

The Selection Committee for the APA/SAMHSA and APA/Zeneca Minority Fellowships is pleased to announce the new and continuing fellows:

2008-2009 APA/SAMHSA FELLOWS

Farha Abbasi, a third-year child and adolescent psychiatry resident at the Michigan State University, is interested in addiction psychiatry research in the areas of treatment and dual diagnosis. She will serve on the Council on Global Psychiatry.

Ayanna Brown, a second-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at Baylor College of Medicine, is interested in identifying mental health, education and social needs of minority juvenile offenders. She will serve on the Committee of Black Psychiatrists.

Chris Esguerra, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the San Mateo Mental Health Services, is interested in public and cultural psychiatry, and psychosomatic medicine. He will serve on the Council on Social Issues and Public Psychiatry.

Arun Gopal, a third-year psychiatry resident at the Cambridge Health Alliance, is interested in the use of medical anthropology in clinical encounters and consultation liaison psychiatry in the primary care setting. He will serve on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

Felicia Kuo, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, is interested in education, research, and advocacy in the areas of cultural psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine. She will serve on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

Yunnie Lee, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of California San Francisco, is interested in child and adolescent psychiatry, particularly issues pertaining to childhood trauma in a cultural context. She will serve on the Committee on Developmental Disabilities.

Lorraine Lothringer, a third-year psychiatry resident at the New York State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University, is interested in clinical research in the area of HIV Psychiatry. She will serve on the Committee on Psychiatric Aspects of AIDS.

Kristen Ochoa, a third-year psychiatry resident at Harbor-UCLA, is interested in the homeless and undocumented mentally ill, harm reduction as a modality for service delivery to the underserved, and public health policy. She will serve on the Council on Social Issues & Public Psychiatry.

Carlos Saavedra Velez, a third-year psychiatry resident at New York University, is interested in the connection between language, culture and mind. He will serve on the Psychiatric News Editorial Advisory Board.

Jacqueline Smith, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is interested in the areas of addictions, psychosomatics, and medical student/resident education. She will serve on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

Kiet Truong, a third-year psychiatry resident at the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, is interested in child and adolescent and cultural psychiatry. He will serve on the Committee on Psychiatric Aspects of AIDS.

Donovan Wong, a third-year psychiatry resident at UCLA, is interested in cross-cultural and international psychiatry. He will serve on the Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters.

Addiction Fellows

Tayo Obatusin, an addiction psychiatry fellow at Mount Sinai Hospital, is interested in substance abuse disorder among minorities. He will serve on the Council on Addiction Psychiatry.

Matthew Rottnek, an addiction psychiatry fellow at New York University School of Medicine, is interested in research in substance abuse among minority populations. He will serve on the Council on Addiction Psychiatry.

Carlos M. Suarez, a recent graduate from The Johns Hopkins Hospital child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship program, is currently an addiction psychiatry fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is interested in the treatment of adolescents with substance use disorders. He will serve on the Council on Addiction Psychiatry.

Sreedevi Vayalapalli, an addiction psychiatry fellow in a research track at Emory University, is interested in research and treatment for cocaine addiction in the veteran minority population. She will serve on the Council on Addiction Psychiatry.

Continuing Fellows

Shirin Ali, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the Massachusetts General/McLean Hospitals is interested in chronic mental illness, cultural psychiatry, and psychotherapy. She is co-administrative Chief Resident at McLean Hospital this year, and is on the Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters.

Otis Anderson, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of Tennessee, is the fellows' representative to the Board of Trustees and is on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

Aeva Gaymon-Doomes, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow the University of Maryland and Sheppard Pratt, is the fellows' representative to the Joint Reference Committee, and is on the Council on Advocacy and Public Policy.

Vikramjit Singh Gill, a sleep medicine fellow at the George Washington University, is interested in research in the areas of sleep and chronic pain. He is on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

Helena Hansen, a third year psychiatry resident at NYU Medical Center, is interested in socio-cultural research in addiction and the intersection of social class/ethnicity with mental health. She is on the Council on Social Issues and Public Psychiatry.

Alexander Huang, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of California Davis Medical Center, is interested in cross-cultural, child and adolescent psychiatry, and psychotherapy. He is on the Committee on Psychotherapy by Psychiatrists.

Vikram Kambampati, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals in Cleveland, is interested in public and community psychiatry. He is on the Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

Jennifer Le, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at University of California, San Francisco is interested in community, cultural and international psychiatry. She is on the Committee on Family Violence and Sexual Abuse.

Shirley Liu, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of Massachusetts, is interested in Asian mental health as well as global and trauma psychiatry. She is on the Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters.

Srijan Sen, a fourth-year research fellow at Yale University, is interested in research investigating the interactions between genes and stress in the development of depression. He is on the Scientific Program Committee.

Suzan Song, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at Stanford University, is interested in international mental health, war-affected youth, and trauma-related depression. She will serve on the Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disasters.

Dan Tzuang, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at Stanford University, is interested in cross cultural psychiatry and Asian American related issues. He is on the Committee of Asian-American Psychiatrists.

Tyrone J. Williams, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at The Cambridge Hospital, is interested in clergy psycho education. He is on the Committee on Public Affairs.

Jose Vito, an addiction psychiatry fellow at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, New York, is interested in advocacy and public policy in the addiction minority issues. He is on the Council on Addiction Psychiatry.

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John O. Abulu, a second-year psychiatry resident at SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, is interested in the interface of ADHD and Bipolar disorder in children/adolescents and adults, and clinical expertise in psychotherapy. He will serve on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

Vanessa Bobb, a third-year psychiatry resident at New York Presbyterian Hospital at Cornell is interested in psychotic and affective disorders and expanding mental health access to the underserved. She will serve on the Council Advocacy and Public Policy.

Don DuBose, a second-year psychiatry resident at Morehouse School of Medicine, is interested in child and adolescent mental health and school based interventions for at risk youth. He will serve on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

Sidney Hankerson, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at Emory University School of Medicine, is interested in research in treatment resistant depression and mood disorders. He will serve on the Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

Farah Herbert, a third-year psychiatry resident at NYU School of Medicine, is interested in the areas of addiction psychiatry and forensic psychiatry. She will serve on the Council on Psychiatry and Law.

Rex Huang, a second-year psychiatry resident at Stanford University Hospital and Clinics, is interested in child and adolescent and cultural psychiatry. He will serve on the Committee on Family Violence and Abuse.

Gonzalo Perez-Garcia, a third-year psychiatry resident at Baylor College of Medicine, is interested in personality disorders, anxiety disorders, and psychiatric education. He will serve on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

Sosunmolu Shoyinka, a psychosomatic medicine fellow at Yale University, is interested in global and public psychiatry and the delivery of mental health services to minority and immigrant populations. He will serve on the Council on Global Psychiatry.

Terri L. Turner, a second-year psychiatry resident at Howard University Hospital, is interested in psychosomatic medicine, particularly HIV psychiatry. She will serve on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

Shaw Wendi Woods, a third-year psychiatry resident at The University of South Carolina/Palmetto Health Alliance, is interested in child/adolescent psychiatry and women's mental health issues, by using a spiritual foundation. She will serve on the Corresponding Committee on Religion, Spirituality, and Psychiatry.

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Jimmark Abenojar, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at University of California at Davis, is interested in cultural psychiatry, minority mental health, community and public psychiatry, as well as correctional mental health. He is on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

Icelini Garcia-Sosa, a psychiatry research fellow at Yale University, is interested in Neuroscience and its implication in the interface of behavior and cognition. She is on the Committee of Residents and Fellows (CORF).

Karinn Glover, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the Zucker Hillside Hospital, is interested in psychiatric epidemiology, consult-liaison, child and adolescent, and public psychiatry. She is on the Council on Global Psychiatry.

Maria Cristina Mendoza, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the NYU School of Medicine, is interested in child and adolescent, and public and community psychiatry. She is on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

April Morciglio, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the University of South Carolina, is interested in community/public psychiatry. She is on the Committee on Women.

Kehinde Ogudipe, a third-year psychiatry resident at the Drexel University, College of Medicine, is interested in administrative and geriatric psychiatry, particularly pertaining to women. She is on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

Anne Ruminjo, a third-year psychiatry resident at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City, is interested in reproductive psychiatry and addiction psychiatry. She is on the Council on Global Psychiatry.

Helen Witte, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt, is interested in public psychiatry and Latino mental health. She is on the Council on Advocacy and Public Policy.

Benjamin Woo, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at UCLA-Kern, is on the Committee on Access and Effectiveness of Psychiatric Services for the Elderly.

