

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS SELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS

The American College of Psychiatrists has announced new Members of its Board of Regents and selected Board Officers. Members of the Board of Regents provide strategic leadership and oversight for the programs and future direction of The College.



George A. Keepers

George A. Keepers, M.D.: George A. Keepers was elected President of The College. Dr. Keepers is Chair of the Psychiatry Department and Carruthers Professor of Psychiatry at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland. He also serves as Director of OHSU's Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Clinic. Dr. Keepers previously served as a

Director of the ABPN and as Chair of the ACGME Psychiatry Residency Review Committee. He led ACGME committees that created the current residency training requirements for all specialties. Dr. Keepers earned a B.A. from the University of Missouri in Columbia, received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine, and completed his residency at Oregon Health & Science University.



Marcy L. Verduin

Marcy L. Verduin, M.D.: Marcy Verduin assumed the role of President-Elect of The College. She is the Associate Dean for Students and a tenured Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine. She serves as the Chair of the AAMC's Group on Student Affairs (GSA) and as the Book Editor for the

Journal of Psychiatric Practice. She is a Past President of the AAP, Past Chair of the AAMC's Southern GSA, and she served as a member of the ACGME Addiction Psychiatry Milestones 2.0 Work Group. Dr. Verduin graduated from the University of Florida College of Medicine and completed her residency training and addiction psychiatry fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina.



Joan M. Anzia

Joan M. Anzia, M.D.: Joan Anzia was named First Vice President of The College. Dr. Anzia is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Feinberg School of Medicine/Northwestern University and the former Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Psychiatry and the Physician Health Liaison/

Wellness Officer for Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Lurie Children's Hospital, as well as the former Psychiatry Residency Program Director for the Department. Dr. Anzia recently completed a six-year term on the ACGME Psychiatry Residency Review Committee. She is also the past Chair of the Board of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She is currently a Director for the American Board of Family Medicine. Dr. Anzia is a graduate of Stanford University and the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University.



Donna M. Norris

Donna M. Norris, M.D.: Donna Norris was elected Second Vice President of The College. Dr. Norris practices child, adolescent, family and forensic psychiatry in Wellesley, Massachusetts. She also serves as the Director of Initiatives in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Department of Psychiatry at Beth Israel Deaconess

Medical Center and is a member of the faculty of Harvard Medical School. She is currently Deputy Editor, American Psychiatric Publishing. She is a Distinguished Fellow of the APA and served as that organization's first woman and first African American Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Dr. Norris obtained her BA at Fisk University and her medical education at Ohio State University. She trained in adult psychiatry at Boston University and in child psychiatry at the Judge Baker/Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School.



Iqbal “Ike” Ahmed, M.D.: Ike Ahmed has joined The College’s Board of Regents. Dr. Ahmed is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences and a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Geriatric Medicine at John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM), University of Hawaii.

He is also an Adjunct Faculty for the Tripler Army Medical Center Psychiatry Residency Program. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK). He is a Past President of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP). Dr. Ahmed is a member of the PRITE Commission and was formerly an editor of the PRITE. He served as the Chair of the College’s Diversity, Respectful Inclusion, and Equity Committee and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He graduated from St. John’s Medical College in India.



Michele Reid, M.D.: Michele Reid is a community psychiatrist and for the past 10 years has worked at CNS Healthcare (CNS), a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic, as the Chief Medical Officer and more recently as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. At The College, Dr. Reid serves as the Chair of the Committee on

Diversity, Respectful Inclusion, and Equity and has previously served on or chaired the Dean Award and Creativity in Psychiatric Education Award Committees. Dr. Reid is active in several national organizations, including the American Psychiatric Association, where she serves as a Trustee-At-Large and sits on the Finance and Budget Committee and the Membership Committee. She is a Member of American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology’s Ethics and Professionalism Committee and serves on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council.

Eligible for Emeritus Status?

If you are over 70 or fully retired, you are eligible for Emeritus status in The College. As an Emeritus Member or Emeritus Fellow, you are no longer obligated to attend one of every three Annual Meetings or pay Active Member dues of \$420 (although we do suggest making a voluntary dues contribution of \$75).

Although Emeritus Members and Fellows may vote on all matters coming before the membership and serve on committees, they are not eligible to hold elective office or serve as a committee chairperson.

If you would like to be considered for Emeritus status, please contact Angel Waszak, angel@acpsych.org.