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Dear Dr. Shore,

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that you were proposed and enthusiastically accepted for Honorary Membership in the American Psychoanalytic Association. Your nomination was unanimously accepted by both the Association's board of directors and the Meeting of Members during our 2014 Annual Meeting earlier this month.

In proposing you for Honorary Membership, the Committee on Honorary Membership noted what a prolific and fecund author and researcher you are and have been – bringing the fields of neuroscience, psychoanalytic thought, developmental perspectives, self and other affective regulation, attachment studies and emotional function and dysfunction into a fertile mix for the advancement of our field. In addition, your numerous articles, chapters, books and presentations have vastly benefitted our field via the popularization of "cutting edge" findings in contemporary psychoanalysis and neuropsychology and an extremely sophisticated and thoughtful pursuit of the complexities of the world of depth psychology.

The Committee felt that you are a monumental figure in psychoanalytic and neuropsychological studies

We hope you will accept Honorary Membership for, in doing so, you likewise extend honor to us. Our past custom was to present Honorary Membership awards during our Friday morning Business Meeting of Members at our national meetings. However, these meetings were often at the crack of dawn, so we changed the venue to the President's Reception – a more intimate and collegial setting in the President's suite. The next President's Reception will be on Wednesday evening, January 15, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:30pm in New York at the Waldorf Astoria. We hope very much that you can join us and we would welcome any remarks that you would care to make.

I look forward to your acceptance of Honorary Membership. Please be in touch with the Association's Executive Director, Dean Stein ([deankstein@apsa.org](mailto:deankstein@apsa.org)), to let him know of your decision and availability.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Pyles, M.D.  
President