commendation. ■



Malcolm Lazin, J.D.

## Kun-Po Soo Award

*Established in 1987 to recognize significant contributions toward understanding the impact and import of Asian cultural heritage in areas relevant to psychiatry. The award also seeks to encourage scholarship and research in culture-specific mental health issues and treatment needs of Asian populations and to stimulate scientific exchange on transcultural issues. This award is funded by a grant from the late Kun-Po Soo, M.D., Ph.D.*

**R**ona J. Hu, M.D., is an Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Stanford University School of Medicine and Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry. She was Medical Director of the Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Unit at Stanford Hospital for 20 years, and founded the Stanford Mental Health for Asians Research and Treatment (SMHART) clinic, part of Stanford's Diversity Coalition. She cares for patients one to one, but also stresses the importance of engaging the community and popular media in programs such as CHIPAO (Communication Health Interactives for Parents of Adolescents and Others.) ■



Rona J. Hu, M.D.

## Manfred S. Guttmacher

*Established in 1975 to honor outstanding contributions to the literature of forensic psychiatry, in the form of a book, monograph, paper or other work presented at any professional meeting or published in the previous year. This award is co-sponsored by the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law.*

**L**isa Callahan, Ph.D., is a Senior Research Associate at Policy Research Associates, Inc. where she is involved in research, technical assistance, and training. She received her PhD from The Ohio State University and completed an NIMH Post-Doctoral program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Medical School. Throughout her career, Dr. Callahan's research interests have focused on the intersection of mental health and criminal justice. She has conducted funded research on the insanity defense, conditional release, mental health courts, and treatment refusal resulting in many publications. She is faculty for the National Drug Court Institute and Professor Emerita from The Sage Colleges. ■



Lisa Callahan, Ph.D.

**D**ebra A. Pinals, M.D., is the Director of the Program in Psychiatry, Law, & Ethics and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of Michigan Medical School and Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. She is past President of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, holds several leadership roles including current Chair of the Council on Psychiatry and the Law for the American Psychiatric Association. She has consulted widely on matters related to mental health and forensic services. Author of numerous academic and policy-level publications, some of her more recent work has focused on competence to stand trial and related services. ■



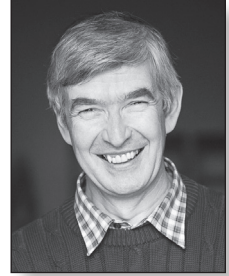
Debra A. Pinals, M.D.



## Oskar Pfister Award

*Established in 1983 in memory of Oskar Pfister, an ordained minister who studied and used psychoanalytic principles in his work, to honor outstanding contributions in the fields of psychiatry and religion. This award is supported by the Association of Professional Chaplains and the Harding Foundation.*

Christopher C.H. Cook, M.D., Ph.D., is Professor of Spirituality, Theology & Health, and Director of the Centre for Spirituality, Theology & Health, at Durham University. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, with research doctorates in medicine and theology. Ordained as an Anglican priest in 2001, he is an Honorary Chaplain for Tees, Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust. His books include *Spirituality, Theology and Mental Health* (2013), *Spirituality and Narrative in Psychiatric Practice: Stories of Mind and Soul*, (edited with Powell & Sims, 2016), *Hearing Voices, Demonic and Divine* (2018), and *Christians Hearing Voices* (2020). ■



Christopher C.H. Cook,  
M.D., Ph.D.

## Patient Advocacy Award

*The Patient Advocacy Award, established in 1987, recognizes a public figure who champions the rights and needs of persons with mental illness and substance use disorders.*

Jacki Lyden regards herself first as a writer and looks for the distinctive human voice everywhere: in decades of making radio pieces, live public interviews, and in print. Recent years have found her establishing writing workshops in Ireland and the US, “Love Comes in at the Eye” and “Colton House Writers Retreat” in Flagstaff, AZ. She is the author of the national bestseller, *Daughter of the Queen of Sheba*, which the *New York Times* called “a memoir classic.” Her new memoir, *Tell Me Something Good*, chronicles six decades of being her mother’s advocate through the lens of one pandemic year. ■



Jacki Lyden

## Psychiatric Services Achievement Awards

*Since 1949, the Psychiatric Services Achievement Awards program has recognized creative models of service delivery and innovative programs for persons with mental illness or disabilities.*

### Gold Award Winner: Digital Outreach for Obtaining Resources & Skills (DOORS)



Digital Outreach for  
Obtaining Resources & Skills

**Presenter:** John Torous, M.D., M.B.I., is director of the digital psychiatry division, in the Department of Psychiatry at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a Harvard Medical School affiliated teaching hospital, where he also serves as a staff psychiatrist and assistant professor. He has a background in electrical engineering and computer sciences and received an undergraduate degree in the field from UC Berkeley before attending medical school at UC San Diego. He completed his psychiatry residency, fellowship in clinical informatics, and master's degree in biomedical informatics at Harvard. Dr. Torous is active in investigating the potential of mobile mental health technologies for psychiatry and has published over 200 peer reviewed articles and 5 books chapters on the topic. He currently leads the American Psychiatric Association's Health IT Committee. ■



John Torous, M.D., M.B.I.

## Silver Award Winner: First Program of Lorain County

# FIRST

Coordinated Specialty Care for First Episode Psychosis

**Presenter:** Nicholas Dunlap, M.Ed., LPCC, is a Consultant Trainer for FIRST Coordinated Specialty Care for First Episode Psychosis, at the Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). He holds a Master's of Education Degree from Kent State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Sociology from Kent State University. He is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor by the State of Ohio. He has experience in first episode psychosis, cognitive behavioral therapy for psychosis, family psychoeducation, motivational interviewing, substance use disorders, gambling disorders, and co-occurring disorders. ■



Nicholas Dunlap,  
M.Ed., LPCC

**Presenter:** Kathryn Maimone, LISW-S, is the Director of Case Management Services at The Nord Center in Lorain, OH. She has experience working with adults with severe mental illness & co-occurring substance use disorders, youth with problem sexual and delinquent behavior, and experience in child welfare. She has been supervising and training case managers working with SMI adults in an outpatient mental health setting for the past eight years. She has been at The Nord Center where she assisted in developing the FIRST Program for Lorain County and has served as the Team Lead of this valuable program. ■



Kathryn Maimone, LISW-S

**Presenter:** Sara G. West, M.D., completed both her undergraduate and medical school education at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. Dr. West practices as a board-certified forensic psychiatrist and was recently promoted to Clinical Associate at the Case Western Reserve School of Medicine. She has published numerous articles and book chapters as well as presented on the local, national and international level on multiple occasions. She has worked on inpatient psychiatric units in state and federal facilities as well as in correctional institutions. She also does outpatient medication management at community mental health centers. ■



Sara G. West, M.D.

## Simon Bolivar Award

*Established in 1975 to honor a prominent advocate for Hispanics and is designed to sensitize the APA membership to the mental health problems and goals of Hispanics. This award is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and Pfizer Inc. and is selected by the APA Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.*

**B**oris Birmaher, M.D., is the Endowed Chair in Bipolar Disorder, Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh, Director of the Child and Adolescent Bipolar Spectrum Services and a Lifelong Fellow from the APA and the AACAP. He received his medical degree from Valle University, Cali, Colombia, training in psychiatry at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, and child psychiatry at Columbia University, New York. His research is focused on pediatric mood and anxiety disorders. He has participated on over 25 federally sponsored research grants, authored over 450 publications, published numerous chapters and a book, and received numerous prestigious awards. ■



Boris Birmaher, M.D.

## Solomon Carter Fuller Award

*Established in 1969 to honor a Black citizen who has pioneered in an area which has significantly benefited the quality of life of Black people. This award is selected by the APA Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities.*

**A**ltha J. Stewart, M.D., is Past President of the American Psychiatric Association and served as President of APA from 2018 to 2019. Dr. Stewart is an associate professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Center for Health in Justice Involved Youth at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Dr. Stewart has held several leadership roles at APA, including secretary of APA, past president of the American Psychiatric Association Foundation, chair of the APA Conflict of Interest Committee, member of APA Ad Hoc Workgroups on Real Estate and Strategic Planning, and member of the Council on Advocacy and Government Relations. ■



Altha J. Stewart, M.D.

## Other Awards (Not Presented at Convocation)

### Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for a Distinguished Career in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

*Established in 2000 in memory of APA Fellow Agnes Purcell McGavin, M.D., to honor a psychiatrist who have made significant contributions in teaching, research and care of children and adolescents. This award is selected by the APA Agnes Purcell McGavin Selection Committee.*

**D**avid Fassler, M.D., is a child and adolescent psychiatrist practicing in Burlington, Vermont. A graduate of Yale University School of Medicine, he completed his training in adult psychiatry at the University of Vermont, and in child psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital. He is the clinical director of Otter Creek Associates, a multidisciplinary practice providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment services. He is also a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont and the Director of Advocacy and Public Policy at the Vermont Center for Children, Youth & Families. ■



David Fassler, M.D.

### Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Prevention

**T**ami Benton, M.D., is the Frederick Allen Professor of Psychiatry at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and Chair of Psychiatry at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She is a member of the National Institute of Mental Health Advisory Council and the APA's council for research, and Deputy Chair of AACAP's Program Committee. She has been recognized with the Community Outreach Award from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the Humanitarian Award from the Society of Biological Psychiatry in 2020. ■



Tami Benton, M.D.

## Alexander Gralnick, M.D. Award for Research in Schizophrenia

*Named after the late Alexander Gralnick, M.D., this award acknowledges research achievements in the treatment of schizophrenia and psychosocial aspects of the disease process.*

Scott Woods, M.D., is Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine and Director of the PRIME Clinic for the clinical management of clinical high-risk states (formerly schizophrenia prodrome). Dr. Woods' commitment to the assessment and treatment of the schizophrenia prodrome spans over 30 years, from his early engagement in neuroimaging studies to his testing of novel pharmacogenomics for schizophrenia, and his contributions have been seminal and transformative to the field of schizophrenia research. Dr. Woods recently received a \$52 million NIH award (ProNET Consortium) to support the creation of a large consortium to recruit, follow, and treat individuals in clinical high-risk states. ■



Scott Woods, M.D.

## Award for Research in Psychiatry

*Established in recognition of a single distinguished contribution, a body of work or a lifetime contribution that has had a major impact on the field and/or altered the practice of psychiatry.*

Myrna Weissman, Ph.D., a Professor of Epidemiology and Psychiatry, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University and Chief of the Division of Translational Epidemiology at New York State Psychiatric Institute. Dr. Weissman has consulted with multiple agencies, including the World Health Organization, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and is a member of the National Academy of Medicine. Her current research includes the study of the transmission of depression across generations and the implementation of interpersonal psychotherapy in low-income countries. In 2020, she received the Brain and Behavior Pades Prize in Mental Health. ■



Myrna Weissman, Ph.D.

## Blanche F. Ittleson Award for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

*Established in 1976 in memory of APA honorary fellow and noted philanthropic friend of psychiatry, Blanche F. Ittleson, this award honors a child psychiatrist or group of investigators for published results of research pertaining to the mental health of children. This award is supported by the Ittleson Foundation, Inc.*

**J**oan Luby, M.D., is the Samuel and Mae S. Ludwig Professor of Psychiatry at the Washington University School of Medicine where she founded and leads the Early Emotional Development Program. Dr. Luby specializes in infant/preschool psychiatry and her research has focused on early childhood affective psychopathology and emotional development. Dr. Luby conducted some of the first large scale empirical studies of preschool onset depression. Her studies have established the powerful role of early childhood caregiver support and psychosocial adversity on neurodevelopment. Dr. Luby has published over 200 papers and has received numerous honors including the Brain and Behavior Foundation Ruane Award. ■



Joan Luby, M.D.



## Bruno Lima Award

*The Bruno Lima Award in Disaster Psychiatry recognizes outstanding contributions of APA members in the care and understanding of the victims of disaster while engaged in providing consultation, education, training and awareness on mental health and disaster issues, providing direct service delivery and/or designing disaster response plans. The award is presented to recipients by their respective District Branches.*

**L**eslie Hartley Gise, M.D., was mentored in first laid as a child by her orthopedic surgeon father, involved with disaster psychiatry after September 11th, deployed to Katrina and the Hawai'i lava disasters, and is Mental Health Lead for the Maui Red Cross. With the Medical Reserve Corps, she has volunteered since 2020 at a Maui vaccination clinic. She completed medical school at Columbia University, residency at Albert Einstein, and a Consultation-Liaison fellowship at Montefiore. She is Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Hawai'i for 26 years and Maui Community Mental Health Center for 20 years. ■



Leslie Hartley Gise, M.D.

**K**atherine Koh, M.D., M.Sc., is a psychiatrist at the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program and Massachusetts General Hospital. She focuses her clinical care on homeless patients who live on the street while maintaining a general outpatient practice at MGH. Her work in disaster psychiatry has included studying the mental health response to the Boston Marathon bombing, designing a systematized mental health response for homeless patients during COVID-19, and serving as co-Chair of the Disaster Readiness Committee for the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society. Dr. Koh is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean residency program and Harvard Medical School. ■



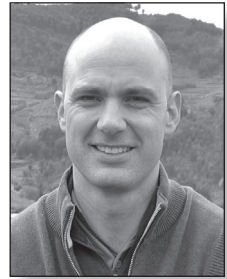
Katherine Koh, M.D., M.Sc.

**J**oshua C. Morganstein, M.D., is Associate Professor and Assistant Chair in the Department of Psychiatry and Assistant Director at the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress in the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and a Captain in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. He is Chair of the Committee on the Psychiatric Dimensions of Disaster and Distinguished Fellow at the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Morganstein received his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, Maryland. He completed combined residency in Psychiatry and Family Medicine in the National Capital Consortium in Washington, DC. ■



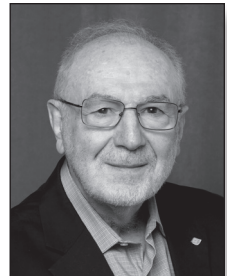
Joshua C. Morganstein,  
M.D.

**G**iuseppe Raviola, M.D., M.P.H., is Director of Mental Health for Partners In Health, Associate Director of the Chester M. Pierce M.D. Division of Global Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, and Director of the Program in Global Mental Health and Social Change at Harvard Medical School. For over two decades, Dr. Raviola has accompanied front-line implementers of mental health service delivery programs in Haiti, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone and the United States, engaging in emergency response to humanitarian crises, pandemics including HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and COVID-19, and the integration of mental health in strengthening health systems. ■



Giuseppe Raviola,  
M.D., M.P.H.

**F**rank G. Sommers, M.D., is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has practiced in inpatient, school and psycho-sexual psychiatry, and military psychiatry in Afghanistan. He serves as founding chair, Section of Disaster Psychiatry, Canadian Psychiatric Association, and Disaster Psychiatry Canada in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto. He is past president of the Ontario District Branch, American Psychiatric Association, and is Distinguished Life Fellow of the American and Canadian Psychiatric Associations. He is recipient of the Ontario Medical Association Presidential Award 2019, and the University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Alumni Volunteerism Award 2017. ■



Frank G. Sommers, M.D.

## Carol Davis Ethics Award

*Established in 2003, the Carol Davis Award promotes the educational role of the ethics process and is presented to APA members who have authored an outstanding publication on ethics. The award is named after Carol Davis, a former APA Office of Ethics Director, to honor her 30 years of service to the APA and the Ethics Committee.*

**M**atthew L. Baum, M.D., Ph.D., D.Phil., is a psychiatry resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. He holds a B.S. and M.S. in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from Yale University; an M.Sc. in Neuroscience from Trinity College, Dublin (funded by a George Mitchell Scholarship); a D.Phil. in Neuroethics from Oxford University (funded by a Rhodes Scholarship); and an M.D. and Ph.D. (in Neuroscience) from Harvard Medical School. He is the author of the book, "The Neuroethics of Biomarkers: What the Development of Bioprediction Means for Moral Responsibility, Justice, and the Nature of Mental Disorder" (Oxford University Press). ■



Matthew L. Baum, M.D.,  
Ph.D., D.Phil.

## Chester M. Pierce Human Rights Award

*Established in 1990 to raise awareness of human rights abuses, the award was renamed in 2017 to honor Chester M. Pierce, M.D. (1927-2016) and recognize his dedication as an innovative researcher on humans in extreme environments, as an advocate against disparities, stigma, and discrimination, and as a pioneer and visionary in global mental health.*

**P**atrisse Cullors is a New York Times bestselling author, educator, artist, and abolitionist. Co-founder of the Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation, Patrisse has been on the frontlines of abolitionist organizing for 20 years. Since she began the Black Lives Matter movement in 2013, it has expanded into a global foundation supporting Black led movements in the US, UK, and Canada and has been nominated for the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize. Patrisse has led multiple organizations, based in Los Angeles such as Dignity and Power Now, Justice LA, and Reform LA Jails. Full bio at [patrissecullors.com](http://patrissecullors.com). ■



Patrisse Cullors

**A**licia Garza believes that Black communities deserve what all communities deserve - to be powerful in every aspect of their lives. An innovator, strategist, and organizer, she is the co-creator of #BlackLivesMatter and the Black Lives Matter Global Network, an international organizing project to end state violence and oppression against Black people. Alicia serves as the Strategy & Partnerships Director for the National Domestic Workers Alliance, the nation's premier voice for millions of U.S. domestic workers and she is the co-founder of Supermajority, a new home for women's activism. Full bio at [aliciagarza.com](http://aliciagarza.com). ■



Alicia Garza

**O**pal Tometi is a feminist freedom-fighter and a global icon. Opal is one of the most influential human rights leaders of our time. As one of the three women co-founders of the Black Lives Matter movement, her name is etched in American history. The award-winning advocate, strategist and writer has used her voice to ensure that race, immigration, and gender justice remain at the forefront of global conversations. She has spoken on behalf of immigrants to the United Nations, at congressional briefings, the Atlantic Ideas Summit, Harvard and Yale Universities, and over 100 stages around the globe. Full bio at [opaltometi.org](http://opaltometi.org). ■



Opal Tometi

## David A. Mrazek, M.D., Memorial Award

*Established in 2015 to honor David A. Mrazek, M.D., FRCPsych, and to recognize his contributions as a pioneer in the field of pharmacogenomics. Selected by the Mrazek Award Committee, this award is given to an individual for recent work in psychiatric pharmacogenomics and his/her ability to translate research findings to a clinical audience.*

**B**ruce G. Pollock, M.D., Ph.D., FRCP(C), is Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology at the University of Toronto and the inaugural Peter and Shelagh Godsoe Endowed Chair in Late-Life Mental Health. He is an APA Distinguished Life Fellow and recipient of the Jack Weinberg Memorial Award. After 12 years as Vice President, Research at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) and Director of CAMH's Campbell Family Mental Health Research Institute, Dr. Pollock stepped down from these leadership roles in December 2020. Dr. Pollock is internationally recognized for his work in geriatric clinical psychopharmacology and has led numerous clinical trials. ■



Bruce G. Pollock,  
M.D., Ph.D., FRCP(C)

## Hartford-Jeste Award for Future Leaders in Geriatric Psychiatry

*Established to honor noteworthy contributions enhancing the field of geriatric psychiatry through excellence in research, teaching, clinical practice and community service.*

**E**llen E. Lee, M.D., is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California San Diego and Staff Psychiatrist at the VA San Diego Healthcare System. She completed her medical training at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, psychiatry residency at University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt, and geropsychiatry fellowship at UCSD. Dr. Lee's lab uses wearable sensors, blood-based biomarkers, and artificial intelligence technologies to study biological and psychosocial aging in persons with schizophrenia and healthy aging populations. Her research is funded by the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health. ■



Ellen E. Lee, M.D.

## Health Services Senior Scholar

*Established in 1998 to recognize sustained contributions to the field of psychiatric health services research by APA members.*

**C**arlos Blanco, M.D., Ph.D., is the Director of the Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Prior to joining NIDA, he was Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University Medical Center and a Research Psychiatrist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. Dr. Blanco, a leading researcher in the epidemiology and treatment of addictive disorders, has authored over 200 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Blanco's accomplishments include a detailed examination of the course and stages of substance use disorders, the development of methodologies to improve mental health clinical trials, and the creation of a virtual map of psychiatric disorders. ■



Carlos Blanco, M.D., Ph.D.

## Health Services Early Career

*Established in 1998 in recognition of the best paper published in the past year by an early career psychiatrist.*

**J**ohn Torous, M.D., M.B.I., is director of the digital psychiatry division, in the Department of Psychiatry at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a Harvard Medical School affiliated teaching hospital, where he also serves as a staff psychiatrist and assistant professor. Dr. Torous is active in investigating the potential of mobile mental health technologies for psychiatry and has published over 200 peer reviewed articles and 5 books chapters on the topic. He currently chairs the APA's Health IT Committee and is a member of the APA Council on Research. ■



John Torous, M.D., M.B.I.

## Isaac Ray Award

*Established in 1951 to honor one of the original founders and fourth President of the Association, Isaac Ray, M.D., to honor a person who has made outstanding contributions to forensic psychiatry or to the psychiatric aspects of jurisprudence. This award is co-sponsored by the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law.*

**R**oy O'Shaughnessy, M.D., obtained his medical degree in 1974, residency training at UBC and Yale University and a Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at Yale University. He served as Clinical Director of B.C. Youth Forensic Services from 1981 to 2005 where he initiated forensic assessments and treatment programs and established research collaborations and teaching clinics. From 2005 he established civil forensic teaching clinics at UBC. From 1986 to 2012 he served as Division Head, Forensic Psychiatry at UBC and taught courses in Forensic Psychiatry, Law and Ethics as well as conducting clinical teaching through 2019. He served on many committees with AAPL and became president in 2002. ■



Roy O'Shaughnessy, M.D.



## Jack Weinberg Memorial Award for Geriatric Psychiatry

*Established in memory of Jack Weinberg, M.D., to honor a psychiatrist who has demonstrated special leadership or who has done outstanding work in clinical practice, training or research in geriatric psychiatry. Candidates for the award must be a psychiatrist nominated by an APA member. This award is selected and confirmed by the APA Council on Psychosomatic Medicine and Geriatric Psychiatry.*

**R**ajesh Tampi, M.D., M.S., is the Chairman, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Cleveland Clinic Akron General, Akron, Ohio and Chief, Section for Geriatric Psychiatry, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. He is a Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Learner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and a Professor of Psychiatry, North East Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, Ohio. Dr. Tampi maintains his appointment as an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Tampi is the Co-President of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) for 2020-2021. He was the President of the AAGP for 2019-2020. ■



Rajesh Tampi, M.D., M.S.

## Jacob K. Javits Public Service Award

*Established in 1986 in memory of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-NY). It is conferred annually to a public servant who has made a significant contribution to the cause of the mentally ill.*

**U**.S. Representative Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ), the first African American woman to represent New Jersey in Congress, chairs the CBC Task Force on Black Youth Suicide and Mental Health to address the growing problem of suicide and access to mental health care among Black youth. She has dedicated her earliest days in Congress to raising awareness around mental health stigma and the prevalence of mental illnesses in minority communities. She also worked tirelessly on behalf of the Minority Fellowship Program and she receives the 2021 Jacob Javits Award for sponsoring the Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act in the 116th Congress. ■



Bonnie Watson Coleman  
(D-NJ)



## Jeanne Spurlock, M.D. Minority Fellowship Achievement Award

*Established in 1999 to recognize the outstanding achievements of former fellows and encourages continued involvement in the fellowship program. This award is funded by the APAF/SAMSHA Minority Fellowship Program.*

**S**uzan J. Song, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., is Division Director, Child/Adolescent & Family Psychiatry and Associate Professor at George Washington University. She is also an associate with Save the Children and adviser to the U.S. State Department, blending research and clinical care into advocacy. She has dedicated over a decade to serving forcibly displaced children and families globally with United Nations agencies in humanitarian settings, as well as domestically as medical director of two community clinics. Her book, *Child, Adolescent & Family Refugee Mental Health: A Global Perspective*, is co-edited with the senior mental health adviser to the UN Refugee Agency. ■

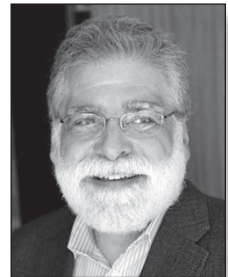


Suzan J. Song, M.D.,  
M.P.H., Ph.D.

## Judd Marmor Award

*Established in 1999, in memory of past APA President, Judd Marmor, to honor an individual who has made a substantial contribution to advancing the biopsychosocial model of psychiatry.*

**L**aurence J. Kirmayer, M.D., F.R.C.P.C., is James McGill Professor and Director, Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Transcultural Psychiatry*, a Senior Investigator at the Lady Davis Institute, and Director of the Culture & Mental Health Research Unit at the Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry, Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, where he conducts research on culturally responsive mental health services, the mental health of Indigenous peoples, the integration of culture in global mental health, and the philosophy of psychiatry. He is founder and director of the annual McGill Summer Program in Social and Cultural Psychiatry and founded the national Network for Aboriginal Mental Health Research, the Cultural Consultation Service, and the Multicultural Mental Health Resource Centre. ■



Laurence J. Kirmayer,  
M.D., F.R.C.P.C.

## Kempf Fund Award for Research Development in Psychobiological Psychiatry

*Established in 1988 in memory of Dorothy C. Kempf, to honor research excellence in the psychobiological, psychological, and/or sociological causes and treatment for schizophrenia. This award is bequest from the Estate of Dorothy C. Kempf.*

**D**ilip V. Jeste, M.D., is the Senior Associate Dean for Healthy Aging and Senior Care, Estelle and Edgar Levi Memorial Chair in Aging, Director of the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging, Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry and Neurosciences at University of California San Diego, and co-Director of the UC San Diego-IBM Center on Artificial Intelligence for Healthy Living. His research includes schizophrenia, neuropsychiatric interventions, and successful aging. In addition to numerous awards, he is Past President of the APA, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, the West Coast College of Biological Psychiatry, and Founding President of International College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology. ■



Dilip V. Jeste, M.D.

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