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Dr. Young is professor and chair of the department of psychiatry at the Zucker School of Medicine, chair of the department of psychiatry at Zucker Hillside Hospital, and SVP Behavioral Health Services at Northwell Health.

Previously, Dr. Young served as associate professor of psychiatry at UCSF School of Medicine. He held several roles including Associate Director of Residency Training (2005-2012), Director of the Medication Management Clinics (2005-2012), and Chair for the Advanced Studies Committee at the School of Medicine. While at Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center (2012-2013), he was Associate Director for their Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship and an investigator with Kaiser's Behavioral Health Research Initiative.

Dr. Young's research has focused on improving quality and patient safety in the clinical learning workplace. He has made important contributions including regarding: cognitive load, handoffs and patient safety; the 'July Effect'; professional identity formation; and workplace-based assessment in psychiatry.

Dr. Young has held leadership roles in numerous medical education organizations. He is the current President and former Program Chair of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training (AADPRT). He was a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners' (USMLE's) inaugural Patient Safety Test Materials Development Committee and now serves on the Evidence-Based Medicine Interdisciplinary Review Committee.

He received a BA (magna cum laude) from Harvard University, MPP from UC Berkeley, and a PhD from Utrecht University, NL. He obtained his MD from the UCSF.