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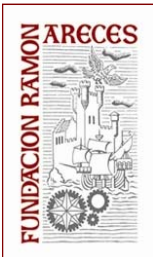
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PEDRO RUIZ

Dr. Ruiz is Professor and Executive Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Born in Cuba, Dr. Ruiz completed his medical education at the University of Paris, France in 1964. Subsequently, he conducted his graduate training in psychiatry at the University of Miami Medical School & Affiliated Hospitals (1964- 1968). After completion of his graduate training, Dr. Ruiz joined the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City, where he rose from instructor to professor of psychiatry, and occupied a series of administrative positions such as Director of the Lincoln Hospital Community Mental Health Center (1969-1977), Assistant Dean (1977-1979), and Director of the Bronx Psychiatric Center and ViceChair of the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences (1979-1981). In 1981, he moved to Houston, Texas, and joined the Baylor College of Medicine as a tenured Professor of Psychiatry and Chief of Psychiatry Service at the Harris County Hospital District/Ben Taub General Hospital, where he stayed until 1993. In 1993, Dr. Ruiz joined the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston as a Tenured Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs. He also was appointed as Medical Director of the University of Texas Mental Sciences Institute. In 2007, Dr. Ruiz became Interim Chair of the Department as well as Interim Executive Director of the Harris County Psychiatric Center, an acute 250 bed state hospital. In 2009, he became Vice Chair for Education in this Department.

Dr. Ruiz is certified in general psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology and in Administrative Psychiatry by the American Psychiatric Association. He is a Fellow of The American College of Psychiatrists, The American Psychiatric Association, The American Orthopsychiatric Association, The American Group Psychotherapy Association, The American Association for Social Psychiatry, The World Psychiatric Association and The Benjamin Rush Society. He is also a member of The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry and an Honorary Member of the World Psychiatric Association. Dr. Ruiz has also served as President of the Houston Psychiatric Society (1999-2000), the American College of Psychiatrists (2000-2001), the American Association for Social Psychiatry (2000-2002), the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2001-2002), and the American Psychiatric Association (2006-2007). Currently, Dr. Ruiz is the President Elect and Vice President of the World Psychiatric Association (2008-present).

Dr. Ruiz has served in Senior national leadership positions in the Federal government and in professional organizations. Among them, the Community Alcoholism Services Review Committee of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)(1976-1979), the Board of Directors of The American Orthopsychiatric Association (1978-1979), the Liaison Task Panel on Psychoactive Drug Use/Misuse of the President's Commission on Mental Health (1978-1979), the Psychiatric Education Review Committee of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)(1980-1982), the National Advisory Council of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)(1982-1986), The Council on National Affairs of the American Psychiatric Association (1984-1989), a component he chaired from 1985 to 1988, The Psychiatric Test Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners



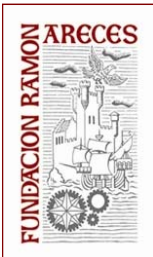
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(ABME)(1985- 1988), the Program Committee of the Institute on Psychiatric Services of the American Psychiatric Association (1989-1994), a component he chaired from 1993 to 1994, the Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME) of the Department of Health and Human Services (1990-1993), the Board of Directors of The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (1990-1992), the Board of Regents of The American College of Psychiatrists (1992-1995), the Board of Directors of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. (1995-2002), the Council of International Affairs of the American Psychiatric Association (1994-1998), a component he Chaired from 1994 to 1998, the Scientific Program Committee of the American Psychiatric Association (1998-2000), a component he Chaired from 1998 to 2000, the WPA Standing Committee on Education (1996-1999), the WPA Standing Committee on Meetings (1999-2002), the Council on Addiction Psychiatry of the American Psychiatric Association (2000-2002), where he was Vice Chair from 2000 to 2002, Secretary of the American Psychiatric Association (2001-2003), Chair of the Ethics Appeal Board of the American Psychiatric Association (2001-2003), and Vice President of the American Psychiatric Association (2003-2005), Chair of the Joint Reference Committee of the American Psychiatric Association (2005-2006), Committee on Advocacy and Litigation Funding of the American Psychiatric Association (2004-2005), Council on Global Psychiatry of the American Psychiatric Association (2005-2009), Finance and Budget Committee of the American Psychiatric Association (2005-2006), Financial Oversight Committee Psychiatric Association (2005-2006), Executive and Officer Compensation Committee of the American Psychiatric Association (2005-2006), Long Term Financial Planning Committee of the American Psychiatric Association (2005-2006), APIRE Board of Directors (2005-2006), APPI Board of Directors (2005-2010), Alternate Delegate APA/AMA Delegation (2005-2006), Board of Directors of the American Psychiatric Foundation (2005-2006), and the Committee on Long-Range Planning and Policy of the American College of Psychiatrists (2009-2012).

Dr. Ruiz has also served in several editorial boards such as the Journal of Psychiatric Treatment and Evaluation (1979-1983), Hospital and Community Psychiatry (1981-1987), "Medico Interamericano" (1981-2001), "PRITE" (1990-1993), the American Journal on Addictions (1990-2001), the American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse (1991-2007), the American Journal of Orthopsychiatry (1994-2004), the Journal of Cultural Diversity and Mental Health (1995-1998), "Psicopatologia" (1995-present), Medical Update for Psychiatrists (1996-present), Treatment (1997-1998), the American Journal of Psychiatry (1998-2002), the Journal of Practical Psychiatry and Behavioral Health (1998-2000), "Revista Argentina de Clinica Neuropsiquiatrica" (1998-present), Arab Journal of Psychiatry (1998-present), the American Psychiatric Press, Inc (1998-2000), Neurociencias y Humanidades (Argentina)(1999-present), Neuropsiquiatria Clinica (Honduras)(1999-2001), the Journal of Psychiatric Practice (2000-present), Psychiatric Quarterly (2000- present), "Studi di Psichiatria" (Italy) (2000-2003), Psychiatric Services (2001-2009) and Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment, 2 where he is Editor-in-Chief (2001-present), Archivos de Psiquiatria (Spain) (2001-present), Actas Españolas de Psiquiatria (2001- present), World Psychiatry (2002-present), "Annales Medico Psychologiques" (2002-present), Egyptian Journal of Psychiatry (2002- present), Evidence-Based Mental Health (Spain) (2005-present), Indian Journal of Psychiatry (India) (2005-present), "Revista Latinoamericana Virtual de Psiquiatria" (2006-present), Revista



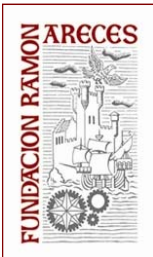
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Latinoamericana de Psiquiatría (2006-present), "Cross-Cultural Mental Health" (2007-present) and International Review of Psychiatry (2007-present), Romanian Journal of Psychopharmacology (2007- present), FOCUS: The Journal of Lifelong Learning in Psychiatry (2007-present), Revista Española de Psiquiatría y Salud Mental (Spain) (2008-present), SAARC Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics (2008-present), Community Mental Health Journal (2008-present), Asian Journal of Psychiatry (2008-present), Current Psychiatry (Egypt) (2008-present), Academic Psychiatry (2009- present), "Revista Colombiana de Psiquiatría" (Colombia) (2009-present), and the "Revista de Neuro-Psiquiatría" (Peru) (2009-present).

Dr. Ruiz has been honored nationally with the "Simon Bolivar Award" of the American Psychiatric Association in 1991, the "Rafael Tavares, M.D. Memorial Award" of the Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals in 1991, the "Exemplary Psychiatrist Award" of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill in 1992 and 2002, the "Mental Illness Professional of the Year Award" of the Foundation for Mental Illness Awareness in 1992, the "Isaac J. Perez Award" of the South Bronx Council Inc., in 1993, the "Dean's Excellence Award" of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1999, the "Distinguished Service Award" of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians in 1995, the "Bowis Award" of The American College of Psychiatrists in 1996, the "Administrative Psychiatry Award" of the American Psychiatric Association in 1996, "Nationally recognized Honors in Clinical Service" by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2001, "Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Service" by the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in 1997, 1998 and 1999, "Outstanding Achievement in Research" by the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in 1998 and 2002, "Nationally Recognized Honors in Community Service" by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 1996, 2001 and 2002, "The Nancy C.A. Roeske, M.D., Certificate of Excellence" by the American Psychiatric Association in 1999, "Special Presidential Commendation" by the American Psychiatric Association in 1999, "The Dr. Luis Manuel Morales" Lecture by the "Academia de Psiquiatría de Puerto Rico" in 2000, the "George Tarjan Award" by the American Psychiatric Association in 2002, "International and National Honors in Research, Teaching, and Community Services" by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2003 and National Honors in Clinical Services" by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2003, International and National Honors in Community Service by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2004, The Irma J. Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents by the American Psychiatric Association in 2005, Honorary Membership in the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry in 2005, and the Presidential Commendation and the Honorary Fellowship in the World Psychiatric Association in 2005, "Honor Roll" by the Latino Behavioral Health Institute in 2005, International or National Honors in Teaching by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2005, International or National Honors in Clinical Service by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2005, Honorary Membership of the Mexican Psychiatric Association (2006), Federic L. Weniger Lecture in 2006 in the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, The Hamilton Ford Lecture (2006) in the Titus Harris Society and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston,. The Okasha Lecture in 2006 at Ain Shams University, Honorary Fellowship of the Egyptian



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Psychiatric Association in 2006, Honorary Membership of the Bolivian Psychiatric Association in 2006, Stuart Asch Memorial Lecture in 2006 in The New York Academy of Medicine & New York State Psychiatric Association, Honorary Membership of the "Sociedad Dominicana de Psiquiatria" in 2006, International or National Honors in Research by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2006, International or National Honors in Clinical Service by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2006, International or National Honors in Community Services by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in 2006, Honorary Membership of the Spanish Psychiatric Society in 2006, Doctor Honoris Causa Degree in the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova, Romania in 2007, Keynote 133rd Presidential Address, 160th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in 2007, the "Latino Mental Health Conference Leadership in Research" Award, Department of Psychiatry, New York University School of Medicine in 2008, President Elect and Vice President, in the World Psychiatric Association in 2008, the "Irving Blumberg" Award of the American Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation in 2008, and the Distinguished Service in Psychiatry Award from the American College of Psychiatrists in 2009.

Dr. Ruiz is nationally and internationally known in the field of psychiatric education, cross-cultural psychiatry, administrative psychiatry and health services research. He has extensively lectured nationally and internationally, and has authored over 600 publications. Among his publications, he co-edited the book "Substance Abuse: A Comprehensive Textbook" in 1980, 1992, 1997, 2005, and now in press which has become the most respected nationally and internationally textbook in the field of substance abuse. He also co-edited the Ninth Edition of the Kaplan & Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry; this book is also considered the most respected textbook in general psychiatry nationally and internationally.

Undoubtedly, Dr. Ruiz is a very distinguish psychiatrist in the United States and abroad. Dr. Ruiz strong leadership and visionary qualities has led to numerous outstanding contributions in the field of public psychiatry. Also, he has trained and mentored a large number of psychiatrists, and other mental health professionals over the years.