



Psychology Training Committee

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Enrique Lopez, PsyD, is the Faculty Chair of the Psychology Section representing the Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences and Rehabilitation. He is a Board Certified Neuropsychologist responsible for research and training in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences. Dr. Lopez is also an Assistant Clinical Professor at the UCLA Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine. He also serves on the board of AIDS Project Los Angeles in their human subjects research division. From 1998 to 2000 Dr. Lopez completed a post-doctorate fellowship in neuropsychology with specialties in pediatric, adult, cross-cultural, and health-related issues at the University of California, Los Angeles-Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital. After his training, he worked at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in their HIV Mental Health Services Program. Dr. Lopez attended Occidental College in Los Angeles from 1985 to 1989 with a major in psychology and minor in Spanish literature. He obtained his doctorate in clinical psychology from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California

Karl Goodkin, MD, PHD is the Director of Clinical Research in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and was previously professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and of Neurology at the University of Miami School of Medicine and of Psychology at the University of Miami Graduate School. He is a Chairman for the State of Florida of the Physicians' Advisory Board to the United States Congress. Dr. Goodkin's current research interests concern the causes, treatment, and prevention of HIV-1 associated cognitive-motor impairment, specifically in older persons and in primary Spanish speakers (in the USA and in Argentina). He conducts clinical trials of HIV-1 associated cognitive-motor impairment, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy, and painful peripheral neuropathy. He has also been a collaborator in international studies of psychoneuroimmunology in cervical cancer, HIV/AIDS, malignant melanoma, and prostate cancer.

Robert Chernoff, PhD, JD, is Co-Director of Adult and Child Outpatient Continuum in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, and Director of HIV Neurobehavioral Services. Dr. Chernoff specializes in using cognitive/behavioral therapies with patients in the Partial Hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Programs, and with HIV/AIDS patients in the Infectious Disease Clinic. Together with other faculty members, he is jointly developing a new program for transitional youth and emerging adults with substance use and co-occurring disorders. Dr. Chernoff was formerly a clinical psychologist at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System and at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, where he also completed a post-doctoral fellowship. He received his doctoral degree in clinical

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