Staff Leadership
Four key staff members contributed most to Ginger’s years at AACAP and acted as a support to her vision for the organization:

Jean Dejeanette
1972 – 1998
Membership, Building, Office Manager, Registrar

Mary Crosby
1982 – 2005
Director of Government Affairs, Deputy Executive Director, Acting Executive Director
First Deputy Executive Director, original staff member for the AMA House of Delegates Delegation, original managing editor for the annual scientific proceedings publication
Post-retirement positions include Acting Director for Research, Communications, Development, and Membership Departments

Heidi Batten Ford, CAE
1995–today
Director of Meetings, Continuing Medical Education, Development, Deputy Executive Director and Executive Director in 2012

Kristin Kooser Praszkiewicz
1996–2013
Director of Government Affairs and Clinical Practice, Senior Deputy Executive Director and head of AMA Delegation

Virginia Q. Anthony with her husband
E. James Anthony, M.D. at AACAP’s Lobby Dedication Reception.

Virginia’s Contributions to the Growth of AACAP
AACAP experienced tremendous growth during the time that Ginger led the organization.

Major AACAP Projects Involving Virginia Q. Anthony’s Leadership

- Married E. James Anthony, M.D.
- Creation of Warm Springs: A Case Study Approach to Recognizing the Strengths of the American Indian and Alaska Native Family and Supportive Care Custody Placement and Adoption of American Indian Children, including funding for two conferences
- Established the Offices of Government Affairs, Meetings, Development, Finance, Communications, and Research
- NIDA-AACAP K-19 Physician Scientist Program in Substance Abuse of $6,000,000 for the most recent grant renewal
- Purchased 3615 Wisconsin Avenue, NW in 1983 for $1,000,000 and it is now worth over $6,000,000
- International collaborations with China, USSR, India, Brazil, Israel, Egypt, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions and many collaborations with AMPI in Mexico
- Work Group on Consumer Issues and creation of Facts for Families
- Work Group on Quality Issues and independent publications of the Practice Parameters
- Model Request for Proposal for states’ managed care for Medicaid
- Project Prevention
- Legislation to expand coverage of children with mental illnesses, including Community Mental Health, PL 91-142, and efforts toward parity
- Project Future: A Plan for the Coming Decades
- Too many friendships and fights to mention
- AACAP honored Ms. Anthony by naming the lobby for her and by initiating an award to recognize women leaders and leadership in child and adolescent psychiatry

Facts for Families

- Your Child, Your Adolescent
- Hundreds of travel and research fellowships
- Code of Ethics
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Liability Insurance
- Government Affairs and Clinical Practice
- Project Future: A Plan for the Coming Decades
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Funded Awards and Events
The Klingenstein-Third Generation Foundation Journal Award for Research in Depression or Suicide and Medical Student Education Program
Riegel Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Award
Riegel Award for Scientific Achievement
Riegel Service Program Award for Excellence
Joanne Stacklock, M.D. Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction for Minority Medical Students
Abraham Award
Nadine Craft History Lecture

Elaine Schlosser Lewis Pilot Research Award for Attention Disorders for a Junior Faculty or Child Psychiatry Resident
Elaine Schlosser Lewis Pilot Research Award for Learning Disabilities for a Junior Faculty or Child Psychiatry Resident
Elaine Schlosser Lewis Journal Award for Research on Attention-Deficit Disorder
Irving Phillips Award for Prevention
Sidney Barlow, M.D. Award for the Study and Treatment of Learning Disabilities

Cenova Academic Leadership Award
Beatrice Hanks, M.D. Award for the Best New Research Poster Presented by a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Resident
Robinson-Coutinnores Award
John E. McDonnell Award
Editor-in-Residence
Mary Crosby Congressional Fellowship
John Schwalke, M.D. Resident Council Member
Joanne Stacklock, M.D. Lecture and Award on Diversity and Culture Fund

George Tajic, M.D. Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities
Jerry M. Weiner Resident Council Member
Simon Wile Leadership in Consultation Award
AACAP Robert L. Stighthouse, M.D. Resident Member in the AMA House of Delegates
Lawrence A. Stone, M.D. Floriday
Karl Menninger, M.D. Plenary
Douglas B. Hansen, M.D. Annual Review Course