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President-Elect

SHADY SHEBAK, M.D.



Shady Shebak graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2008 with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Biology. He went to medical school at the American University of the Caribbean and received his Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree in 2013. He trained in general psychiatry at Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine and Michigan State University. He is board certified in general and adolescent psychiatry, as well as addiction medicine. He has extensive inpatient and outpatient clinical psychiatric training and experience. His career interests include treating adolescents and young adults, mood disorders, and personality disorders. He is also interested in culturally appropriate mental health care and advocacy, and is involved in several grassroots and academic advocacy efforts. He has presented at several regional and national academic conferences on topics including, but not limited to cultural competency, narrative learning theory, and medical education. Dr. Shebak has published several peer reviewed papers, ranging from research, review articles, and case reports. He actively teaches medical

students, and has a faculty appointment with Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, and serves as core faculty for the Garden City Hospital Neurology Department. He recently opened Core Psych, PLLC, a private practice psychiatric clinic in Dearborn, MI.

Vice President

ELLEN PLATT, D.O.



A Board-Certified Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist, Dr. Platt has maintained a private practice in Cedar Grove, NJ, for over 35 years with her husband, Dr. Arthur Platt, and now also with her daughter, Dr. Jennifer Platt, devoted to General Psychiatric practice with particular attention to child and adolescent psychiatry. Her professional pride is related to having patients improve, experience optimal outcomes and progress to enhanced positions in life. She conducts Child Study Team psychiatric consultations for over 80 school districts in northern New Jersey and is known for her detailed reports that not only identify the child's specific psychiatric disorders but also provide meaningful and workable information for school staff. She lectures and conducts workshops for school guidance personnel, psychologists, social workers, Child Study Team members, administrators, and teachers covering mental health issues that negatively impact upon academics and the learning process, including ADHD, school

refusal, bullying, and preventing student suicides. In 2006 Dr. Platt received the Dedicated Service Award from the Child Development Center of Bloomfield, NJ. She is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and interned at St. Michael's Medical Center. Newark, NJ, and did her general psychiatric residency at The Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. She is the proud parent of four adult children. She is very honored to be considered for this important role with ASAP and for the opportunity to advocate for adolescents and the field of adolescent psychiatry.

Treasurer

KIRBY TURNER, M.D.



tours as a commander and flight surgeon acquiring 100 hours of combat flying.

Dr. Kirby Turner currently an Associate Clinical Professor at the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine and a Medical Consultant at the Texas Medical Advisory Board, Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles License Division. He is also a Forensic Consultant at the District & County Courts in San Antonio, Texas; Medical Advisor in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services; Disability Division Consultant at the Texas Rehabilitation Commission; and a Forensic Consultant for Civil & Criminal Law. He received his medical degree at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and board certified in Forensic Medicine, Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry & Neurology, and more. Dr. Turner is a retired colonel from the United States Air Force Reserve where he served as commander and chief of aeromedical services. He is also a retired Battalion Commander of the Texas State Guard. During his military service he served 2 combat

Directors-at-Large

AARON KRASNER, M.D.



Aaron J. Krasner, MD, is a board-certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with clinical, administrative, and research experience working with adolescents and their families.

After serving AmeriCorps/Teach for American as a bilingual elementary school teacher in under-performing schools in California, Dr. Krasner decided to study medicine with the intention of becoming a child psychiatrist. While completing pre-medical postbaccalaureate studies, he worked under Alicia Lieberman PhD in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco, where he was trained in parent-child psychotherapy.

He matriculated into Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine where he published several papers about the genetics of schizophrenia. Thereafter, he moved to New York City and completed an internship, adult residency, child and adolescent fellowship, and a post-doctoral research year focused on autism at Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute.

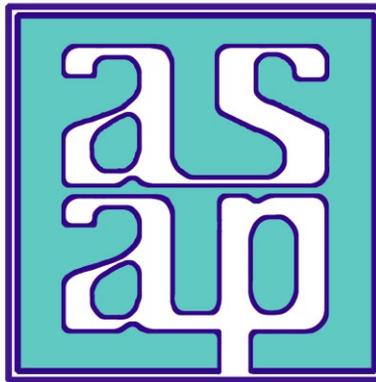
Dr. Krasner's academic interests include psychiatric genetics, psychotherapy (with special emphasis on child/parent psychotherapy, psychodynamic psychotherapy, and dialectical behavior therapy), and developmental disorders. He has published several papers and book chapters on these and other topics.

Dr. Krasner was recruited to Silver Hill Hospital after his post-doctoral research year, where he assumed responsibility for adolescent inpatient and residential treatment.

Currently in private practice, Dr. Krasner also teaches and supervises at the Yale Child Study Center and continues a research collaboration with Silver Hill Hospital. His current professional focus is in developing a group, multi-specialty mental health practice with special emphasis on teens and parents.

ILENE ZWIRN, M.D.

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