

JOHN M. DE FIGUEIREDO, MD, ScD, DLFAPA

for APA Area 1 Trustee

I am honored to be a candidate for Area 1 Trustee.

If elected, my top priority will be to establish excellent ongoing communication with all of you and with the leadership of the APA. I will be available to you as a resource for any issues you may need to discuss. I will present the perspective of Area 1 Council members and the Area 1 membership to the Board and the CEO in setting priorities, formulating policy, and developing initiatives to advance those priorities.

What qualifies me to be Area 1 Trustee

I have been a member of the APA for 38 years and a Distinguished Life Fellow for 8 years. At the National level, I served as a member of several Committees, Workgroups, and Task Forces. I represented Connecticut in the APA Assembly for 8 years. In this capacity, I authored several Action Papers and chaired a Reference Committee. I was elected and served as President of my District Branch twice and also as President of the New Haven County Medical Association.

Clinical Practice

I worked in clinical practice for most of my professional life and have

been in both frontline and leadership positions in a number of clinical settings (inpatient, partial hospital, intensive outpatient, and outpatient). I have had first-hand experience with many of the issues presented and debated at our Area 1 Council meetings and at the APA Assembly. I received the Profile of Courage Award of the APA Assembly given for “exemplary conduct in response to a violent incident in a psychiatric ER and for outstanding and selfless service to the profession and to the patients” and the Exemplary Psychiatrist Award of the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI).

Administration

I was President/CEO of Center for Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience, a multidisciplinary group devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders, for more than 10 years. I actively promoted the public health aspects of psychiatry having served as President of the Connecticut Public Health Association.

Teaching and Research

I have been a faculty member at Yale University School of Medicine for many years. As Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Yale I have the pleasure of teaching, tutoring, and mentoring medical students, residents, and fellows, including IMGs and ECPs. I received the Nancy C. A. Roeske Award of the APA and the Outstanding Clinical Faculty Award of the Department of Psychiatry at Yale for excellence in teaching. I

have also directed several research projects.

National and International Recognition

I was fortunate to have my work recognized both at home and abroad having been elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine of England, Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology, Fellow of the American Psychopathological Association, member of the American College of Psychiatrists, member of Sigma Xi (Scientific Research Society), and Treasurer of the Transcultural Psychiatry Section of the World Psychiatric Association. There is no greater honor, however, than working with my colleagues at the APA and my District Branch to promote the health and mental health of our Nation.

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