

Survey Results (Included Responses)

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AMSP New Member Interests Survey

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Would you like AMSP to become an active advocate (or continue advocating) for causes of **16**.special concern to psychologists in academic health centers and medical schools?

#	Response
1	parity for consumers; parity for practitioners
2	Inclusion of psychology in GME funding.
3	see above (although i oppose prescription privileges for psychologists. my suggestion is to create a lively forum for debate about such issues
4	salary faculty promotion guidelines
5	I think issues related to the departments under which we are housed are important issues (e.g., psychiatry vs. family medicine).
6	Faculty status issues
7	Integration of psychology into medical school curriculum and providing clinical health and behavior expertise.
8	independence in all centers, teaching us all about JCAHO rules and how to use them to psychologists' advantage... more on training curricula for psychologists , not so focused on training MDs..
9	hospital privileges prescription privileges
10	Salary and promotion/tenure
11	See # 15
12	mental health parity
13	dwindling training programs secondary to funding; improved insurance coverage
14	NOT prescription privileges
15	tenure, promotion, salary support
16	More integration of behavioral science requirements by LCGME.
17	As above
18	health and behavior code acceptance by insurers; hospital admitting privileges
19	See #15.
20	see above and add to these some specific academic concerns, such as notifications of grant availabilities, sponsorship of clinical psychology research activities
21	Parity with other medical disciplines; gender equality
22	1. More basic bio sciences in Health Psychology training - 2. GME funding for Psychology in AHECs 3. Biobehavioral integration in Medical education
23	I think we are not strong enough yet to have a great deal of clout in that area
24	above
25	the importance of mental health issues in medical problems
26	Admitting privileges and full member status
27	not sure

- 28 medical staff membership, academic advancement and scientific training
- 29 Psychologists should be part of the medical staff training funds from Medicare/Medicaid should be make more available to psychologists as well as state training funds some cooperation between APA and ACGME
- 30 The importance of medical-psychological and neuropsychological services both within the university medical school environment and for professional staff as well.
- 31 continue to advocate for billing of health psych services versus patients having to meet DSM-IV-TR criteria in order to get reimbursed.
- 32 parity in salaries for similar levels of responsibility
- 33 salary
- 34 Hospital privileges, parity with MD's, etc.
- 35 The clinician/administrative roles played by psychologists.
- 36 psychology as a free-standing dept full med staff privileges for psychologists
- 37 funding for fellowships, reimbursement issues, RVUs, status relative to MD peers
- 38 role of Consult Liaison Psychologists
- 39 children's services and insurance reimbursement, esp for "mental health"
- 40 prescription priviledges
- 41 Models of organizational structure; models for practise privileges; models for evaluating professional achievement in the modern world of tenure advancement, ie, rolling contracts which have a time limit. Promoting ABPP as one way to document the Specialty skills of faculty practitioners.
- 42 GME, independent departments,
- 43 status of psychologists in med schools such as tenure,privileges etc
- 44 parity in privileges; funding for training
- 45 1.Full Medical Staff membership and Attending status for psychologists 2.Salary commensurate with a doctoral level psychologists responsibilities and skills
- 46 Continued support for training issues, health care programs for persons with chronic health conditions.
- 47 working to get new health and behavior codes used and paid for; mental health parity; advocating for the IOM report on behavioral science in medical education and all of its implications; advocating for clinical health psychology programs to be one of the "accredited" APA professional programs; funding internship and post-doc programs in health care settings; developing/advocating/highlighting multidisciplinary programs between psych and others - medicine, nursing, ethics, epidemiology, public health - to increase pool of psychologists trained in multidisciplinary health care practice and research; advocating for increased funding for behavioral science research etc...obviously AMSP can not do this alone but could work with other relevant groups