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AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY ANNOUNCES
2015-16 ABPN FACULTY INNOVATION IN EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

December 3, 2014, Buffalo Grove, Illinois --- The [American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.](http://www.abpn.com) (ABPN) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015-16 ABPN Faculty Innovation in Education Award (previously known as the Faculty Fellowship Award). The award is intended to support the development of innovative education and/or evaluation projects that promote effective residency/fellowship training or lifelong learning of practicing psychiatrists and neurologists. Each year, the selection committee chooses up to two psychiatry and two neurology fellows for the two-year fellowship.

“This year’s fellows were selected from an excellent group of applicants,” said Larry Faulkner, MD, ABPN President and CEO. “As for last year, each fellow’s proposed project has broad implications for psychiatry and neurology education or evaluation.”

The **2015-16** recipients are:

Jonathan Avery, MD

Dr. Avery is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College. His project will focus on understanding psychiatry residents’ attitudes towards individuals diagnosed with comorbid serious mental illness and substance use disorders and developing interventions to improve these attitudes.

Andrea Leep Hunderfund, MD

Dr. Hunderfund is an Assistant Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology at Mayo Clinic. The goals of her project are to develop a conceptual framework for the assessment and continuous improvement of professionalism among practicing physicians and to propose a model for incorporating professionalism into maintenance of certification (MOC) programs.

Andrew M. Southerland, MD, MSc

Dr. Southerland is an Assistant Professor of Neurology and Public Health Sciences, Department of Neurology at University of Virginia School of Medicine. He will assess the feasibility and reliability of mobile telemedicine using Google Glass for remote evaluation of neurology resident patient examinations compared to face-to-face observation.



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Jill Williams, MD

Dr. Williams is a Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Her project involves development and testing of an online curriculum on tobacco use disorders for psychiatry residents.

Last year's recipients of the **2014-2015** Faculty Fellowship Award, who are currently midway into their two-year fellowship, include:

Melissa Arbuckle, MD, PhD

Dr. Arbuckle is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Co-director of Residency Training, Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She is focusing on creating continuing medical education courses to engage and support participants in implementing practice change.

Charles Flippen II, MD

Dr. Flippen is a Professor of Neurology and Director of Residency Training, Department of Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California Los Angeles. The goal of his project is to evaluate the utility of digital video recording as a method to improve neurology resident interviewing skills.

Michael Jibson, MD, PhD

Dr. Jibson is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Residency Education, Department of Psychiatry at University of Michigan Medical School. He is analyzing the psychometric characteristics of the Clinical Skills Verification process and assessing its utility for assessing specific milestones.

Robert Thompson Stone, MD

Dr. Stone is an Assistant Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics at University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He is developing a comprehensive system for evaluating the clinical skills of residents based on direct observation and exploring the validity of this system.

The ABPN Faculty Innovation in Education Award Committee, chaired by Robert Golden, MD, includes Drs. Allison Brashear, Deborah Cowley, Steven Epstein, Laurie Gutmann, Ralph Jozefowicz, Jaffar Khan, and Kailie Shaw.

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