



American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

Biosketch

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L. Joy Houston, MD, is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Vice Chair of Education in the department of Psychiatry at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine (SIU). She completed medical school and psychiatric residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), where she joined the faculty after graduation. She served as Associate Program Director of the UMMC Psychiatry Residency Program and then as Program Director before joining SIU's faculty in 2020. She has won numerous teaching awards and is a Distinguished Fellow of the Association for Academic Psychiatry (AAP) and the American Psychiatric Association. She has served in leadership roles for the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training, AAP, and the Illinois district branch of the APA. She has presented nationally and internationally on educational topics and served in the Psychiatry Milestones 2.0 work group for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. She serves on the editorial board for Academic Psychiatry. She is a co-editor of the textbook, Graduate Medical Education in Psychiatry: From Basic Processes to True Innovation and lead series editor for the Excellence in Medical Education series of textbooks. Her research interests include program director well-being and burnout, active learning methodologies, curriculum development, and educational scholarship.