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McLean appoints president

Partners HealthCare President and CEO James J. Mongan, MD, announced on Monday, Oct. 16, the appointment of **Scott L. Rauch, MD**, a Massachusetts General Hospital psychiatrist and administrator, as president and psychiatrist in chief **of McLean Hospital** in Belmont and chairman of Partners Psychiatry and Mental Health.

The McLean Hospital board voted to appoint Rauch as psychiatrist in chief of McLean and recommend to the MGH board that Rauch be named McLean's president, effective Nov. 1.

As head of McLean, Rauch will lead the largest psychiatric clinical care, research and teaching institution of Harvard Medical School. As chairman of Partners Psychiatry and Mental Health, Rauch will provide strategic leadership to ensure the quality, integration, growth and financial health of psychiatric programs at McLean and across the entire Partners HealthCare system.

Partners Psychiatry and Mental Health encompasses McLean Hospital and the psychiatry departments at Brigham and Women's/Faulkner Hospitals, Massachusetts General Hospital, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and North Shore Medical Center. Partners psychiatry programs provide inpatient, outpatient, residential, emergency, and consultative care to children, adolescents and adults of all ages.

Rauch replaces Gary Gottlieb, MD, president of Brigham and Women's Hospital, who has been serving on an interim basis as both president of McLean Hospital and psychiatrist in chief of Partners Psychiatry and Mental Health.

"We are very pleased to have someone with Scott Rauch's clinical, research, and management experience as the new president of McLean and leading our psychiatry programs," said Mongan. "We look forward to his continued leadership at this new level."

Added Kathleen Feldstein, chairman of the McLean Board of Trustees: "We are delighted that Scott Rauch will be joining us. He will bring strong, innovative and promising new leadership to one of the nation's most esteemed psychiatric institutions. Scott also has a keen appreciation for the key issues in psychiatry today, including alleviating stigma, eradicating disparities, improving care, and developing effective measures of quality. He will hit the ground running."

Rauch, who has been at MGH for more than 15 years, has broad experience in research, teaching and clinical care. He currently serves in four leadership roles within the Partners system, including director of the Division of Psychiatric Neuroscience Research and Neurotherapeutics at MGH, director of Behavioral and Mental Health at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, director of Psychiatric Neuroimaging Research at MGH, and associate chief of Psychiatry for Neuroscience Research at MGH. After completing his residency at MGH in 1991, he also served as the medical director of the Mental Health Division of the North End Community Health Center in Boston.

Rauch has authored approximately 200 papers in peer-reviewed publications, and he currently serves on eight editorial boards. His research interests include neuroimaging and the treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorders and related conditions, including anxiety and mood disorders. He is a graduate of Amherst College and the University of Cincinnati Medical School.

Since its founding in 1811 as the original psychiatric department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, McLean Hospital has been a leader in the evaluation and treatment of individuals with psychiatric illness, in the research and discovery of new treatments, and in the training of mental health providers and investigators. McLean offers a wide range of inpatient, outpatient and residential treatment programs to more than 8,000 patients a year.