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**APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE
AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY
2018-19 RESEARCH AWARDS**

February 28, 2017, Buffalo Grove, Illinois --- Applications are now available for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. (ABPN) 2018-19 Research Awards on the ABPN website www.abpn.com.

The ABPN Research Award supports 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. Projects 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.

Each year, a selection committee of current ABPN Directors and nominees from academic departments select psychiatry and/or neurology awardees. The maximum amount of funding available is \$100,000 per award and projects may take up to two years to complete.

The 2018-19 application and accompanying materials are due to the ABPN by August 28, 2017. Recipients will be announced by November 15, 2017, with funding to start on January 1, 2018.

Recipients of the inaugural 2017-18 Research Awards 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.

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