

IGOR GRANT

Professor, Psychiatry

I joined UCSD in the Department of Psychiatry as a young assistant professor, and have been continuously with our University until now, rising to the rank of Distinguished Professor. My major scholarly contributions have been to research at the intersection of various medical diseases, including HIV, as well as alcohol and substance use, with brain and behavior. I have been principal investigator on numerous awards, including R01s, P01s, P30s, and P50 Awards. Currently, I am Director of the HIV Neurobehavioral Research Program and Director of the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research. I have been an active educator, primarily in the School of Medicine, having served as course chair of the Core Course in Social and Behavioral Sciences in the 80s and 90s, and currently teach in the Practice of Medicine Mind Brain Behavior component. I also am a mentor or dissertation co-chair for four graduate students in our UCSD-SDSU Joint Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. I have been recognized with several teaching awards, including an award from the School of Medicine, as well as from the National Academy of Neuropsychology, which was a career mentoring award. I have been active in University service, including as Executive Vice Chair, and later Chair of the Department of Psychiatry (2014-2019). My Senate service has included Chair of the Committee on Academic Personnel, and Vice Chair of Planning and Budget, Privilege and Tenure, and Research (Health Sciences Research Grants Subcommittee), and Divisional Representative. If elected, I believe my experience with University service will help inform my work on the Committee on Committees.