

American Psychiatric Association
Jeanne Spurlock, M.D.
Minority Fellowship Achievement Award
Recipients
2001-2014



Debbie Carter, M.D.

Debbie Carter, M.D., is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine and is a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist. Dr. Carter completed her undergraduate studies at the State University of New York at Stony Brook with Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology and Psychology. Her medical degree and residency training in psychiatry were obtained from Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, respectively.

Dr. Carter currently holds the positions of CIEP Director in the Division of Child Psychiatry and Associate Practice Director of Psychiatry Outpatient Services both at the University of Colorado - Denver. Earlier in her career, Dr. Carter served as a Medical Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps rising to the rank of Commander in 1992. Since 1995, she has continuously served as a leader in clinical, administrative and medical education realms. From 2003-2010, Dr. Carter served as the University of Colorado - Denver child psychiatry residency training director. For nearly twenty years, Dr. Carter was a psychiatry consultant for the Indian Health Service (IHS) providing clinical services in and consultation to American Indian communities throughout Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington. Among Dr. Carter's numerous awards and honors are the Dane G. Prugh Award for Distinguished Teaching in Child Psychiatry in 2003, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Service Recognition for 20 or more examinations in 2008; and the University of California-Davis School of Medicine Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinical Service Award in 2009.

2012



Denese O. Shervington has an intersectional career in both academic psychiatry and public mental health. She is the President and CEO of The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies (IWES), a community-based translational public health institute in New Orleans, where she directs the community-based post-disaster mental health recovery program, and a federally-funded Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program. Dr. Shervington is also a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Tulane University, where her focus is in residency education and training. Dr. Shervington is a graduate of New York University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Shervington is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She received a Masters of Public Health in Population Studies and Family Planning from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. In 2006, she was awarded the Isaac Slaughter Leadership award by the Black Psychiatrists of America. Dr. Shervington is a member of the American College of Psychiatrists and the Black Psychiatrists of America.

2011

Kenneth M. is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of South Carolina and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Greenville Hospital System. Prior to accepting his current appointment, he was the Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training at the University of Maryland. He completed medical school, residency and a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of South Carolina/William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute. He completed a MS in Health Services at UCLA where he also received an NIMH K-award to further pursue his research interest. His research and clinical pursuits have focused on factors related to the identification and referral of youth for mental health services in the juvenile justice system. He was the director of the court evaluation clinic for the Circuit Court of Baltimore City. He has testified as an expert witness in criminal cases in several states and has served as a juvenile justice and family welfare consultant in Maryland, Illinois, and South Carolina. Dr. Rogers was elected in 2006 for a 3-year term as a Counselor-at-Large of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He is a Fellow of the APA and currently serves on the Council of the South Carolina Psychiatric Association.



2010



Ikwunga Wonodi, M.D., is Associate Professor and Director of the First Episode Psychosis Clinic at the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center (MPRC), University of Maryland School of Medicine. He completed the extended Residency Research Track at the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt program, and a post-doctoral MPRC research fellowship. His research interests include endophenotype-based genetic studies in clinical and postmortem schizophrenia samples, medication-induced adverse events, pharmacogenetics, and experimental therapeutics. He has published several articles and book chapters including findings on increased TD liability in people of African descent. Dr. Wonodi directs the MPRC Research Elective for medical and graduate students, residents, and visiting international scientists. A successful international recording artist, he is the founder of The African Alliance on Mental Illness (TAAMI), which aspires to de-stigmatize mental illness in his native country, Nigeria. An outspoken advocate for mental health parity in Nigeria, Dr. Wonodi is Project Consultant to the Ministry of Health, Rivers State, Nigeria, on the upgrade of the existing 42-bed Neuropsychiatric Hospital to a modern 200-bed facility. Dr. Wonodi is the recipient of numerous scientific awards and grants, including the 2009 Passano Foundation Physician Scientist Award, and a proud alumnus of the 1999 APA/CMHS Minority Fellowship Award.

2009

Stephen McLeod-Bryant, M.D., is Associate Professor and Interim Director of the Behavioral Health North Area Clinic at the Medical University in Charleston, SC. Program. He completed his residency in psychiatry at the Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston, MA. Dr. McLeod-Bryant's past administrative appointments include a two-year stint as Medical Director for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, past Vice-Chair for Clinical Affairs in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and past Medical Director of Charleston Memorial Hospital. He was a faculty member of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), for twenty years. Dr. McLeod-Bryant was also president of the South Carolina Psychiatric Association and served as American Psychiatric Association Assembly Representative of the Caucus of Black Psychiatrists and for the past two years as Chair of the APA Assembly Committee on Planning. Dr. McLeod-Bryant is a Distinguished Fellow of the APA.



2008



Toni Love Johnson, MD, practices adult psychiatry in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is the Residency Program Training Director for the Department of Psychiatry at MetroHealth Medical Center. She is also the Medical Director for the Behavioral Medicine and Counseling Department of the Center for Community Health at MetroHealth. Dr. Johnson did her residency training in psychiatry at Cleveland Clinic Foundation in 1991 where she served as chief resident in 1993. She is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Her areas of interest are women's mood disorders, cultural psychiatry, and graduate medical education. Dr. Johnson is married and the proud mother of 5 children.

Yvonne B. Ferguson, M.D., MPH, practices child, adolescent and adult psychiatry in Santa Barbara, CA, where she is Chair of the Disaster Mental Health Committee of Cottage Hospital's Department of Psychiatry. She also works with developmentally disabled populations and homeless patients in her community with Doctors Without Walls. Dr. Ferguson works with tribal members of the Chumash Reservation's Santa Ynez Tribal Health. She graduated from the Ohio State School of Medicine in 1971 and completed her adult residency training at Los Angeles County USC-Medical Center and Charles R. Drew Postgraduate School of Medicine. During her adult residency, Dr. Ferguson was awarded a Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry Fellowship and an APA-NIMH Minority Fellowship. Dr. Spurlock served as an inspiration for Dr. Ferguson to complete her child psychiatry fellowship at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute in 1976. She is double boarded, and while serving as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at UCLA, Dr. Ferguson obtained her MPH at the UCLA School of Public Health. She was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and did some infant development research in Lagos, Nigeria. Later Dr. Ferguson returned to Charles R. Drew to become the Director of Residency Training. She has been the Medical Director of King's View Hospital in Reedley, CA, and the head of Child and Adolescent Services for King's County, Hanford, CA, where she was on the faculty of the University of California, San Francisco Fresno Branch. Dr. Ferguson is also a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA).

2007



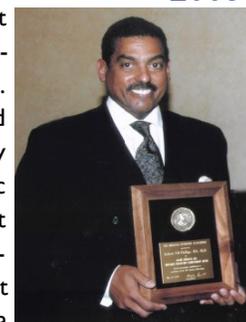
2006



Michele O. Clark, M.D., is a senior psychiatrist with over 20 years of experience in a broad range of areas. She is currently president of the Golden State Medical Association in Los Angeles, CA, and is a program psychiatrist at the Barbour Floyd Medical Associates, also in Los Angeles. Dr. Clark did her undergraduate studies at Hunter College of the City University of New York. Her degree in medicine is from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. She interned at the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School (now Charles Drew Medical University) and trained in psychiatry at UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute. Dr. Clark was founding Director of the Consultation and Liaison Service to plan and implement one of six ethnic focused clinical programs at UCSF's San Francisco General Hospital site in 1985. She developed an expertise in cross-cultural psychiatry, particularly with populations of African descent. She served as Chief Psychiatrist of the South Central Health and Rehabilitation Program AB 2034 Clinic. Dr. Clark serves as a consultant to the King/Drew Medical Center Oasis Clinic for HIV Disorders and the Bay Area Consortium for Quality Health Care AIDS Minority Health Initiative. Her practice has also included most modalities of treatment and diverse patient populations. She is past Chair of the APA's Committee of Black Psychiatrists, the Caucus of Black Psychiatrists, and member of the APA Board of Trustees. Dr. Clark is also a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

2005

Robert T.M. Phillips, M.D., Ph.D., is Medical Director of Forensic Consultation Associates, Inc., a national firm that specializes in psychiatric consultations in civil and criminal litigation. He is also President of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law and Psychiatric Consultant to the Protective Intelligence Division of the United States Secret Service. Dr. Phillips received his B.S. from Boston College, Ed.M. from Harvard University, Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, and M.D. from the Mayo Medical School. He completed his internship training at the Mayo Clinic and his residency in psychiatry at the Yale University School of Medicine where he also served as Chief Resident before becoming Director of Forensic Services for the State of Connecticut Department of Mental Health. Dr. Phillips holds academic appointments as Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland Schools of Medicine and Law and in the Yale Law and Psychiatry Division. Dr. Phillips has extensive experience in civil and criminal cases including capital sentencing proceedings at the trial and appellate level, class action litigation, employment law and medical malpractice litigation. Dr. Phillips is also a Distinguished Fellow of the APA and served as APA Deputy Medical Director and Director of the APA Minority Fellowships (1993-1998). In 1997 Dr. Phillips sought and received funding to establish the APA/AstraZeneca Minority Fellowship.



2004



Mindy Thompson Fullilove, M.D., is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Public Health and a Research Psychiatrist at New York State Psychiatric Institute. She received her undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr College and her Master's in nutrition and medical degree from Columbia University in New York, NY. She has authored the following books: *Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America and What We Can Do About It* and *The House of Joshua: Meditations on Family and Place*. She co-authored *Homeboy Came to Orange: A Story of People's Power* with her father Ernest Thompson. Dr. Fullilove has received numerous honors and awards, including the Outstanding Woman Scientist from the Association of Women in Science NY Metro Chapter and she has been named by *POZ Magazine* as one of the leading HIV researchers in the U.S.

2003

Patricia I. Ordorica, M.D., is a Scientific Consultant in Addiction Research at the Roskamp Institute in Sarasota, FL, and is a member of the APA Council on Global Psychiatry. Dr. Ordorica served as Chair of the APA/Center for Mental Health Services Minority Fellowship Selection and Advisory Corresponding Committee and the APA Council on Addiction Psychiatry. She also served on the APA Scientific Program Committee and APA Workgroup on the Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Patients with Substance Use Disorders. She also served on APA's Board of Trustees, Joint Reference Committee and in the Assembly in her many years of service in the APA. Dr. Ordorica is the author of numerous publications on issues related to the treatment of addictive disorders. In 2002 she was named Exemplary Psychiatrist by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill for her work related to minority mental health issues. Dr. Ordorica received her medical degree and completed her residency in psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, and completed a fellowship in addiction psychiatry at Timberlawn Hospital in Dallas.



William B. Lawson, M.D., Ph.D., is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Director of the Mood Research Institute at Howard University College of Medicine. He has three National Institute of Mental Health grants of \$1 million each and multiple industry supported clinical trials. Dr. Lawson is Chair of the APA Committee of Tellers, Treasurer of the American Orthopsychiatric Society, and member of the Scientific Advisory Boards of the National Depression and Manic-Depressive Society and the National Alliance on Mental Illness. He served as Chair of the Section of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of the National Medical Association and is Past President of the Black Psychiatrists of America. Dr. Lawson is recognized as an outstanding researcher for Howard University College of Medicine and Faculty Senate. He was named Outstanding Psychiatrist by *Black Enterprise* magazine and the National Alliance on Mental Illness. He has over one hundred published articles and books involving the relationships of mood disorders to culture, genetics, psychopharmacology, and racial and ethnic issues. Dr. Lawson has a longstanding concern about ethnic disparities in mental health treatment and has been an outspoken advocate for access to services of the severely mentally ill. He is also a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.



Irma J. Bland, M.D., who died in 2003, was the first recipient of the Spurlock Achievement Award. She was an adolescent and adult psychiatrist and a psychoanalyst. She served as the Regional Administrator/CEO for the State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Mental Health (Region I). This responsibility included executive administrative oversight of adult acute hospital units at the Medical Center of Louisiana-Mental Health Services of New Orleans, CEO of children and adolescent services at New Orleans Adolescent Hospital and a system of Community Mental Health Clinics for children, adolescents, and adults. She served as the Regional Medical Director of this system (1995-2000). Dr. Bland held academic appointments as Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at both the LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans and the Tulane University Medical School. Dr. Bland was a nationally recognized clinician, educator, and administrator in the mental health arena. She was involved with national policy and decision making and program planning and design to address problems and to provide mental health services for adults and adolescents. In 2004 the APA established the Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents.



Jeanne Spurlock, M.D.



Jeanne Spurlock, M.D. who died in November 1999, received her medical degree at Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, DC, and focused on her concern for children through a fellowship in child psychiatry at the Institute for Juvenile Research in

Chicago. Dr. Spurlock began her private practice in 1953 while receiving her adult and child psychoanalytic training from the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis. Appointed Chief of the Psychiatric Clinic at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, she also served as Director of the Children's Psychosomatic Unit of the Neuropsychiatric Institute at the University of Illinois. In 1968, she became Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. She was one of the first women in the United States to achieve such a position. Dr. Spurlock was selected to participate in the 1970 White House Conference on Children, and the following year she became the first woman and the first African-American to receive the Edward A. Strecker Award, presented by the Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital for outstanding contributions to psychiatric care

and treatment. In 1974 she joined the American Psychiatric Association as the Deputy Medical Director of the Office of Minority/National Affairs in Washington, DC, where she became a tireless advocate for children and minorities in the area of mental health. Under her direction the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) was established in 1972. Dr. Spurlock retired from the APA in 1991.

The Jeanne Spurlock Minority Fellowship Achievement Award was established in her honor in 2000 to recognize the outstanding achievements of former fellows of the minority fellowships and encourage continued involvement in the fellowship program. The first award was presented to the family of Dr. Spurlock, in honor of her outstanding contributions to psychiatry and the APA Minority Fellowship Program.

2013

Cheryl Singleton Al-Mateen, M.D. has worked at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine for over 20 years. She is a graduate of Howard University and the Howard University College of Medicine, and completed her psychiatry residency and child psychiatry fellowship at Hahnemann University in Philadelphia. Dr. Al-Mateen is Board Certified in General, Child and Adolescent, and Forensic Psychiatry. She serves as the Director of Inpatient Services at the Virginia Treatment Center for Children (VTCC) of the VCU Health System, is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at VCUSOM and serves as chair of the school's Multicultural Affairs Committee and Chair of the Clinical Subcommittee of the Curriculum Council. She is Clerkship Director in Psychiatry, and Co-Course master of the Physician, Patient, and Society Longitudinal Curriculum. Dr. Al-Mateen received the VCU Presidential Award for Community Multicultural Enrichment, and the Excellence in teaching award from the VTCC Trainees. She has also received the Service and Dedication awards from the VCUHS psychiatry residents and from the VTCC trainees. She has also received the Outstanding Teacher Certificate Award from VCU medical students. Dr. Al-Mateen serves as co-chair of the Diversity and Culture Committee of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She is married to Dr. K. Bakeer Al-Mateen and is the mother of two.

