



Gabrielle A. Carlson, M.D. - Biography

Gabrielle A. Carlson, M.D., has been professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics and Director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at State University of New York at Stony Brook since 1985. She did her undergraduate training at Wellesley and subsequently obtained her MD degree from Cornell University Medical College. She did her adult psychiatry training at Washington University in St. Louis and at the National Institutes of Mental Health. She completed a fellowship and research fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at UCLA where she subsequently taught on the faculty.

Dr. Carlson specializes in childhood psychopathology and psychopharmacology in general, and the subjects of childhood and adolescent depression and bipolar disorder, specifically. She has written over 200 papers and chapters on those subjects and has co-authored two books, *Affective Disorders in Childhood Adolescence* (Spectrum Publications) and *Psychiatric Disorders in Children and Adolescents* (W.B. Saunders). Her research interests include the phenomenology, long term follow up and treatment of young people with bipolar disorder, and the relationship between behavior disorders, like ADHD, developmental disorders and mood disorders. Her most recent grants have focused on those questions.

Dr. Carlson is active in the psychiatry community. She has served on many national committees. These include the APA committee to evaluate DSM III, the DSM IV Task Force on Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders, Institute of Medicine committees, and various review committees for the National Institute of Mental Health. She has been named in Best Doctors in America and Good Housekeeping's Best Mental Health Experts. She was recently awarded the APA's Blanche F. Ittleson Award for research in child and adolescent psychiatry and the Hulse Award for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in New York. She was president of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and will become program chair of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2011.

Dr. Carlson has a strong commitment to community child and adolescent psychiatry. She is a consultant to a number of school districts, and works with other mental health administrators in her area to improve services for children.

Dr Carlson is a featured speaker at "The Many Faces of ADHD: A Window into the Future", CADDRA's 2010 Annual Conference which will be held from November 20-21, "2010, Vancouver, British Columbia