

## Comments from former Fellows:

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*“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, MD

*“I found the Fellowship to be a unique opportunity where I was exposed to colleagues and mentors from a diverse spectrum of psychiatric practice. Unlike other fellowship experiences, where you simply make acquaintances, the GAP Fellowship allowed me to work hands-on with a very talented group of people. 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, MD

The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) 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. They work in small committees, focusing on different areas in psychiatry, to communicate ideas of importance to members of the field and to the public through written and electronic media.

Every two years, 15 psychiatry residents from around the U.S. are selected to be GAP Fellows.

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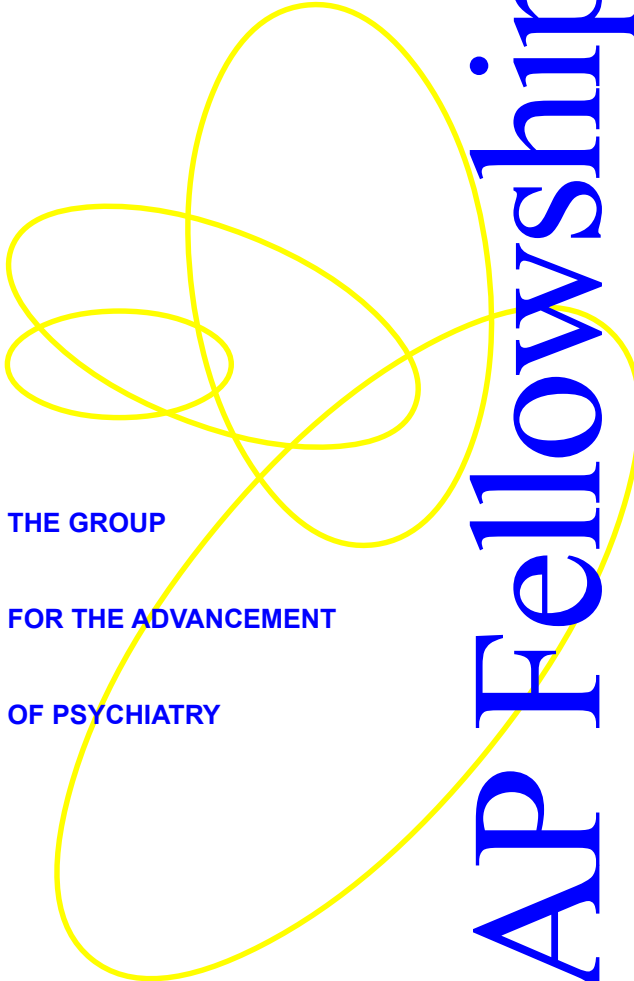
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# The GAP Fellowship

## Each Fellow:

- Functions as an integral member of a committee for two years, participating in the development and writing of their committee's project.
- Gains a mentor who aids the fellow's work with the committee as well as career related issues.
- Works with the other fellows to deliver a plenary presentation on a topic of their choice to the general GAP membership.
- Interacts closely with peers and mentors from all over the country

## GAP Committees:

*Addictions*  
*Adolescence*  
*Aging*  
*Child Psychiatry*  
*College Student*  
*Cultural Psychiatry*  
*Disabilities*  
*Family*  
*Gender and Mental Health*  
*Human Sexuality*  
*International Medical Graduates*  
*International Relations*  
*LGBT*  
*Medical Education*  
*Mental Health Services*

## Criteria:

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

- Outstanding leadership qualities
- Interest in the interface between psychiatry and society
- Academic excellence
- Refined writing skills or prior contributions to the literature

*Planning, Marketing, and Communications*  
*Preventive Psychiatry*  
*Psychiatry and Community*  
*Psychiatry and Religion*  
*Psychiatry and the Law*  
*Psychopathology*  
*Psychopharmacology*  
*Research*  
*Social Issues*  
*Terrorism*  
*Therapeutic Care*  
*Therapy*  
*Work and Organizations*

## Nominations must include:

- Letter of recommendation from the residency training director
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- Current curriculum vitae
- Personal statement outlining nominee's reasons for applying to become a GAP Fellow
- Writing sample or publication written by the nominee

## 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

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## Applications: may be obtained from

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