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## KAZDIN APPOINTED CHAIR OF CHILD STUDY CENTER

**D**r. Alan E. Kazdin, John M. Musser Professor of Psychology, Professor of Child Study and Professor, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, has been appointed as Director and Chair, Child Study Center.

Kazdin received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Northwestern University. Since joining Yale University in 1989 he has fulfilled several leadership roles. Kazdin has received numerous distinctions including a research career award and a merit award. He has also been a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA.

When asked about the future of Yale University's Child Study Center (CSC), Kazdin responded: "CSC is already an amazing facility, functioning at a high level. We must ask ourselves what will take us to the next level of great achievement in science, training and clinical services?" Under his leadership, CSC members will develop strategic plans to identify what resources will

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JATLOW



SPENCER



UDELSMAN



WAXMAN



GUSBERG



MOYER



ROBERTS



ROSENFELD

## SECOND BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE

**A**lmost three years ago, leadership of the Yale Medical Group was formalized with the creation of a Board of Governors. In an unprecedented move, ten of the fifteen Board members were seated through an open election. Table 1 shows Board seats by position. Administrative positions are appointed as designated by the Yale Medical Group Rules of Governance.

Over the past few years, this governing body has worked to meet the challenges of managing our academic medical group practice. The Board has set budgets and assessments for business operations, approved several significant managed care contracts, and directed key strategic decisions regarding the growth of the School's clinical practice, including the development of the Amistad Building and reorganization of clinical practices.

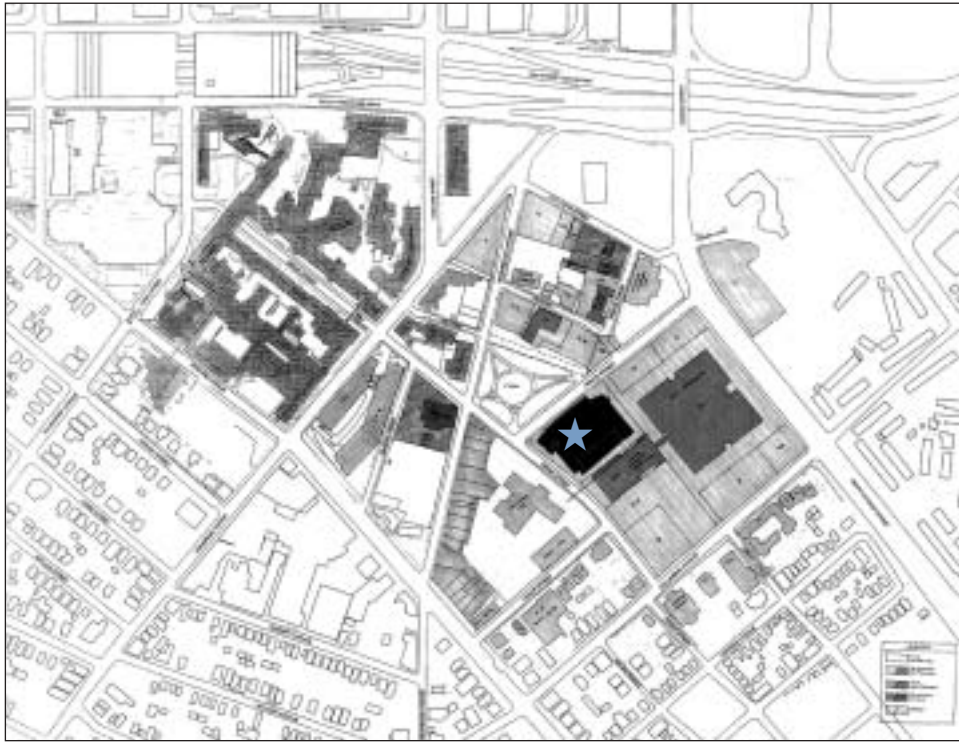
At the present time, four of the fifteen members, **Drs. Robert Udelsman and Dennis Spencer (Chair representatives),**

and **Drs. Ronald Salem and Madeline Wilson (Faculty representatives),** have completed their terms, leaving open two Chair positions and two clinical faculty positions. The Nominating Committee of the Board has developed a slate of eight nominees to replace these four members. Board members may be reelected to serve up to three consecutive two-year terms.

TABLE 1

	BOARD SEATS
Department Chairs	5
Clinically Active Faculty Physicians	5
Yale-New Haven Health Administration	2
School of Medicine Administration	2
Deputy Dean, Clinical Affairs	1
<b>Total BOG Members</b>	<b>15</b>

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★ *Future Site of the Amistad Clinical Building and Garage.*

## FUTURE SITE OF AMISTAD CLINICAL BUILDING

Planning for the Amistad Clinical Building continues. The building, located on the corner of Cedar and Amistad Streets, is scheduled for occupancy in the fall of 2005. The garage will be ready for use during the summer of 2002. For more information about the building and related planning efforts, please contact Mary Hu at 785-2140 or by email at [mary.hu@yale.edu](mailto:mary.hu@yale.edu).

### KAZDIN APPOINTED (continued)

be needed to advance the CSC over the next ten years. Kazdin acknowledged this will require the help of **ysm** departments, including pediatrics, psychiatry, genetics and neurology. Kazdin explained: "Many departments can assist us as we address certain problems in child psychiatry. One of our tasks is to become more closely involved with the departments of **ysm** to help solve these problems. This is an amazing opportunity to integrate our collective skills."

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### SECOND BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS (continued)

**Drs. Richard Gusberg, Susan Moyer, Kenneth Roberts and Lynda Rosenfeld** are candidates for the two clinical faculty positions. A ballot was mailed to all clinical faculty members in early June. **The ballots must be postmarked by June 21, 2002.** The Yale University Auditing Department will receive and tally the ballots to ensure strict confidentiality.

**Drs. Peter Jatlow, Dennis Spencer, Robert Udelsman and Stephen Waxman** are candidates for the Chair positions. Chairmen will vote for their representatives through a separate balloting process.

More than 60% of eligible faculty voted during the first election. According to Dr. David Leffell: "We are hoping for an even higher participation this time around. Serving on the Board of Governors provides an opportunity to help understand the complex issues in our environment and influence them in a positive way. I urge all clinically active physicians to take part in the election and to stay in touch with Board of Governors representatives to make sure your voice is heard".

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