

The Diversity and Culture committee proposes The George L. Mallory Diversity, Culture and Racial justice Award. Candidates for the award will be recommended by the Diversity and Culture committee and be approved by council, with other awards.

The George L. Mallory Diversity, Culture and Racial Justice Award recognizes a psychiatrist for their exceptional contribution to advocacy, research, teaching, and/or leadership aimed at countering structural racism and advancing our understanding of culture and diversity in psychiatry.

The award is named after Dr. George L. Mallory, a prominent educator, psychiatrist, and civil rights activist who dedicated his life to treating the underserved in Los Angeles County. Dr. Mallory was one of the first staff members of Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center, a president of the Black Psychiatrists of Southern California, and the recipient of numerous awards.