

## **National Honors and Awards**

**The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Jean Spurlock Award for Diversity and Culture and Keynote Address.** For outstanding contributions to the treatment, advancement and understanding of members of minority populations and peoples of different cultures in the United States and the world, as it pertains to the mental health of children. October, 2013.

**The American Psychiatric Association's Nancy C. Roeske Award for Excellence in Teaching of Medical Students** May, 2013.

**The Distinguished Member Award of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. For being the co-author of the *Practice Parameters for Cultural Competence in Child Psychiatric Practice.* *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* Vol. 52, No. 12. 1101-1115**

**The United States Armed Forces Citation for Civilian Merit (1995)** Awarded by the Joint Task Force 160-Caribbean Basin, Brig. Gen. John I. Allen USAF. *For honorable humanitarian service provided to 32,000 refugees at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base as a member of the Miami Medical Team (1994-95)*

**The American Psychiatric Association's The Bruno Lima Award** for Outstanding Contributions to the Understanding and Treatment of Mental Health Victims of War and Disasters. May, 2003

**Member of the Academy of Medicine of the Dominican Republic, Keynote Address,** May, 2017

**New England Council of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry / Scientific Symposium (1st Prize for Research)** *Are media images taking over children's minds - challenges of technological change for the child therapist* (paper). McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA. March 1989.

**Jackson Memorial Hospital/Public Health Trust: Clinic of the Year.** As Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic /Jackson Memorial Hospital. May 22, 1998

## **Clinical Service Awards**

**Best Doctors in America** *Selected in 2015-2016*

**Best Doctors in America** *Selected in 2017-2018*

## **Academic Institutional Awards:**

University of Miami / Dept. of Psychiatry: **Outstanding Teacher in Psychiatry** (PGY-III & IV) 2005-2006

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(PGY-III & IV) 1993-1994

**Sarah Howell Award for Excellence in Teaching Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**  
Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry/University of Miami. 2002-2003

**The Juan Balloveras Memorial Award.** *Most outstanding incoming psychiatry resident* (1985).  
University of Miami School of Medicine/Department of Psychiatry.

**Chief Resident in Psychiatry (1986-1987).** University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital.  
Represented the department at the National Psychiatric Chief Resident's Conference titled "*The Leadership Role of the Psychiatric Chief Resident*". Tarrytown, New York, June 1986.

### **Other Institutional Awards**

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic under the direction of Eugenio M. Rothe M.D., Awarded on  
May 22, 1998. Plaque in Recognition in **Outstanding Contributions to the Seriously Emotionally  
Disturbed (SED) programs.** Dade County Public Schools, 1997.

Plaque in Recognition for **Outstanding Contributions to the Children and Families of Dade  
County Public Schools. Dade County Public Schools Department of Exceptional Student  
Education (ESE) and Dade County School Psychologists Assn. (DASP).** October 1999.

**Miami Medical Team. Certificate in Recognition for Volunteer Services provided to 37,000  
Cuban** Refugees in the Guantanamo U.S. Naval Base camps (1994-1995)

University of Miami/Post-Disaster Training Center: Certificate of Appreciation for **Work Provided  
to Victims of Hurricane Andrew**, September 1993.

Redondo Elementary School Teachers Association Certificate (plaque) of Appreciation. For **Work  
Provided to Victims of Hurricane Andrew**, August 1993.

Plaque: In Recognition for **Outstanding Contributions to Education and Training. Dade County  
(Miami) Association of School Psychologists (DASP)**, 2006.