

AMA-IMG Section Governing Council Candidate BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Full Name:
Afifa Adiba

Current Position/Title:
Sheppard Pratt Health System, Towson, MD
Service Chief, Inpatient Adolescent Mood Disorder Unit
University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Clinical Instructor
Adjunct Faculty
Yale Child Study Center

Education/Training: (Begin with initial professional education, medical school and include postdoctoral training.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT	MBBS	July 2019-June 2021	Clinical Fellow/Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS	MBBS	June 2016 – June 2019	Resident Physician Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh	MBBS	May 2010 – December	Medical Student

NOTE: Biographical Sketch may not exceed 3 pages. Follow the format of the sample bio sketch on page 2.

A. Leadership Positions and Current Occupation: List in chronological order previous leadership positions in medicine or other associations related to International Medical Graduates. Conclude with your present position and occupation.

2016-2019 Medical Residency, General Psychiatry, University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), Jackson, MS

2017-2018 Representative from Psychiatry, Quality Improvement Committee, UMMC, Jackson, MS

2017-2019 Resident Ambassador, UMMC, Jackson, MS

2018-2019 Chief Resident, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, UMMC, Jackson, MS

2018-2019 Co-President, Residency council, UMMC, Jackson, MS

2019-2021 Fellowship, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, CT

2019- 2021 Co-Chair, Council for Diversity, Equity, Belonging, Yale Resident Fellow Senate, New Haven, CT

2019- 2021 Fellow Representative, Education Program Committee, Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, CT

2019- 2021 Fellow Representative, Graduate Medical Education, Diversity Council, New Haven, CT

2020- 2021 Fellowship, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) And AACAP

2022- Service Chief, Inpatient Adolescent Mood Disorder Unit, Shepard Pratt Health System, Towson, MD

2022- Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

B. Organized Medicine (medical associations) Memberships and Experience:

American Medical Association

House of Delegates

Resident and Fellow Alternate Delegate from Child Psychiatry

June 2015 – Present

November 2019 – June 2021

November 2020

November 2022

IMG Section

Resident Fellow Member

June 2020 – June 2022

Alternate Delegate

June 2022

Sectional Delegate

June 2022 – Present

Resident and Fellow Section

American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Delegate

September 2019 – July 2021

Credential Committee member

November 2019

Mississippi Psychiatric Association (MPA)

MPA legislative physician volunteer

July 2016 – June 2019

January 2018 – May 2019

Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA)

Resident and Fellow member representative

July 2016 –June 2019

MSMA Physician Leadership Academy

July 2018 – June 2019

September 2018 – June 2019

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)
SAMHSA/CMHS and AACAP Virtual Fellowship
AACAP RFS delegate for AMA
AACAP Adoption and Foster care committee member
AACAP Early Career Psychiatry Committee member
ECP Liaison to Women in CAP Committee
ECP liaison to Committee on Medical Students & Resident
Medical Student & Resident Committee
(Peer to peer mentorship, Career Development Forum)

July 2017 – Present
July 2020 -June 2021
September 2019 – July 2021
January 2020 – Present
December 2019 – Present
December 2021 – Present
December 2021 – Present
December 2020- Present

Connecticut State Medical Society
Vice Chair of Executive Committee (RFS)

July 2019 – June 2021
August 2019 – June 2021

Bangladesh medical Association of North America (BMANA)
Working as a member of executive committee of CT chapter for COVID 19 crisis
Providing support and psychoeducation to the Bangladeshi community
via BMANA Hotline services and Media Outlets (TV, Podcast)
IMG Mentorship Program

March 2020 – June 2022
Working as a member of executive committee of CT chapter for COVID 19 crisis

Maryland Regional Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Early career Psychiatrist Chair

October 2021– Present

The Maryland State Medical Society
Legislative Council Member
Public Health Sub Committee

November 2022 – Present
January 2023 – Present
January 2023 – Present

C. Honors/Awards:

June 2021	APA Resident Recognition Award
August 2020	System of care special clinical project award
May 2020	SAMHSA/CMHS and AACAP Virtual Fellowship Award
September 2019	ACAP Robert L. Stubblefield, MD Delegate to the AMA RFS
August 2019	AACAP Beatrix A. Hamburg, MD, Award for the Best New Research Poster, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
August 2019	Doctors of Distinction for leadership and Advocacy
June 2019	Mississippi State Medical Association
June 2019	Chief Resident Award
June 2019	University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
May 2019	The Nina Moffitt MD Award
February 2019	In recognition of Outstanding Leadership and clinical Experience
February 2019	University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS
October 2018	AACAP's Advocacy Fellow Ambassador Program
March 2018	MPA and LMPA annual meeting Poster Competition: First Place
June 2018	15th International Symposium Poster competition: Second Place
	Education Outreach Program Award for General Psychiatry Residents
	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
	Training Residents in Psychiatry Scholarship
	South Central Mental Illness Research, Education, & Clinical Center
	Spotlight Resident Award

University Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Resident Ambassador Award

University Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, M

Scholarship for Extraordinary Academic Performance in Higher
Secondary Exam, Rajshahi Broad, Rajshahi, Bangladesh

June 2018

July 2006