

**APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority ("RxP Designation Committee")
2016 Annual Report**

RxP Designation Committee Members: Steven R. Tulkin, PhD (Chair); Thomas J. Brady, MD, MBA; Neal R. Morris, EdD, MS (Vice-Chair); Yaron G. Rabinowitz, PhD, ABPP, ABMP; Robert C. Rinaldi, PhD, MA, CAE; Maxine L. Stitzer, 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 2016 was jointly provided by BEA and CAPP. During 2016, the Committee held its annual meeting (virtually) on September 16-17, 2016. This report provides information on some of the Committee's major activities for 2016.

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

The Committee granted continued APA designation, for a period of 3 years, to the Postdoctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program at Alliant International University in 2016.

The Committee received and reviewed and accepted an interim report from the Fairleigh Dickinson University – Postdoctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program.

Dr. Steven R. Tulkin was elected to serve as Chair of the Committee for 2017 and Dr. Neal R. Morris was elected to serve as Vice-Chair.

The Committee approved May 4, 2017 as the deadline for receipt of applications to be considered in 2017. Interim reports, due from designated programs in 2017, will be due on the same date as applications, May 4, 2017.

The Committee approved August 25, 2017 as the deadline for receipt of nomination materials for individuals seeking to be appointed to the Committee to replace the vacancies of Drs. Brady and Stitzer, whose terms end on December 31, 2017.

The next meeting of the RxP Designation Committee will be held September 15-16, 2017.