



American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

Biosketch

Randon S. Welton, MD

AADPRT Position: Past-President; Chair, Nominating Committee



Randon S. Welton M.D. is the Margaret Clark Morgan Professor and Chair of Psychiatry at the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Prior to that he had been the Director of Residency Training in the Department of Psychiatry at Wright State University from 2013 through 2020. Dr. Welton received his M.D. degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and completed his psychiatry residency at the combined Wright State University-Wright Patterson Air Force Base program. Dr. Welton served as an Air Force psychiatrist from 1994 through 2010 and served as the Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General from 2005 - 2009, where he was responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of policy and best-practices as well as psychiatry assignments and deployment to combat zones. During that time he was also the mental health lead for the Defense Institute for Medical Operations. In that role Dr. Welton led week long seminars in managing the stress of disasters and combat and in recognizing and treating post-traumatic stress disorder in Ukraine, Poland, Columbia and Estonia. Dr. Welton has co-written 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals and 11 book chapters, and has provided over 25 presentations at national meetings. His writing and presentations focus on psychotherapy (especially supportive therapy), supervision, and faculty development. He is currently the secretary for the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training. Dr. Welton is a co-editor of a new book, *Supervising Individual Psychotherapy*, which is scheduled for publication this spring.