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Manu Sharma, M.D.
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Andrew Sorial, M.D.
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Samuel Weber, M.D.
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International Distinguished Fellows are internationally recognized for their demonstrated skill in administrative, educational and clinical settings. They are also noted for volunteering in mental health and medical activities of social significance and involvement in community activities. Excellence, not mere competence, is the hallmark of an APA International Distinguished Fellow.

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Monica Fernandez Bruno, M.D.
Pablo Gabay, M.D.
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2023 International Fellows

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Evelien Van Assche, M.D.
Anant Verma, M.D.
Olena Zhabenko, M.D.

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

Rebecca W. Brendel, M.D., J.D., DFAPA
President

Induction of Distinguished Fellows

Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A., DFAPA
President-Elect

The Pledge of Distinguished Fellowship

Distinguished fellows, you are aware that the objectives of our association are to improve the prevention of psychiatric illness, to improve access, 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, including substance use disorders; 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, settings, and cultures other than my own; to render assistance willingly to my own colleagues; to be generous in giving professional aid to those who need it; 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 and inequity 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 or discriminatory practice whatsoever that might debase my profession.

Introduction of Distinguished Life Fellows

Petros Levounis, M.D., M.A., DFAPA

Introduction of Fellows and Life Fellows

Rebecca W. Brendel, M.D., J.D., DFAPA

Introduction of International Fellows and Distinguished Fellows

Rebecca W. Brendel, M.D., J.D., DFAPA

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

Rebecca W. Brendel, M.D., J.D., DFAPA

Introduction of Membership Committee and Its Chairperson

Rebecca W. Brendel, M.D., J.D., DFAPA

Awards for 2023

All awards will be presented by Rebecca W. Brendel, M.D., J.D., DFAPA

Special Presidential Commendations

Robert L. Trestman, Ph.D., M.D.

Bhagirathy Sahasranaman, M.D.

Cheryl Wills, M.D.

Sandra DeJong, M.D.

Edmund Pi, M.D.

The Program continued

Distinguished Service Awards

Iqbal Ahmed, M.D.

David Henderson, M.D.

Roberto Lewis-Fernández, M.D.

Dolores Malaspina, M.D., M.S., M.S.P.H.

Organizational Distinguished Service Award

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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.

Featuring Journalist and Best-Selling Author Beth Macy and Stephen Loyd, M.D.

Moderated by Patrice Harris, M.D., M.A., the CEO and Co-Founder of eMed, a board-certified psychiatrist, and formerly the 174th president of the AMA (2020-2021)

Awards Presented at the Convocation

Special Presidential Commendation

Robert Lee Trestman, Ph.D., M.D. joined Carilion Clinic and the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine in April 2017 as Professor and Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Trestman previously was a tenured professor of Medicine and Psychiatry at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine with a joint appointment as Professor of Nursing. He served as executive director of Correctional Managed Health Care (CHMC), a division of the University of Connecticut Health Center. In this role, he led a health system that provided global health care to all inmates within the Connecticut Department of Correction. Prior to that, he served in numerous academic and leadership roles at the University of Connecticut, Mount Sinai Medical Center, and the Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Dr. Trestman has lectured and consulted nationally and internationally, authored or coauthored over 180 peer reviewed articles, book chapters, and commentaries, and is the senior editor of the Oxford Textbook of Correctional Psychiatry, which received the 2016 Guttmacher Award. His interests include mental health services research and the treatment of people with severe mood and personality disorders. Dr. Trestman is the co-developer of START NOW, a skills-based psychotherapy in use in five countries. Dr. Trestman has given over 150 regional, national, and international invited presentations. Dr. Trestman is the Chair of the American Psychiatric Association's Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing, is the Liaison between the American Hospital Association and the APA and chairs the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry's Clinical Enterprise Committee. He serves on the Board of the Bradley Free Clinic in Roanoke VA and is Chair of its Behavioral Health Committee. Dr. Trestman sits on the Western Virginia Division of the US District Drug Court as the Expert Medical Consultant. ■



Robert L. Trestman,
Ph.D., M.D.

Special Presidential Commendation continued

Bhagi Sahasranaman, M.D. is Board Certified in General Psychiatry and in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Sahasranaman served as medical director of a large behavioral health organization in South Florida for over seventeen years and has been a consultant child psychiatrist for several agencies serving children in the foster care system. She was Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Sahasranaman has served on various committees and panels at the district and state levels in Florida. She was a member of the expert panel for the Florida Medicaid Drug Therapy Management Program for Behavioral Health for several years, which developed best practice medication guidelines for treatment of various behavioral health conditions in children and adults. Dr. Sahasranaman has provided numerous presentations, workshops, and trainings and has received several awards and recognitions such as the EPIC award presented by the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida, TIMES award presented by NAMI Broward County and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Individual Healthcare Professional Award. She was president of the Florida Chapter of the Indo-American Psychiatric Association (IAPA) from 2016 to 2019 and is the current President of the national IAPA. Presently, Dr. Sahasranaman is a behavioral health medical director at Sunshine Health. ■



Bhagirathy Sahasranaman,
M.D.

Cheryl D. Wills, M.D., DFAPA, is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University. She is Vice-chair of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Chief of Child Psychiatry at MetroHealth System in Cleveland, OH. She Chaired the APA Presidential Task Force on Structural Racism, serves on the APA Board of Trustees, and has served on APA's Finance and Budget Committee, Joint References Committee, and Assembly. She also co-authored treatment guidelines with the APA Guideline Writing Group. She served on the Executive Council of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, represented AAPL in the APA Assembly and serves on the editorial boards of *Current Psychiatry, Behavioral Sciences and the Law* and the *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. Her publications focus on forensic and clinical aspects of general and child psychiatric practice. Dr. Wills teaches nationally and internationally on matters pertaining to psychiatry and law as well as the impact of equity, inclusion and diversity on workplace culture and professionalism. Her skillset makes her an effective advocate to the profession and an effective consultant to healthcare professionals, professional boards, legislators and attorneys. ■



Cheryl Wills, M.D.

Sandra DeJong, M.D. is a national leader in education and training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Since 2004, she has worked as a clinician-educator at Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA)/Harvard Medical School, where she served as Training Director and Division Chief. She is Past President of the Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training (AADPRT), past editor of the Child Psychiatry Residency In-Training Examination (Child PRITE), and Chair of the PRITE Commission. She served at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education on the development of Child Psychiatry Milestones 1.0 and 2.0 and General Psychiatry 2.0 workgroups. She is a Director of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and serves as Secretary of the American Psychiatric Association. In addition, she has had a private practice for over 20 years. Her educational interests are in setting standards in clinical care, defining competencies and developing curricula in areas of need such as e-Professionalism, child psychiatry ethics, addictions, and pediatric telepsychiatry, for which she received an ABPN Faculty Innovation in Education award. She has worked clinically in a variety of hospital and outpatient settings and supervised medical students, psychiatric residents, and child psychiatry fellows. She has presented and published widely, including a book on e-professionalism (2014). Dr. DeJong has garnered multiple awards including the Outstanding Psychiatrist Award from the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society (2016) the Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (2020). She is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the American College of Psychiatrists. ■



Sandra DeJong, M.D.

Edmond H. Pi, M.D. is a Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at the University of Southern California (USC) Keck School of Medicine. Professor Pi previously served as Executive Vice Chair, Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs, and Director of Residency Training Program of the Department of Psychiatry at different medical schools in the U.S. Dr. Pi is certified in the specialty Board of Psychiatry (1980-) and Psychosomatic Medicine (2008-2018). Dr. Pi is former Medical Director of the Department of Mental Health (DMH), State of California. The DMH had oversight of \$2 billion public mental health annual budget. He was the Department's highest-level psychiatrist and was responsible for ensuring the development and implementation of statewide mental health treatment services. Professor Pi is an accomplished researcher in the fields of clinical psychiatry and psychopharmacology, particularly ethnic and cross-cultural aspects. Dr. Pi is a Distinguished Life Fellow of American Psychiatric Association (APA). He has been very active on both the national and international scenes in organized psychiatry in the past 30 years, including Vice President and Treasurer of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, Chair of the Committee of Asian American Psychiatrists, Chair of the Minority and Underrepresented (M/UR) Groups, and Member of the Assembly Executive Committee of the APA. Also, Dr. Pi has served on the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) of the APA during the past 25 year, including Vice Chair of the SPC of 2019 and 2020 Annual Meetings of APA. He received the SPC Overachiever Award of the 2019 APA Annual Meeting. Dr. Pi is an Honorary Fellow of World Psychiatric Association (WPA). He served as the Representative for Zone 2 - USA within the WPA Board (2014-2020), currently, serves on the WPA Executive Board as the Secretary for Scientific Meetings (2020-). Also, Dr. Pi serves on the Board of the APA Foundation. Among his many honors, Dr. Pi is the recipient of the 2009 Asian American (Kun-po Soo) Award and the 2021 George Tarjan Award of the APA. Dr. Pi is listed among the Best Doctors in America (Psychiatry) and America's Top Doctors (Psychiatry). ■



Edmond Pi, M.D.

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.

Iqbal “Ike” Ahmed, M.D., FRCPsych (UK), is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Geriatric Medicine, University of Hawaii; Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University, and Adjunct Faculty, Tripler Army Medical Center. He is a member of the APA Assembly. He is a past-President of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. He received the APA Weinberg Award for contributions to Geriatric Psychiatry. He has published in the areas of geriatric psychiatry and C/L psychiatry, with a particular focus on cultural issues. He has been recognized nationally for his work on enhancing DEI within psychiatry. He is a graduate of St. John’s Medical College, India. ■



Iqbal Ahmed, M.D.

David C. Henderson, M.D., currently serves as Psychiatrist-in-Chief at Boston Medical Center and Professor and Chair of Psychiatry at Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine. He serves as Co-Director of the NIMH T32 BU/MGH Global Mental Health Clinical Research Fellowship. He previously served as Director of The Chester M. Pierce, MD Division of Global Psychiatry and Director of the Schizophrenia Clinical and Research Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. He has conducted research, training programs, policy development and capacity building programs for specialized and primary health professionals. He has conducted more than 30 randomized clinical trials in severely mentally ill populations. ■



David C. Henderson, M.D.

Roberto Lewis-Fernández, M.D. is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University and Director of the NYS Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence, Director of the Hispanic Treatment Program, and Research Area Leader for Anxiety, Mood, Eating, and Related Disorders at NYS Psychiatric Institute. His research develops culturally congruent interventions and instruments to enhance patient engagement, reduce misdiagnosis, and overcome disparities in the care of underserved cultural groups. He led the development of the DSM-5 Cultural Formulation Interview and chaired the Culture-Related Issues and Ethnoracial Equity and Inclusion work groups for DSM-5-TR. He has been PI or co-Investigator of 27 NIH-funded studies and other research. ■



Roberto Lewis-Fernández,
M.D.

Dolores Malaspina M.D., M.P.H. trained at Columbia University/NYS Psychiatric Institute, launching its Schizophrenia Research Unit and prodromal programs before becoming chairman of Psychiatry at NYU. She is Professor of Psychiatry, Neuroscience and Genetics at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, director of the Psychosis Program and Vice Chair for DEI. She was funded by NIMH for 35 years, supporting novel discoveries on paternal age effects, life course adversity and the gut-brain-axis. She received APA's Kempf award for mentoring in biological psychiatry and distinguished lecturer award., now serving on the DSM steering committee. She marshaled DSM-5^{TR}'s editing to emphasize social determinants over genetics for mental health disparities. For Dr. Pender's task force on the Social Determinants of Mental Health. Malaspina chaired the education and research committee. ■



Dolores Malaspina, M.D.,
M.P.H.

Organizational Distinguished Service Award

Psyscamore, LLC, provides partial day hospital and intensive outpatient treatment programs in Jackson, Mississippi, for working adults with an emphasis on biopsychosocial approach and



relapse prevention. Over the past twenty-one (21) years, Psycamore has expanded to other locations in Mississippi and also to serve adolescents and children. It is recognized for its steadfast services in treating and returning the mentally ill populations to normal function and, in a landmark court case, for fighting on behalf of the mentally ill by helping to remove barriers to access to care in a coastal town in Mississippi. ■

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.

Manish Sapra, M.D., is executive director of the behavioral health services at Northwell Health, New York's largest healthcare provider. Prior to joining Northwell, Dr. Sapra was associate chief of clinical services at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is past president of American Association for Psychiatric Administration and Leadership. He has been instrumental in efforts to modernize behavioral health services by developing new ambulatory tele-psychiatry applications, implementing advanced use of data analytics and developing population health-based programs. ■



Manish Sapra, 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.

Michael Sharpe, M.D., M.A. is Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Oxford in England. He has published more than 320 research papers, including many landmark studies such as the PACE trial of treatments for chronic fatigue syndrome and the three SMaRT Oncology trials of depression treatment for patients with cancer. He currently leads The HOME Study, a trial of proactive integrated C-L psychiatry for older medical inpatients. He was President of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry in 2020 and is currently President of the European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine. ■



Michael Sharpe, M.D., M.A.

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.

Veerle Bergink, M.D., Ph.D. is internationally recognized as an expert in the treatment of psychiatric disorders during pregnancy and the postpartum period with a specific interest in bipolar disorder. She has defined clinical treatment algorithm for treatment and prevention of acute psychiatric episodes postpartum. She is actively involved in epidemiological studies and large clinical cohort studies, examining intergenerational psychopathology and medication use during pregnancy and the immune system during pregnancy. Her work is well funded and she has published extensively in top-tier journals. ■



Veerle Bergink, M.D., Ph.D.

Chester M. Pierce Human Rights Award

The APA Foundation (APAF) Chester M. Pierce Human Rights Award recognizes the extraordinary efforts of individuals and organizations to promote the human rights of populations with mental health needs by bringing attention to their work. Originally 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, an advocate against disparities, stigma, and discrimination, and as a pioneer and visionary in global mental health. In 2021, the award was endowed by the APAF's Chester M. Pierce Human Rights Endowment Campaign.

Ezra Griffith, M.D., is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and African American Studies, Yale University. The Morehouse School of Medicine conferred on him the honorary degree, Doctor of Science. He published *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* and a regular columnist for *Psychiatric News*. ■



Ezra E. H. Griffith, M.D.

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

Established in 2014 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.

Jordan Smoller, M.D., Sc.D. is the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Trustees Endowed Chair in Psychiatric Neuroscience, Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Professor in Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health. He is Associate Chief for Research in the MGH Department of Psychiatry, Director of the Center for Precision Psychiatry, and Director of the Psychiatric and Neurodevelopmental Genetics Unit, an Associate Member of the Broad Institute, and President of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics. He is an author of more than 500 scientific publications and is also the author of *The Other Side of Normal* (HarperCollins, 2012). ■



Jordan W. Smoller, M.D.,
Sc.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.

L Eugene “Gene” Arnold, M.D., M.Ed., received his medical degree from the Ohio State University (OSU), completed his adult and child psychiatric training at Johns Hopkins, and joined the OSU faculty in 1970. Over 50 years later, Dr. Arnold continues to contribute to the OSU research, education, and clinical mission. He has assisted national and international organizations focused on improving assessment and treatment of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as other forms of psychopathology, particularly ADHD. His prolific body of work illustrates the depth and breadth of Dr. Arnold’s remarkable expertise, creativity, and commitment to the field. ■



L. Eugene “Gene” Arnold,
M.D., M.Ed.

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.

Antony Fernandez, M.D., DFAPA, FRCPSych graduated from Kilpauk Medical College, University of Madras, India in 1984. His extensive training in medicine and psychiatry began in 1984 with residency training in psychiatry at the National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, Bangalore, the Institute of Mental Health, Madras, India, the University of Wales College of Medicine in the UK and the VCU School of Medicine, Richmond, VA. He completed fellowship training in Geriatric Psychiatry at the UVA School of Medicine in Charlottesville, VA in 1997. He has been actively involved with IMG issues throughout his career. He was a member of the IMG Committee from 1996, and elected Deputy Representative of the IMG caucus in 2009. He was elected as Assembly Representative of the IMG Caucus in 2011 and served in this position until May 2022. ■



Antony Fernandez, M.D.

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.

Nanette Gartrell, M.D., is Visiting Distinguished Scholar, Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, and Guest Appointee, University of Amsterdam. A graduate of Stanford University and the University of California, she completed a psychiatry residency and fellowship at Harvard Medical School, and served on the faculties of Harvard Medical School and UCSF. In the 1980s-90s, she led a series of investigations into sexual misconduct by physicians. She is the principal investigator of the ongoing U.S. National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study, now in its 37th year with a 90% retention rate to date. ■



Nanette Gartrell, M.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.

Professor Tung-Ping Su, M.D. has received dual residency training in Taiwan and the US and did clinical fellowship at the NIMH. Dr. Su is currently the chair of the Department of Psychiatry, Cheng-Hsin General Hospital and Professor Emeritus of National Yang Ming Chia Tung University, Taiwan; he was previously the president of AsCNP. He researches treatment refractory mood disorders in association with brain imaging. Dr. Su introduced rTMS therapy to Taiwanese patients and pioneered clinical trials of ketamine on depressed Asian populations. He has received the “Academic Achievement Award” from the Taiwanese Society of Psychiatry and the APA “Kun-Po Soo Award.” Dr. Su has published more than 300 papers in SCl and written several book chapters. ■



Tung-Ping Su, M.D.

Manfred S. Guttmacher Award

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.

Donald W. Black, M.D. is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Utah School of Medicine. He completed his residency training in Psychiatry at the University of Iowa. He is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at the University of Iowa and now serves as Chief of Mental Health at the Iowa City VA Medical Center. He has received many awards including the University of Iowa Regents Award Faculty Excellence. Dr. Black has more than 400 publications and is lead author of the bestselling *Introductory Textbook of Psychiatry*. He is President of the American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists. ■



Donald W. Black, M.D.

Nathan Kolla, M.D. is Senior Scientist and Forensic Psychiatrist at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, and the Research Chair in Forensic Mental Health Science at Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Penetanguishene. Dr. Kolla completed his medical degree and residency training at the University of Toronto. He completed a clinical fellowship in forensic psychiatry at New York University. Dr. Kolla holds a Master's Degree in Forensic Mental Health Science from King's College London and a PhD in Neuroimaging from the University of Toronto. He is Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Pharmacology, and Criminology at the University of Toronto. ■



Nathan J. Kolla, M.D.

Nasrallah Family Award for Advances in Psychiatric Neuroscience

Established in 2020 and endowed by the Nasrallah family, this award recognizes distinguished contributions to Psychiatric Neuroscience that have had a major impact on the field and/or altered the practice of psychiatry.

John Krystal, M.D. is McNeil Professor and Chair of Psychiatry at Yale and Yale-New Haven Hospital. He studies the neurobiology and treatment of psychiatric disorders. His laboratory discovered the rapid antidepressant effects of ketamine. He directs the Yale Center for Clinical Investigation, Center for the Translational Neuroscience of Alcohol, and Neuroscience Division of the National Center for PTSD. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; co-director of the Neuroscience Forum of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; editor of *Biological Psychiatry*; and co-founder of Freedom Biosciences. ■



John H. Krystal, 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.

Bill Gaventa, M.Div. is an author, trainer, CPE Supervisor, and consultant primarily in the arena of faith and disability. He was Associate Professor of Community and Congregational Supports at The Elizabeth Boggs Center for 20 years. He founded and directed the Institute of Theology and Disability for ten years, served as Editor of the *Journal of Religion, Disability and Health* from 1996-2010, and as President of American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2016-2017. His recent book is *Disability and Spirituality: Recovering Wholeness* (Baylor University Press, 2018). ■

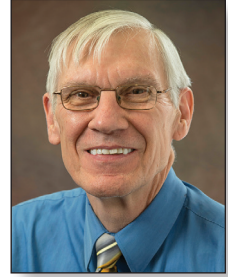


William Gaventa, M.Div.

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.

Mark J. Heyrman, J.D., retired in 2019 after forty-one years as a Clinical Professor at the University of Chicago Law School. The primary focus of his work at the Law School was to teach law students to be effective advocates through their supervised litigation on behalf of indigent clients with mental illnesses and legislative advocacy on behalf of mental health organizations. In addition to providing legal assistance to thousands of persons with mental illnesses, Mr. Heyrman and his students drafted and helped to enact more than one hundred bills designed to improve mental health services. ■



Mark J. Heyrman, J.D.

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

Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health ECHO Program

The Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO®) is a virtual education intervention model. ECHO sessions have shown to strengthen healthcare infrastructure; improve communication and coordination among specialists; provide access to expert guidance; improve scope of practice; and promote implementation of evidence-based practices. In 2019, the State of Delaware, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health partnered with organizations on a Project ECHO model for peer support providers. Since 2022, the Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health has facilitated 63 Peer sessions with 127 participants from 67 organizations. ■



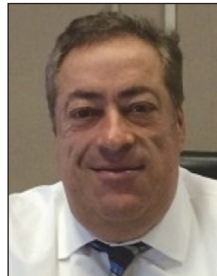
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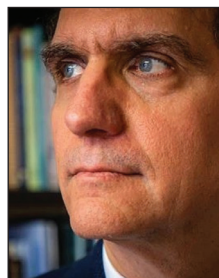
Gerard Gallucci, M.D., M.H.S.

Psychiatric Services Achievement Awards continued

Silver Award Winner

Psychiatry High Risk Program

The Psychiatry High Risk Program is an innovative, recovery-based suicide prevention program that has received recent local and national recognition through newspaper articles, presentations at conferences, and advanced publication in the journal *Psychiatric Services*. The program was established in 2017 to address rising suicide rates of youth and young adults in Central New York. ■



Robert Gregory

Bronze Award Winner

UCI Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship

The UCI Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship is a comprehensive certificate program designed to address the most frequently encountered mental-health related disorders and treatments. Its goal is to provide training in the area of primary care psychiatry. This year-long clinical education certificate program is intended for primary-care oriented trainees and providers interested in advanced training. Trainees will learn to complete efficient and evidence-based psychiatric interviews in a busy setting. They will be trained to effectively diagnose and treat common psychiatric conditions (mood, anxiety, psychotic, and substance misuse disorders) and will learn to teach these principles to their colleagues. ■

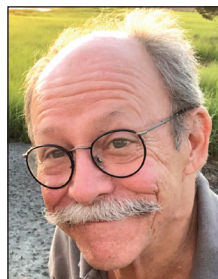


Robert McCarron

Award for Research in Psychiatry

Established in 1949 as the Hofheimer Prize, the Award for Research in Psychiatry recognizes 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.

Mark S. George, M.D. is trained in neurology and psychiatry at MUSC (double boarded). He then embarked on serial research fellowships in London, UK and the NIMH, where he innovatively imaged brain regions involved in emotions and depression with PET, SPECT, and fMRI. Building on these 'brainmaps', he pioneered transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) to treat depression and helped establish invasive cervical VNS for depression. Over the past 28 years at MUSC, he has led the new field of brain stimulation, training the next generation of translational psychiatrists in this area, and co-founding and editing the journal *Brain Stimulation*. ■



Mark S. George, 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.

Eugenio M. Rothe, M.D., DLFAPA, DFAACAP, PFAAPDPP, is Professor of Psychiatry and a Founding Faculty Member of the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine / Florida International University in Miami, Florida. He has written extensively about the mental health issues of immigrants, refugees and patients of diverse cultural backgrounds, an area in which he has received several national awards. He is President-elect of the American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis and Past-president of the American Association of Social Psychiatry. ■



Eugenio M. Rothe, 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.

Danielle R. Hairston, M.D. was raised in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. She attended Rutgers University for her undergraduate education. She earned her medical degree at Howard University College of Medicine. She completed her general psychiatry residency at Howard University. She completed her Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Fellowship at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Dr. Hairston is the Psychiatry Residency Program Director at Howard University. Dr. Hairston is the immediate past president of the APA's Black Caucus. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health Leader. ■



Danielle R. Hairston, M.D.

Vestermark Psychiatry Educator Award

Established in 1969, in memory of Seymour Vestermark, M.D., chief of the National Institute of Mental Health Training Branch (1948-1959) and an authority in the field of professional mental health education, the Vestermark Psychiatry Educator Award recognizes excellence, leadership, and creativity in the field of psychiatric education and is given annually to a psychiatric educator for outstanding contributions to the education and development of psychiatrists.

Laura Roberts, M.D. serves as Chairman and the Katharine Dexter McCormick and Stanley McCormick Memorial Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine. She is Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Academic Medicine* and has served as Editor-in-Chief, Books for the APA since 2016. She is a physician scientist and an internationally recognized scholar in bioethics, psychiatry, medicine, and medical education. She has written hundreds of peer-reviewed articles and other scholarly works and has written or edited many books on professionalism. ■



Laura Weiss Roberts,
M.D., M.A.

Other Awards

(Not Presented at Convocation)

Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Distinguished Career Achievement 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.

Balkozar Adam, M.D., is a child psychiatrist with Burrell Behavioral Health and a professor emeritus of psychiatry at the University of Missouri. She is a renowned clinician, researcher, educator, mentor, and advocate with decades of clinical experience. She is a distinguished life fellow of both the APA and the AACAP. She has served on a number of national committees and executive boards and presented at national and international conferences. She has received numerous awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the 2019 Jeanne Spurlock, MD Award on Diversity and Culture, and the AACAP Catchers in the Rye award. ■



Balkozar Adam, M.D.

Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Prevention

The Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Prevention, established in 1964, recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist who has made significant contributions to the prevention of mental disorders in children and adolescents and influenced the general well-being of young people. Funded by a bequest from Dr. Agnes Purcell McGavin.

Lisa Fortuna, M.D., M.P.H. is Professor of Psychiatry and Executive Vice-Chair in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at University of California San Francisco and Chief of Psychiatry at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital. She has been an investigator on several NIH and foundation-funded studies of Latinx and immigrant mental health, integrated collaborative care models, family navigation, prevention of adolescent substance use disorders and PTSD across the lifespan. Her areas of expertise are in health services and equity research, including the use of digital mental health interventions co-designed with youth, families, and their communities for improving access to care. ■



Lisa Fortuna, M.D., M.P.H.

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.

Nina Kraguljac, M.D., M.A., is Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology and Director of the Resident Research Track at University of Alabama Birmingham. She is a current member of APA's Council on Research, and a prior recipient of APA's Kempf Fund Award, William Sorum Award, and participant in the APA Research Colloquium. Her research interests focus on the utilization of multimodal neuroimaging techniques, pharmacological modelling, and computationally advanced data analytics in an effort to better understand disease processes underlying psychosis spectrum disorders. ■



Nina Kraguljac, M.D., M.A.

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.

Tami Benton, M.D. is the Frederick Allen Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania and the Chair of Psychiatry at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She is the President-Elect for The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP). She served on the National Institute of Mental Health Advisory Council and the APA's Council for Research. Dr. Benton mentors clinical and research physicians, fellows, and post-doctoral trainees. She was awarded the Society of Biological Psychiatry Humanitarian Award and the Community Outreach Award by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Dr. Benton is dedicated to preparing the next generation of diverse physician leaders in mental health. ■

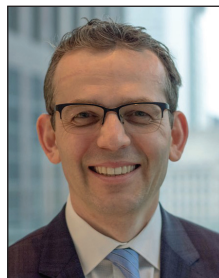


Tami Benton, M.D.

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.

Sander Koyfman M.D., MBA is a co-founder of Languages of Care – a non-profit providing disaster related emotional health materials available to all in a language of their choice. He is a BH Medical Director at RiverSpring Health Plans, Co-Chairs the Advisory Committee for Vibrant Emotional Health Crisis and Emotional Care Team (CECT), has participated in many disaster responses including: 9/11, Sri Lanka Tsunami, and Maersk Alabama hijacking. He is a member of Committee for Disasters and the World at the GAP, Member of the APA CPDD, and serves on the boards of Lifeline Ukraine and Vibrant Emotional Health. ■



Sander Koyfman, M.D.

Anthony Ng, M.D. is a board-certified psychiatrist who has a long history in disaster, crisis and emergency psychiatry. Dr. Ng has worked extensively in several disasters and various major crisis responses including the September 11th terrorist attacks in New York in 2001, the anthrax psychiatric responses at NBC and ABC networks, the crash of AA Flight #587, Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and the Amish School shooting in 2006, and the school shooting in Sandy Hook, Connecticut in 2012. He has published and presented widely both nationally and internationally on disaster psychiatry. Dr. Ng has been a member of the American Psychiatric Association Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disaster and was the past chair of the committee which he led between 2003 and 2006. ■



Anthony Ng, M.D., DFAPA

Hartford-Jeste Award for Future Leaders in Geriatric Psychiatry

Established in 2013 to honor noteworthy contributions enhancing the field of geriatric psychiatry through excellence in research, teaching, clinical practice and community service.

Senthil Vel Rajan Rajaram Manoharan, M.B.B.S., M.D. is a geriatric psychiatrist and Vice-Chair, of the Dept of Psychiatry at Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, Alabama. He is originally from India, and before moving to the US, he completed his medical education at Madurai Medical College and his psychiatry residency at Manipal University, India. He completed his residency training at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, New Jersey, where he served as the chief resident. He then completed geriatric psychiatry fellowship training at the University of Pennsylvania. As an adjunct assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Alabama at Birmingham – Huntsville campus, he is actively involved in medical student education and as adjunct faculty of Ocean University Medical Center, New Jersey he is involved in teaching geriatric psychiatry fellows. He directs the outpatient neuromodulation clinic at Huntsville Hospital. He also works as editor-in-chief of the geriatric psychiatry section at StatPearls, an online publishing. ■



Senthil Vel Rajan Rajaram Manoharan, M.B.B.S., M.D.

Health Services Research Award – Early Career

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

Benson Ku, M.D. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Ku's research career focuses on the novel integration of public health, neurodevelopmental perspectives, and the relation of mental health provider shortage areas with suicide to ultimately discover novel targets for intervention at the individual and neighborhood levels. The implications of Dr. Ku's research is to prevent suicide among those at high risk. ■



Benson Ku, M.D.

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.

Steven K. Hoge, M.D., is the Director of the Columbia-Cornell Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University. Previously, he was Professor of Psychiatry at the NYU School of Medicine and Director of Forensic Psychiatry at Bellevue Hospital. At the University of Virginia Schools of Law and Medicine, Dr. Hoge was Medical Director of the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. Dr. Hoge is the author of numerous articles and two monographs on mental health policy related topics. He has twice served as Chair of the Council on Psychiatry and Law for the American Psychiatric Association. ■



Steven K. Hoge, M.D.

Jack Weinberg Memorial Award for Geriatric Psychiatry

Established in 1983 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.

Shilpa Srinivasan, M.D., DFAPA, DFAAGP is Professor and Vice Chair for Medical Staff Affairs in the Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Prisma Health-University of South Carolina SOM in Columbia, SC. She is Program Director of the Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship and Medical Student (M4) Clerkship. She is Secretary-Treasurer elect of American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) and a Past President of the South Carolina Psychiatric Association. She received the AAGP 2021 Educator of the Year Award. She is vice chair of the ABPN Geriatric Psychiatry Maintenance of Certification Exam Committee. Dr. Srinivasan is Distinguished Fellow of the APA and of the AAGP. ■



Shilpa Srinivasan, M.D.,
DFAPA, DFAAGP

Jacob K. Javits Public Service Award

Established in 1986 in memory of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-NY). This award is presented to a public servant who has made a significant contribution on behalf of individuals with mental illness and those suffering from substance use disorder.

Senator Chris Murphy has been a consistent champion over the years for mental health. Last Congress, he introduced APA's priority legislation the Parity Implementation Assistance Act, which was enacted to authorize grants to states to support compliance with mental health parity laws. Sen. Murphy was also instrumental in enacting the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, the most significant gun-violence prevention legislation to pass Congress in 30 years, which also made significant investments in mental health. For his consistent support for mental health and stronger gun laws, APA is proud to award Sen. Murphy the 2023 Jacob K. Javits Award. ■



Senator Chris Murphy

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.

Sosunmolu Shoyinka, M.D., is the Chief Medical Officer for Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services. Dr. Shoyinka is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania and a Fellow at the Philadelphia College of Physicians. Dr. Shoyinka serves on the American Association for Community Psychiatry Board, the Medical Director Institute of the National Council, and the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry. Dr. Shoyinka trained at Yale, Columbia, and NYU. He is Triple Board certified with an MBA from the Kelley School of Business. Dr. Shoyinka is a Special Presidential Commendation Award recipient and recognized by the Scattergood Foundation as a Black leader shaping the future of Psychiatry. ■



Sosunmolu Shoyinka,
M.D., MBA

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 a bequest from the Estate of Dorothy C. Kempf.

Mentor

Steven Siegel earned his MD/PhD in Neurobiology at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and completed residency and fellowship at UPenn, specializing in the treatment of psychosis. He is Professor and Chair of Psychiatry and Chief Mental Health/Wellness Officer for Keck Medicine of USC. He has been involved in medical, undergraduate, and graduate education and mentored more than 160 trainees in neuroscience and bioengineering. His research has been supported by federal, state, foundation, and industry sources for more than 25 years. He has published over 175 manuscripts, book chapters and books related to drug abuse, schizophrenia and autism. ■



Steven Siegel, M.D., Ph.D.

Mentee

Adam C. Frank, M.D. is a psychiatrist, researcher, and Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Keck School of Medicine of USC. He attended UCLA for medical and graduate school and holds a PhD in neuroscience. He completed psychiatry residency training at UCSF where he learned clinical and research methods for applying neuromodulation treatments—such as TMS and DBS—for psychiatric indications. Dr. Frank currently provides clinical care for individuals with OCD, supervises and teaches medical students and psychiatry residents at USC, and conducts research on improving treatment outcomes in OCD using neuroimaging, wearable biosensors, and neuromodulation. ■



Adam C. Frank, M.D.

O'Leary Award for Innovation in Psychiatry

The O'Leary Award for Innovation in Psychiatry was established in 2022 in memory of APA Assembly Speaker, Paul O'Leary, M.D. The O'Leary Award provides seed money to launch innovative ideas in the field of mental and behavioral health to improve the efficiency of behavioral health care teams; improve and expand access to care, and leverage economies of scale; and address crisis de-escalation, stabilization, and wrap-around services to support recovery.

Decan Grabb, M.D., is a third-year psychiatry resident at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and received his M.D. degree at University of Colorado. Dr. Grabb is passionate about exploring the intersection of technology and mental health. Dr. Grabb's research primarily investigates the use of artificial intelligence to enhance efficiency and access in medical education and clinical care, with a particular focus on the LGBTQ+ population. Dr. Grabb grew up in Colorado and is an avid runner and outdoor enthusiast. ■



Declan Grabb, M.D.

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