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John Q. Young, MD, MPP, PhD, is the chair and senior vice president for behavioral health at Northwell and chair of the department of psychiatry at Zucker Hillside Hospital. He is also professor and chair of the department of psychiatry at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

Dr. Young's research has focused on improving quality and patient safety, especially in contexts where trainees provide care. His research is internationally recognized for its contributions to several areas of science, including cognitive load (the mental effort required for tasks), handoffs (the transfer of responsibility or information between individuals or teams) and patient safety; professional identity formation; and workplace-based assessment in psychiatry. He has published extensively in leading medical education journals.

Dr. Young is a leader in various medical education organizations, currently serving as president of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training (AADPRT). He has chaired multiple AADPRT committees and contributed to the National Board of Medical Examiners and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Psychiatry Review Committee.

Prior to his medical career, Dr. Young performed human rights work in Africa and Asia and was chief of staff for a California State Assembly legislator, confronting large-scale health care issues. He received a bachelor's degree from Harvard University, a master's in public policy from UC Berkeley, a PhD in Health Professional Education from Utrecht University in the Netherlands and a medical degree from the UC San Francisco School of Medicine.

It's an incredible privilege to be the inaugural holder of this professorship. Thank you to the Gambino Medical and Science Foundation for supporting the Department of Psychiatry's mission to advance diagnostics and treatments, innovate in education and improve access to effective treatment for all our communities.

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