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## THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS NAMES 2020 PRITE® FELLOWS

**Chicago (January 30, 2020)** – The American College of Psychiatrists (The College) has announced the selection of four psychiatry residents – Colleen Leitner, M.D., Callie McCool, M.D., Eric McDonald, M.D. and Badr Ratnakaran, M.B.B.S. – to serve as Fellows on its PRITE (Psychiatry Resident In-Training Examination®) Editorial Board.

Taken by nearly all psychiatry residents in the United States, PRITE serves as an educational resource for psychiatry residents and training programs. The exam allows individual residents to compare their knowledge base and clinical skills to their peers and offers residency training directors an insight into the performance of their residents, enabling them to make their programs more effective.

In order to include the views of psychiatry residents who sit for the exam, The College selects residents from residency programs throughout the United States and Canada to serve on the PRITE Editorial Board. In addition to being invited to the Annual Meeting of The College, the PRITE Fellows are required to attend two PRITE Editorial Board meetings during their Fellowship. 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 2020 PRITE Fellows:

- **Colleen Leitner, M.D.**, is a first-year child psychiatry fellow at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- **Callie McCool, M.D.**, is a second-year psychiatry resident at University of Texas Health Science Center – Houston, McGovern Medical School, Houston, Texas.
- **Eric McDonald, M.D.**, is a first-year child psychiatry fellow at Stanford University, Stanford, California.
- **Badr Ratnakaran, M.B.B.S.**, is a third-year general psychiatry resident at Virginia Tech, Carilion Clinic, Roanoke, Virginia.

### 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](http://www.ACPsych.org).