



American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

2019 Lifetime Service Award Winners

James Lomax, MD

Dr. Lomax is the Karl Menninger Chair for Psychiatric Education and former Brown Foundation Chair for Psychoanalysis and Associate Chairman and Director of Educational Programs in the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine. He received his B.A. from Rice University in 1967 (Magna Cum Laude) and his M.D. (with honors) from Baylor College of Medicine in 1971. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. His internship in internal medicine at the University of Oregon/Portland VAH was followed by a residency in general psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine. He served as chief resident and received the Eugen Kahn Award as the overall most outstanding resident. Dr. Lomax completed psychoanalytic training in 1986 at the Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Institute. He was appointed Professor of Psychiatry at Baylor in 1989 and Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst at the Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Institute in 1998. He is an adjunct faculty member and Board of Trustee member of the Institute for Spirituality and Health of the Texas Medical Center. He has chaired the planning committee for the annual Psychotherapy and Faith Conference for the Institute for 27 years and made many presentations at the conference.



Dr. Lomax is a former president of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training (AADPRT), Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists (ACP), and Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA). He is a former president of the Houston Psychiatric Society and served on the Executive Board of the Rice University Alumni Association. Dr. Lomax served on the Residency Review Committee for Psychiatry and the Part I (Testwriting) Committee of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Lomax served as Vice Chair or Chairman of Baylor's Graduate Medical Education Committee for 12 years with oversight responsibility for more than 1,200 residents in 78 ACGME accredited residency programs. He has served as Vice Chair of Baylor's Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee. He was chair of Baylor's Academy of Distinguished Educators and has received three Fulbright and Jaworski Faculty

Excellence in Education Awards. He was chosen as the Distinguished Faculty Awardee by the Baylor College of Medicine Alumni Association in 2009.

Dr. Lomax has been recognized in The Best Doctors in America since its inception in 1992 and a Texas Monthly Top Doc since 2003. He received the Barbara and Corbin Robertson Presidential Award for Educational Excellence in 2003 and the Margaret and Ben Love, Bobby R. Alford Professionalism Award in 2007. He received the Oskar Pfister Award for excellence in Psychiatry and Spirituality in 2016.

Dr. Lomax's clinical interests are in psychoanalytic treatment of anxiety, mood, and personality disorders. His scholarly interests include the interface between religion, spirituality, and healing from a psychiatric and psychoanalytic perspective; sources of meaning in medicine; and ways to teach, measure, and remediate issues of professionalism in medical education. He received the Oskar Pfister Award for excellence in Psychiatry and Spirituality in 2016 and was a Visiting Professor at Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora in 2014. He made presentations at the First and Third International Symposium on Spirituality in Clinical Practice in Porto Alegre and Canela Brazil in 2014 and 2018 respectively.

Laura Roberts, MD, MA

Dr. Laura Roberts serves as Chairman and the Katharine Dexter McCormick and Stanley McCormick Memorial Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine. She is an internationally recognized scholar in bioethics, psychiatry, medicine, and medical education and is identified as the foremost psychiatric ethicist in this field. Over two decades, Dr. Roberts has received scientific, peer-reviewed funding from the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Energy, and private foundations to perform empirical studies of modern ethical issues in research, clinical care, and health policy, with a particular focus on vulnerable and special populations. Her work has led to advances in understanding of ethical aspects of physical and mental illness research, societal implications for genetic innovation, the role of stigma in health disparities, the impact of medical student and physician health issues, and optimal approaches to fostering professionalism in medicine. She has written hundreds of peer-reviewed articles and other scholarly works, and she has written or edited many books on professionalism and ethics in medicine, professional development for physicians, and clinical psychiatry. Dr. Roberts serves in several leadership roles at Stanford University and in the Stanford Medicine enterprise and was the first woman to be elected President of the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry. Dr. Roberts has served as the Editor-in-Chief, Books for the American Psychiatric Association since 2016 and has been the Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Academic Psychiatry* since 2002. She serves as an editorial board member and peer reviewer for many scientific and education journals.

