

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

**2009-2010 APA/SAMHSA FELLOWS**

**Neil Aggarwal**, a third-year psychiatry resident at Yale University, is interested in mental illness among South Asian and Middle Eastern populations as well as Ayurvedic and Islamic medical approaches to mental health. He will serve on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

**Randolph Baca**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of New Mexico, is interested in resource distribution and telemedicine advancement in addiction and sleep medicine in rural New Mexico and American Indian Reservations. He will serve on the Council on Communications.

**Marco Chavez**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the University of Texas HSC at Houston, is interested in education, research, and advocacy in psychiatry in underserved populations. He will serve on the Council Advocacy and Government Relations.

**Melissa Deer**, a third-year combined psychiatry and family practice resident at the University of California San Diego, is interested in primary and psychiatric care for the American Indian community. She will serve on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

**Gina Duncan**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the Massachusetts General/McLean Hospital, is interested in disparities in healthcare that disproportionately affect the African American community, strength-based approaches to building resilience and self-worth, church collaboration, and motivational speaking and writing. She will serve on the Council on Communications.

**Mandy Garber**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA, is interested in HIV psychiatry. She will serve on the Ethics Committee.

**Tresha Gibbs**, a third-year psychiatry resident at Columbia University/New York Presbyterian/New York State Psychiatric Institute, is interested in child and community psychiatry, and public services research. She will serve on the Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

**Susan Imamura**, a third-year psychiatry resident at Stanford Hospital and Clinics, is interested in the role of acculturation in self-identity, personality disorders in non-Western cultures, sleep disorders and international psychiatry. She will serve on the Council on Communications.

**Kenyatta Jones**, a third-year psychiatry resident at Howard University Hospital, is interested in minority cultural and spiritual research in the areas of resilience, and protective factors, treatment compliance, and phenomenology. He will serve on the Council on Research and Quality Care.

**Christian Neal**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, is interested in geriatrics, end-of-life care and mental health disparities. He will serve on the Council on Adult Psychiatry.

**Alan Teo**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of California, San Francisco, is interested in medical education scholarship, cross-cultural research in Japan, and multidisciplinary clinical research. He will serve on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

**Chris Tjoa**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of Pennsylvania, is interested in racial disparity in addiction and the forensic system, treatment non adherence, and the functional imaging of decision making. He will serve on the Council on Adult Psychiatry.

**Monique Upton**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of Louisville, is interested in childhood neuropsychiatric disorders, specifically autism and Tourette. She will serve on the Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

**Sarah Vinson**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the Cambridge Health Alliance, is interested in community, child and adolescent and forensic psychiatry. She will serve on the Council Advocacy and Government Relations.

## **Addiction Fellows**

**Joseph Nissenfeld**, an addiction psychiatry fellow at New York University School of Medicine, is interested in the treatment of substance abuse in minority populations. He will serve on the Ethics Committee.

**Kimberly Roberts**, an addiction psychiatry fellow at Boston University Medical Center, is interested in addiction research in the area of patient and provider perceptions and prevention strategies. She will serve on the Council on Adult Psychiatry.

## **Continuing Fellows**

**Farha Abbasi**, a fourth-year resident at the Michigan State University, is interested in cultural psychiatry research in the areas of Muslim patient population. She will serve on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

**Arun Gopal**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the Cambridge Health Alliance, is interested in sleep medicine, consultation liaison psychiatry and cross cultural issues. He is on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

**Felicia Kuo**, a fourth-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 Communications.

**Yunnie Lee**, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of California San Francisco, is interested in cultural issues pertaining to the indigent population. She will serve on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

**Lorraine Lothringer**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the New York State Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University, is interested in research focusing on the intersection of HIV infection, gender and sexuality. She will serve on the Council on Research and Quality Care.

**Kristen Ochoa**, a fourth-year chief 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 Steering Committee on Practice Guidelines.

**Matthew Rottnek**, a second-year 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 Adult Psychiatry.

**Carlos Saavedra Velez**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at New York University, is interested in the connection between language, culture and mind. He will serve on the Membership Committee.

**Jacqueline Smith**, a second-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is interested in children and forensic issues and systems of care. She is on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning. She is also the fellowships representative to the APA Board of Trustees.

**Kiet Truong**, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the UC Davis Medical Center, is interested in children's issues. He will serve on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

**Donovan Wong**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at UCLA, is interested in cross-cultural and international psychiatry. He will serve on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

## **2009-2011 ASTRAZENECA FELLOWS**

**Ranjan Avasthi**, a third-year psychiatry resident at Morehouse School of Medicine, is interested in child psychiatry and research in the areas of trauma and resiliency in inner city youth. He will serve on the Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning.

**Deyadira Baez-Sierra**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at Boston Medical Center, is interested in psychosomatic medicine, cultural psychiatry, research and neuropsychiatry. She will serve on the Council on Adult Psychiatry.

**Juliet Glover**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of South Carolina/Palmetto Health, is interested in affective and psychotic disorders in minority and immigrant populations. She will serve on the Council Advocacy and Government Relations.

**Steve Koh**, a fourth-year chief psychiatry resident at the University of California, San Diego VA hospital, is interested in minority mental health issues as it relates to aging, forensic issues and care delivery models. He will serve on the Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

**Timothy Liu**, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the Yale Child Study Center, is interested in substance abuse and related impulsive behaviors in children and adolescents. He will serve on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

**Jason Mensah** is a fourth-year psychiatry resident at the Indiana University School of Medicine and is interested in child and adolescent psychiatry, cultural psychiatry and integrative treatments for psychiatric disorders. He will serve on the Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

**Donna Roybal**, a third-year psychiatry resident at Stanford University, is interested in pediatric research in the areas of bipolar disease and neuroimaging. She will serve on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.

**Javeed Sukhera**, a third-year psychiatry resident at the University of Rochester is interested in cross-cultural psychiatry, medical education and health policy. He will serve on the Council Advocacy and Government Relations.

**Elizabeth Tien**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at Temple University, is interested in child and adolescent psychiatry, psychotherapy and cultural psychiatry. She will serve on the Ethics Committee.

**Natalie Yzer**, a third-year psychiatry resident at George Washington University Medical Center, is interested in child and adolescent psychiatry and mental health disparities in minorities. She will serve on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

### **2008-2010 ASTRAZENECA FELLOWS**

**John Abulu**, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at SUNY Downstate, 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 Psychiatry and Law.

**Vanessa Bobb**, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at New York Presbyterian Hospital at Cornell, is interested in children, adolescents, and public sector psychiatry. She will serve on the Council Advocacy and Government Relations.

**Don DuBose**, a third-year psychiatry resident at Morehouse School of Medicine, is interested in school based interventions to prevent adolescent substance abuse and developing mentoring networks for teenagers interested in health careers. He is on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

**Sidney Hankerson**, a first-year mood disorder research fellow at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, is interested in pharmacological and psychotherapeutic treatment of major depressive disorder in African Americans. He is on the Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing.

**Farah Herbert**, a fourth-year psychiatry resident at New York University School of Medicine, is interested in substance use disorders and treatment and forensic psychiatry. She is on the Council on Psychiatry and Law.

**Rex Huang**, a fourth-year chief psychiatry resident at Stanford University Hospital and Clinics, is interested in child and adolescent psychiatry in the areas of trauma and OCD/anxiety disorders. He will serve on the Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families.

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

**Sosunmolu Shoyinka**, a public psychiatry fellow at Columbia University, is interested in health policy and management, cross-cultural psychiatry and working with immigrant populations. He will serve on the Council Advocacy and Government Relations.

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

**Shaw Wendi Woods**, a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of Illinois, is interested in children and women's mental health issues by using a spiritual foundation. She will serve on the Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities.