

## **What do you think can be done to help improve outpatient psychiatrists identifying catatonia?**

**Dr. Carroll:**

That is going to be a larger effort because the number of psychiatrists in outpatient exceeds those in inpatient, and they're probably more difficult to get to. What is the education overall for outpatient psychiatrists? They have treatment guidelines. So if we can get the treatment guidelines to them—they occasionally use videos and they go to certain conferences where they're learning about outpatient treatments of psychiatric ailments. So we have to start with the conferences where Catatonia is well understood, such as the ACLP, Academy of Consult-Liaison Psychiatry, and expand to the other conferences. Eventually, we may get to a local or regional or general level where outpatient psychiatrists can learn more about catatonia.