

**APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority ("RxP Designation Committee")
2013 Annual Report**

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The RxP Designation Committee was approved by the APA Council of Representatives in 2009. The purpose of this committee is to provide public recognition of postdoctoral psychopharmacology education and training programs that meet certain minimum standards and published criteria. Governance oversight of the RxP Designation Committee is jointly provided by BEA and CAPP. During 2013, the Committee held its annual face to face meeting on October 4, 2013. This report provides information on some of the Committee's major activities for 2013.

Applications for Program Designation

The committee received and reviewed three applications for programs seeking to continue their status as APA designated Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority. Applications were received from the Interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Psychopharmacology at Southwestern Institute for the Advancement of Psychotherapy/New Mexico State University; the MS Program in Clinical Psychopharmacology at Fairleigh Dickinson University; and the MS Program in Clinical Psychopharmacology at Alliant International University's California School of Professional Psychology.

Dr. Joseph Comaty was elected to serve as chair of the committee for 2013 and Dr. Alice Young will serve as Vice-Chair.

The Committee has begun to develop advisory or technical assistance documents about critical curricula content for programs seeking designation as well as those already designated in order to insure that psychologists in training for prescriptive authority are being provided with the most current clinical and scientific information.

The committee participated in the Self-Guided Activity for APA Boards and Committees and submitted their responses for consideration by the Implementation Work Group.