



American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

Biosketch

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Dr. Young is professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. He is also chair at the Zucker Hillside Hospital and senior vice president for Behavioral Health at Northwell Health. Previously, he served as vice chair for education and program director at the Zucker School of Medicine and Zucker Hillside Hospital. Dr. Young's research has focused on improving quality and patient safety in the clinical learning workplace. In particular, he has made important contributions to multiple literatures, including cognitive load, handoffs, and patient safety; the 'July Effect'; professional identity formation; and workplace-based assessment in psychiatry. He has held leadership roles in medical education organizations such as AADPRT, NBME, APA, ACGME, and the ICBME Collaborative. He received a BA (magna cum laude) from Harvard University with a double concentration in Social Studies and the Comparative Study of Religion. He earned a master's degree in Public Policy from the UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy and a PhD in Health Professional Education from Utrecht University in The Netherlands. He obtained his MD from the University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine where he also completed residency training in general adult psychiatry.