

AACAP Meeting and Greet I

Wednesday, 10/25, 12-1p

Table	Name
1	<p>Arthur Reese Abright Dr. Arthur Abright is a psychiatrist in New York, New York and is affiliated with <u>NYC Health and Hospitals-Elmhurst</u>. He received his medical degree from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and has been in practice for more than 20 years.</p>
1	<p>Khalid Afzal Dr. Khalid I. Afzal is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience at the University of Chicago. He received adult psychiatry residency training at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and a child and adolescent fellowship at the University of Chicago. He is the director of Pediatric Consultation–Liaison at UChicago Medicine. Dr. Afzal is an AACAP Distinguished Fellow and the AACAP Family Committee co-chair. His clinical expertise includes working with psychosomatic presentations, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, ADHD, and disruptive behavior disorders, focusing on holistic treatments, including medication management and creative family interventions. His international work in cultural psychiatry spans the Middle East, Southeast Asia, the Far East, and China. He chairs the Committee on Child Mental Health Collaborative Care and Interventions, a World Psychiatric Association’s Joint Initiative for the Advancement of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Low-Middle Income Countries (JIA-CAMHS). His research interests include youth suicide screening and intervention, psychosomatic illness, cultural psychiatry, and creative interventions in child mental health delivery and education</p>

<p>2</p>	<p>Erica Arrington Dr. Arrington is the Program Director for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship program. She also provides clinical services to children and families at Children’s Wisconsin as part of the faculty in the fellowship’s Psychopharmacology Clinic and in her outpatient clinic at the main campus.</p> <p>Dr. Arrington completed undergraduate studies at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry before receiving her medical training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine. She completed general psychiatry residency training and child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Arrington has experience in inpatient psychiatry, outpatient psychiatry, academic medicine, managed care, and administration/systems of care.</p> <p>Prior to her appointment to the Department of Psychiatry, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin in September of 2018, Dr. Arrington held positions in academic medicine at West Virginia University, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Maryland. She has also held administrative positions at those academic centers as well as in community mental health, and in Medicaid/managed care for the state of North Carolina. She began her role as program director for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program in May of 2018. As program director, she has enhanced rotational experiences in childhood mental health in the Milwaukee area and led the expansion of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship training as a track to rural northeast Wisconsin. Her leadership roles in the Department of Psychiatry are extensive and include Vice-chair for Diversity, Equity and Engagement and Associate Vice-chair of Child and Adolescent Services for Psychiatry.</p> <p>Dr. Arrington is board-certified in both General Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She is regional chapter member and national member of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Abishek Bala Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Director, Psychiatry Clerkship Asst. Program Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Asst. Professor of Psychiatry, Central Michigan University</p>

<p>3</p>	<p>Erin Belfort Dr. Belfort attended medical school at the University of Vermont College of Medicine followed by residency in general psychiatry at the Harvard Longwood Psychiatry Residency Training Program and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship training at Cambridge Hospital/Harvard Medical School. She is currently the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Training Director at Maine Medical Center and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Tufts University School of Medicine. She is a staff psychiatrist for the Gender Clinic at Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital. Her academic interests include the risks and benefits of social media use for adolescents, and she is currently the co-chair of the Media Committee and a member of the Consumer Issues Committee (CIC) at the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP). Other professional interests include gender affirming healthcare and Family Therapy teaching and training.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Matthew Biel Matthew Biel, M.D., M.Sc. is the Marriott Chair of Child, Adolescent, and Family Mental Health, and Professor, Vice Chair, and Division Chief of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical Center/ MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. He co-directs the Early Childhood Innovation Network, a community-based research-practice partnership focused on promotion of early childhood and family mental health. Dr. Biel was a 2018 Aspen Ascend fellow. His work addresses the impact of adversity and stress upon children and families, with a focus on promoting resilience. He has additional clinical and research interests in autism spectrum disorders and mood and anxiety disorders. He has published numerous scientific articles and book chapters and is a national leader in psychiatric education and advocacy for children’s mental health. Dr. Biel received his B.A. from Amherst College and completed his medical training at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, where he also earned an M.Sc. in Community Medicine. He trained in Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the NYU School of Medicine.</p>

4	<p>Consuelo Cagande</p> <p>Dr. Cagande earned her degree in Bachelor Arts from Rutgers’s University, in New Brunswick, NJ and her medical degree from Cebu Institute of Medicine, in Cebu, Philippines. She trained in General Psychiatry at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/Cooper University Hospital in Camden, NJ. She did a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. She was a Residency Training Director for 12 years, a Psychiatry Medical School Course and Clerkship Director, an invited speaker nationally and internationally, published articles, authored book chapters, podcasts, and editor of a textbook on Positive Psychiatry, Psychology and Psychotherapy focusing on wellness and resiliency. She is currently Chief of the Division of Community Care and Wellness and Senior Associate Program Director and Fellowship Advisor in the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She is also an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Perelman School of Medicine of University of Pennsylvania. Her areas of interest are mentorship, anxiety, depression, trauma, school mental health, integrated/ collaborative care, positive Psychiatry and cultural Psychiatry. She is also involved in the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Co-Chair of Committee on Women in CAP,) American Psychiatric Association (New Jersey District Brank Past President, Assembly Rep,) and American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (Chair of Nayapati Rao and Francis Lu IMG Fellowship Award Committee, Program Chair 2025.)</p>
4	<p>Kimothi Cain</p> <p>Dr. Kimothi Cain, MD, MPH is triple-boarded in Adult Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Consult Liaison Psychiatry. She serves as the Program Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at the University of New Mexico, as well as the Medical Director for Child Psychiatry Outpatient Services. Dr. Cain has extensive clinical experience in perinatal, adolescent and early childhood psychiatry, with a focus on children aged five and younger. She is dedicated to providing valuable care to New Mexico's most vulnerable young children and their families, with the goal of improving resilience, reducing intergenerational child abuse and trauma, and enhancing outcomes for children. Dr. Cain is also a passionate educator, working with a diverse group of learners, including advanced practice provider students, medical students, family medicine residents, pediatric residents, psychiatry residents, and child and adolescent psychiatry fellows.</p>

<p>5</p>	<p>Shireen Cama</p> <p>Dr. Cama graduated from Yale University with a BA in Economics. She attended Harvard Medical School before completing a pediatrics residency at the University of California, San Francisco. She completed both her adult psychiatry residency as well as her child & adolescent psychiatry fellowship at the Cambridge Health Alliance. She is a past Bill Emerson Congressional Hunger Fellow, recipient of the Harvard Medical School Presidential Scholars Public Service Award, a Laughlin Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists, a CHA Gold Innovation Fellow and a graduate of the Harvard Macy Institute’s Program for Educators in Healthcare Professions.</p> <p>Dr. Cama’s current academic interests include primary care-mental health integration, cultural psychiatry, quality improvement, addressing social determinants of health, and infant mental health. She has published in peer-reviewed journals on topics including cultural psychiatry, integrated care, access to pediatric mental health care and mental health in medically fragile populations. Dr. Cama served as Associate Training Director for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry from July 2018-December 2020, after which she became Training Director for the fellowship. Her clinical time is spent as an integrated child/adolescent psychiatrist in pediatric primary care, and she is the Team Lead the Child/Adolescent Mental Health Integration (CAMHI) program at CHA.</p> <p>Pronouns: She/Her/Hers.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Alexandra Canetti</p> <p>Alexandra Canetti, MD, is a board-certified child and adolescent and adult psychiatrist with expertise in psychosomatic disorders, depression, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and anxiety disorders. Her areas of interest include community psychiatry and culturally humble family-based care to children and youth with medical illnesses. She serves as the Program Medical Director of the Special Needs Clinic, where she treats the mental health needs of individuals and families affected by medical illness and used to serve as the Program Medical Director of the School-Based Mental Health Program. She is also the Director of Student Medical Education within the Columbia University Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.</p>

6	<p>Jang Cho</p> <p>I am a board certified child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist with expertise and a passion to serve Asian American families. As a bilingual and bi-cultural psychiatrist, I focus on how cultural background, individual family dynamics, and ethnicity affect one's life trajectory, mental wellbeing as well as personal and work relationships, especially in immigrant families of diverse backgrounds. It is my goal to help the patients and their families to understand the issues through the lens of cross cultural psychiatry in a solution-oriented perspective and to become more confident participants of their own lives.</p>
6	<p>Steven Cuffe</p> <p>Steven Cuffe, M.D is Chair of the University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville Department of Psychiatry, and Program Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program. He has built a strong clinical department and the first ACGME-accredited Psychiatry Residency and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Programs in Jacksonville. Dr. Cuffe received his medical degree from Wake Forest University and completed general and child and adolescent psychiatry training at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Cuffe's research focuses on the prevalence, risk and protective factors, and treatment of mental disorders in children. He served as principal/co-principal investigator on projects exceeding \$2 million in funding from both the National Institute of mental Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. His has published over 50 journal articles and book chapters. Dr. Cuffe has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Journal of Attention Disorders. He has also served as member (for 6 years) and Vice Chair (for two years) of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Steering Committee. Dr. Cuffe also served a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Residency Review Committee for Psychiatry for six years. He previously served as Chair of the Assembly of Regional Organizations of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and was also elected and served as Treasurer of AACAP. Dr. Cuffe has received numerous awards for clinical excellence, research and teaching, including the Award for Clinical Excellence from the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, the Exemplary Teacher Award from the University of Florida for the past 9 years. He received the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Award for research from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2002. and the Robert C. Nuss Researcher / Scholar of the Year Award in 2016 from the University of Florida Health Science Center, Jacksonville.</p>

7	<p>Arman Danielyan Dr. Arman Danielyan is a pediatric psychiatrist, practicing in the San Francisco Bay Area. Dr. Danielyan is dual board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Child, Adolescent & Adult Psychiatry. Dr. Danielyan is a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He is also a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Danielyan graduated with honors from the Yerevan State Medical University in Armenia. He completed his residency and fellowship training in psychiatry at the National Institute of Health in Armenia, where he also defended his thesis in residual organic psychosis. Dr. Danielyan was a co-founder of the Association of Child Psychiatrists and Psychologists of Armenia, which was the first non-profit, non-governmental organization in Armenia, uniting most child mental health professionals. Dr. Danielyan moved to the USA in 2000 to continue his research in the field of pediatric bipolar disorder at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He later continued his research projects at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center after completion of his residency and fellowship training in psychiatry, and child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, respectively. Dr. Danielyan moved to the San Francisco Bay Area in 2012. He currently works in private practice in psychiatry in Walnut Creek. He also works as an attending psychiatrist at John Muir Behavioral Health Center inpatient pediatric psychiatric services. Dr. Danielyan is a board member of the Armenian Healthcare Association of the Bay Area</p>
7	<p>Mirjana Domakonda Dr. Domakonda is a child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist and Director of the Clinical Trials Unit at Hartford Hospital / Institute of Living (HH / IOL). Her research incorporates neuroimaging and psychopharmacology, specifically ketamine and MDMA, to study the neurobiology and treatment of obesity and eating disorders. She is currently an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine.</p>

8	Lisa Ann Durette Lisa Durette, MD, graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine and completed both a general psychiatry residency and a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina. She is board-certified in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, as well as in addiction medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Durette has been awarded distinguished fellow of both the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) and the American Psychiatric Association (APA). A member of the AACAP Political Action Committee Board, Dr. Durette serves on the AACAP Adoption and Foster Care Committee and is a Nevada delegate to the AACAP Assembly. Dr. Durette and her team created and run the state's child psychiatry access program, bringing child psychiatry expertise to the state's primary care clinicians. In addition Dr. Durette is an active advocate of children's mental health locally and serves on the Governor's Commission of Mental and Behavioral Health. Most importantly, Dr. Durette is a mom, avid knitter, and fan of her Peloton bike.
8	Stephen Elliott Stephen C. Elliott is a psychiatrist in Dallas, Texas and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Children's Medical Center Dallas and UT Southwestern Medical Center. He received his medical degree from University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and has been in practice between 11-20 years.

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Sandra Fritsch

Dr. Fritsch is a graduate of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in 1985. She trained in pediatrics, psychiatry, and child psychiatry (Triple Board Residency) at Brown University and completed her residency in 1991. Dr. Fritsch maintains board certification in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry. Dr. Fritsch's current professional role is as the medical director of the Pediatric Mental Health Institute, Children's Hospital Colorado, medical director of CoPPCAP (Colorado Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation & Access Program) and professor in the Department of Psychiatry at University of Colorado School of Medicine. Her career has encompassed working at the interface of pediatrics and child psychiatry; both for inpatients in pediatric hospitals and in outpatient child psychiatry. Dr. Fritsch has worked in Massachusetts and was fortunate to be involved in the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program (MCPAP), developed a similar program in Maine, and is the project director/medical director of CoPPCAP, the Colorado Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation & Access Program), a HRSA PMHCA funded initiative. Dr. Fritsch's professional interests include advocacy, innovations in medical education, collaborative care models between primary care and mental health providers, and the interplay of physical health concerns and mental health needs. She has been in her current role for over 6 years, having previously practiced in Maine.

9 Cathryn Galanter

Cathryn A. Galanter, MD is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Training Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program.

She completed her undergraduate degree in Art History and graduated with distinction in her major from the University of Pennsylvania. She obtained her medical degree from New York University School of Medicine and did her general and child psychiatric residencies and research fellowship at Columbia.

She completed an NIMH career development award, Improving Child Psychiatrists' Clinical Decision Making, where she applied methods of studying clinical problem solving to understanding how child and adolescent psychiatrists diagnoses and differentiate pediatric bipolar disorder and ADHD. After completing her K-Award, she remained at Columbia as the Director of the Pediatric Bipolar Service at Children's Hospital of New York and the Clarice Kestenbaum Fellow for Training and Education.

She came to SUNY Downstate and Kings County Hospital Center in 2011 as Training Director for the Child Psychiatry Fellowship. Her clinical and research interests include: 1) improving education in children's mental health using theory based interventions for trainees, psychiatrists, and primary care practitioners, 2) understanding clinician decision making, 3) evidence based assessment and treatment of pediatric bipolar disorder and 4) the overlap between ADHD and bipolar disorder.

Dr. Galanter has been the recipient of grants and awards from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the American Psychiatric Association, Columbia University and the National Institute of Mental Health. She has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and co-edited *The DSM-5 Casebook and Treatment Guide for Child Mental Health*. She is active in the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry serving as Secretary of the Executive Council from 2019-2021, the American Psychiatry Association and the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training. She has a private practice in Brooklyn treating children, adolescents and adults.

<p>10</p>	<p>Lisa Giles L. Giles, M.D. is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the University Of Utah School Of Medicine. Dr. Giles received her medical degree from the University Of Utah School Of Medicine and completed a combined residency in Pediatrics, Adult Psychiatry, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Currently, Dr. Giles is the medical director of Consultation, Crisis, and Community Behavioral Health Services at Primary Children’s Hospital. As a board certified pediatrician and child psychiatrist, she is interested in the behavioral and psychiatric comorbidities of youth with chronic physical illness. Dr. Giles also has an interest in the primary care treatment of psychiatric illness, improving integration between pediatrics and child psychiatry, and preventing youth suicide. She works with youth hospitalized at Primary Children’s Hospital, in the Pediatric Behavioral Health Clinic at Eccles and at Hillcrest Pediatrics.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Jeffrey Hunt Dr. Hunt is Program Director for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship and the Combined Program in Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Brown University. He is Deputy Division Director for the DPHB Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Director of Inpatient and Intensive Services at Bradley Hospital. His areas of interest include pediatric mood disorders, suicidal behavior, and training and education. Dr. Hunt has been a co-investigator on a number of research grants including the NIMH funded Course and Outcome of Bipolar Youth study and currently the Predicting Adult Outcomes in Bipolar Youth (PROBY) study. He serves on several national committees including AACAP, ACGME, and the ABPN. He is also the Senior Editor of the Brown Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology Newsletter. Dr. Hunt graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin after receiving a BA from Carroll College of Montana (Magna cum laude) and Masters of Science in Biology at Montana State University. He completed general and child and adolescent psychiatry residency training at the Medical College of Pennsylvania/Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute (Now Drexel University).</p>

11 Shashank V. Joshi

Shashank V. Joshi, MD, FAAP, DFAACAP, is Professor of Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Education at the Stanford University School of Medicine and Graduate School of Education (by courtesy), and Director of the Triple Board Residency in Pediatrics, General (Adult) Psychiatry, and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. He also serves as Director of School Mental Health at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, and is a Faculty Advisor at the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE), the John Gardner Center for Youth & their Communities in the Graduate School of Education, and the Stanford Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE). His committee assignments include the HumBio Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate Advisory Council, the Academic Progress Review Board (ex-officio), and the First Year Grading Task Force (ex-officio).

In September 2023, he was appointed as Senior Associate Vice Provost for Academic Well-being in the Office of the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education (VPUE).

He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP), and former Co-chair of the AACAP Committee on Schools. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Project Safety Net Palo Alto, the Advisory Boards of the National Center on School Mental Health (NCSMH) and the Jed Foundation, and a member of the Student Mental Health Policy Workgroup for the State of California. He has been the recipient of numerous awards in teaching and public service, most recently The Polymath Award (2021), given for excellence across multiple mission areas of the Stanford University Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences.

Professor Joshi's scholarly work focuses on school mental health, suicide prevention in school settings, cultural aspects of pediatric health, doctor-parent-teacher collaboration in medical care, and well-being promotion in youth and young adults. He is the lead author of the K12 Toolkit for Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention used by the California Department of Education, and co-editor of the recent book Partnerships for Mental Health: A Guide to Community and Academic Collaboration [Philadelphia, Springer (2015)]. His current book project is an international collaboration with Professor Andrés Martin (Yale), Thinking About Prescribing: The Psychology of Psychopharmacology with Diverse Youth & Families [Wash DC Amer Psychiatric Press, Inc (2022)], which examines the relational and psychotherapeutic aspects of medication treatment.

<p>11</p>	<p>Kristi Kleinschmit Kristi Kleinschmit, MD, Associate Professor (Clinical), graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. She completed a Triple Board internship/residency at the University of Utah School of Medicine, and holds American Board certifications in Pediatrics, Adult Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Kleinschmit is an attending at the University of Utah Huntsman Mental Health Institute providing clinical services for children and adolescents at the partial hospital level. As well, she is a consulting psychiatrist to primary care providers across the state of Utah through the CALL-UP psychiatric consultation line. She is working with the University of Utah College of Nursing and Juvenile Justice Services and has been partnering with the Department of Educational Psychology to further School Mental Health programs. She is the Vice Chair of Education for the Huntsman Mental Health Institute/ University of Utah Department of Psychiatry, and is the training program director for the Triple Board and Child Psychiatry Training Programs. Her academic interests include outcomes for combined training graduates, mentorship, and improving access to clinical services.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert Dr. Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at Wayne State University. She completed psychiatry residency and fellowship training in child and adolescent psychiatry at Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University, where she is currently the fellowship program director and Vice Chair for Child and Adolescent Liaison Services. She is active in several national and regional professional organizations and is a Distinguished Fellow of both AACAP and APA. Dr. K-H is a past president of the Michigan Council for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and is an active member of the Recruitment Committee for the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training. She is active in supervising and educating CAP fellows, psychiatry residents, medical students, and graduate students as well as other clinicians and educators. In addition, she provides clinical care to children, adolescents and adults at a university outpatient clinic and consults to numerous school districts.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>W. David Lohr W. David Lohr MD is a Professor in Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Pediatric Psychology, Department of Pediatrics, at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Since January 2018 he has served as the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director of the Dept. for Community Based Services in the KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Dr. Lohr has published and presented on trends and quality concerns concerning the use of psychotropic medications in children and the importance of trauma-informed care of children in child welfare systems.</p>

<p>13</p>	<p>Eric MacMaster</p> <p>I have dual academic appointments, as Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and am currently the Program Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. I have been on the faculty at SUNY Upstate since 2016 after completing both General Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry fellowship at the same institution. I am board certified in Adult and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. Since joining the faculty, I have worked as a consultant child psychiatrist at Upstate Golisano Children’s Hospital, maintained a consultative private practice clinic for sexual minority patients (working closely with Adolescent Medicine and Adult & Pediatric Urology services), and provided telepsychiatry services to a rural community mental health clinic. I have been part of the NY State Office of Mental Health Project TEACH program since 2016 as well. I have co-authored publications/poster presentations through this organization as well as co-authoring a case report and poster presentation at the 2018 IPS. I enjoy scholarly activity in an academic setting including providing lectures for medical students, pediatric and family medicine residents, and other health professions. My role in Project TEACH includes local and statewide lectures as part of intensive trainings in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry for primary care providers. Additionally, my professional interests include gender and sexual minority mental health, childhood depression & anxiety, multicultural issues, family systems, and pediatric consultation.</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Natasha Marrus</p> <p>Dr. Natasha Marrus is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Assistant Professor at the Washington University in Saint Louis School of Medicine. Her clinical practice is centered on early childhood evaluations for autism spectrum disorder (ASD), as well as school consultations for students with ASD and associated psychiatric conditions. Her developmental neuroscience research aims to identify early causal mechanisms of ASD. Her work focuses on three main goals: 1) measuring phenotypes of ASD as related to social motivation, 2) tracking the development of neurocircuitry which underlies social, language, and motor function through neuroimaging, and 3) designing experimental paradigms to assess ASD risk. By advancing these behavioral neuroscience lines of research, Dr. Marrus hopes to improve early risk assessment and identification of ASD while also elucidating mechanisms that will advance individualized treatment strategies.</p>

<p>14</p>	<p>Ardis Martin Ardis C. Martin, M.D. is a board-certified child, adolescent and adult psychiatrist. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Psychology at Boston University. She earned her Doctor of Medicine Degree at Wright State University School of Medicine. She completed her Internship and Residency training in Adult Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico and her Child and Adolescent Psychiatry training at the Harvard Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean Hospital Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program.</p> <p>Dr. Martin has worked in multiple settings, e.g., community mental health, private practice, and group private practice, and enjoys teaching and giving back to medical students, residents, and fellows through mentorship, medical education, and shadowing opportunities.</p> <p>Dr. Martin enjoys speaking about mental health's importance, reducing stigma, promoting prevention, and improving overall mental well-being. She has given multiple presentations at the local and national level. She also enjoys writing and lecturing about cultural competency, the use of music, poetry, art, literature, and film to teach about cultural issues in psychiatry, as well as the role that the arts can play in treating children and adolescents.</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Petronella Mbu Dr. Mbu has been a C&A psychiatrist since 2017. She is passionate about seeing children/families attain mental health, helping children in crisis, graduate medical education and advocacy. At AACAP she is a member of the systems of care committee, an advocacy liaison, a member of the ECP and has served as the ECP rep to the assembly of regional organizations for the past 2 yrs.</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Molly McVoy Dr. McVoy is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (CWRU). She is Training Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at University Hospitals. She is a researcher, educator, and clinician with expertise in biomarkers, pediatric psychopharmacology and underserved pediatric populations. She has multiple peer-reviewed publications, is a 2020 Hartwell Individual Biomedical Research Scholar for her work on EEG and has a growing research program, in collaboration with colleagues on self-management and mind-body interventions for youth with chronic health and psychiatric conditions.</p>

15	<p>Anne Penner Dr. Anne Penner is the Program Director for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at the University of Colorado, where she has been on faculty since 2015 and Program Director since 2021. In addition to being passionate about working with residents and fellows to become compassionate and curious leaders in CAP, she has focused her clinical work on medically and psychiatrically complex children and adolescents on the consult service and in the Johnson Depression Center. She also contributes to research projects in two neuroscience labs on the Anschutz Medical Campus.</p>
16	<p>Meeta Prakash Hometown: Richmond, Virginia About: Meeta enjoys Ultimate Frisbee, Harry Potter and all novels, cooking and traveling. What I like about New Orleans: Meeta likes walking the bayou with her dog and eating at all the amazing restaurants. Professional Interests: Meeta is interested in eating disorders, IBS and generally the intersection between GI issues and mental health. She would like to be active in advocacy and school health. She also hopes to reduce trauma for families from acute care situations like the NICU and PICU.</p>
16	<p>Zheala Qayyum Dr. Zheala Qayyum is the medical director of the Emergency Psychiatry Services at Boston Children’s Hospital, and a medical educator. She is board certified in general psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry and consultation liaison psychiatry. She received her master’s degree in Medical Education from Harvard Medical School.</p>
17	<p>Veronica Raney Veronica Raney, M.D. is Program Director for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, Arkansas. She also serves as Medical Director for UAMS Child Study Center, the primary outpatient training site for medical students, residents, and fellows to gain experience in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She is excited to be building more educational opportunities in psychodynamic psychotherapy for the Fellowship program to add to an already robust psychopharmacology training experience. Outside of work, Dr. Raney enjoys exploring new hiking trails, lake kayaking, and adventure-seeking with her grandchildren.</p>

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David Rettew

David Rettew, MD is a child & adolescent psychiatrist who currently works as the Medical Director of Lane County Behavioral Health in Eugene, Oregon and is a clinical faculty member at OHSU. Before moving to Oregon, he worked as a tenured associate professor of psychiatry and pediatrics at the University of Vermont Medical Center and was Medical Director of the child and families division of the Vermont Department of Mental Health. He was also past president of the Vermont Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and was previously the Training Director of UVM's child psychiatry fellowship program. He is the author of 2 books and over 50 peer reviewed journal articles on a variety of mental health topics. He currently is the co-chair of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry's (AACAP) Health Promotion and Prevention committee and was previously on their journal's (JAACAP's) editorial board. Dr. Rettew did his general psychiatry and child & adolescent training at the combined Massachusetts General/McLean Hospital programs.

18 **Misty Richards**

Dr. Misty Richards is a child, adult, and reproductive psychiatrist at UCLA who holds a joint appointment in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She serves as the Program Director for the UCLA Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship and is highly involved in medical student education as a Core Faculty Educator. Clinically, Dr. Richards serves as the Director of Infant Mental Health of the UCLA Maternal Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Program and is also the Co-Founder and Medical Director of Perinatal Psychiatry for the Maternal Outpatient Mental Health Services (MOMS) Clinic in the Department of OB-GYN. She is a passionate clinician-educator with expertise in treating perinatal mood disorders, psychosis, and parent-infant attachment disorders, while also educating the next generation about reproductive psychiatry and early childhood mental health. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychobiology from UCLA, where her interest in perinatal mental health first began, while conducting research studying pregnant mothers with anxiety and depression. For the next four years, Dr. Richards worked as a research fellow at the National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation where she studied the neurogenetics of mood disorders. During this time, she also helped start a medical clinic in Ddegeya Village, Uganda, where she began a partnership between this rural area of Uganda and multiple U.S. universities and organizations. At Albany Medical College in New York, Dr. Richards obtained an M.S. in Neuroscience along with her medical degree and was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study stigma associated with mental illness in Japan. During this time, she also served as the National Student President of the American Medical Women's Association. Dr. Richards then moved back to California to complete her General Psychiatry Residency and Child Fellowship at UCLA, where she served as Chief Fellow. Currently, she holds committee positions in the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Women's and Training & Education Committees) and the American Psychiatric Association (Council on Children, Adolescents, and their Families) while serving as President of the Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

18 Michelle Rickerby

Michelle Rickerby MD is a board certified child and adolescent and adult psychiatrist. She graduated cum laude from the University of Notre Dame in 1989 with a degree in Pre-Medical Studies and The Program of Liberal Studies. After graduating from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in 1993 she completed her Psychiatry Residency at the George Washington University Hospital in Washington DC. She subsequently completed her Child Psychiatry Fellowship at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University during which time she worked at both Bradley Hospital and Hasbro Children's Hospital and served as Chief Resident. Upon the completion of residency training, between 1998-2000 Dr Rickerby founded The Crisis Service at Bradley Hospital and was also a staff psychiatrist on the consultation- liason service at Hasbro Children's Hospital. Subsequently she focused her career on the development of the Partial Hospital Program at Hasbro Children's Hospital. The HPHP is a program that has been nationally recognized as a gold standard model of family-based integrated care for children and teens with complex combinations of medical and psychiatric illnesses. Illness challenges treated at HPHP include eating disorders, chronic illness management complicated by psychological distress and psychiatric illness, complex pain disorders, and a range of somatoform illnesses including conversion disorder and somatic symptom disorder.

The model of family- based integrated care that Dr. Rickerby developed along with a talented team of colleagues is focused on multidisciplinary team support for patient and family empowerment over illness challenges through optimizing their perspective on the illness and maximizing teamwork across patient, family and the treatment team. Dr Rickerby has been a staff psychiatrist at HPHP since 2000, became the Clinical Director in 2004, and became the Psychiatric Director in 2011. In addition, Dr. Rickerby worked in the role of Psychiatric Director of Med/Psych Services for Hasbro Children's Hospital from 2015-2017 providing leadership in program development on the inpatient med/psych unit as well as in the development of integrated care home-based services.

Dr. Rickerby is currently a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at The Warren Alpert School of Medicine of Brown University. She is the Director of Family Therapy Training for the residents in the Child Psychiatry and Triple Board Residency Programs. In addition, she is nationally recognized as an expert in family-based integrated care and has served as a consultant for hospital systems across the country aiming to establish programs modeled after the HPHP. She is a Board Member of The Family Process Institute as well as the The Family Committee of The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Starting in June 2018 Dr. Rickerby transitioned to community-based practice with a focus on providing outpatient family-based integrated care as well as on program development consultation and cross-disciplinary family therapy training.

<p>19</p>	<p>Gaby Rittfeld Dr. Gaby Rittfeld is a child and adolescent psychiatrist at Phoenix Children’s, where she also serves as the program director for the child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship program, and as the psychiatry clerkship site director for medical students. Additionally, she is the principal investigator on an NIH/ NIAAA-funded research study, investigating the neurobehavioral health outcomes in children of individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. Dr. Rittfeld received her MD and PhD degrees from Leiden University in the Netherlands, and conducted most of her graduate and postgraduate research in laboratories at the Johns Hopkins University and at the University of Pittsburgh. She trained in neurology for 2 years in the Netherlands, and completed her adult, and child and adolescent psychiatry training at Emory University. As a clinician-educator-researcher, Dr. Rittfeld loves to teach medical students, residents and fellows and regularly presents at national and international conferences.</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>Nuria Sabaté Dr. Nuria A. Sabate is a psychiatrist in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She received her medical degree from University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>Jeanette Scheid Dr. Scheid graduated from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Medical Scientist Training Program with an MD and PhD from the Department of Microbiology in 1994. Dr. Scheid completed a combined general and child/adolescent psychiatry residency at the University of Pittsburgh/Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in 1999.</p> <p>Dr. Scheid’s primary research interests are in the area of mental health services and public policy for children and adolescents with limited resources and multiple needs and in collaboration amongst care providers from multiple disciplines. She has a long-standing interest in the issues faced by youth who have been exposed to trauma. She has clinical experience in working with children and adolescents with a variety of problems including disruptive behaviors, mood and anxiety disorders and eating disorders.</p> <p>Dr. Scheid is the Medical Consultant to Michigan Department of Human Services. In this role she participates in the planning and execution of policy focused on improving the health and well-being of the youth served by the Department.</p>

20 Meghan Schott

Meghan Schott, DO, FAPA attended Oberlin College and University of North Texas-Health Science Center for medical school. She completed residency training at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh and Northwestern University/Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago for her child psychiatry fellowship. Prior to working at Children's National, she worked at Denver Health and was actively involved in the community buprenorphine program. Now she works at Children's National as the Medical Director of Psychiatric Emergency Services and is an Assistant Professor at the George Washington University Medical School in pediatrics, psychiatry, and emergency medicine.

She has become an advocate in the community serving committees on local and national levels and serves as a co-chair on the DC Hospital Association (DCHA) Opioid and Substance Use Response Taskforce, a member of the DCHA Behavioral Health Collaborative, a committee member of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Early Career Psychiatry Committee and of AACAP Emergency Child Psychiatry committee, on the executive board for Medical Society of DC (MSDC), and a regional representative for the ACCAP Assembly. She also serves as a committee member of Academy of Consult Liaison Psychiatrists (ACLP) program subcommittee for Early Career Psychiatrists. She is a board member of American Association for Emergency Psychiatry (AAEP) as the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion chair and is a committee member for the child emergency committee and is also on American Psychiatric Association's (APA) council for medical education and life-long learning (CMELL). Due to these advocacy efforts, she has become a Child Health Advocate Institute (CHAI) affiliate faculty member. She also serves on several hospital committees including: The Disruptive Patient Task Force, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Diversity and Inclusion Education Subcommittee, and the SAFER committee for gun violence.

She is actively involved in medical education and serves as the psychiatry clerkship site director. She teaches several psychiatry lecture series to medical students, residents, fellows and attendings from a broad range of specialties. In addition, she is a member of George Washington's Medical School admissions committee and the LCME subcommittee. She is actively pursuing a certificate in medical education with the plans of completing a master's degree in this field. Her teaching aspirations are not limited to medical education. She also serves as an executive board member for George Washington Women in Leadership program, an Oberlin College Alumni Recruiting Network Coordinator, the Pink Boots Scholarship Committee, and mentors high school and college in STEM.

21 Gabrielle Shapiro

Gabrielle Shapiro, M.D., is a General, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist who has dedicated her 30+-year career to the care and advocacy for underserved children, adolescents, and their families. She is committed to understanding and responding to both the biological and social determinants of mental health, with a focus on eliminating disparities in mental health services for underserved communities, including communities of color, Native Americans, LGBTQ+, immigrants, and others.

Dr. Shapiro is a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York. Dr. Shapiro has also served on the faculty at UCSD, NYU and Bellevue Hospital. She is a bilingual (Spanish) psychiatrist who has served her entire career in the public sector. She currently practices in Harlem and the Bronx, in settlement houses, collaborative care settings, and provides care to immigrants in New York and California.

Dr. Shapiro has held leadership roles, both locally and nationally as a Board Member of the NY County Medical Society, NY County Medical Society Executive Council Board of Trustees, NY County Psychiatric Society, NY Council on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Political Action Committee, and the Sweet Institute. She is former President of The California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the San Diego Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

A Distinguished Life Fellow of APA, and Distinguished Fellow of AACAP, she is currently serving as the Secretary of the APA Foundation Board, member of the APA PAC Board, Child Council, Hispanic Caucus, Woman's Caucus Representative to the Assembly, MUR Committee, and involved in APA en Español.

While Dr. Shapiro was Chair, the APA Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families produced toolkits and policy statements addressing immigration and child separation, LGBTQ+ issues, cyberbullying, dangers of vaping, increasing Black youth suicide rates, police interactions with children, college mental health, social determinants of mental health, identification of disparities in communities of color, and the growth and expansion of "Notice, Talk, Act" in schools. Dr. Shapiro is a dedicated educator and mentor who has inspired many early career psychiatrists and IMGs to become involved in advocacy, political action, the American Psychiatric Association, and organized medicine. She is the proud mother of Angelica, Jacob and Sonny, her therapy pet.

<p>21</p>	<p>Brian Skehan Brian Skehan, MD, PhD, completed his medical degree, residency, and fellowship training in Adult, Child, and Adolescent Psychiatry at the UMass Chan Medical School, MA. Dr. Skehan is currently an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at UMASS where he serves as the Director for the Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation and Liaison and Emergency Mental Health Services and College Mental Health. He was named the CAP Training Director at UMass Chan in 2021. His research and interests focus on engaging transitional age youth in mental health care and promoting healthy transitions between adolescence and adulthood for youth and young adults with serious mental illness. Dr. Skehan is one of the co-chairs of the Transitional Age Youth/College Student Mental Health Committee at AACAP and is the current chair of the Higher Education Mental Health Alliance (HEMHA).</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>Lauren Spring Dr. Lauren Spring is a child & adolescent psychiatrist and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Stony Brook Medicine. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Behavior Analysis Psychology from Binghamton University (summa cum laude). Dr. Spring went on to complete her medical education at New York Medical College where she was member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. She completed her residency training in General Psychiatry as well as her fellowship training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Stony Brook Medicine. After graduating she joined as faculty in the Department of Psychiatry, first working in the child and adolescent outpatient department, then as Medical Director of the Inpatient Child Psychiatry Unit and Associate Program Director of Residency Training. Currently, Dr. Spring is the Vice Chair of Education for the department and is the Program Director for the Psychiatry Residency training program as well as the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship training program at Stony Brook University Hospital. Clinically, Dr. Spring specializes in child & adolescent psychiatry with a special interest in treating individuals with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder with emotional dysregulation.</p>

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Nathalie Szilagyi

Nathalie Szilagyi, MD is a child and adolescent psychiatrist in private practice in Greenwich, Connecticut and on faculty at the Yale Child Study Center. Her career path has been long, often surprising and always interesting. She majored in philosophy at Georgetown University (Anybody want to discuss Kierkegaard?), and after working for a non-profit for a few years, did post-baccalaureate pre-med classes at Stanford. She was awarded a National Health Service Corps scholarship and attended med. school at Case Western Reserve University, in her home state of Ohio. Although she entered med school intending to become a psychiatrist, she enjoyed a wide variety of clinical medicine and felt drawn to return to an underserved rural community (like the ones she'd grown up in) as a family physician. She completed a Family Practice residency in Asheville, NC and worked in rural communities in NC and Maine with the National Health Service Corps for four years. But she had started moonlighting in rural ER's while still in FP residency and eventually transitioned to full-time emergency medicine, hoping to spend more time with her family. While emergency medicine certainly provided some interesting clinical experiences, it was not a good fit. Ultimately, she decided to return to her initial professional goal, completing psychiatry residency at Johns Hopkins and then a fellowship in CAP at the Yale Child Study Center. Her professional interests include working with LGBTQ youth, especially transgender/gender diverse youth and their families; public policy; providing culturally sensitive care; the role of religion and spirituality in mental health and development; rural CAP; and improving access to psychiatric care for children and adolescents. She's co-chair of the AACAP Rural Psychiatry committee and liaison to the SOGII committee. With a team of colleagues from Yale, she has written rebuttals to dreadful, biased state legislation restricting or criminalizing gender-affirming care, and she frequently speaks to trainees and professional groups about gender identity issues. In her free time, she bakes chocolate desserts, serves on vestry at her church and runs (very slowly) whenever she can. She absolutely loves being a CAP.

<p>23</p>	<p>Ayame Takahashi Dr. Takahashi came to SIU in 2006 for the opportunity to start a new Child and Adolescent Psychiatry training program. What attracted her to SIU at the time still remains true: It is an institution that values creativity in education, and supports both trainees and faculty in this endeavor. She is board certified in General Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and during her time here at SIU obtained board certification in Addiction Medicine through the American Board of Addiction Medicine.</p> <p>Dr. Takahashi enjoys teaching at all levels from medical students to residents in all disciplines. In her clinical work she enjoys doing psychodynamic psychotherapy, treatment of anxiety and mood disorders, and treatment of co-occurring disorders in the substance abusing population.</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>Cynthia Telingator Cindy Telingator, MD is a child, adolescent, and adult psychiatrist in private practice in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and a senior consultant for the Gender and Sexuality Clinic at Cambridge Health Alliance. She completed her adult psychiatry training, as well as her child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship, at Cambridge Health Alliance.</p> <p>Her academic work for the past two decades has focused on different aspects of gender, sensuality and sexuality across the lifespan. Dr Telingator teaches locally and nationally about these issues. She has published numerous chapters. She is a Distinguished fellow at both the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the American Psychiatric Association. She has received several teaching awards for her work. In addition, she continues to devote a significant portion of her time to her private practice, which includes psychotherapy for children, adolescents, adults, and families.</p> <p>Dr. Telingator is an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School and continues to teach and supervise at Cambridge Health Alliance.</p>

<p>24</p>	<p>Eric Williams Eric Williams is the Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Career Advising at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia. In addition, he works with the Prisma Health Midlands ACT team.</p> <p>He earned his medical degree from the Wake Forest University School of Medicine and completed his general residency and child and adolescent fellowship with the Palmetto Health Alliance/University of South Carolina School of Medicine. He worked in an academic setting, an inpatient setting, in juvenile justice, college student mental health, and as a traveling psychiatrist prior to his current positions.</p> <p>He is a member of the AACAP CME committee, and APA Minority Fellowship Selection and Scientific Program Committees.</p> <p>His after-hours job is as a group exercise instructor at Müv Fitness.</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>Edwin Williamson Dr. Williamson is a practicing child and adolescent psychiatrist and the Program Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship program at Vanderbilt. His interests include disruptive behavior disorders and the training path for future child psychiatrists. Dr. Williamson graduated from Columbia University’s College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed a residency in Pediatrics at Duke, general psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco, and fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Yale Child Study Center.</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>Rachel Yoder Rachel Yoder, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and 2015 graduate of the IU Triple Board residency program.</p> <p>Dr. Yoder serves as the director of the Triple Board Residency Program and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship. She provides outpatient care within the Riley Child and Adolescent Psychiatry clinic with a specialty focus in ADHD and Disruptive Behavior disorders. Dr. Yoder has additionally developed a Family Based Treatment clinic in which caregivers are provided therapy and medication management alongside their children’s mental healthcare. Dr. Yoder’s research focuses on assessment of Family Based Treatment.</p> <p>Dr. Yoder also co-directs the <u>Indiana Behavioral Health Access Program for Youth</u> in which pediatric primary care providers throughout the state of Indiana can receive immediate phone consultation with a child and adolescent psychiatrist.</p>

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Amy Yule

Dr. Yule received her undergraduate degree from the University of California San Diego. She attended the David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California Los Angeles. Dr. Yule completed her adult and child psychiatry training at Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Hospital. She completed her addiction psychiatry training in the Partners Hospital program. She is the medical director of the Addiction Recovery Management Service at Massachusetts General Hospital where she works with youth ages 14 to 26 with substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric illness and their families. She is also an instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

In addition to providing clinical care Dr. Yule is involved in clinical research. She has been the recipient of grant funding from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Massachusetts General Hospital Louis V. Gerstner research scholar award, and the National Institute of Drug Abuse. Her research interests include the investigation of risk factors for adolescent onset substance use disorders, risk factors associated with risky behaviors in youth with substance use disorders such as overdose, and the impact of medication treatment for youth with substance use disorders and co-occurring psychiatric illness. She is currently the primary investigator for a study evaluating the effect of treatment with quetiapine (seroquel) for youth with a substance use disorder and bipolar disorder.

26 Asima Ali Zehgeer

Dr. Zehgeer is the Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training Program at the UConn School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. The fellowship training focuses on using a collaborative multidisciplinary model. It seeks to provide empirically based, measurement-informed, family-integrated, culturally competent, and developmentally sensitive standards of care and facilitate more excellent knowledge through clinical, applied, and translational research.

The Division attracts and educates behavioral health specialty students and trainees in the etiology, evidence-based treatments of, and prevention of early-onset behavioral health disorders in children and adolescents.

The training program is committed to teaching diagnostic, consultative, and therapeutic skills essential to child and adolescent psychiatry. The training program focuses on practices and learning focused on trauma-informed care, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Dr. Zehgeer's career has focused on clinical work, education, training, clinical administration, and child mental /behavioral health advocacy, as evidenced by her different roles within her institution. Dr. Zehgeer has been on the UConn School of Medicine faculty since 2014. Upon completing her fellowship training at UConn, she started her career as a full-time consulting Psychiatrist for CT Court Support Services Division (CSSD) 2014-2016.

From 2016-2019, Dr. Zehgeer has served as Medical Director of the Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) program at Hartford Behavioral Health (HBH) Connecticut, and a Consultant Psychiatrist to the Capital Region Educational Council (CREC) therapeutic school, Farmington Valley Diagnostic Center (FVDC). In 2018, Dr. Zehgeer was appointed a member of the Task Force to Study the Projected Shortage in the Psychiatry Workforce by the Honorable Speaker, House of Representatives, State of Connecticut. She serves as UConn's Child Psychiatrist Liaison to the State of Connecticut for Child Mental Health Care and Policy. Since 2019, She has been the Clinical Service Chief for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at UConn Health.

Dr. Zehgeer is additionally trained and certified in ADOS (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule), has a certification course in Mindfulness therapy in youth, and certification in Structured Interview of Psychosis-risk Syndromes (SIPS) for early onset psychosis diagnosis in childhood. In 2016, Dr Zehgeer started a subspecialty Neurodevelopmental Disorder Clinic at West Hartford UConn Health. Since then, the clinic has been expanding and serving vast areas of the region.

Dr. Zehgeer has created multiple teaching curricula for fellowship training