

Addiction Psychiatry Fellows 2021

Graduation Ceremony

June 11, 2021

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Program June 11, 2021

Opening Remarks

*Karen Drexler, MD
AAAP Medical Director*

Commencement Speech

Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, PhD

Question and Answer


Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, PhD

Words from AAAP President and CEO

*Kevin A. Sevarino, MD, PhD
Kathryn Cates-Wessel*

Closing Remarks

*Michael Hoefler, MD
AAAP Chair, Education Committee*



Graduates June 11, 2021

Saad Ahmed, MD, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Zucker Hillside Hospital

Miguel Alampay, MD, JD, University of Colorado

Tamir Aldad, MD, MBA, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Zucker Hillside Hospital

Ramez Altuwijri, MD, West Virginia University School of Medicine

Tiffany Arnold, MD, University of California, San Francisco

Eric Benson, DO, Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services

Adam Berns, MD, University of California, San Francisco

Vishal Biala, MD, University of Massachusetts

Matthew Boyer, MD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Jennifer Brady, DO, Medical University of South Carolina

Nathaniel Brooks, III, MD, Emory University

Matt Campbell, MD, Montefiore/AECOM

Joseph Carley, MD, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

Felipe Castillo, MD, Columbia University/NYSPI

Jayanta Chowdhury, MD, BronxCare Health System Program

Lucas Coppes, MD, University of Colorado

Lindsay Cox, DO, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Patrick Digenova, MD, Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Danae DiRocco, MD, University of Maryland

Devin Dunatov, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Elvis Espero, MD, Boston University School of Medicine

Norah Essali, MD, University of Washington

Sierra Ferguson, MD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

José Flores, MD, PhD, Yale School of Medicine


Patrick Haenlein, MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center

David Hankins, MD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Jenna Hartman MD, Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Jonathan Hastings, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Addiction Psychiatry

Adrienne Hicks, MD, Yale School of Medicine



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Maryem Hussein MD, PhD, *University of Pennsylvania*
Bryan Hybki, MD, *University of Wisconsin - Madison*
Joseph Ikekwere, MD, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
Oluwole Jegede, MD, MPH, *Yale School of Medicine*
Malik Kabir, DO, *Northwestern McGaw*
Sivabalaji Kaliamurthy, MD, *Yale School of Medicine*
Molly Kalmoe, MD, *University of Washington*
Ladan Khazai, MD, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
Robert Kleinman, MD, *Mass General Brigham (Harvard)*
Matthew LaCasse, DO, *University of Colorado*
Daniel Lavin, DO, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*
Rigoberto Leyva MD, *Mount Sinai Beth Israel*
Seth Migdalski, MD, *University of Utah*
John Minner, MD, *Yale School of Medicine*
Isabella Morton, MD, *University of California, San Francisco*
Mixael Zirio Mustafa, MD, *University of Utah*
Peter Na, MD, MPH, *Yale School of Medicine*
Viga Naik, MD, *BronxCare Health System Program*
Victor Nettey, MD, *Mayo Clinic College of Medicine*
Dhruti Patel, MD, *NYU Grossman School of Medicine*
Santosh B. Patel, MD, *Emory University*
Avinash Ramprashad, MD, *University of Maryland*
Robert Rymowicz, DO, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Sheyda Sabetan, MD, *University of Pennsylvania*
Nathan Sackett, MD, *University of Washington*
Muhammad Shah, MD, *University of Cincinnati*
Vivek Shah, MD, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*
Hazem Shahin, MD, *Baylor College of Medicine*
Ariel Sloan, MD, *Yale School of Medicine*



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Erika Steinbrenner, MD, *Medical College of Wisconsin*
Calvin Stone, DO, *University of California, San Diego*
Kseniya Svyatets, DO, *NYU Grossman School of Medicine*
Nikhil Teja, MD, *Dartmouth-Hitchcock Addiction Psychiatry*
Thanh Thủy (Kelly) Truong, MD, *Baylor College of Medicine*
Ryan Wade, MD, *Yale School of Medicine*
Aaron Wolfgang, MD, *Yale School of Medicine*
Sanya Virani, MD, MPH, *Yale School of Medicine*
Inderpreet Virk, MD, *University of California, Los Angeles*
Yee Xiong, MD, *University of Wisconsin - Madison*
Sara Zachman, MD, MPH, *Medical University of South Carolina*



Plans for the Future

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AAAP asked graduates what their plans are for the future. Here is what some of our graduates said:

Miguel Alampay, MD, JD — Director of the Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program, Naval Medical Readiness Training Command, Yokosuka, Japan

Ramez Altuwijri, MD — In/outpatient addiction treatment

Jennifer Brady, DO — Addiction Consults at Denver Health/University of Colorado

Nathaniel Brooks, MD — Outpatient care

Matt Campbell, MD — LOCUMS

Felipe Castillo, MD — submitting K23 to study cognitive impairment in opioid use disorder, staying on to complete research fellowship.

Lucas Coppes, MD — joining faculty at CU Anschutz as an outpatient addiction psychiatry provider.

Elvis Espero, MD — Addiction Psychiatry with the Veteran Affairs Patrick Haenlein, MD, Working in a CPEP in New York City.

Norah Essali, MD — Remaining at the University of Washington as a clinician/educator with an academic appointment focused on education of substance use treatments.

Malik Kabir, DO — Work in a general psychiatry clinic at the VA with multiple patients with substance use disorders as well as in the ER seeing a fair variety of patients with substance use.

Molly Kalmoe, MD — Inpatient position within the Gunderson Health System in Wisconsin.

Robert Kleinman, MD — Clinician-Scientist at Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, University of Toronto

Matthew LaCasse, DO — Children's Hospital of Michigan Department of Psychiatry- Adolescent Substance Abuse, Consult Liaison.

Santosh Patel, MD — Joining the addiction psychiatry team at Emory University.



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Nathan Sackett, MD — Remaining at the University of Washington as a clinician/educator with an academic appointment focused on the development of novel treatments for mental health and substance use disorders.

Muhammad Shah, MD — Joining University of Cincinnati as psychiatry faculty.

William-Bernard Reid-Varley, MD, MPH, BMC — outpatient addiction psychiatry, teaching/research

Eric Roll, MD — General inpatient psychiatry with a focus in addiction

Inderpreet Virk, MD — California Corrections and part time Private Tele-Psychiatry and Some inpatient coverage in community hospital as needed

Yee Xiong, MD — Inpatient Addiction Psychiatry at United Hospital, MN.

Sara Zachman, MD, MPH — Outpatient addiction psychiatrist with University of Nebraska Medical Center and Charles Drew Health Center in Omaha, NE

AAAP Congratulates You All and Wishes You
a Bright and Happy Future!