

APA/SAMHSA SELECTION & ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS for the APA/SAMHSA and APA/AstraZeneca Minority Fellowships 2008-2009

The APA/SAMHSA Selection & Advisory Committee consists of six APA members who represent diverse cultural and racial groups and are experienced in psychiatry training. The committee members are responsible for recommending policy, evaluating applications, and selecting fellows. The committee welcomes two consultants to the committee.

Maria A. Oquendo, M.D., is the current chair of the selection committee. She is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University, and director of the Clinical Evaluation Core of the Silvio O. Conte Center for the Neurobiology of Mental Disorders, at the New York State Psychiatric Institute, Department of Neuroscience. Her areas of expertise include the diagnosis, pharmacologic treatment and neurobiology of Bipolar Disorder and Major Depression, with a special focus on suicidal behavior as well as Cross Cultural Psychiatry. Dr. Oquendo serves on the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, Association of Women Psychiatrists and the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, where she also serves as an examiner. She is an associate editor of the American Journal of Psychiatry and serves on the Scientific Advisory Council of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. She has authored or co-authored over 100 peer-reviewed articles and numerous chapters and editorials.

Tana A. Grady-Weliky, M.D., immediate past chair of the selection committee, is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, NY. In addition to her clinical interest in women's mental health, she has devoted the majority of her academic career to medical education with an emphasis on the personal and professional development of physicians, in general, and psychiatrists, in particular. She is particularly interested in mentoring for women and minority physicians. In addition to her role on the Minority Fellowship Selection Committee, she is on the APIRE Board of Directors and serves as the Advisory Committee Chair for the Program for Minority Research Training in Psychiatry.

Nang Du, M.D., an alumnus of the minority fellowship, is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He is the unit Chief of the Asian–Pacific focused in-patient unit at the San Francisco General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry. Some of his previous positions in APA were: Member of the APA Committee of Asian American Psychiatrists 1999-2002, Chair of the APA Committee of Asian American Psychiatrists 2000-2002. He is interested in cross-cultural psychiatry, mental health issues in Asian, and Southeast Asian, and depression and PTSD.

Mary K. McCarthy, M.D. is in private practice in Brookline, MA, and on the active staff at Brigham and Women's Hospital where she was the training director in psychiatry from 1994-2004. She served on the Executive Committee of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training and was on the PRITE Editorial Board for six years. She is a reviewer for Academic Psychiatry and the Harvard Review of Psychiatry, and continues to teach courses and supervise in the Harvard Longwood Psychiatry Residency Training Program. She is in her fourth year of psychoanalytic training at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and was recently made a Distinguished Fellow of the APA.

Dauda Griffin, M.D., is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow at Emory University School of Medicine. He is a MFP fellowship alumnus.

Francisco Moreno, M.D., (committee consultant), is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. He has been primarily conducting research in biology and treatment of mood and anxiety disorders. He is a former APA/Mead Johnson

Fellow and PMRTP fellow; former Director of Research and Director of Residency Training at The University of Arizona; and is the current President of the West Coast College of Biological Psychiatry. He has served as Member of the APA Corresponding Committee for The Self-Examination PASAR, and for the Journal Focus.

Frederick J. Frese III, Ph.D., (committee consultant), is a psychologist and coordinator of the Recovery Project for Summit County (Akron area), Ohio. He is also the executive Director of Ohio's Adult Recovery Network, a long-time member of the Board of Directors of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and former president of the National Mental Health Consumers' Association. He currently holds faculty appointments in clinical psychiatry at Case Western Reserve College of Medicine and at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

Ericka Goodwin, M.D., (committee consultant), served as a Jeanne Spurlock congressional fellow in the office of Representative Donna Christen-Christiansen (D-VI) in 2003. She is a MFP fellowship alumna.

Maria Lymberis, M.D., is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UCLA School of Medicine, in Santa Monica, CA. She is also a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.