

Gail Robinson, MD

Candidate for Secretary

GOALS

- Fight for health and mental health parity and assure equitable and prompt reimbursement for psychiatrists
- Strengthen the role and influence of psychiatrists in mental health policy
- Promote diversity within the organization as well as stressing the importance of meeting the needs of minority, under-represented and underserved groups in society
- Educate our patients about the etiology, symptoms and treatment of psychiatric disorders so they can be informed participants in their own care
- Promote the training of psychiatrists in collaborative care models
- Advocate for our medical students and residents/fellows as they become our colleagues

BIO

I bring experience and expertise in leadership, education, finances and advocacy:

- Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
- American College of Psychiatrists (ACP): President-Elect 2016
- Group for Advancement of Psychiatry, Board member 2013-2016
- Board Chair, YWCA of Toronto 2007- 2009
- Board Chair, Toronto Committee on Violence against Women and Children 1999-2003
- Founding co-Director, Women's Mental Health Program, University of Toronto (U of T) 1990
- Coordinator of Psychiatric Postgraduate Education, University Health Network
- Management of \$13 million /yr. psychiatric practice plan 1976-2015
- Chair, ACP Committee on Finance 2010-2016

- Minority and Under-Represented Groups Board Trustee 2013-2017
- Joint Reference Committee 2015-2016
- Women's Caucus Representative 2006-2013
- Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities 2009- 2014
- Chair of Committees on: Minority and Under-Represented Groups; Women; and Family Violence and Sexual Abuse 1991-2009
- Assembly member 2007-2013; Executive and Planning Committee 2007-2008

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