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Scott Zeller, MD is Chief of Psychiatric Emergency Services for the Alameda Health System in Oakland, CA, one of the busiest Emergency Psychiatry programs in the USA; in his 28 years in Emergency Psychiatry, Dr. Zeller has treated over 80,000 crisis patients. Dr. Zeller is Past President of the American Association for Emergency Psychiatry. He is the author of numerous scholarly articles and book chapters, lectures internationally as a keynote speaker, and was co-editor of "Emergency Psychiatry: Principles and Practice," which was considered to be the first comprehensive hardbound textbook of Emergency Psychiatry. Dr Zeller founded and directed Project BETA, a multicenter effort which published international best-practice guidelines for the evaluation and treatment of agitation in 2012. Dr Zeller was named Alameda County, California's Outstanding Physician of the Year in 2009; won the San Francisco Business Times' "Heroes of Healthcare" award in 2012, and was the 2013 recipient of the California Hospital Association's "Person of the Year" honor. Dr. Zeller was recently named the 2015 United States "Doctor of the Year" by the National Council for Behavioral Health.