# 2012 Committee Report

## Ethics Committee

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### APPT/REAPPT RECOMMENDATIONS:
- **Reappt:** Mary Lynn Dell
  - Bill Klykylo
  - Pier Bryden
- **Convert:** Maria McGee to a Member
- **Convert:** Gail Edelsohn to a Member

### FYI APPTS/REAPPTS (don’t need approval)
- **Convert:** Lee Ascherman to an Org Rep
- **Appt:** Denise Leung as Org Rep
- **Reappt:** Pier Bryden as Org Rep
- **Roll Off:** Philip Baese as Org Rep

### NOTE:
- Bill Sexson has already been appointed as an Org Rep to AAP (not showing because he hasn’t completed his disclosure yet.)
**CHARGE:**

1. To educate the membership about ethical issues related to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry, especially in the areas of conflict of interest and ethics of influence.
2. To establish links with other AACAP committees and workgroups in order to enhance communication and collaboration.
3. To explore ethical issues, including those related to the AACAP policies, and to refer possible positions to Council.
4. To consult about ethical questions and issues relevant to child and adolescent psychiatry in general and as referred by the membership.
5. To establish links with ethics committees of related professional organizations in order to enhance the mutual flow of relevant information and knowledge.
6. To implement and monitor the membership requirement of taking one education hour every two years in ethics.

**COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION/ACTIVITIES**

- Working group with subcommittees
- Ongoing collaboration and communication among committee members and with members of other relevant groups
- Production and organization of educational material and presentations
- Two meetings a year: annual AACAP meeting (October) and in spring/summer
- Six conference calls (every other month) a year - November, January, March, May, July, September

**EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS**

- Participation in a certain number of calls/meetings per year (3) AND one of the following:
  - Submission to annual meeting or other AACAP meeting(s)
  - Ethics column or other submission to AACAP News or similar publication(s)
  - Contribution to web based curriculum (e.g. topic summaries, identification/review of relevant articles, bibliography, CME questions, etc)
  - Contribution to developing/implementing other formats to disseminate information (e.g. AACAP Facebook page, blog, community pages, webinar, scheduled call ins conference discussions)
  - Organization of/contribution to inclusion of ethics material in JAACAP or similar publication(s)
  - Organization of/contribution to submissions and presentations by others
  - Other similar products
  - Active liaison with other AACAP groups to produce one of above
  - Active liaison with associated ethics groups (CAP from other countries, American Psychiatric Association, American Academy of Pediatrics)

**Status of projects and deliverables:**

- Extensive review of the Ethics Resource Center (members only side) that LAUNCHED on May 1, 2012!
- Initial discussion of a small public Ethics Resource Center that consumers could comment on topics via an AACAP blog
- Five of our subcommittees met—JAACAP, Webinar, Video, Vignettes and CME
- JAACAP Subcommittee (chaired by Gail Edelsohn, MD, MSPH) has been working with Dr. Andres Martin to identify opportunities for both the subcommittee and larger Ethics Committee to contribute to the Journal. Contributions to the Book Forum, Perspectives, and Translations with a focus on ethical issues are encouraged and will go through JAACAP’s established review process.
- Annual webinars: Sketched out a new webinar involving Peter Ash, M.D. and Sandra DeJong, M.D. plus
created a working list of potential speakers and topics for future webinars
- Video pilot plan outlined and will begin development
- Collaborations with AACAP committees and outside organizations including appointing Bill Sexson, M.D. (Emory) as an Org Rep and working with several committees on Annual Meeting submissions.

Subcommittees within Committee (if applicable):

- Facts for Families
- AACAP News
- Webinar
- Web Group
- JAACAP
- Educational Material
- Written Curricular Summaries
- Videos
- Vignettes
- Annotated Bibliography
- Consultation to Members

Are you collaborating with other AACAP committees? If so, how?:

PPI
- AJ Allen, point person for common rule revision; will get committee input as appropriate

Lifelong Learning
- Identify articles for institutes; 2012 = Normal development; developmental disorder (not autism); sexual issues, normal and pathological

Media
- Molly Burke suggested that media and ethics collaborate to develop guidelines for the membership on internet/media use
- Sandra DeJong agreed to be the ethics point person

Residents and Medical Student Committee
- Nominated Maria McGee for her contributions to ethics committee

How many face-to-face meetings have you had in Current Year? When?

One: March 5-6, 2012

How many conference calls have you had in Current Year? When?

November 9, 2011
February 13, 2012
May 9, 2012
(Note: These are full committee calls only.)

Submitted By: Arden Dingle, MD, Chair
Earl Magee, Staff Liaison

Date: 6/1/2012