



# AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY

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## FELLOW STATUS IN THE AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY

Fellow Status in the American Psychosomatic Society (FAPS) is designed to recognize sustained excellence in scholarship and/or professional contributions to the field of psychosomatic science and commitment to the American Psychosomatic Society among members who are mid-career and beyond. Through FAPS, we seek to **recognize, honor, and sustain the engagement** of members in advancing psychosomatic science and serving the American Psychosomatic Society.

### How to Apply:

Candidates must provide statements documenting their notable contributions to the field of psychosomatic medicine and to APS. (approximately 500 words)

Candidates must submit a current CV with an up-to-date bibliography documenting scholarly work in the field of psychosomatic medicine and commitment to APS.

Finally, candidates must complete the FAPS qualifications checklist below.

Candidates can apply using the link here.

### Checklist: Please confirm you meet each of the following criteria:

- 1. Full member of APS for at least 7 years;
- 2. More than 10 years past final degree or past completion of clinical training;
- 3. Membership dues must be up to date at time of application;
- 4. Rank of Associate Professor or higher (or equivalent mid-level scientist or practitioner or educator). The committee recognizes there are rare exceptions and these will be considered. Explanation if needed:

- 5. Demonstrated track-record of scientific, clinical, and/or educational, accomplishments that support the mission of APS. Please indicate which of the following apply and provide details in the accompanying box. Examples include:

- Impactful scholarship in any area of psychosomatic medicine as evidenced by independent grant funding and/or numerous first- or senior-author publications.
- Evidence of effective teaching or mentorship (e.g. teaching award)
- Design and implementation of curricula related to psychosomatic medicine
- Tested, developed or disseminated new or updated medical or public health approaches with relevance to psychosomatic medicine.
  
- Establishment or implementation of a novel clinical approach for improving patient care with relevance to psychosomatic medicine.
  
- Promotion of mechanistic research, clinical trials, epidemiological studies, public health or translational techniques in the clinical setting that advance psychosomatic medicine.
  
- Other:

6. Candidates must demonstrate meaningful and sustained excellence and engagement with APS. Please check-off which of the following apply and **highlight these areas in your CV that are relevant.**

a) Attending or participating in annual and/or other APS sponsored events:

- Attending APS meetings
- Presenting oral or poster sessions
- Being a moderator or discussant
- Contributing to a pre-conference course
- Delivery of continuing education such as webinars or workshops
- Having trainees attend and present at the annual meeting and/or other sponsored events
  
- Encouraging colleagues to submit their work to the annual meeting
  
- Other:

**AND**

b) Significant volunteer service to APS:

- Active membership on an APS committee, subcommittee, or task force.
- Served as an officer, chair, or co-chair of an APS committee or task force.
- Young Investigator Colloquium mentor
- Membership on the editorial board for *Psychosomatic Medicine* or service as a reviewer for several years.
- Other: