

Johns Hopkins Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

J. RAYMOND DEPAULO, JR. LEADERSHIP FUND

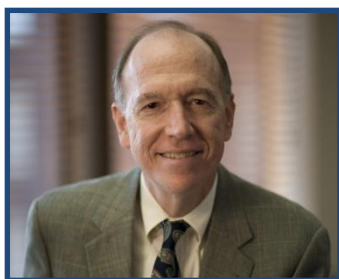


JOHNS HOPKINS
M E D I C I N E

One hundred years ago, under the leadership of Dr. Adolf Meyer, Johns Hopkins Hospital and University ushered in a major shift in American psychiatry from isolated asylums to humane care in a clinic attached to a teaching hospital. From this auspicious start, the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences has grown to include over 200 full-time faculty members who remain at the forefront of research and patient care and continue to play leading roles in the field of psychiatry.

One of the most remarkable things about Dr. Meyer's vision one hundred years ago was that its implementation was enabled by a single, generous philanthropic gift by businessman Henry Phipps. This legacy of giving – of gifts large and small - has had an important role in enabling and supporting the outstanding work of the many individuals in the department as it has led the search for the causes and better treatments for patients.

In keeping with this tradition, as the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences celebrates its centennial year, a Leadership Fund has been initiated to recognize and support the accomplishments of the current director, Dr. J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr.



*J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr., M.D.
Henry Phipps Professor and
Psychiatrist in Chief*

Dr. DePaulo, on the faculty since 1978, has directed this large and busy department since 2001. In 2011 the Department treated over 2,700 inpatients and cared for outpatients in over 50,000 visits. In the top-tier for NIH grant funding for many years, the department's research ranges from Alzheimer's disease to mood and anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, and substance abuse. For the last two years the department has been named #1 in patient care nationwide by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Earlier in his career, Dr. DePaulo became one of the world's foremost investigators into the genetic basis of mood disorders, such as bipolar disorder, depression, and panic disorder. He has still found time to treat countless patients, to write several books explaining mood disorders to patients and families, and to start an organization designed specifically to help families cope with mood disorders. The annual symposium he initiated, now in its 27th year, has become a Hopkins staple of public and professional mental health education. He is widely known and appreciated for his warm, caring approach, and his willingness to talk to any size community group in order to further the understanding of depression and bipolar disorder as treatable mental illnesses.

The Leadership Fund, initiated in this centennial year by members of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences' Advisory Board and other admirers of his leadership, celebrates Dr. DePaulo's contributions as a consummate clinician, educator, advocate, and researcher while creating flexibility for him to further advance the field of psychiatry with teaching, writing, and speaking.

We invite you to join us in this endeavor.

*For more information about how you can support the **J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr. Leadership Fund**, please contact Jessica Preiss Lunken, Director of Development, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at 410-955-8158 or jlunken1@jhmi.edu*

www.hopkinsmedicine.org/psychiatry