I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your president this year, and for the hard work and dedication of our volunteer leadership, membership, and our staff. I came to them with high expectations — and they delivered. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your president during this time.

The year demonstrated renewed energy, enthusiasm, and optimism, and we have seen this in our positive sustained growth both in membership and member involvement. Our community is made up of so many unique individuals, from different and varied backgrounds, all coming together to advance our mission. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work with all of you.

Our latest achievements on the international stage serve as a testament not only to AACAP’s global reach, but the importance and need for services and treatment for children all around the world. We are moving in the right direction, building and strengthening our international collaborations and fostering these relationships while making sure we keep AACAP moving forward and on mission. It is my hope that the sharing of global ideas will serve AACAP and our field well as we work together to navigate our ever-changing specialty.

As we continue to move forward, I want to thank you, our members, for your commitment, involvement, and passion. Without your support we would not be the powerful professional medical organization we are today. Thank you for staying with us, for supporting our mission, and for your generous contributions of time and effort.

Thank you all for your continued support, enthusiasm, and commitment to AACAP. Very sincerely,

Paramjit T. Joshi, MD
President, AACAP

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The mission of AACAP is the promotion of the healthy development of children, adolescents, and families through advocacy, education, and research, and to meet the professional needs of child and adolescent psychiatrists throughout their careers.

— Approved by AACAP Membership, December 2014
Working with AACAP members across the nation in 2014, we educated officials at all levels of government. Our focus was simple: demonstrate the importance of children’s mental health issues through our federal and state legislative initiatives, trainings, and annual events. Efforts emphasized the need to address the critical workforce shortage of child and adolescent psychiatrists; ensure the quality of care for children with mental illness; and increase access to prevention, early intervention, and treatment programs.

**AACAP Advocacy Day**

In May 2014, AACAP set a new record of attendance at Advocacy Day with 250 attendees. Our AACAP members, family, and youth advocates delivered a proactive message to improve children’s mental health to nearly 200 Congressional offices. Their tailored message of addressing CAP workforce shortage and the need for comprehensive mental health was well-received and echoed throughout the halls of Congress.

AACAP recognized the particular efforts of two legislators for their work to improve children’s mental health: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island and Representative Paul Tonko of New York both received AACAP’s 2014 Friends of Children’s Mental Health Award during the festivities.

The success of AACAP is dependent on the efforts and enthusiasm of its members, staff, and coalition partners to improve children’s mental health policy.
AACAP ADVANCES ADVOCACY THROUGH LAUNCH OF NEW POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (AACAP-PAC)

Building upon invigorating advocacy, our newly formed AACAP “Association” launched AACAP-PAC, a Federally-qualified political action committee (PAC) in September 2014. AACAP-PAC’s sole mission is to elect child and adolescent-friendly U.S. Senators and Congressmen. Contributions are made possible through the voluntary financial support of AACAP (Association) members.

The inaugural PAC Board met in San Diego under the capable leadership of Bob Hendren, DO, former AACAP President, and adopted its governing bylaws. AACAP-PAC has already supported several leading pro child and adolescent psychiatry candidates for Congress.

MEMBER ADVOCACY

Each year, AACAP offers Advocacy and Collaboration Grants to help fund advocacy activities by AACAP regional organizations. Activities are designed to improve children’s mental health in a state or community. Advocacy and Collaboration grants assure that regional organizations continue to advance the mission of AACAP and foster relationships through collaboration with allied patient and professional organizations.

In 2014, these grants enabled 9 regional organizations to implement several vital projects. CAPs worked with public schools to develop tools to help schools reduce behaviors that can lead to eating disorders, launched advocacy training workshops, developed tools to increase collaboration among regional pediatric emergency departments, and much more.

PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP THROUGH THE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

AACAP joined with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the fifth straight year to offer a child psychiatry resident the opportunity to work with the Community Based Systems of Care Committee and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). Our trainees dedicate one day a week to learning about public sector service and practice in the context of the Patient Centered Medical and Health Home contexts. AACAP also focused its efforts on developing electronic versions of the two instruments to simplify scoring and allow for the seamless integration into widely used EHR systems.

2014 DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARDS

SIMON WILE LEADERSHIP IN CONSULTATION AWARD
Barry Sarvet, MD

Honor Presentation: Child Psychiatry Access Programs for Pediatric Primary Care: A National Perspective

IRVING PHILIPS AWARD FOR PREVENTION
John N. Constantino, MD

Honor Presentation: Seizing The Day: An Intergenerational Structure for Higher-Impact Prevention in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

GEORGE TARJAN AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Matthew State, MD, PhD

Honor Presentation: The Revolution has Begun: Autism, Genetics, and the Transformation of the Science of Neurodevelopmental Disorders

RIEGER Service Program Award for Excellence
George Realmuto, MD

Honor Presentation: The Clinical Child Psychiatrist and Prevention: Where the Art Meets the Road

JEANNE SPURLOCK LECTURE and Award on Diversity and Culture
Alifie M. Breland-Noble, PhD, MHSc.

Honor Presentation: Mama Just Won’t Accept This: The Maverick’s Guide to Faith-Based Mental Health Promotion, Depression, Black Youth, and Families

SIDNEY BERMAN AWARD FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED STUDY AND TREATMENT OF LEARNING DISORDERS AND MENTAL ILLNESS
James P. Comer, MD

Honor Presentation: Child and Adolescent Development: The Missing Foundation Piece in Education

The CASII instructional manual was revised to highlight the instrument’s relevance and value to care within the ACO and the Patient Centered Medical and Health Home contexts. AACAP also focused its efforts on developing electronic versions of the two instruments to simplify scoring and allow for the seamless integration into widely used EHR systems.

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AACAP works to educate the next generation of child and adolescent psychiatry’s leaders by recruiting more medical students and residents to the specialty through fellowships, grants, and mentorship programs.

WORKFORCE SHORTAGE
According to the 2012 American Medical Association (AMA) Physician Masterfile, there are approximately 8,350 child and adolescent psychiatrists available to serve the needs of an estimated 74 million children in the United States. Of those youth, approximately 20% of adolescents ages 13 to 18 and 30% of 8 to 13 year-olds experience severe mental disorders in a single given year. As the population of children is expected to grow from 74 million children in 2010 to 101.6 million in 2050, there will be an increasing need for mental health services.

AACAP’s Department of Research, Training, and Education works to close the workforce gap and better serve America’s children through research and workforce development programs that aim to recruit higher numbers of medical students and residents to join the field. As part of these efforts, AACAP continues to disseminate important information contained within the 2013 Workforce Study, which found an ongoing workforce crisis in the number of child and adolescent psychiatrists available to treat the growing demand of American youth in need of mental health services.

MENTORSHIP
AACAP provides an on-going mentorship program along with a variety of formal and informal mentorship activities at the Annual Meeting.

The Mentorship Network connects medical students, residents, and early career psychiatrists with mentors across the country. For 2014, more than 280 medical students, residents, and early career psychiatrists signed up for a mentor, and 238 AACAP members volunteered to serve as mentors. Given the extreme shortages in our specialty, it is integral to our continued success that we provide trainees with superior mentorship so that they can help close the workforce gaps in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Activities offered at the 2014 Annual Meeting included:

Two Day Mentorship Program
200 trainees were paired with 58 early to senior adolescent and child psychiatrist mentors to build relationships, share ideas, address challenges, and reflect on work-life balance.

Career Development Forum
32 experts representing diverse specialties within child and adolescent psychiatry volunteered to talk one-on-one with trainees.

In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn. Mentorship at its finest.

Past and present, mentors pave the way for our success.

Celebrating our connections and preparing for the future is what AACAP is about!
The EOP provides travel support for residents, enabling them to tap into innovative career opportunities and a vibrant network by participating in special events for residents at the Annual Meeting. The EOP is instrumental in integrating residents into the field; 90 percent of general psychiatry residents who participate in the program become child and adolescent psychiatrists.

**MEDICAL STUDENT TRAINING**

AACAP administers the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation (KTGF) Medical Student Program and evaluates the effectiveness of mentorship and medical student recruitment at 12 medical schools. KTGF sponsors the programs across the country to foster interest in child and adolescent psychiatry among medical students through mentorship and clinical experiences. Evaluations continue to provide information on medical student interest in and understanding of the field of child and adolescent psychiatry, just two of the many barriers that prevent medical students from choosing child and adolescent psychiatry.

**JEANNE SPURLOCK MINORITY MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS**

The Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction, supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), provided four medical students with the opportunity to gain research experience in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry. After completing the summer fellowship, the recipients participated in AACAP Annual Meeting activities and provided a poster presentation on their experiences.

**SUMMER MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS**

AACAP awarded the Summer Medical Student Fellowships, supported by the Campaign for America’s Kids (CFAK), to ten medical students to explore the field of child and adolescent psychiatry. Under the guidance of senior child and adolescent psychiatry mentors, the fellowship recipients spent the summer in clinical and research settings and attended the 2014 AACAP Annual Meeting to present their findings.

AACAP summer fellowships give many medical students the opportunity to gain exposure to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry, which they often do not receive in medical school. All three medical student fellowship programs are highly competitive and have a positive impact on the career paths of all recipients.

**DISTRIBUTING MEMBER AND JOURNAL AWARDS**

AACAP administers Distinguished Member and Journal Awards recognizing child and adolescent psychiatrists and AACAP members who have made significant contributions to the field. Awardees receive honoraria, are honored at the Distinguished Awards Luncheon, and make an honors presentation about their work during the AACAP Annual Meeting.

**Medical Student and Resident Breakfast**

Open to all medical students and residents, the Medical Student and Resident Networking Hour provided an opportunity for medical students and residents to network with peers, mentors, and AACAP members in an informal setting.

**Medical Student and Resident Networking Hour**

More than 125 trainees networked with peers in an informal meet and greet.

The Life Members Mentorship Grants for Medical Students is supported by AACAP’s Life Members Fund. Fifteen medical students from a broad range of medical colleges were provided with travel support for the annual meeting and received one-on-one mentoring with many of AACAP’s senior leaders and Life Members.

**EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM**

In 2014, the AACAP Endowment, Life Members Fund, and Shire Pharmaceuticals Inc., provided funding support for 87 child and adolescent psychiatry residents to participate in AACAP’s Annual Meeting in San Diego through the Educational Outreach Program (EOP). Lilly USA, LLC funded 30 general psychiatry residents to attend the Annual Meeting.
AACAP promotes and supports the development of early career psychiatrists through publicized research and training opportunities and sponsored initiatives.

We fulfill the needs of child and adolescent psychiatrists by publishing peer-reviewed research, curricula, and recruitment materials; holding scientific meetings; and offering fellowships and awards to encourage scientific excellence.

RESEARCH INITIATIVE
AACAP’s Research Initiative is designed to strengthen the research infrastructure for understanding and treating children and adolescents suffering from mental illnesses. There remains a critical need for research to examine the safety, efficacy, and effectiveness of the various interventions that are employed in the treatment of children who have mental illnesses. Although this need is great, significant obstacles hamper the research community’s ability to develop the kind of evidence needed to guide clinical practice.

In 2000, through the Research Committee, AACAP began a strategic capacity-building initiative. The goals of this initiative are to increase the number of researchers, influence federal research policy (e.g., NIH, FDA), and build research skills among clinicians. The Research Initiative supports various programs including the Junior Investigator Award, Research Forum, and Founders Symposium. Funding for the Research Initiative has included support from a host of industry supporters. Funders in 2014 included Eli Lilly and Company and Shire Pharmaceuticals.

The landscape for receiving funding for mentored research experience is constantly changing. AACAP seeks to diversify the Research Initiative funding portfolio by securing support from private foundations and other donors interested in strengthening the field of child and adolescent psychiatry research.

RESEARCH GRANTS
A wide range of mentored research and training opportunities were created for child and adolescent psychiatry residents and junior faculty interested in establishing careers in research. As federal dollars have decreased, AACAP sponsors continue to give their support for child and adolescent psychiatry research through the Endowment Fund and Campaign for America’s Kids.

NIH FUNDED K12 GRANT
AACAP collaborates with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to produce new child and adolescent psychiatry researchers in the substance abuse and addiction field, through a Career Development (K12) Award supported by the National Institute of Health (NIH). The overall aims of the AACAP Physician Scientist Program in Substance Abuse Program, supported by NIDA, are to increase the number of child and adolescent psychiatrists with independently funded addiction research careers; expand clinical and research training in child and adolescent substance abuse in trainee’s home and academic institutions; and create a sustainable infrastructure and national network of mentors and academic research institutions to
support addiction research training. Since its inception in 1998, this successful program has produced 18 child and adolescent psychiatry researchers.

The AACAP-NIDA K12 grant has been highlighted as a model grant for assisting junior faculty in developing independent research careers. The grant of over $6 million, awarded over 5 years, provides salary support as well as mentoring for six child and adolescent psychiatrists with a commitment to becoming independent researchers. In 2014, AACAP entered a no cost extension period with the K12. This year-long period will allow K12 scholars time to complete all works associated with their project. The Research Training and Education Department submitted a competitive continuing application to secure funding for another cohort of scholars. If funded, the K12 program will continue through 2020.

RESIDENT AWARD
The NIDA-AACAP Resident Training Award in Substance Abuse and Addiction, supported by NIDA, provides up to $20,000 in training support to two awardees and a mentor stipend of up to $2,000. The two 2014 awardees are:

Justine Wittenauer, MD
Harvard University
Project Title: Programming on Adolescent Substance Use Disorders: A National and Statewide Multivariate Comparison

Patrice Malone, PhD, MD
Columbia University
Project Title: Feasibility and outcomes of long-acting injectable naltrexone induction and initial treatment in an out-patient setting for young adults with opioid use disorder

JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARDS
AACAP offers the Junior Investigator Award, supported by the Research Initiative, which provides up to $30,000 a year for two years of research support to child and adolescent psychiatry junior faculty based on available funding.

AACAP’s Research Initiative has been funded historically by industry supporters such as Eli Lilly and Company, and Shire Pharmaceuticals. The 2014 award winners are:

Roger Jou, MD, PhD
Yale School of Medicine Child Study Center
Project Title: Neural Disconnectivity in Autism: Distinguishing Fact from Artifact in Diffusion Imaging
Mentors: Kevin A. Pelphrey, PhD, Fred R. Volkmar, MD

Luis Patino Duran, MD, MS
University of Cincinnati
Project Title: Genetic Markers of Lithium Response for Acute Mania in Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder
Mentor: Melissa DelBello, MD, MS

PILOT RESEARCH AWARDS
AACAP’s Pilot Research Award, supported by Lilly USA, LLC, provides up to six child and adolescent psychiatry residents, fellows, and junior faculty $15,000 for one year of support for research on child and adolescent mental health. AACAP’s Pilot Research Award for Attention Disorders and/or Learning Disabilities, supported by the Elaine Schlosser Lewis-ESL Fund, provides up to two child and adolescent psychiatry residents, fellows, and junior faculty $15,000 for one year of support for research on attention disorders and/or learning disabilities. Recipients who completed their projects in 2014 submitted a poster presentation on their research at the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

E. James Anthony MD, FRCPsych, renowned child psychiatrist and dedicated and esteemed member of the child and adolescent psychiatric community, passed away at the end of December 2014. With his passing we lost a true giant in our specialty and revered member of our AACAP family.

He brought with him an understanding that children’s psychiatric disorders are of global concern. His global perspective, combined with the many future child and adolescent psychiatrists he mentored and the lives he touched, made the world a better place.

Recognized for his leadership skills, he was President of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, President of the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP), the Association for Child Analysis, and the World Association of Infant Psychiatry and Allied Professions.

As a child psychiatrist, he was best known for his work on resilience and invulnerability/risk in children, particularly those whose parents had serious mental illnesses. He had a direct impact on many lives throughout his career and maintained a private practice until the age of 90.

E. JAMES ANTHONY IACAPAP PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL AWARD
The E. James Anthony IACAPAP Presidential Travel Award was made possible through the generosity of Virginia (“Ginger”) Q. Anthony and members and friends of AACAP.

This award will be used to support the travel expenses for IACAPAP’s sitting President to participate in AACAP’s Annual Meeting. Having once served as President of IACAPAP, Dr. Anthony understood the value in keeping communications open and flowing between both organizations. The award was created to honor his legacy and ensure our collective efforts in working for children’s mental illnesses continue, not only here at home but around the world.

You can contribute to the E. James Anthony IACAPAP Presidential Travel Award by visiting www.aacap.org/donate.
AACAP’s Annual Meeting, Douglas B. Hansen, MD Annual Review Course, Psychopharmacology Update Institute, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and online CME programs educate physicians in the newest research on childhood mental, emotional, developmental, and behavioral disorders.

AACAP’S ANNUAL MEETING

Each year, AACAP’s Annual Meeting provides an update on the latest research and developments in child and adolescent psychiatry. In 2014, more than 3,900 people attended AACAP’s 61st Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA. The meeting provided continuing medical education sessions devoted to children’s mental health issues and was led by Gabrielle A. Carlson, MD, Program Committee Chair, Bennett L. Leventhal, MD, Deputy Program Committee Chair, and Jill Zeigenfus Brafford, CMP, MTA, AACAP’s Director of Meetings and Continuing Medical Education.

Highlights from the Annual Meeting include:

- 572 international attendees from 53 countries
- The Committee on Community-Based Systems of Care presented its Special Program entitled Youth and Young Adults in Transition: Issues for Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists and Service Systems.
- The Local Arrangements Committee sponsored the Clinical Practicum entitled Early Childhood Mental Health: Identifying and Treating Developmental, Social, and Emotional Problems Before the Age of 5, which was held at Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego.
- The Research Committee sponsored and the Research Initiative supported the Research Forum chaired by Research Committee Co-Chairs Melissa P. DelBello, MD, MS, and Adelaide S. Robb, MD, and Research Forum Co-Chairs Bradley S. Peterson, MD, and Stacy S. Drury, MD, PhD, entitled The Use of Research Domain Criteria (RDoC) for the Study of Psychopathology.
- The Research Committee also sponsored and the Research Initiative supported the Founders of the Research Initiative Symposium featuring Randy D. Blakely, PhD, and John L.R. Rubenstein, MD, PhD.
- Dinesh Bhugra, FRCP, FRCPsych, MBBS, MSC, PhD, was the speaker at the Noshpitz Cline History Lecture: The Future of Mental Health Services in the 21st Century.
- Pamela Y. Collins, MD, MPH, gave the keynote address at the Karl Menninger, MD Plenary, entitled Grand Challenges for Child Mental Health.
- Ruth Gerson, MD, and Stephanie Hartnelle, MD, chaired a Member Forum entitled Crisis in the Emergency Department.

AACAP’s continuing medical education programs are part of clinicians’ lifelong learning and daily practice, and are designed to bring the best treatments to children in need.
Marnette and Larry Stone, MD, John Fayyed, MD, and Parmajit T. Joshi, MD.

- American Professional Agency, Inc. again supported the Early Career Psychiatrist Meet and Greet to provide networking opportunities for those members who have recently started practicing.
- John A. Fayyad, MD, gave the Lawrence A. Stone, MD Plenary address entitled "Challenges and Opportunities in the Practice of Psychiatry: Current and Future Perspectives." He highlighted the importance of evidence-based methods and emphasized the need for patient-centered care.
- Parmajit T. Joshi, MD, interviewed Maryland Pao, MD, at the Presidential Interview.

PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY UPDATE INSTITUTE
AACAP's 2014 Psychopharmacology Update Institute was held in New York, NY and had record attendance with 742 registrants, including 63 international registrants. Co-chaired by Laurence L. Greenhill, MD, and Jean A. Frazier, MD, the Institute focused on treating the refractory patient with evidence-based methods. Psychopharmacology continues to be a popular topic among AACAP members, with large numbers of both this meeting and sessions at the Annual Meeting.

DOUGLAS B. HANSSEN, MD ANNUAL REVIEW COURSE
AACAP hosted 209 attendees, the second largest number in both this meeting and sessions at the Annual Meeting, in Chicago, IL, at the 2014 Douglas B. Hanssen, MD Annual Review Course. Co-chaired by Louis J. Kraus, MD, and Joan L. Luby, MD, the course provided a review of all major child and adolescent psychiatric topics as well as an update on state-of-the-art standards of diagnosis and treatment.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
JAACAP is recognized worldwide as the leading scientific journal dedicated exclusively to the study of child and adolescent mental health. Readership of the Journal extends beyond AACAP membership and encompasses not only child psychiatrists, but also pediatricians and other child and adolescent healthcare providers. The Journal's website offers free CME opportunities, author interviews via podcast, and early access to upcoming content. JAACAP is led by Editor-in-Chief Andrés Martin, MD, Professor Riva Ariella Ritvo at the Yale Child Study Center, and published by Elsevier.

JAACAP is the 81 journal in pediatrics as reported in the 2013 Journal Citation Reports published by Thomson Reuters. At 6.354, JAACAP’s 2013 impact factor (IF) is down from 6.970 in the previous year, and now ranks 11th of 135 psychiatry journals and 1st of 117 pediatrics journals. This is the Journal’s third highest IF of all time and marks the third consecutive year that the IF has been above 6.0. The 2014 IF is expected in mid-2015. The Journal is committed to advancing the science of pediatric mental health and promoting the care of youth and their families.

JAACAP JOHN F. MCDERMOTT ASSISTANT EDITOR-IN-RESIDENCE AWARD
The John F. McDermott Assistant Editor-in-Residence Award, established in 2006 in honor of Editor Emeritus John F. McDermott, MD, (1986-1996), provides the opportunity for an early career child and adolescent psychiatrist to join the JAACAP editorial team for two years. Working closely with the JAACAP Editor-in-Chief and Dr. McDermott, the Assistant Editors-in-Residence acquire an intimate understanding of the editorial processes behind the production of the Journal, including but not limited to manuscript preparation, editing, and peer review. The long-term goal of this position is to foster the professional growth of child and adolescent psychiatrists interested in the editorial process. Former Assistant Editors-in-Residence serve as mentors for the current Assistant Editor, supporting and assisting their projects and creating a growing community around the program. The nomination process for the 2016-2017 John F. McDermott Assistant Editor-in-Residence began in late 2014 and final selection is expected in Spring 2015.

JAACAP CONNECT
JAACAP Connect is an online companion to JAACAP, launched in 2014, promoting the development of translational skills and publication as education. The field of child and adolescent psychiatry is rapidly changing, and translation of scientific literature into clinical practice is a vital skillset that takes years to develop. Published quarterly, Connect engages clinicians in this process by offering brief articles based on trending observations by peers, and by facilitating development of lifelong learning skills via mentorship authorship experiences. Recent issues feature articles on dysregulation, ACEs, using social media for advocacy, and the influence of misinterpreted research on public opinions of psychiatry. Authorship in Connect is a learning experience, combining education and skill acquisition with mentorship and guidance to offer new experiences in science-based publication. Led by JAACAP John F. McDermott Assistant Editor-in-Residence Michelle S. Horner, MD, the Connect editorial team works with students, residents, early career, and seasoned physicians, regardless of previous publication experience, to develop brief science-based and skill-building articles. Future Assistant Editors-in-Residence are expected to take an active role in Connect, learning to apply the knowledge and training they have received to the practical task of leading a publication and providing mentorship to future Connect authors and editors.

Patrice Harris, MD, AACAP member, AMA Board of Trustees, and former chair of AMA’s Council on Legislation addressed the Assembly in San Diego during the 61st AACAP Annual Meeting.

Dr. Harris stressed the role of advocacy and talked about the ailing health care system, noting challenges associated with uninsured people, soaring costs, fragmented delivery systems, and an epidemic of chronic conditions. She also raised concerns about the lack of focus on the pediatric population.


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AACAP offers opportunities for online education, such as AACAP’s online CME provided through the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, offering one hour of credit per issue. Approximately 135 CME certificates are issued each month for these activities.

AACAP Editor-in-Chief Andrés Martin, MD, MPH, and Editor Emeritus John F. McDermott, MD, (second and third from left) with current and former John F. McDermott Assistant Editors-in-Residence (left to right): Stacy S. Drury, MD, PhD, Michelle S. Horner, DO, and Schuyler W. Henderson, MD, MPH.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION
During 2014, the Lifelong Learning Committee created Module 12: Relevant Updates for Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists which offers members the opportunity to fulfill the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements. In addition to the module, one Institute is held each year during the Annual Meeting focusing on the topics of the module. This Institute consistently receives high evaluation ratings. Further MOC resources are developed for the membership, including an online Self-Assessment (SA) exam, Self-Assessment Workshops at the Annual Meetings, Performance in Practice (PiP) tools based on AACAP Practice Parameters, peer feedback surveys, and patient feedback surveys, including the patient feedback tools in Spanish. They are available on the AACAP website. AACAP will continue to provide opportunities to meet members’ MOC requirements.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
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LIFE MEMBERS FUND
In 2014, the Life Members Fund raised over $46,000 to support two grant awards initiatives: the Education Outreach Program for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residents, and the Mentorship Grants for Medical Students. Because of these generous donations, 32 medical students and residents were provided the special opportunity to attend the Annual Meeting and be mentored by our Life Members in San Diego — the most ever!

Awardee Aaron Roberto, MD, spoke of the personal impact the award holds for awardees during the Life Member’s annual dinner:

“I speak for all of the medical students and residents attending the Annual Meeting when I say that the unleashing of inner potentials experienced by all of us through your mentorship is simply incredible. Many of the medical students and residents are able to attend this meeting due to the generous funding of travel grants from the Life Members Group, serving as an in-vivo example of your generosity and dedication to mentoring. Directly listening to all of the career trajectories and experiences from you, the pioneers in our field, has been remarkable and inspiring. I can imagine that the feelings, gratitude, and appreciation that my colleagues and I feel toward all of you must be similar to the feelings that you experienced as young clinicians with respect to your mentors. Through our amazing mentoring experiences with you, the Life Members, we will undoubtedly be prepared to pass on the torch to the future generations of child and adolescent psychiatrists. My colleagues and I are inspired, touched, and moved beyond words.”

It costs $1,325 to send one medical student or resident to the Annual Meeting to be mentored by our Life Members.

1953 SOCIETY
First introduced at the 2013 Annual Meeting to celebrate and commemorate AACAP’s 60th Anniversary, the 1953 Society has served as an important new fundraising initiative for AACAP. 1953 Society gifts help secure and preserve AACAP’s mission to support childhood mental illness for decades to come.

AACAP President Paramjit Joshi, MD, spoke at AACAP’s 61st Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA on the virtues of the 1953 Society in her opening remarks at the inaugural 1953 Society Reception, a private event to celebrate and honor 1953 Society members. “I know a decision like this is very personal,” she noted. “It’s something I reflected upon deeply in my own personal decision. It felt right because AACAP is family. But, more than this, it affirmed what I care most about: the future of child and adolescent psychiatry and helping future generations of children with mental illness live their best life, a meaningful legacy for me.”

1953 Society member Dr. Patricia McKnight, MD, also recalled her decision to include AACAP in her will, stating her sentiments on the choice:

“When I drafted my will, I thought, ‘There’s this much money here… what’s going to happen to it?’ When I think of organizations that are important to me, AACAP is the most special. I felt it would be most worthwhile to put the money in that direction. If you can start with children, and assist them at whatever level they need, then hopefully you’re giving in an area that will pay off over time. If you can give children a better start, shelter them, feed them, give them parents who...
can help them, then you’ll have healthier adults. Hopefully over time you’ll have adults who can make better decisions."

AACAP has been truly fortunate for the generous gifts of the following AACAP members — your colleagues — who served as donors to the 1953 Society in 2014:

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We express our deepest gratitude for your faith in AACAP, and for choosing to leave AACAP in your will. Your support of the 1953 Society illustrates your connection to AACAP’s mission and a shared purpose — one that envisions AACAP powering the progress of child psychiatrists around the world. Through your vision, we are able to give children with mental illnesses the hope and support necessary to achieve their dreams.

RESEARCH

There’s an urgency to accelerate our investment in research. Federal funding for research is steadily declining. Private funding is required to (1) drive the kind of high risk, high reward research that changes lives, and (2) expand the number of child psychiatry researchers. We must train and support a new generation of child psychiatry researchers. We need to have the maximum impact.

In 2014, you — our donors — responded to a collective call-to-action to do more. You donated nearly $200,000 in 2014 to support promising research careers, or nearly 75% more than 2013. AACAP funds three cutting-edge research grant programs. Different levels of financial support are available. The Junior Investigator Grants ($30,000/year for 2 years); Pilot Research Grants ($15,000/year); and Minority Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction Grants ($40,000/year). The Pilot Research and Minority Research grants introduce mental health and addictions research careers to young investigators. The Junior Investigator grants funds innovative (basic or clinical) research that provides new insight into the understanding, treatment, and prevention of child mental health and addictions disorders.

Please meet your 2014 investments:
Roger Jou, MD, MPH, PhD, Yale University
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We also wanted you to meet one of your previous investments, Jeffrey Strawn, MD.

Dr. Strawn was a recipient of a pilot research award in 2012, studying “The Impact of Comorbid Anxiety on Attentional Processing in Adolescents with ADHD”. Dr. Strawn, who is now an Assistant Professor at the University of Cincinnati Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience told AACAP what this research grant you helped to fund has mean to his career, and as importantly, what difference it has made for children with mental illness:

“I am honored to have received the AACAP Pilot Research Award…which was generously supported by the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund. This award…helped to shed light on the increased impairment experienced by children and adolescents with both ADHD and co-morbid anxiety disorder. […] Without these privately funded awards, there is not a lot of opportunity to collect the pilot data that is critical to obtain other research grants… I just learned that the pilot data from my 2012 study were used as the basis for a successful federal grant award from the National Institute of Mental Health.”

His 2014 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health was an award of $740,000. This grant would not have been possible without the support he received from his initial $15,000 Pilot Research Grant, supported by donors like you. Dr. Strawn and all AACAP’s past researcher grantees demonstrate a return on your philanthropic investment that matters. You are helping children with mental illness achieve their best life, social, and academic potential.

PARAJMIT T. JOSHI, MD INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD

The Paramjit T. Joshi, MD International Scholars Award provides travel expenses for child psychiatrists and other physicians to attend AACAP’s Annual Meeting. Award grants introduce mental health and addictions research careers to young investigators. The Junior Investigator grants funds innovative (basic or clinical) research that provides new insight into the understanding, treatment, and prevention of child mental health and addictions disorders.

patient. Dr. Schowalter for his decision to become a child and adolescent psychiatrist. Dr. Roberto, a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist, was deeply moved by his experience while completing an internship in pediatrics at Yale University and Yale New Haven Hospital, his training director was Dr. Schowalter. He credits Dr. Schowalter for his decision to become a child and adolescent psychiatrist. Dr. Roberto is overjoyed that his son, Aaron Schowalter, MD, is training to become a CAP, and has begun his own mentorship with Dr. Schowalter. The Roberto family experienced great joy in 2014, having created this fund to be the change they wish to see in the world, while Dr. Schowalter for his decision to become a child and adolescent psychiatrist. Dr. Roberto is overjoyed that his son, Aaron Schowalter, MD, is training to become a CAP, and has begun his own mentorship with Dr. Schowalter. The Roberto family experienced great joy in 2014, having created this fund to be the change they wish to see in the world, while Aaron accepted a residency at Harvard Boston Children’s Hospital and welcomed his first daughter, Annabella, into the world.
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TREASURER’S REPORT: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Our history of fiscal stability allows us to continue to develop products, programs, and services to help our members be leaders in the field of children’s mental health care.

**ASSETS**

- **Cash and cash equivalents**: $2,028,287
- **Investments**: $10,013,467
- **Receivables, Net**: $616,606
- **Prepaid Expenses**: $224,386
- **Inventory**: $17,417
- **Property and Equipment, Net**: $1,654,691

**Total Assets**: $14,554,854

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

- **Liabilities**
  - Accounts payable and accrued expenses: $1,055,389
  - Deferred revenue: $1,730,561
  - Regional Council dues payable: $221,949

**Total Liabilities**: $3,007,899

- **Net Assets**
  - Unrestricted
    - Undesignated: $7,365,092
    - Board designated: $925,430
  - Temporarily restricted: $8,290,522
  - Permanently restricted: $1,458,163

**Total Net Assets**: $11,546,955

**Total Liabilities & Net Assets**: $14,554,854

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**REVENUE AND SUPPORT**

- **Membership dues and fees**: $2,601,059
- **Annual meeting and institutes**: $2,175,006
- **Grants and contributions**: $1,487,499
- **Journal**: $1,654,051
- **Investment gain, net**: $353,000
- **Publications**: $251,353
- **Member benefit royalties**: $176,717
- **Advertising**: $94,610
- **Building – rental income**: $31,200
- **Training**: $11,803
- **Other income**: $34,207
- **Investment gain, net**: $353,000
- **Temporarily restricted**: $558,102

**Total revenue and support**: $9,428,607

**EXPENSES**

- **Program services**
  - Annual meeting and institutes: $1,693,611
  - Components: $1,188,806
  - Grants: $1,113,438
  - Journal: $729,073
  - Government affairs: $667,001
  - Special Funds: $566,345
  - Membership: $363,484
  - Research initiatives: $290,750
  - Clinical practice: $222,944
  - AACAP News: $173,722
  - Communications: $140,340
  - Presidential initiatives: $37,586
  - Publications: $19,479

**Total program services**: $7,206,579

- **Supporting services**
  - Central office: $804,377
  - Fundraising: $320,457
  - Building operations: $31,200

**Total supporting services**: $1,156,034

**Total expenses**: $8,362,613

**Change in net assets before other changes**: $1,065,994

**Transfer to permanently restricted net assets**: $1,065,994

**Change in net assets**: $1,065,994

**NET ASSETS**

- **Beginning**: $7,224,528
- **Ending**: $8,290,522