



Langone Medical Center

GLENN SAXE, MD, APPOINTED CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY AND DIRECTOR OF THE CHILD STUDY CENTER

New York, NY (July 13, 2010) – NYU Langone Medical Center announced today that Glenn Saxe, MD, has been appointed Chair of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and director of the NYU Child Study Center, effective October 1, 2010. An award-winning teacher and researcher, Dr. Saxe's primary area of research is childhood traumatic stress, with a focus on using innovative methods to elucidate the biobehavioral processes that lead to mental health issues in traumatized children. Most recently, Dr. Saxe served as associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and an attending psychiatrist at Children's Hospital Boston.

"Dr. Saxe has an impressive track record of bridging basic and clinical science to develop effective therapies for childhood mental health issues," said Robert I. Grossman, MD, Dean and CEO of NYU Langone Medical Center. "We are pleased to welcome him to NYU Langone and look forward to his success in strengthening the scientific and clinical innovation of our child and adolescent mental health programs."

In addition to his appointments at Harvard and Children's Hospital, he is the Director of the Children's Hospital Center for Refugee Trauma and Resilience, a partner in the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. The network is comprised of 46 centers throughout the United States dedicated to scientifically grounded intervention projects. Dr. Saxe was instrumental in establishing the strategic direction of the network about a decade ago, and his center has contributed significantly to the development of rich data sets and sophisticated analytic techniques.

Dr. Saxe received his undergraduate degree from McGill University and his medical degree from McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada. He completed residency training in psychiatry at Massachusetts Mental Health Center, a fellowship in traumatic stress disorders at Massachusetts General Hospital, and a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at Cambridge Hospital in Boston.

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