TO: Florida Psychiatric Society Resident Fellow Members

WHAT: Guidelines for completing the application for the Tom and Donna Buchanan Grant for $300 to attend the FPS 2024 Spring CME Meeting & EXPO

MEETING DATES: April 5-7, 2024

WHERE: Hilton Orlando

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday, February 12, 2024

Offered by the Florida Psychiatric Society Alliance, The Tom and Donna Buchanan Grant mission is to introduce FPS Resident-Fellow Members to the Florida Psychiatric Society, to the Society’s goals, services and programs. In recognizing that funds are often tight during residency-fellowship, up to three FPS Resident- Fellow Members participating in a Florida residency/fellowship program may receive grants. These grants are to assist in attending the Florida Psychiatric Society Council and CME meetings. Since the Alliance wants to foster involvement in the FPS, a stipulation of the Grant is that you attend specified activities while at the meeting. These are:

- **One Friday Committee Meeting**
  Constitutional committees do the work of the Society and most are open to members of FPS. Other committees are comprised of members with a shared interest in a specific aspect of psychiatric practice, such as forensics, clinical research, and child/adolescent psychiatry. Attending committee meetings gives one the opportunity to provide input and to assist in the formulation and implementation of the Society’s programs.

- **FPS Friday Council and Business Meeting**
  The FPS Business Meeting is where Members share information and decisions are made by the elected council members of FPS. Attending this meeting gives you an opportunity to learn how the Society operates, what challenges it faces, its goals for the future, and the actions that it formulates to respond to the pressing issues confronting the field of psychiatry.

- **Friday President’s Reception**
  This will give you an opportunity to meet the members of FPS in an informal setting and to engage in developing peer contacts.

- **Saturday FPS Reception/Dinner**
  The Saturday FPS Dinner is the event where service to FPS is recognized. You dine with your colleagues in a relaxed setting. You will be presented with your check during the dinner program.

- **Two CME Courses**
  Although you are not required to meet CME requirements, attending these sessions gives you an opportunity to learn in an environment that is different from your program and to become informed on subjects that may not be included in your program of study. Speakers include both national experts and experts from within FPS.

We feel confident that your participation in these activities will be informative and worthwhile. If you cannot commit to attending the above, please do not apply for this grant. The number of grants is limited, and awarding of the grant will be dependent on your attendance. For more information on this meeting, visit our website www.floridapsych.org.