

MAURICIO TOHEN, MD, DRPH, MBA



Mauricio Tohen, MD, DrPH, MBA became the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the U of New Mexico in February 2013.

Dr Tohen was born and raised in Mexico City. He earned his medical degree from the National University of Mexico and his Doctorate in Public Health (Epidemiology) from Harvard University. His postdoctoral training included a residency in Psychiatry at the University of Toronto and a fellowship at McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Dr Tohen also obtained an MBA degree from the Indiana University Kelly School of Business.

Dr Tohen was the Clinical Director of the Bipolar and Psychotic Disorders Program at McLean Hospital (1988-1997). In 1997 he joined Lilly Research Laboratories where he reached the senior most scientific rank of Distinguished Lilly Scholar. From 2009-2013 he was the Head of the Division of Mood & Anxiety Disorders and the Krus Endowed Tenured Professor in Psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Among numerous awards and honors, Dr Tohen received a National Service Award in Psychiatric Epidemiology from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Harvard University. He also received a FIRST award from NIMH, the Pope Award from McLean Hospital, a NARSAD Young Investigator Award and in 2011 the Simon Bolivar Award from the American Psychiatric Association for *outstanding contribution to education, research and overall achievement in Psychiatry and leadership in Hispanic Psychiatry*. From 2010 to 2012, Dr Tohen was the President of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders. He was recently selected as President-Elect of the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry (2013-2015)

Dr Tohen's research, supported by grants from NIMH, private foundations and the pharmaceutical industry, has focused on the epidemiology, outcome, and treatment of Bipolar and Psychotic Disorders. He has authored more than 250 original publications and edited or co-edited four books including *Mood Disorders Across the Life Span* (1996), *Comorbidity in Affective Disorders* (1999), *Bipolar Disorder: The Upswing in Research and Treatment* (2005), *Bipolar Psychopharmacotherapy* (first edition 2006, second edition 2011), and *Psychiatric Epidemiology* (first edition 1995, second edition 2003, third edition 2011).