



Edward Silberman, MD

Education: MD, Tufts University School of Medicine, (1974); BA Yale University, (1965)

Training: Psychiatric Residency, Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, MA (1974-77)
Candidate, Washington Psychoanalytic Institute, Washington, DC (1984-86)
Candidate, Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Institute, Philadelphia, PA (1986-98)
Graduate in Adult Psychoanalysis (1998)

Board Certification: APBN General Psychiatry (1978)

Current Practice: Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry, Tufts University School of Medicine.
Director of Adult Psychiatric Services, Tufts Medical Center. President of the Medical Staff, Tufts Medical Center. Behavioral Health Medical Director, Minuteman Health, Inc.

MPS: Previously nominated for Council, President. Speaker, Annual Psychopharmacology Update, 2015; MPS representative at Massachusetts Statehouse hearing on benzodiazepine legislation, 2016.

APA: Committee on Private Practice, 1993-95; Vice-Chair, Committee on Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry and Primary Care, 1996-2002; Member, Council on Medical Education and Lifelong Learning, 2014 -.

Other Memberships: American Association of Directors of Residency Training in Psychiatry (Member, 1988-2004; Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1995-98; Member, Executive Committee, 1995-98, 2000-2001); Association for Academic Psychiatry (Member, 1993- present, Chair, Residency Training Section, 1995-98, Chair, Task Force on Psychiatry and Primary Care, 1997-98, Chair Junior Faculty Award Selection Committee, 1998-2000, President, 2002-03); American College of Psychiatrists, 1994-2004; Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (Member, 2005-present, Chair Medical Education Committee, 2005-present)

Personal Statement: I am honored and delighted to have been nominated for the post of Treasurer of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society. To date, my involvement with the APA and other psychiatric organizations has mostly been at the national level. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute more to the work of our District Branch. Following residency and 5 years as a full-time staff member at NIMH, my career has centered on practice and teaching at academic medical centers. As a Residency Director I believed that psychiatric training should not occur in a vacuum. I was fortunate to be able to spend 2 years as a member of the APA Committee on Private Practice, where I learned about the realities of community psychiatric practice and could incorporate that knowledge into my residency curriculum. I have extensive leadership experience both in national psychiatric organizations and in academic medical centers. Currently at Tufts, in addition to my duties as Vice-Chair of Psychiatry, I serve as Chair of the Credentials Committee, the Physician Health and Wellness Committee, and the Joint Corporate Compliance Committee, and am President of the Medical Staff. I am engaged regularly in grappling with the financial realities of an organization that exists not to make money, but to serve the needs of patients and advance practice of medicine. As a psychiatric researcher and ex-physicist I have experience dealing with numbers and seeing what they tell us about vital aspects of a situation. I would appreciate the chance to work with MPS colleagues and staff as Treasurer to maintain the financial stability of our organization so it can continue to work to keep Massachusetts psychiatry effective and vigorous.