



Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Edward M. Kantor, MD
*Adult Service Chief
Residency Training Director
Associate Professor*

67 President Street
MSC 861
Charleston, SC 29425-8610
Tel 843 792 0192
Fax 843 792 6894

Program Director Update 1/5/2008

Settling In:

I have been at MUSC now for just under two months and wanted to take a moment to thank the residents, faculty and staff for such a warm and supportive welcome. As it turns out, my arrival coincided with some pretty big national issues- some very positive and others proving to be quite difficult- not just in South Carolina, but across the country. The economic issues affecting the world are unprecedented in recent history. At the same time, I feel a sense of hope that we are moving in a positive direction- both from a socio-political perspective and for the field of psychiatry overall. I have been gratified to see that our Department sees resident education as a priority and a core part of our overall mission. As we respond and plan for the future, it's clear that the residency has a significant voice at the table. I will do my best to ensure that resident priorities are well represented.

I am certain that with the newest psychiatry program requirements, the ever evolving issues in health care, and the recent modifications to the Psychiatry Board examinations that all programs are in the midst of evolution. At MUSC, in partnership with the current residents and faculty, I believe we can make your residency experience filling, yet balanced to support both the core requirements and remain adaptive to your individual goals.

I am excited about my move to MUSC and look forward to the privilege of meeting and working with you. Let me reiterate that I hope you find us to be the right choice for your residency. Feel free to contact me with any questions as the interview season progresses.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Kantor", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ed Kantor, MD
Residency Program Director