

Biographical Sketch

James M. Ellison MD MPH received his MD from UCSF in 1978 and trained in psychiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital (1979-1982). He received his MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health (1993). As a clinical leader, he developed New England Medical Center's Emergency Psychiatry Service (1982-4), he originated Cambridge Hospital's Somatic Therapies Program (1984-1991), and he directed the mental health services at Harvard Vanguard's Burlington Practice (1993-8) and Boston Regional Medical Center (1998-9). He hopes he has improved geriatric services at McLean Hospital.

His research interests focus on late life depression and on noncognitive aspects of MCI and dementia. He is currently a site investigator in several studies exploring new therapeutic approaches to Alzheimer's Disease.

Among the organizations to which he belongs are the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (currently on Nominating Committee), the American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha, the American Psychiatric Association (Distinguished Fellow), the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (where he has served on the Curriculum Committee), and the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society (of which he was president in 2003-4). The Harvard Medical School has honored him with the title of Associate Professor of Psychiatry, and the AAGP has designated him an Educator of the Year (2010). In 2014, he was honored by the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society with the Advancement of the Profession Award.

He is a reviewer for several journals, has published in the areas of emergency psychiatry, clinical psychopharmacology, and geriatric psychiatry, and has edited multiple books on mental health topics. His most recent book as a co-editor is *Mood Disorders in Later Life*, published by Informa HealthCare in 2008. He is board certified in adult psychiatry with added qualifications in geriatric psychiatry.

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