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APA Announces the Recipients of the Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Arlington, Va. (March 30, 2009) – Five psychiatric residents with a passion for making strides in child and adolescent psychiatry were selected for the 2009-2010 APA/Shire Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program, the American Psychiatric Association announced today.

The recipients are:

- **Margaret Cary, M.D., M.P.H.**, Psychiatry Residency Training Program, University of Washington School of Medicine;
- **Julie Chilton, M.D.**, Adult Psychiatry Residency, Pediatric Concentration, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia;
- **Erikka Daniene Dzirasa, M.D., M.P.H.**, Duke University Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program, Duke University School of Medicine;
- **Tresha Ann Gibbs, M.D.**, Psychiatry Residency Program, New York Presbyterian Hospital NY State Psychiatric Institute;
- **Soonjo Hwang, M.D.**, Psychiatry Residency Program, New York Medical College at Westchester Medical Center.

Through the fellowship, these residents will be exposed to new clinical research and successful programs for the treatment of children and adolescents. During the 2009 and 2010 Annual Meetings, the residents will participate in mentoring activities with psychiatrists and leaders in the field, including the opportunity to work with their mentor to develop a workshop and, if accepted, present the results.

The fellowships are supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Shire Pharmaceuticals.

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