

# The Leatherman-Drell-Ritvo Fund

for the ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHODYNAMIC CHILD and ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY



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## **INVIGORATING** PSYCHODYNAMICS for the **FUTURE**



The Leatherman Drell Ritvo Fund (LDRF) was established to support the advancement and preservation of psychodynamic understanding, developmental knowledge, dynamic psychology, and psychodynamic therapies - core elements that remain integral to the practice of child and adolescent psychiatry. The youth of our nation deserve nothing less than the best our field has to offer - drawing from the wisdom of our past, the progress of our present, and the promise of our future.

### **PROGRAMS FUNDED BY LDRF**

#### **AACAP Psychodynamic Faculty Initiative (PsyFI) Mentorship Award**

This faculty development mentorship program supports initiatives that strengthen psychodynamic psychotherapy training in child and adolescent psychiatry programs. Each year up to six AACAP members may be awarded a mentorship which formally lasts 15 months but may be continued.



#### **The Leatherman-Drell-Ritvo Fund (LDRF) Award**

When funds are available, the LDRF Award provides grants to support projects that advance its mission - promoting psychodynamic approaches in child and adolescent psychiatry and psychodynamically informed therapies. Projects may build upon and extend the impact of AACAP's Psychodynamic Faculty Initiative (PsyFI) Mentorship Award, or may address areas of need currently underrepresented in teaching, training and research.



### **BUILDING A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY!**

PsyFI mentees and mentors, LDRF Award recipients, and members/affiliates of the Psychotherapy Committee have cultivated a vibrant community of psychodynamically informed child and adolescent psychiatrists dedicated to evolving the field, sharing knowledge and resources that strengthen collective understanding and practice through the listserv: [Goodenoughlistserv@groups.io](mailto:Goodenoughlistserv@groups.io).



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