

CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY - Marc Whaley, MD



Dr. Marc Whaley has been a backbone of psychiatry on Cape Cod for many decades. He received a BA from Johns Hopkins University. Subsequently, he completed medical school at Tufts receiving his MD in 1971. He then completed his residency in psychiatry in 1974 at Tufts New England Medical Center. After serving as staff psychiatrist and Assistant Medical Director at Westwood Lodge, he worked as staff psychiatrist and Medical Director at Norwood Hospital. After settling on Cape Cod, he practiced every aspect of outpatient psychiatry. He has provided service on the Cape in a myriad of ways. These include forensic psychiatry, disability evaluations, consultation to the courts and jails and a monthly television appearance on the WGBH Cape Cod affiliate WCAI. He helped found the Southeastern Mass Chapter of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society and served as its president for many years. He remains a mainstay of the organization.

Dr. Whaley has provided psychiatric care for the highly underserved population on Cape Cod, both as a solo practitioner, and a founder/leader of a private group practice. He is an APA Distinguished Life Fellow and has previously been honored by the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society for Outstanding Service to the Profession. While Dr. Whaley has slowed his pace some, he continues to perform forensic evaluations and emergency room consultations via telepsychiatry. He remains active in assuring that quality care is delivered to the mentally ill on Cape Cod.

The MPS is pleased to present Dr. Marc Whaley with the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society 2022 Outstanding Psychiatrist Award for Clinical Psychiatry.