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Academy for Eating Disorders Installs 2012-13 Board of Directors

DEERFIELD, Ill. (July 27, 2012) – The Academy for Eating Disorders (AED), a global organization committed to leadership in eating disorders research, education, treatment and prevention, recently installed its Board of Directors for 2012-13. The international and multidisciplinary Board represents more than 1,500 AED members from 47 countries.

Dasha Nicholls, MBBS, MD, FAED, Great Ormond Street Hospital (UK), will serve as president for 2012-13, succeeding *Anne Becker, MD, PhD, FAED,* Massachusetts General Hospital (USA), who now serves as past president. *Pamela K. Keel, PhD, FAED,* Florida State University (USA), is appointed as president-elect, *Debbie Franko, PhD, FAED,* Northeastern University (USA) as secretary, and *Stephanie Bauer, PhD,* University of Heidelberg (Germany) will serve as treasurer.

AED Board members at-large are Director for Annual Meetings, *Glenn Waller, DPhil, FAED,* CNWL/King's College London (UK); Director for Electronic Media, *Guido K.W. Frank, MD, FAED,* University of Colorado (USA); Director for Membership, *Eva María Trujillo, MD, FAED,* Comenzar de Nuevo (Mexico); Director for Print Media, *Marian Tanofsky-Kraff, PhD, FAED,* Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USA); and Director for Professional Development, *Sloane Madden, MD, FAED,* Children's Hospital Westmead (Australia).

Joining the AED Board is Director for Public Affairs, *Carolyn Becker, PhD, FAED,* Trinity University (USA).

Retiring from the AED Board is *Debra Katzman, MD, FAED,* The Hospital for Sick Children (Canada).

The AED Board was elected by the AED membership following presentation of the nominated candidates at the 2012 International Conference on Eating Disorders (ICED) in Austin, Texas, in May. More than 900 eating disorders professionals attended this conference, which featured presentations and symposia highlighting the latest research in eating disorders.

The AED is a global and trans-disciplinary professional organization that provides educational resources and platforms for professional dialogue, training and collaboration through its publications such as the *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, annual ICED, clinical teaching days and other programs. Visit www.aedweb.org for more information.

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