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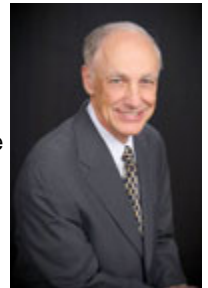
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WPS has three members running for the APA board of trustees. WPS e-News is providing this information to our members in compliance with the APA election guidelines that allow newsletter announcement of District Branch candidates. Our publication of this information is not an endorsement of these candidates by WPS. For more information on the APA election, go to: [click here](#).

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Robert Ursano, MD, DLFAPA

Robert Ursano, MD DLFAPA, Candidate for President Elect, APA, is Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the Uniformed Services University. He has been a member of WPS for 35 years. From 2009-20012 he was a member of the APA Council on Quality Care and Research. He chaired the APA Task Force that wrote the Treatment Guideline for PTSD and ASD. He is now (and was the first) Chair of the APA Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disaster and is a member of the DSM V Task Force. In 2012 Dr. Ursano received the Menninger Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Science of Mental Illness from the American College of Physicians. He is widely published in the area of PTSD and disaster psychiatry and recently published an article in the Annals of Internal Medicine on the importance of primary care to psychiatric illness treatment.



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Brian Crowley, MD, DLFAPA

Area 3 Trustee, running for second term. Private Practice of Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, and Psychoanalysis, Washington Area, 1963-; Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry, USUHS; APA Roeske Award for Excellence in Medical Student Education, 2003; Psychiatrist, Department of Defense, Deployment Health Clinical Center, 1995-; Past President (1996-97) and Current Ethics Chair, Washington Psychiatric Society; Fellow, American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry; Graduate, Washington Psychoanalytic Institute; APA Council on Psychiatry and Law, 1999-2009; Chair, Guttmacher Award Committee, 1999-2002; Isaac Ray Award Committee, 2004-2010 Prior Chair and Medical Director, Department of Psychiatry, Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, MD; Executive Councilor, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2007-2010

