



Stockton Professor Elected President of American Association of Suicidology

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Galloway Township distinguished professor of psychology at The Stockton College of New Jersey, has been elected president of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS).

He has been involved in suicidology since 1964 and has attended the American Association of Suicidology's annual meetings since 1969. Lester is known as one of the most prolific researchers in the world for his publication record of more than 2,500 notes, articles and books on suicide. He has collaborated with fellow experts from Austria to Zimbabwe.

Lester is a member of the American Association of Suicidology and has received numerous awards and serving on various award nomination committees.

Lester has collaborated with those who have lost loved ones to suicide, including one who lost her sister to suicide and shared her experiences.

Lester has published a book titled *Katie's Diary: Unlocking the*

Lester is currently co-editing the third edition of *The* with James Rogers. The book will be published by

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So far this year, Lester has written 30 articles on suicide. This spring, he will give a talk at the opening ceremonies of the Suicide Research Unit at Shandong University in Jinan, People's Republic of China.

Lester currently resides in the Blackwood section of Gloucester Township with his wife, Bijou Yang, who is a professor of economics at Drexel University and also a suicidologist.

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