

Applications:

Applications must be submitted electronically, and further information may be obtained from:

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Application **must** be received by October 1, 2010

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Comments from former Fellows:

“The GAP Fellowship not only provided a great opportunity to meet and collaborate with various residents from throughout the United States but also to work with distinguished faculty from various institutions. The highlight of my experience was working on the Family Committee which ultimately published a paper in an academic journal.”

Heidi Bruty, M.D.

“Through discussions, debating, and researching/writing, I enhanced my own skills in learning, sharing and, hopefully, being a future mentor to others in psychiatry.”

Nadeem Bhanji, M.D.

“The GAP Fellowship is integral in the organization’s mission to advance psychiatry by cultivating a dedicated, productive community of professionals. As a Fellow on the Mental Health Services Committee, GAP provided a unique opportunity for me to develop lifelong professional relationships with peers and mentors. A refreshing forum for reflection, the GAP Fellowship encourages discussion about the important issues that confront our profession and promotes a public appreciation for the role of psychiatry within society.”

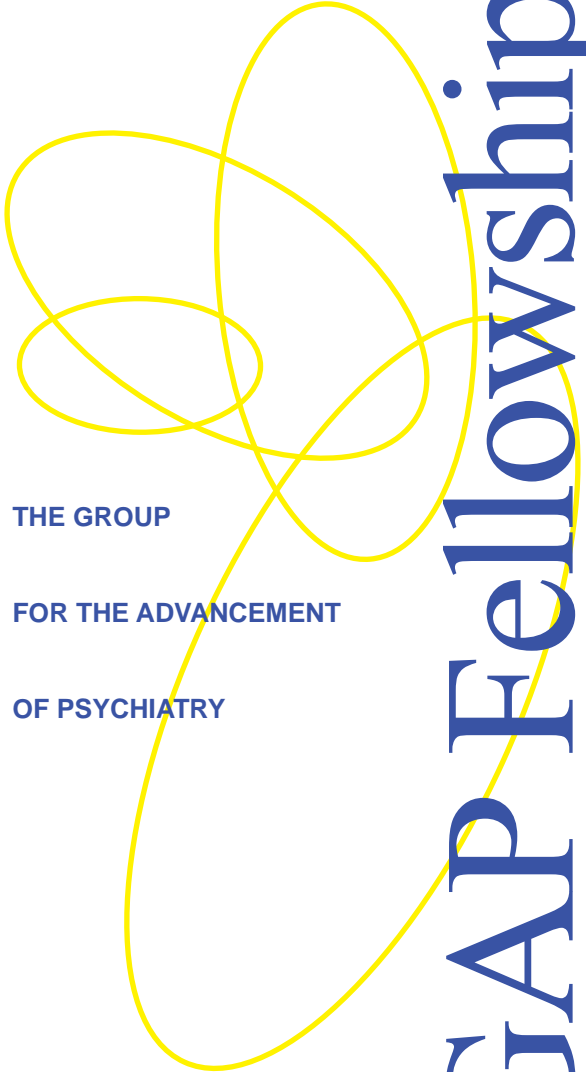
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The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP), founded in 1946, meets semiannually in a think-tank format where leaders in psychiatry discuss contemporary issues confronting the profession. GAP members represent a broad range of psychiatric thought. Members work in small committees to explore the interface between science, social issues, and psychiatry. Important ideas are communicated to the mental health field and to the public through written and electronic media.

The GAP Fellowship Program has been in existence since 1957. Every two years, outstanding psychiatry residents are selected to be GAP Fellows. One of these fellowships is supported by an unrestricted grant from the Phillips Van-Buren Foundation.

Each Fellow:

- ◆ Attends four GAP Meetings over two years (April and November) at Renaissance Westchester Hotel, White Plains, New York
- ◆ Becomes a member of one of the working GAP Committees for two years and participates in the development and writing of their committee's project
- ◆ Collaborates with other fellows on a plenary presentation to the general GAP membership at the fellows' final meeting
- ◆ Benefits from close interaction with peers and mentors from all over the United States and Canada

Criteria:

The GAP Fellowship is designed for outstanding residents. Nominees should demonstrate:

- ◆ Outstanding leadership qualities
- ◆ Intellectual commitment to understanding the role of psychiatry in society
- ◆ Academic excellence
- ◆ Refined writing skills or prior contributions to the literature
- ◆ Interest and ability to participate in a collaborative group process

GAP Committees:

Addictions
Adolescence
Aging
Child Psychiatry
College Student
Cultural Psychiatry
Disabilities
Disasters and Terrorism
Family
Gender and Mental Health
History and Psychiatry
Human Aggression
Human Sexuality
International Medical Graduates
International Relations
LGBT
Medical Education
Mental Health Services
Planning, Marketing, and Communications
Preventive Psychiatry
Psychiatry and the Community
Psychiatry and the Law
Psychiatry and Neuroscience
Psychiatry and Religion
Psychopathology
Psychopharmacology
Psychotherapy
Research
Social Issues
Terrorism and Political Violence
Work and Organizations

Eligibility:

Residents are eligible if they are:

- ◆ PGY-II or PGY-III residents at an accredited psychiatry residency program in the U.S. or Canada
- ◆ First-year child psychiatry fellows at an accredited child psychiatry program in the U.S. or Canada

Applications must include:

- ◆ Letter of recommendation from the applicant's residency training director
- ◆ Current curriculum vitae
- ◆ A personal statement of no longer than two pages outlining the nominee's reasons for applying for the fellowship
- ◆ Writing sample or publication excerpt written by the nominee (limit to five pages)
- ◆ Statement of financial support from the program director or department chair

Fellow Plenary Presentations:

2006 Internet and Psychiatry
2008 Cosmetic Psychiatry

Recent GAP Publications:

"Implementing Standardized Assessments in Clinical Care," October 2009, Psychiatric Services

"Issues for DSM-V Role and Relevance of Culture in Psychiatric Diagnosis," 2009, Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases

"The Myth of the Abortion Trauma Syndrome," 2009, Harvard Review

"Rational Protection of Subjects in Research and Quality Improvement Activities," February 2010, Psychiatric Services

"Jailing is failing People with Mental Illness," 2009, Psychiatric Services

"DTC - Direct to Consumer Marketing," 2008, Primary Psychiatry

Hidden Impact: "What You Need to Know for the Next Disaster: A Practical Guide for Clinicians." 2010, Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

Psychotherapy Is Worth It, 2009, American Psychiatric Press, Inc.

Op Ed Pieces:
Hiding is bad for the Military's Mental Health, Mary Barber, M.D. <http://www.bilerico.com/2010>

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