

Applications:

Applications should be submitted to, and further information may be obtained from:

Frances Roton Bell, Executive Director
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
P.O. Box 570218
Dallas, TX 75357-0218
E-mail: frda1@airmail.net
Office: 972-613-0985

Application **must** be received by October 3, 2008

Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry

President

Lois Flaherty, M.D.

President Elect

David A. Baron, D.O.

Secretary

Marcia Goin, M.D.

Treasurer

Steven S. Sharfstein, M.D.

Immediate Past President

Paul J. Fink, M.D.

The GAP Fellowship Committee:

Lawrence S. Gross, M.D., Chair

Ryan D. Finkenbine, MD

Alison Heru, MD

Jules Ranz, MD

Nyapati R. Rao, MD

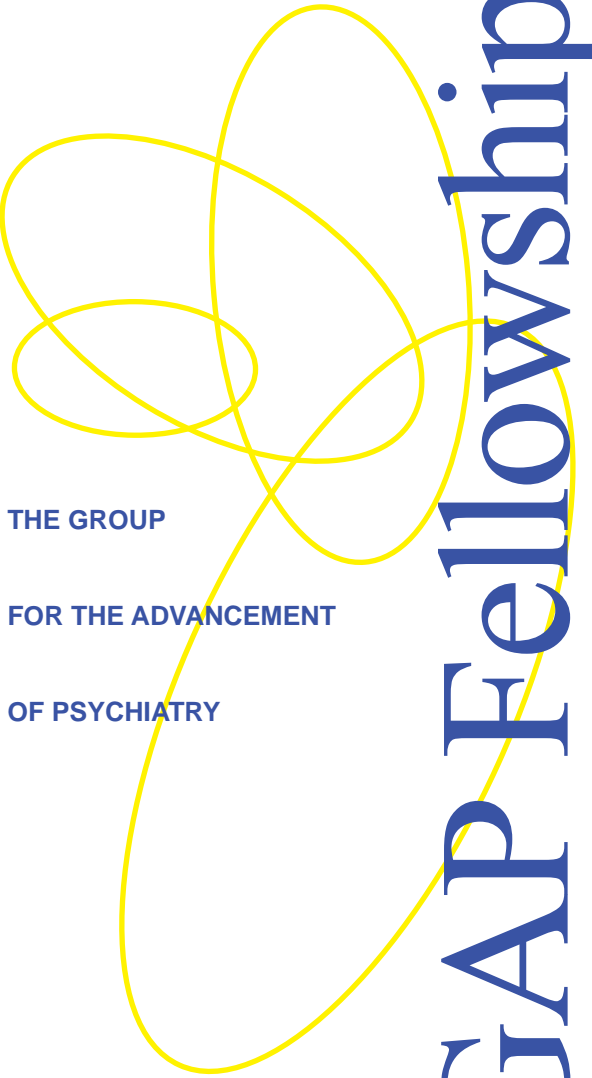
Stephen B. Shanfield, M.D.

THE GROUP

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT

OF PSYCHIATRY

THE GROUP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
P.O. Box 570218, DALLAS, TX 75357-0218



The GAP Fellowship

The GAP Fellowship

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. Members work in small committees to study different areas in psychiatry. Important ideas are communicated to the mental health field and to the public through written and electronic media.

Every two years, 15 psychiatry residents are selected to be GAP Fellows. Fourteen fellowships are supported by an unrestricted grant from Eli Lilly and Company, and one fellowship is supported by an unrestricted grant from the Phillips Van Buren Foundation.

Each Fellow:

- ◆ Functions as an integral committee member for two years and participates in the development and writing of their committee's project
- ◆ Gains a mentor who guides the fellow's committee work and facilitates career advancement
- ◆ 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
Human Sexuality
International Medical Graduates
International Relations
LGBT
Medical Education
Mental Health Services
Planning, Marketing, and Communications
Preventive Psychiatry
Psychiatry and Community
Psychiatry and the Law
Psychiatry and Neuroscience
Psychiatry and Religion
Psychopathology
Psychopharmacology
Psychotherapy
Research
Social Issues
Terrorism and Political Violence
Therapeutic Care
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 typed personal statement of no longer than two pages outlining the nominee's reasons for applying for the fellowship
- ◆ Writing sample or publication written by the nominee
- ◆ Statement of financial support from the program director or department chair

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, 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