

## Distinguished and honored

Suzanne Bennett Johnson, Distinguished Research Professor at the College of Medicine, has received a 2012 Distinguished Alumni award at her alma mater – Stony Brook University. Johnson received a B.A. in psychology at Cornell and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

She became the first chair of the College of Medicine's Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences in 2002 and served in that role until 2010. She moved into a new role as Distinguished Research Professor to spend more time on her research, which has garnered worldwide attention in the areas of pediatric obesity and diabetes medical regimen adherence.

Currently, Johnson is president of the American Psychiatric Association, which held its national meeting in Orlando in early August.



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