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Dr. Rada is Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. He is 43 years old, married and has three children. He received his MD degree from the University of Chicago in 1964, did a rotating internship at Blodgett Memorial Hospital at Grand Rapids, MI and returned to the University of Chicago, where he completed residency training in psychiatry. From 1968-70, he was the Chief of Neuropsychiatry at Sandia Base Army Hospital, and was a faculty member of the University of California at Davis from 1970-73. During that time, he was also a consultant to the Superior Court of the State of California and was Sacramento County Alcoholism Coordinator.

He joined the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine in 1973 and was the first Medical Director of the Albuquerque Court Clinic. He was appointed Assistant Chairman in the Department in 1975 and became Vice Chairman in 1978. The following year, Dr. Rada received a Masters degree in Management from the Robert O. Anderson School of Business in the University of New Mexico. While on sabbatical leave from August, 1979-July, 1980, he was Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School and Psychiatrist at the McLean Hospital.

Dr. Rada has been very active, both locally and nationally, in the field of forensic psychiatry. He has been the legislative representative of the New Mexico Psychiatric Association since 1975 and was President of the NMPA during 1977-79. He has served on several task forces of the American Psychiatric Association (Right to Treatment and Definition of Active Treatment) and has recently been appointed to the Council on Government Policy and Law. He has been both Membership Chairman and Secretary of AAPL, and was elected Councilor in 1980. Dr. Rada is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Forensic Psychiatry and has served as an examiner for both boards.

Dr. Rada has over 60 publications to his credit, including scientific articles, chapters and book reviews. He was Editor of and major contributor to the book **Clinical Aspects of the Rapist**. He has been an Associate Editor of the **Bulletin** since 1977. He has been Abstract Editor and is now Associate Editor of the journal **Psychosomatics** and is Secretary of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. He is currently a member of the Program Committee of the American College of Psychiatrists.

His major research interests include the biological and psychological factors influencing violent and aggressive behavior, psychosomatic medicine and alcoholism. □