



## **Gabrielle A. CARLSON, M.D.**

### **Biographical Sketch**

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 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, treatment and long term follow up of young people with bipolar disorder and depression, and the relationship of behavior disorders and mood disorders. Her most recent grants have focused on those questions.

Dr. Carlson has been named in Best Doctors in America, was awarded the APA's Blanche F. Ittleson Award for research, the Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for prevention of mental disorders in children and adolescents, the New York Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Hulse Award, the University of Missouri-

Columbia's Lifetime Achievement Award and the American Psychopathological Association's Zubin award for research in psychopathology. She is past president of the International Society for Research in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and is currently Program Chair for the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Dr. Carlson serves/has served on several editorial boards (Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Journal of Psychiatry, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology) and numerous professional committees. Some of these include the APA Committee to Evaluate DSM III, the Child and Adolescent and Mood Disorders Work Groups for DSM IV, the Task Force on Treatment Research for the Institute of Medicine's Research on Children and Adolescents with Mental, Behavioral, and Developmental Disorders, the Institute of Medicine's committee to evaluate Research Training in Residency, and the scientific advisory board of the National Depressive and Manic Depressive Association. She also served as a "Mentor" for the joint National Institutes Of Mental Health and Society for Professors of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry mentorship program.