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RE: Jerald Grobman, M.D., APA Distinguished Fellowship Nomination

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of nomination expressing my support for Dr. Jerald Grobman as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. In my previous role as Vice Chair of Education and Faculty Development at Lenox Hill Hospital Department of Psychiatry, I had the pleasure of observing Dr. Grobman's unwavering dedication to the teaching and supervision of psychology interns.

Dr. Grobman is committed to education, serving as a clinical supervisor for many interns and students over the past 35 years. Dr. Grobman is an exceptional supervisor, the psychology interns consistently hold him in the highest regard, as evidenced by him being a finalist for the Departmental Teaching Award each year it has been offered, which is an impressive feat for a volunteer faculty member in the Department. Dr. Grobman excels in seminar formats (teaching principles of psychodynamics) as well as individual supervisory experiences, and many interns consider their work with him a highlight of their training.

Dr. Grobman has also demonstrated excellence in scholarly contributions. His clinical work in the areas of group therapy, consultation-liaison psychiatry, and community psychiatry has been accompanied by meaningful book chapters and peer-reviewed publications. Specifically, Dr. Grobman has expertise in working with and researching gifted, high-ability individuals, including clinical experience, scholarly writing, presentations, and other resources for this population.

In summary, Dr. Grobman is a skillful psychiatrist, who excels in the areas of clinical, educational, and scholarly activities. I believe Dr. Grobman is an ideal candidate for membership as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and this honor is a fitting commendation for his excellence outside the normal parameters of psychiatric practice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Shim MD, MPH".

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