



Muhamad Aly Rifai, MD's advancement to Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association marks a milestone in a 27-year commitment to organized psychiatry, clinical excellence, and service to patients. Board certified in Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine, Psychosomatic Medicine, and Medical Management, Dr. Rifai has built a career at the intersection of mind, body, addiction, medical complexity, and human resilience.

He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, reflecting his lifelong belief that psychiatry must remain deeply connected to the rest of medicine. His work spans patient care, telepsychiatry, addiction treatment, physician leadership, forensic consultation, and advocacy for ethical, compassionate care.

For Dr. Rifai, this recognition is not only a professional honor. It is a renewed call to serve, teach, innovate, and stand for the dignity of patients and the future of psychiatry.