



# American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

## Biosketch

### Ahmad Hameed, MD

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Dr. Hameed is the Vice Chair of Education and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Penn State University, College of Medicine. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the Past President of Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society. In addition, he is a diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr Hameed received his early education in Pakistan and graduated from AIMC in Pakistan in 1991. After completing his required training, he moved to Ireland to start his professional career in psychiatry. From there he moved to the United States and started his residency in psychiatry in 1997 at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse New York, where he also served as the chief resident from 1999-2001. Since his graduation from Upstate Medical University, Dr. Hameed has been involved with all domains of an academic medicine. He has been with Penn State since 2008. His clinical responsibilities have included serving as the interim Medical Director and then Associate Medical Director of Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. At present he serves as the Director of Adult Partial Hospital Program at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. In addition to being the Vice Chair of Education, he is also the Program Director of the Psychiatry Residency Program. He has developed numerous educational modules, some using technology. In 2020 he was awarded Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents by the American Psychiatric Association. In 2018 he was awarded Dean's Faculty Research Recognition Award. In 2018 and 2012 he was awarded the Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching at Penn State. In addition, he has received teaching awards from residents and medical students at Penn State. He is a reviewer of numerous clinical journals. His area of interest and research has been suicide and education. He has published on these topics. He served on the Governor's panel for suicide prevention in college students. At present he is a co-investigator on two funded projects. He has numerous media appearances on these topics. He has given talks and presented data on suicide and educational topics at national and regional conferences.