



Bruce Black, M.D.

Education: M.D., Stanford University School of Medicine 1983; B.A. Anthropology, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Kansas 1978.

Training: Residency in General Psychiatry, Tufts University - New England Medical Center 1983 - 1986; Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Brown University 1986 - 1988

Board Certification: General Psychiatry 1990; Child & Adolescent Psychiatry 1990.

Presently: Outpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatry practice, and Founder and Director of Comprehensive Psychiatric Associates (multidisciplinary outpatient mental health practice), Wellesley, 1997 to present; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Tufts University School of Medicine 1993 to present.

Previously: Director, Pediatric Psychopharmacology Program, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, 1988 - 1989; Director, Anxiety Disorders Outpatient Research Clinic, National Institute of Mental Health Bethesda, MD, 1990 - 1993; Medical Staff Psychiatry, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center, Bethesda, MD, 1989-1993; Private Practice, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Bethesda, MD, 1989 - 1993; Director of Outpatient Psychiatry and of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program, Tufts-New England Medical Center, 1993 - 1995; Medical Director, The Cutler Center and May Mental Health, Norwood, 1995 -1997.

Current Memberships: Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Association, Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, American Psychiatric Association, Massachusetts Association for Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Society PAC, New England Council of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), American Association for the Advancement of Science, Doctors for America.

MPS & other professional organization positions: MPS Ethics Committee 2009 - present; MPS Healthcare Systems & Finance Committee 2012 - present; MPS Treasurer 2013 - present; AACAP Diagnostic Classifications Committee 1992 - 1995; AACAP Private Practice Committee, Chairman 2001 - 2003; New England Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Board of Directors 1998 - 2001.

Awards: APA Distinguished Fellow 2008; APA Carol Davis Ethics Award 2011.

Personal Statement: I am honored to be nominated for the office of President-elect of the Society. During the last four years that I have served as Treasurer I have had the opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation of how great an impact the APA and MPS have on our professional lives as psychiatrists, on the role and place of psychiatry in our healthcare system and society, and on the well-being of our patients. APA and MPS have played critical roles in the tremendous strides made in the past decade in diminishing the stigma of mental illness, advancing parity in insurance coverage of mental health treatment, promoting appropriate reimbursement for the complex care we provide for our patients, expanding funding for mental health and neuroscience research, enhancing the integration of mental health care within the larger healthcare system, and extending access to healthcare for all members of our society. I have felt privileged to have the opportunity to give something back to these organizations that have done so much for our society, for our patients, and for me as a practicing psychiatrist.

If I am given the opportunity to continue to serve in the leadership of MPS, I will seek to continue our efforts in these important areas. Despite the gains made in securing parity for mental health care, there is still much to be done, and what remains to be done has shifted more and more to the state level. We must continue to engage and educate our legislative leaders, our medical colleagues, and the public to appreciate the fundamental value of quality mental health care for all under the leadership of psychiatric physicians. I will look for new ways to enhance the engagement of our members in the activities and the voice of the society, and will work to extend our membership by looking for new ways to reach out to non-members and educate them about how much our organizations do for them and their patients.