

The Membership Committee is honored to introduce new fellows elected to the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research in 2017

1. **Simon Bacon, Ph.D.** Professor of Exercise Science at Concordia University; Co-Director of the Montreal Behavioral Medicine Center; Elected Fellow of the Obesity Society and the Canadian Cardiovascular Society; Founder and Chair of the International Behavioural Trials Network. Areas of expertise: The role of lifestyle factors in the development and progression of non-communicable chronic diseases, especially respiratory and heart diseases, and bariatric care.
2. **Claudia Buss, Ph.D.** Professor, Department of Medical Psychology, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany; Adjunct Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine, USA, Department of Pediatrics. Areas of expertise: Pre-and Postnatal Programming of Brain Development; Transgenerational Transmission of Early Life Stress; effects of Maternal Stress on fetal Development and Birth Outcomes; developmental origins of infant and adult health and disease.
3. **Lisa Cooper, MD.** Bloomberg Distinguished Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Health Behavior & Society, Johns Hopkins University; Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Health; Fellow of the American College of Physicians; Member of the National Academy of Sciences. Areas of expertise: Minority health; Health disparities; social justice; health decision making; behavioral interventions to improve clinicians' communication and cultural competence.
4. **Sonja Entringer, Ph.D.** Professor, Department of Medical Psychology, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany. Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, Irvine. Areas of expertise: Developmental origins of health and disease; maternal-placental-fetal endocrinology; prenatal origins of child body composition, energy balance and obesity risk; biological impact of stress in pregnancy; gene-environment interactions in human development.
5. **Jeffrey S. Gonzalez, Ph.D.** Professor of Psychology, Yeshiva University. Associate Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology & Population Health, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY; Associate Director, NY Regional Center for Diabetes Translational Research, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Director, Translational Intervention Methodology Core; Associate Director, Latino Network Core. Areas of expertise: Prevention and management of diabetes and its complications; determinants of adherence to diabetes self-management among diverse populations.
6. **Ian Kronish, MD, MPH.** Associate Professor of Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center. Appointment in the Center of Behavioral Cardiovascular Health. Areas of expertise: Understanding barriers to cardiovascular medication adherence; development of innovative approaches (mHealth) to improving adherence and outcomes.
7. **Kim Lavoie, Ph.D.** Professor of Psychology, University of Quebec at Montreal; Director of the Chronic Disease Division of the Hopital du Sacre-Coeur de Montreal; Co-Director of the Montreal Behavioral Medicine Center; Co-Leader of the International Behavioural Trials Network; Areas of expertise: Impact of psychological stress and lifestyle behaviors on the development and progression of chronic illnesses; psychophysiological and behavioral mechanisms underlying the relationship of stress to disease; behavioral interventions for chronic illnesses, including asthma COPD, CVD, depression and hypertension.

8. **Sylvie Naar, Ph.D.** Endowed Professor in Mental Health in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Social Medicine and Director of the Center for Translational Behavioral Research in the College of Medicine at Florida State University. Areas of expertise: Behavioral interventions for mental health conditions, addictive behaviors, asthma, HIV, and obesity among vulnerable populations - children and adolescents, at-risk families, the medically underserved, and low-income and minority groups.

9. **Julia Rowland, Ph.D.** Director, Office of Cancer Survivorship, NCI. Adjunct Associate Professor of psychiatry at Georgetown University School of Medicine. Fellow of the Society of Behavior Medicine, the American Psychological Association, and the American Psychosocial Oncology Society. Areas of expertise: Late effects of cancer survivorship, examining anorexia, sexual functioning, fatigue, quality of life and PTSD in survivors following cancer treatment.