

Dr. Kevin Simon Presents at APA, Receives Award from AACAP



[MSM Psychology resident](#) **Dr. Kevin Simon** had a busy October this year, starting out with getting the opportunity to co-present a workshop at the American Psychiatric Association (APA)'s annual [Institute on Psychiatric Services \(IPS\): The Mental Health Services Conference](#) held in New Orleans. The presentation was titled "Mental Health in All Policies: How to Partner with Lawmakers to Improve Mental Health Outcomes in our Communities." The co-presenters were Drs. Joshua Berezin, Marc Manseau, and Ruth Shim, along with community organizer Janet Hayes and city council member LaToya Cantrell.

Shortly after, Dr. Simon attended the 64th [American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry \(AACAP\) Annual Meeting](#) held in Washington, D.C., and was awarded the AACAP Educational Outreach Program for General Psychiatry Residents. While there, he also co-presented a workshop geared toward learners (medical students, residents, and fellows) titled "Empowering Trainees and Guiding Careers: Mentors and Sponsors in Clinical and Organized Child and Adolescent Psychiatry." The program was chaired by [Dr. Gail Mattox](#), chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and the co-presenters were Drs. [Sarah Herbert](#), Courtney McMickens, **Juliet Muzere** (MSM Psychiatry Resident alum), and Phillip Murray.