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He was appointed Professor and, was the Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina for eleven years, until June 30, 2009. His department of psychiatry had more than 490 faculty members, conducted more than 270 human-subject studies a year and a similar number of in-vitro and in-vivo animal studies, and received approximately US\$40 million of research funding annually.

Dr. Krishnan earned his medical degree and completed a rotating internship at Madras Medical College in Madras (now Chennai), India. He then completed his residency and held a fellowship in neurobiology at the Duke University Medical Center.

Dr. Krishnan has created a translational research center for depression in the elderly, the only such center in the United States funded by the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Krishnan is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine – the world's foremost national resource for independent, scientifically informed analysis and recommendations on human health issues. As a further recognition of his contributions to biomedical science, Dr. Krishnan received the 2007 Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. More recently, Dr. Krishnan was the 2008 recipient of the C. Charles Burlingame Award, which recognizes his outstanding leadership and lifetime achievement in psychiatric research and education.

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