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Brief Biosketch

Michelle B. Riba, M.D., M.S. is Clinical Professor and Associate Chair for Integrated Medical and Psychiatric Services in the Department of Psychiatry, Associate Director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center, and Director of the PsychOncology Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

As a psychosomatic medicine psychiatrist, Dr. Riba's clinical and research interests include primary care psychiatry, depression and cardiovascular disease, depression and cancer, and the role of screening for distress in patients with cancer/medical illness. Dr. Riba is a Zonal Representative for the World Psychiatric Association and Past-President of the American Psychiatric Association, the Association for Academic Psychiatry, and the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training.

As director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center PsychOncology Program, Dr. Riba leads a multidisciplinary group of clinicians who care for the emotional needs of cancer patients and their families; including physicians, nurses, social workers, art therapists, child life specialists and psychologists. Through numerous scientific papers, APA courses, books, and presentations at scientific meetings, she continues to advance the dialogue and research in this important clinical area nationally and internationally.

Dr. Riba is the author or editor of over 100 scientific articles, books, chapters and scientific abstracts. Dr. Riba has served on the editorial board of *Psychiatric Services* and *Cancer News on the Net*, *Current Psychiatry* and has served on the editorial advisory board of the *American Psychiatric Press, Inc.* She is a reviewer for *Psycho-Oncology*; *Academic Psychiatry*; *Psychiatric Services*; *Journal of Psychiatric Practice*; and *Psychosomatic Medicine*; *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*. She has co-edited 15 editions of The American Psychiatric Press Review of Psychiatry series. She has co-edited Psychopharmacology and Psychotherapy: A Collaborative Approach; Primary Care Psychiatry; and The Doctor-Patient Relationship in Pharmacotherapy: Improving Treatment Effectiveness and has edited or co-written another 15 books.