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THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS NAMES 2021 PRITE® AND CHILD PRITE® FELLOWS

Chicago, February 24, 2021—The American College of Psychiatrists has announced the selection of two psychiatry residents –Hussam Alsarraf, M.D., M.S., and Jeremy Chaikind, M.D., and two child psychiatry fellows – Michael Hernandez, M.D., and Jordanne King, M.D. – to serve as Fellows on its PRITE (Psychiatry Resident In-Training Examination®) Editorial Board.

Taken by nearly all psychiatry residents and fellows in the United States, both the PRITE and CHILD PRITE serve as an educational resource for psychiatry residents, fellows and training programs. The exams allow individual residents and fellows to compare their knowledge base and clinical skills to their peers and offers training directors an insight into the performance of their residents/fellows, enabling them to make their programs more effective.

In order to include the views of psychiatry residents and fellows who sit for the exam, The College selects residents and fellows from training programs throughout the United States and Canada to serve on the PRITE Editorial Board. “It’s so valuable to have the perspective of psychiatry residents and fellows who take the exams and who can provide a different perspective on the educational process in the item writing process,” said PRITE Editor-in-Chief Arden D. Dingle. “The PRITE and CHILD PRITE Fellows are essential members of the team and make the exam stronger in so many ways.” In addition to being invited to the Annual Meeting of The College, the PRITE and CHILD PRITE Fellows are required to attend two PRITE Editorial Board meetings during their Fellowship. PRITE and CHILD PRITE Fellows participate in the question writing process by developing an assigned number of questions and then editing and referencing exam items.

Following are the 2021 PRITE and CHILD PRITE Fellows:

Hussam Alsarraf, M.D., M.S., is a third-year psychiatry resident at Duke University (Durham, North Carolina) (PRITE)

Jeremy Chaikind, M.D., is a third-year psychiatry resident at Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.) (PRITE)

Michael Hernandez, M.D., is a first-year child psychiatry fellow at University of South Florida (Tampa, Florida) (CHILD PRITE)

Jordanne King, M.D., is a first-year child psychiatry fellow at University of Florida (Gainesville, Florida) (CHILD PRITE)

About The American College of Psychiatrists

Founded on May 8, 1963, in St. Louis, Missouri, The American College of Psychiatrists is a not-for-profit honorary association dedicated to providing continuing education to its Members, promoting the latest advances in the specialty, and supporting the highest standards in psychiatry. Membership in The College is limited to 750 practicing psychiatrists who have demonstrated outstanding competence and national recognition in the field of psychiatry. For more information, visit The College Web site at www.ACPsych.org.