

PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP (PAL)

Thursday, February 28 – Saturday, March 3, 2012

The Association of Academic Psychiatrists, under the leadership of Gary S. Clark, MD, CPE, MMM, is sponsoring the Program for Academic Leadership (PAL), a three-year program to develop academic leadership skills in junior PM&R faculty. The goal of PAL is to provide a basic administrative framework and skill set to promising psychiatric academic faculty to enhance their leadership abilities within a Department, Medical School, and the field of PM&R at large. The number of participants will be limited to provide maximum interaction with course instructors. **This Program requires candidates to attend the PAL course during each of three consecutive AAP Annual Meetings.** Over the three years, the content will cover department administration, teaching and education, and research.

Candidates for the program will:

- Be members of the Association of Academic Psychiatrists (AAP)
- Be fulltime faculty members at an Instructor, Assistant Professor, or Associate Professor Level
- Have graduated from their PM&R residency during or after 2004
- Have demonstrated the desire and ability to assume a leadership role in their Department, Medical School, or in the field of PM&R.

Submission Requirements

- Candidates must be nominated by their academic department chair. If the department has no PM&R department, then a nomination from a member of the AAP Board of Trustees or AAP Committee Chair will suffice. The nomination letter (1 to 2 pages) to Dr. Gary Clark should discuss the candidate's past achievements, current academic activities, and potential for future academic success. *Applications will not be considered without this nomination letter.*
- Candidate's Current *Curriculum Vitae*
- A personal statement of approximately 500 words confirming the candidate's desire to participate and the candidate's academic career goals.

Personal Costs

Participant will be responsible for airfare and hotel accommodations. The AAP will provide meeting registration which includes course materials/handouts and group meals.

Application

Please fill out the form below and e-mail the completed form, current CV, nomination letter and personal statement to Bernadette Rensing (breensing@psychiatry.org) or fax to the AAP office at 410-712-7101.

Deadline for Submission: Friday, October 28, 2011

Notification: Late November 2011

PAL Application Form

Print or write legibly:

Name _____ Year of Residency Graduation _____

Institution _____

Work Mailing Address _____

Work Telephone _____ Work Email Address _____

Home Email Address _____ Home Telephone _____

Nominated by _____

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Nominator Signature _____ Date _____