



Biosketch

Kari M. Wolf, MD

AACDP Position: President-elect

*Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry
Co-Executive Director, SIU Neuroscience Institute
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine*



Dr. Kari Wolf completed residency at the University of Iowa after earning her medical degree there. She remained on faculty for several years before assuming the role of Program Director and Chair in Austin. She remained in Austin, serving in a variety of leadership roles, until she joined SIU School of Medicine in 2016 as Chair of Psychiatry.

She has served as a content expert for numerous pieces of legislation, created innovative psychiatric services to expand access, provided consultative expertise to numerous State agencies, and participated in national and international talks on medical education, leadership, mental health policy, telehealth, and workforce development. She is currently leading efforts to redesign the State-funded mental health and IDD systems of care as well as leading the Illinois Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center.

Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, she holds leadership roles in numerous professional organizations and has significant expertise in curriculum development, mentoring, quality improvement processes, health policy development, change management and strategic planning. Wolf's interests include workforce development, population health, and health delivery science.