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Dr. Frye received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota and completed his psychiatric training at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute. He completed a subsequent research fellowship in the Biological Psychiatry Branch at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) in Bethesda, Maryland. While at NIMH, his area of research was focusing on the neurobiology of depression and bipolar disorder.

Formerly the Director of the UCLA Bipolar Disorder Research Program (1998-2006), he is now Director of the Integrated Mood Group at Mayo Clinic. His clinical interests are in mood disorders (bipolar disorder, treatment-resistant depression) with a research focus in clinical trials, pharmacogenomics, and brain imaging.

He has received numerous honors and awards both as an educator and researcher, including three UCLA departmental medical student and resident teaching awards, the Gerald Klerman Young Investigator Award from the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, and the 2011 Mogens Schou Award for Education and Advocacy.

His research funding has been from National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), The Stanley Medical Research Institute, The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and industry. He is an active author, publishing more than 150 papers in peer-reviewed publications such as the New England Journal of Medicine, American Journal of Psychiatry, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, and Biological Psychiatry. Dr. Frye is on the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance and is the Vice President of Global Outreach for the International Society of Bipolar Disorder.