

**APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority (“RxP Designation Committee”)
2015 Annual Report**

RxP Designation Committee Members: Alice M. Young, PhD (Chair); Thomas J. Brady, MD, MBA; Marlin C. Hoover, PhD, MS, ABPP-CL (Vice-Chair); Neal R. Morris, EdD, MS; Maxine L. Stitzer, PhD; Steven R. Tulkin, PhD

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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 during 2015 was jointly provided by BEA and CAPP. During 2015, the Committee held its annual face to face meeting on October 23-24, 2015. This report provides information on some of the Committee’s major activities for 2015.

The Committee recommended to BEA and CAPP that a task force be convened to review and revise the APA Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority.

The Committee granted APA designation, for a period of 3 years, to the University of Hawai`i Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy – Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program in 2015.

The Committee received and reviewed and accepted interim reports from two designated programs: the Fairleigh Dickinson University – Postdoctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program and the Alliant International University – Postdoctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program.

Dr. Steven R. Tulkin was elected to serve as chair of the Committee for 2016 and Dr. Neal R. Morris was elected to serve as Vice-Chair.

The Committee reviewed nominations from individuals seeking to be appointed to the Committee to replace the vacancies of Drs. Young and Hoover, whose terms end on December 31, 2015 and are not eligible for reappointment. The Committee voted to approve the appointment of Dr. Yaron G. Rabinowitz and Dr. Robert C. Rinaldi.

The Committee approved May 6, 2016 as the deadline for receipt of applications to be considered in 2016. Interim reports, due from designated programs in 2016, will be due on the same date as applications, May 6, 2016.

The Committee approved September 9, 2016 as the deadline for receipt of nomination materials for individuals seeking to be appointed to the Committee to replace the vacancies of Drs. Tulkin and Morris, whose terms end on December 31, 2016.

The next meeting of the RxP Designation Committee will be held September 16-17, 2016.