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Professor Pi is an accomplished researcher in the fields of clinical psychiatry and psychopharmacology (particularly ethnic and cross-cultural aspects) with more than 150 publications including authorship in psychiatric textbooks. Dr. Pi is an Honorary Fellow of WPA, served as a member of the Operational Committee on Scientific Meetings and made significant contributions to planning of the WPA Meetings and firmly committed to contributing to the missions of the WPA. He currently serve his second term as the Representative for Zone 2 – USA within the WPA Board.

Professor Pi is a Distinguished Life Fellow of American Psychiatric Association (APA) and International Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists. Dr. Pi has been very active on both the national and international scenes in organized psychiatry in the past 30 years, including President of the Association of Chinese American Psychiatrists, Vice President and Treasurer of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, Chairperson of the Committee of Asian American Psychiatrists, Representative of the Asian-American Caucus, Chair and Vice-chair of seven Minority and Underrepresented (M/UR) Groups, and Member of the Assembly Executive Committee of the APA. Also, Professor Pi has served on APA Scientific Committee. Among his many honors, he is the recipient of the 2009 Asian American (Kun-po Soo) Award of the APA. Dr. Pi is listed among the Best Doctors in America (Psychiatry), and America's Top Doctors (Psychiatry).

It is a great privilege and honor for Professor Pi to serve as the Representative for Zone 2 – USA within the WPA Board, will aim to increase the presence and participation in WPA, support and advocate for members, and advance the mission of the WPA.