

**APA Designation Committee for Postdoctoral Education and Training Programs in  
Psychopharmacology for Prescriptive Authority (“RxP Designation Committee”)  
2017 Annual Report**

**RxP Designation Committee Members:** Steven R. Tulkin, PhD (Chair); Thomas J. Brady, MD, MBA; Neal R. Morris, EdD (Vice-Chair), MS; Yaron G. Rabinowitz, PhD, ABPP, ABMP; Robert C. Rinaldi, PhD, MA, CAE; Maxine L. Stitzer, PhD

**Staff Liaisons:** Catherine Grus, PhD, Education Directorate; Dan Abrahamson, PhD, Practice Directorate; and Kristyn Dempsey, Education Directorate

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 2017 was jointly provided by BEA and CAPP. The Committee held its annual meeting (virtually) on September 15, 2017. This report provides information on some of the Committee’s major activities for 2017.

Based on the Committee’s recommendation to BEA and CAPP, a task force has been convened to review and revise the APA Model Curriculum for Prescriptive Authority and related association policies.

The Committee received, reviewed, and accepted interim reports from the University of Hawai‘i, Hilo, M.S. in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program and the New Mexico State University, Psychopharmacology Training for Practicing Psychologists Program.

Dr. Steven R. Tulkin was elected to serve as Chair of the Committee for 2018 and Dr. Neal R. Morris was elected to serve as Vice-Chair.

The committee recommended reappointment of Drs. Stitzer and Brady for a second, three-year term of service. This recommendation was approved by the Board of Directors.

The Committee approved May 10, 2018, as the deadline for receipt of applications to be considered in 2018. Interim reports, due from designated programs in 2018, will be due on the same date as applications, May 10, 2018.

The next meeting of the RxP Designation Committee will be held September 21-22, 2018.