



American
Board of
Psychiatry and
Neurology, Inc.

For Immediate Release

Contact:
Dorthea Juul, PhD
djuul@abpn.com
(847) 229-6526

**AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY ANNOUNCES
2017-18 ABPN RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS**

December 19, 2016, Buffalo Grove, Illinois --- The [American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.](http://www.abpn.com) (ABPN) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017-18 ABPN Research Award.

This is a new award program and is intended to support research projects related to the mission of the ABPN, which is to develop and provide valid and reliable procedures for certification and maintenance of certification in psychiatry and neurology. It is expected that projects will focus on innovative approaches to assessing physicians as they prepare to, or continue to, practice psychiatry or neurology. Expected outcomes include advances in the theory or practice of assessment along the continuum of residency training and clinical practice.

The **2017-18** recipients are:

Michael Jibson, MD, PhD

Dr. Jibson is a Professor, Director of Psychiatry Residency Education, and Associate Chair for Education and Academic Affairs in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan Medical School. He will continue his work on clinical skills evaluation as an assessment tool for residency training with a focus on the establishment and maintenance of validity, inter-rater reliability, and generalizability.

Douglas Larsen, MD, MEd

Dr. Larsen is an Associate Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, Department of Neurology, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. Using actor network theory analysis, he will explore how resident evaluations communicate competency.

John Q. Young, MD, MPP, PhD

Dr. Young is a Professor, Director of Residency Training, and Vice Chair for Education, Department of Psychiatry, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. He will use psychometric methodologies to develop a structured observation tool for assessing competence in medication management.

The Research Award Committee, chaired by Robert Golden, MD, includes Drs. Kerry Levin (Vice Chair), L. John Greenfield, Jr., Ruth Levine, Michele Pato, Devon Rubin, Sanjay Singh, and Lowell Tong.

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to serving the public interest and the professions of psychiatry and neurology by promoting excellence in practice through certification and maintenance of certification processes. Larry R. Faulkner, MD, is the President and Chief Executive Officer.

For additional information contact Dorthea Juul, PhD, at djuul@abpn.com.

###