Victor J. Teichner Award

The American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (AAPDPP) and AADPRT are pleased and proud to announce the 13th cycle of the Victor J. Teichner Award, developed to promote and improve the teaching of psychodynamic principles to trainees in Psychiatry.

We invite the programs of AADPRT to apply for this award. It is made annually to one psychiatric residency program on the basis of an application to the Award Committee, composed of three representatives from AAPDPP and three from AADPRT. The Program Award is a 1 to 3 day visit from a Visiting Scholar chosen from a list maintained by the AAPDPP. The choice of Visiting Scholar and the structure of the visit are made by the Program, while the costs for the visit are born by the Teichner program. Both the program and the scholar will be recognized at the Annual Meetings of the AAPDPP and AADPRT.

Victor J. Teichner was an innovative psychoanalyst, educator, public sector psychiatrist, and Past-President of the AAPDPP before his death in 1983 at age 56. A grateful patient of Dr. Teichner's made the initial endowment in the hope that Dr. Teichner's creative psychodynamic approach might be part of the learning of the next generation of psychiatric clinicians, scholars, and educators.

Criteria for a program's attaining the award include: lack of local resources to assist the program in the area of psychodynamic education (e.g. lack of onsite faculty, lack of proximity to a Psychoanalytic Institute); clearly defined training needs, goals and objectives; and enthusiasm on the part of the program and its leadership to incorporate psychodynamically oriented educational proposals into the curriculum. We are especially interested in learning about efforts your program has made to date to include psychodynamic principles in psychotherapy training.

The Teichner Program Previous Awardees have been:

1. Debra Katz, MD, University of Kentucky; Teichner Scholar: Jennifer Downey (2008)
2. Jeff Stovall, MD, Vanderbilt University; Teichner Scholar: Deborah Cabaniss (2009)
3. Tai P. Yoo, MD, UCLA-Kern; Teichner Scholar: Deborah Cabaniss (2010)
4. Joanna Chambers, MD, University of Indiana; Teichner Scholar: Richard Brockman (2011)
5. Jeffrey Katzman, MD, University of New Mexico; Teichner Scholar: Elizabeth L. Auchincloss (2012)

6. Cynthia Pristach, MD, State University of New York at Buffalo; Teichner Scholar: Deborah Cabaniss (2013)
7. Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, University of South Dakota/Sanford School of Medicine; Teichner Scholar: Elizabeth L. Auchincloss (2014)
8. Timothy Sullivan, MD, and Michael Twist, MD, North Shore LIJ Staten Island University Hospital; Teichner Scholar: Cesar A. Alfonso (2015)
9. (a) Henry W. Weisman, MD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso; Teichner Scholar: Allan Tasman AND (b) Sandra Rackley, MD, Kristin Somers, MD, Cosima Swintak, Mayo Clinic; Teichner Scholar: Elizabeth L. Auchincloss (two awardees for 2016)
10. Caroline Fisher, MD PhD, Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, Corvallis, Oregon; Teichner Scholar: Elizabeth L. Auchincloss (2017)
11. (a) Donald W. Black, MD and Erin Crocker, MD, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics AND (b) Heike Minnich, PsyD, HSPP, Dipl.-Psych. and Eunice Peterson, MD, GHS University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (two awardees for 2018)
12. Mariam Rahmani, MD, and Michael Adam Shapiro, MD, University of Florida

Training Program applications are available at www.AAPDP.org, or by contacting AADPRT or AAPDP.

- Deadline for the submission of applications by programs: **December 15, 2019**
- Selection Committee decision: **February 1, 2020**
- Deadline for program selection of recipient/Master Teacher: **May 1, 2020**
- Deadline for completion of scholar's visit to program: **June 30, 2021**

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Download Materials: http://aapdp.org/index.php/education/teichner/