The Membership Committee is honored to introduce new Fellows elected to the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research in 2016

1. **David B. Allison, PhD**. Distinguished Professor, Endowed Professor and Associate Dean for Science at the University of Alabama. Director, Office of Energetics; Director, Nutrition & Obesity Research Center, Department of Nutrition Sciences. Elected Fellow of the National Academy of Medicine. Areas of expertise: nutrition and obesity research.

2. **Delwyn Catley, Ph.D.** Adjunct Professor, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Research Faculty, Children’s Mercy, Center for Healthy Lifestyles and Nutrition. Areas of expertise: The study and implementation of behavior change interventions, with a focus on motivational intervention.

3. **David Creswell, Ph.D.** Associate Professor of Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University. Areas of expertise: The impact of mindfulness meditation and other self-management techniques on central and peripheral pathways of stress.

4. **Katie Davis, Ph.D.** Professor of Pediatrics, Physiology and Graduate Studies at Augusta University, Georgia. Areas of expertise: School readiness; cognition function; attention deficit disorder; biological mechanisms underlying behavioral risk factors for chronic diseases, such as diabetes.

5. **Donald Edmundson, Ph.D. MPH**, Associate Professor of Behavioral Medicine (Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry), Columbia University Medical Center. Director of Emergency Medicine Research, New York Presbyterian Hospital Emergency Department. Director, Center for Behavioral Cardiovascular Health, Columbia University. Areas of expertise: Cardiovascular behavioral medicine; posttraumatic stress disorder (including that resulting from acute coronary events) and future cardiovascular risk; the cardiovascular impact of stressful hospital environments.

6. **Kathy Goggin, Ph.D.** Ernest L. Glasscock MD Chair in Pediatric Education and Research, Director for Health Services and Outcomes Research, Associate Chair for Research in Pediatrics, and Deputy Director of the Children’s Research Institute, Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City. Professor of Medicine and Pharmacy, University of Missouri-Kansas City. Areas of expertise: Primary and secondary HIV prevention, medication adherence, and psychosocial predictors of health behavior change to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities.

7. **Laura Glynn, Ph.D.** Professor of Psychology and Chair of the Psychology Department, Chapman University. Research Scientist, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, UCLA. Areas of expertise: Maternal-child health; biological and psychological mechanisms associated with adverse birth phenotypes.
8. Peter A. Hall, Ph.D., C.Psych. Associate Professor in Applied Sciences, University of Waterloo. Areas of expertise: Causal determinants of health-related behaviors using methods from cognitive neuroscience, social psychology, and public health.

9. Suzi Hong, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health, Division of Behavioral Medicine, and Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, CA. Areas of expertise: Psychoneuroimmunology; brain-immune interactions and their role in mood disorders and chronic diseases characterized by inflammation.

10. Shelli Kesler, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Neurooncology, Section of neuropsychology, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Areas of expertise: Neurobiological mechanisms of cancer-related cognitive impairment through the application of multivariate pattern analysis (MVPA), a form of artificial intelligence, and magnetic resonance spectroscopy.

11. Jun Ma, MD.,Ph.D., FAHA. Professor of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health and in the Division of Academic Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois. Director of the Center for Health Behavior Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. Areas of expertise: Preventive medicine, nutrition science, health disparities, biometry and clinical trials research.

12. Catherine Monk, PH.D. Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Columbia University Medical Center; Research Scientist VI and Director of Research in the Women’s Program at New York State Psychiatric Institute. Areas of expertise: Associations of maternal psychopathology with fetal and infant health outcomes.

13. Judy Moskowitz, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Medical Social Science, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. Director of Research, Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, Northwestern University. Areas of expertise: Impact of positive emotions on health outcomes across multiple chronic disease populations including cancer and HIV/AIDS.

14. Daryl O’Connor, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology, University of Leeds, UK. Areas of expertise: Pathways linking personality factors and emotional disclosure to physical health; psychoneuroendocrinology.

15. Keith Petrie, Ph.D. Professor of Health Psychology, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland, NZ. Areas of expertise: Patients' perceptions of illness and outcome in chronic illness; adherence to treatment; nocebo and placebo effects; symptom appraisal and delay in seeking medical care; the influence of psychological factors on immune activity.

16. Milagros Rosal, Ph.D. Professor of Medicine, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS). Areas of expertise:
Minority and women’s health and health disparities, development of effective interventions to eliminate health disparities.

17. Steven Safron, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology, University of Miami. Areas of expertise: Cognitive behavioral therapy applied to a variety of chronic conditions, including HIV and adult ADHD, and the prevention and treatment of HIV infection.

18. Cary Savage, Ph.D. Senior Scientist and Director of Imaging Research at Banner Alzheimer’s Institute, AZ. Areas of expertise: Use of functional neuroimaging to identify biomarkers that predict adherence to weight loss and exercise interventions.

19. Roxane Cohen Silver, Ph.D. Professor, Departments of Psychology and Social Behavior, Medicine, and Public Health, UC Irvine. Areas of expertise: Reactions to trauma

20. Erica Sloan, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Monash University in Australia, and Adjunct Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at UCLA. Areas of expertise: Biological pathways through which psychological states influence cancer biology in general, and the process of tumor metastasis in particular.


22. Ken Ward, Ph.D., Faudree Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Director of the Division of Social and Behavioral Science, School of Public Health, University of Memphis. Areas of expertise: community, healthcare system, and population-level approaches to reduce the burden of tobacco use.