

## **RECOMMENDING NOMINEES FOR MEMBER-IN-TRAINING TRUSTEE-ELECT**

### **NOMINATION & ELECTION PROCESS**

In September 2008, the APA Nominating Committee will nominate at least two residents for the Member-in-Training Trustee-Elect (MITTE) position on the APA Board of Trustees. The election cycle is from December 22, 2008 to February 5, 2009. The winner takes office in May, serving as MITTE from May 2009 to May 2010 and as Member-in-Training Trustee (MITT) from May 2010 to May 2011.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE:**

Residents who are APA Members-in-Training and in their PGY-2 or PGY-3 year the summer of 2008 prior to the election cycle are eligible. PGY-3 residents: please note #3 of the eligibility criteria below. Residents may recommend themselves or be recommended by others.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. At the time of recommendation, residents **MUST** be APA Members-in-Training.
2. Residents must have the training director or department chairperson sign a statement (below) indicating that if the resident is elected, the training director agrees to allow him/her to honor this two-year commitment as MITTE and MITT as part of training.
3. PGY-3 residents must be planning to be in training through PGY-5 so as to be in training through the term as MITT (through May 2011) and must submit a signed statement of intent to do so, prior to nomination. If a PGY-3 resident is elected MITTE, but changes plans such that he/she is no longer in training, he/she will forfeit the MITT position. The vacancy will be filled by appointment by the Board.
4. The resident elected as MITTE and MITT cannot, while serving as MITTE and MITT, simultaneously belong to or hold a position in the Committee of Residents and Fellows, MIT Area Representative or Deputy Representative, Glaxo/SmithKline, Bristol-Myers Squibb, or SAMHSA or AstraZenaca fellowships.

### **WHAT TO SEND:**

1. Contact and demographic information described below.
2. a c.v. (no more than two pages);
3. a one-page personal statement from the resident supporting his/her recommendation, including answers to:
  - (a) What would your particular skills and experience bring to the APA?
  - (b) What would you do to address the major issues facing psychiatry and/or the APA?
4. the statement signed by the training director or department chair as indicated in eligibility criteria 2; and
5. the statement from PGY-3 residents indicated in eligibility criteria 3 (if applicable) above.

**Contact & Demographic Information:**

Name:  
Mailing address:  
Daytime phone:  
Fax:  
Evening phone:  
E-mail:

District Branch:  
APA member number:

**Minority/underrepresented Groups (OPTIONAL)**

Are you a member of any of the following APA-recognized Minority/Underrepresented Groups (check all that apply):

American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian  
 Asian-American  
 Black  
 Hispanic  
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual  
 Women  
 International Medical Graduates

The Nominating Committee may consider the following in its deliberations:

- APA/DB activities
- Activity/work in psychiatry/medicine
- Previous organizational experience (need not be medically- or psychiatrically-oriented)
- Grass roots community experience, medical and/or non-medical
- Training/previous training
- Research and publications
- Prior "life experience" - training or job in another field; first career; unusual background
- Leadership role which shows vision and creativity

**WHERE AND WHEN TO SEND:**

**Send materials for RECEIPT at APA by August 8, 2008 to:**

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