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ABPN Faculty Innovation in Education Award Recipients

2017-18 Recipients:

Andrea Crowell, MD
Dr. Crowell is an Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine. She will develop an educational tool using simulated patients to teach residents/students how to manage agitated behavior.

Alauna Davis Curry, MD
Dr. Curry is an Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine/Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center. She will develop an educational product to facilitate evaluation of attitudes about race and racism and provide evidence-based practices to help effectively address racism within clinical practice.

Jeffrey Rakofsky, MD
Dr. Rakofsky is an Assistant Professor and Director of Medical Student Education, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine. He will develop a computer-generated, standardized, patient care simulator to assess residents' psychopharmacology knowledge.

2016-17 Recipients:

Augusto Miravalle, MD
Dr. Miravalle is an Associate Professor, Associate Chair for Education, and Chief of the Multiple Sclerosis Section, Department of Neurology, University of Florida College of Medicine. He is developing a competency-based assessment program for residency programs that maps assessment tools to the neurology Milestones.

Ruth Shim, MD, MPH
Dr. Shim is Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California Davis School of Medicine. Her project involves educating psychiatrists to identify the role of social determinants that contribute to mental illnesses and disparities and providing them with essential tools to effect change in their patients and communities.

Jonathan H. Smith, MD
Dr. Smith is an Assistant Professor and Adult Residency Program Director, Department of Neurology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He is exploring the use of unannounced simulated patients to evaluate neurology residents' communication and interpersonal skills.

Shilpa Srinivasan, MD
Dr. Srinivasan is an Associate Professor and Associate Director of Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Training, Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of South Carolina School of Medicine. She is developing and implementing an online curriculum to train psychiatry residents in motivational interviewing to enhance the care of patients with substance use disorders.

2015-16 Recipients:

Jonathan Avery, MD
Dr. Avery is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College. His project focuses 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, MD
Dr. Leep is an Assistant Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology, 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, University of Virginia School of Medicine. He is assessing the feasibility and reliability of mobile telemedicine using wearable devices for remote evaluation of neurology resident patient examinations compared to face-to-face observation.

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

2014-15 Recipients:

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.