Who are the Owl Life Members?

AACAP Members qualify as Life Members when their age and membership years total 103, with a minimum age of 65 and continuous membership. Life Members are seasoned professionals with tremendous expertise.

Hosted by: Life Members Committee & Committee on Medical Students and Residents

Greetings Valued Trainees!

AACAP’s Life Members Committee is pleased to organize and sponsor this event and we hope it is helpful to you! This information about the Life Member Mentors and other dynamic participating Mentors is provided to make it easier for you to locate which mentors you would like to connect with.

Remember that almost all child and adolescent psychiatrists have served in a wide variety of capacities and services. These include direct clinical services, public and community services, consultation and liaison, academia, research, authoring articles and books, program development, advocacy, etc. Therefore, feel free to ask any of the mentors about anything, including their personal experiences and what they’ve learned from other pioneers in the field.

Included are the mentors’ current locations and affiliations, as well as their interests. If you don’t see one listed, ask anyway because we may be able to answer your questions or share recommendations of individuals specific to your interest(s). Photographs to help you identify the mentors and e-mail addresses should you wish to write them are also included.
MEET YOUR HOSTS,
THE OFFICIAL EVENT CO-CHAIRS:

MENTOR GREETERS

**Joseph J. Jankowski, MD** | josephjankowski726@gmail.com | Boston, MA

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** Retired. Former CAP & Triple Board Training Director, Tufts University

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** Triple Boards (Peds, Psych, C&A Psych); Consultation/Liaison/Emergency Svcs; Genetics, Medical Psychiatry, Bipolar Disorder, Tourettes Syndrome; Advocacy & Legislative Action thru State Psychiatric & Medical Societies

**AACAP:** Past Assembly Chair, Current Delegate, Assembly from the New England Council of CAP; Former Member of the Member Benefits Committee; Co-Chair, Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows: Meet Life Member Mentors at the AACAP Annual Meeting

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**Ellen H. Sholevar, MD** | ellensholevar@hotmail.com | Philadelphia, PA

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Perelman School of Medicine, Univ of Penn; Emeritus Professor, Temple University

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** Co-authored CAP textbook for med. students; forensic issues; IMG mentorship

**AACAP:** Eastern PA and Southern NJ ROCAP Member and a Past President; AACAP's Assembly Executive Committee Past Member; Life Members Committee Member; Co-Chair, Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows: Meet Life Member Mentors at the AACAP Annual Meeting

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MENTEE GREETERS

**Carly Kawanishi, MD** | carlykawanishi@gmail.com | Denver, CO

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** PGY-3, University of Colorado Psychiatry Residency Program

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** Transitional age youth, Student mental health, Psychotherapy, Physician and trainee well-being, LGBTQ+ mental health

**AACAP:** Appointed Member on the Committee on Medical Students & Residents; AACAP Life Members Mentorship Grants for Medical Students (2018); AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowship, Supported by the Campaign for America’s Kids (2020); Co-Chair, Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows: Meet Life Member Mentors at the AACAP Annual Meeting

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**Aria Vitale, MD** | aria.d.vitale@gmail.com | Washington, DC

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** PGY-1, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital Psychiatry Residency Program

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** Mood and anxiety disorders, personality disorders, trauma-focused psychotherapy

**AACAP:** AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowship, Supported by the Campaign for America’s Kids (2020); MSR Committee Newsletter Co-editor; Co-Chair, Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows: Meet Life Member Mentors at the AACAP Annual Meeting
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MENTEES: HOW TO CHOOSE A MENTOR

Is there a specific mentor or person you were hoping to meet?
- Yes
  - Sit at that mentor's table!
- No
  - Do you have specific career interests within CAP?
    - Yes
      - Try to find a mentor with those same interests!
    - No
      - Is there a certain region or location you’d like to practice in?
        - Yes
          - Find a mentor who practiced in that area!
        - No
          - Pick a mentor at random - you really can't go wrong!
MEET THE OWL LIFE MEMBERS: 
Alphabetical list

(LAST NAME A-C)

Alan A. Axelson, MD  alan.axelson@transformationsnetwork.com  Pittsburgh, PA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: National Director of Medical Strategy & Innovation, Transformations Care Network
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: National network of outpatient mental health care clinics to improve access to high-quality mental health
AACAP: Distinguished Life Fellow, many activities

Mark S. Borer, MD  bugglinborer@comcast.net  Dover, DE
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Private Practice; Psychopharmacology; Family Therapy; Integrated Care
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Child Psychiatric Consultant; CME Lecturer for the newly established Delaware Child Psychiatry Access Program (DCPAP); Promoting collaborative care through consultation with primary care practices statewide
AACAP: Delegate for Delaware to Assembly, Co-Chair Healthcare Access & Economics Committee, Bylaws Committee Member; Past Member: Assembly Executive Committee; Catchers in the Rye Awards Selection Committee; AACAP Council; Executive Committee

Frances Burger, MD  burwend@verizon.net  Andover, MA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Retired. Training Director Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Utah, Clinical Faculty Positions UCLA, Brown University, Tufts University
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: School Consultation, Pre-School Disorders.
AACAP: History Committee, past member Ethics Committee

Gabrielle Carlson, MD  gabrielle.carlson@stonybrook.edu  Stony Brook, NY
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Stony Brook University, New York
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Research on bipolar disorder in children & adolescents, Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Psychopharmacology, Irritability
AACAP: AACAP Past President (2019-2021), Program Chair 2011-2014, Council- several times
MEET THE OWL LIFE MEMBERS:
Alphabetical list
(LAST NAME C-D)

David Cline, MD | davidwcline@comcast.net | Minneapolis, MN
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota SOM
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Private practice, child/adolescent psychiatry
AACAP: Former Chair of Assembly, Chair of History and Archives, many other activities

Peter Cohen, MD | prcohenmd@gmail.com | Rockville, MD
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: The Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA), Pittsburgh PA
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Substance use disorders, community psychiatry and systems of care at local and state levels, agency consultation, integration of care models, gestalt therapy, balancing career and personal life, retired
AACAP: Life Member & Advocacy Committees. Former Member of Substance Use and Community Psychiatry Committees. Contributor of fiction and movie reviews for the Owl Newsletter

Martin J. Drell, MD | mdrell@lsuhsc.edu | New Orleans, LA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Carl Adatto Professor of Community Psychiatry, Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Psychotherapy and its supervision, Infant/Toddler Psychiatry; Administration; Systems of Care; Family Therapy; working with Foster Care
AACAP: AACAP Past President (2011-2013), AACAP Psychotherapy Committee Member, AACAP Life Members Committee Member, Louisiana Council Member, Co-Chair AACAP Psychodynamic Faculty & Training Mentorship Initiative, Chair of the Steering Committee for the new AACAP Leatherman- Ritvo Endowment Fund for the Advancement of Psychodynamic Understanding and Psychodynamically Informed Psychotherapy, Owl Newsletter Editor, frequent writer for AACAP News, Former AACAP Infant Committee Chair, Former Chair of the AACAP Assembly, AACAP Norbert & Charlotte Rieger Service Program Award for Excellence (2005), AACAP Catcher's in the Rye Award for Advocacy to an Individual (2010)

Mina K. Dulcan, MD | m-dulcan@northwestern.edu | Chicago, IL
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: My entire career has been in academic medical centers and for the past 29 years at a freestanding children's hospital, where I was head of child and adolescent psychiatry for 24 years and am now teaching faculty. Interests include teaching and book publishing and editing
AACAP: I have had many, many AACAP roles in the past, including Editor of JAACAP. Currently I am a member of the Psychopharmacology Committee.
MEET THE OWL LIFE MEMBERS:
Alphabetical list
(LAST NAME F-G)

Victor M. Fornari, MD, MS | vfornari@northwell.edu | Glen Oaks, NY
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Chief of Division - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry of Psychiatry, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Professor, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Adolescent eating disorders; Survivors of childhood trauma; Collaboration with primary care
AACAP: Multiple roles

Jean Frazier, MD | jean.frazier@umassmed.edu | Worcester, MA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: UMass Chan Medical School, Worcester, MA, Executive Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, Tenured Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Neurodevelopmental disorders (including autism, Fragile X Syndrome, Early Onset Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder). Research interests include clinical trials, biomarker and neuroimaging studies and studies of psychiatric outcomes in youth born preterm and across neurodevelopmental disorders.
AACAP: Program Committee, Co-Chaired the Research Committee, Served as January Psychopharmacology Institute Co-Chair, Served as Research Institute Co-Chair, Served as Co-Chair of the 34th Annual American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Review Course in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Training, Served as Co-Chair of Founder of the Research Initiative Symposium, Psychopharmacology Committee, JAACAP Action Editor, Distinguished Fellow, and Frequent Presenter at the Annual Meeting.

Gregory K. Fritz, MD | Gregory_Fritz@Brown.edu | Warren, RI
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Professor Emeritus, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Mostly retired since 2018. Involved in advocacy, integrated care, medical systems consultation, juvenile justice system, psychophysiolcic research, podcasting
AACAP: President (2015-2017); Policy Statement Advisory Group (current Co-Chair); Past committee work: Physically Ill Child Committee (founder); Workforce Taskforce (co-chair); Research Committee; JAACAP editorial board; Councilor at Large; Secretary

John Glazer, MD | John.glazer@childrens.harvard.edu | Boston, MA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Boston Childrens, Pediatric Diagnostic Program
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Psychosomatic Medicine, Consultation, Education
AACAP: Member Committee on Physically Ill Child, Simon Wile Award for Leadership in Consultation, Presentations Annual Meetings, Life Member, Life Member Mentor
MEET THE OWL LIFE MEMBERS: 
Alphabetical list 
(LAST NAME G-J)

Rama Rao Gogineni, MD | rgoginenimid@yahoo.com | Camden, NJ
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Cooper University Health, Head, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Professor of Psychiatry, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: International Medical Graduates, Cultural Psychiatry, Psychotherapy
AACAP: Chair, Membership Committee

Robert Hendren, DO | Robert.hendren@ucsf.edu | San Francisco, CA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: UCSF, Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus, Co-Director UCSF Dyslexia Center 2013-2023, Director Research on Neurodevelopmental Translational Outcomes (PRONTO), on Board of Autism Research Institute, Chair of Board at Oak hill School (for youth with severe autism and neurodevelopmental disorders)
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Translational interventional outcomes research including clinical pharmacology, nutraceutical and nutritional trials using biomarkers to enhance resilience in neurodevelopmental disorders, over 150 scientific papers, and 5 books
AACAP: Past President AACAP (2007-2009), past Chair and current Member Political Action Committee, multiple other activities

Jeffrey Hunt, MD | Jeffrey_hunt@brown.edu | Providence, RI
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Professor and Program Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship & Triple Board Program; Deputy Division Director - Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Director Inpatient & Intensive Services, Bradley Hospital
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Medical education, bipolar disorder, multiple publications
AACAP: JAACAP ad hoc reviewer, Assembly; AADPRT- Co-Chair RRC Review Task Force; Chair, Lifelong Learning Committee

Anthony Jackson, MD | ahjackson781@gmail.com | Needham, MA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Associate Clinical Professor, Division Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, U Mass SOM, Private Practice
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Private Practice
AACAP: Life Member, Life Member Mentor
Margery R. Johnson, MD | drmargery312@gmail.com | Oro Valley, AZ

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** Full time private practice of child, adolescent and young adult psychiatry; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Arizona College of Medicine- Tucson

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** Outpatient treatment of anxiety, ADHD, and autism spectrum disorder. The transition to college or adult life for individuals with psychiatric illness

**AACAP:** Active in the regional organization in Illinois, Local Arrangements Chair for the last AACAP Annual Meeting in Chicago

Bennett L. Leventhal, MD | bennett.leventhal@outlook.com | Chicago, IL

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** Irving B. Harris Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, emeritus, at the University of Chicago

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** C&A MH Research; Career Development/Training; Systems of Care; Collab. Research Networks; Molecular Genetics; Community Service; Public Health; Emerging C&A Disorders; Causes/Prevention of C&A Disorders Translational Research; Pediatrics; Psychopharmacology; Bullying; Epidemiology; ADHD, ASD Rx

**AACAP:** Treasurer, AACAP's Council and Executive Committee; Past Member: Development Committee, Elections Committee, Financial Planning Committee, Gifts and Endowment Committee, Grants Oversight Committee, Program Committee, Member Meeting Manager, Presidential Working Group on CASII-ESCII; AACAP George Tarjan Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities (2008)

Robert McKelvey, MD | mckelver@ohsu.edu | Portland, OR

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** Professor Emeritus, Oregon Health and Science University, currently in private practice

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** Vietnamese Amerasians, Vietnamese refugees, cross-cultural mental health

**AACAP:** Life Member, Life Member Mentor

Cynthia R. Pfeffer, MD | cpfeffer@med.cornell.edu | New York, NY

**SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM:** Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medicine

**SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES:** General/Child/Adolescent Psychiatry; Clinical and Research work on Suicidal Behavior; Bereavement; Anxiety Disorders; Mood Disorders; ADHD

**AACAP:** New York City Council Member; Former co-chair, AACAP Life Members Committee
MEET THE OWL LIFE MEMBERS:
Alphabetical list
(LAST NAME R-S)

Rachel Ritvo, MD | rzritvomd@gmail.com | Kensington, MD
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: George Washington U SOM, Washington Baltimore Center for
Psychoanalysis-retired; Children’s National Medical Center, Private Practice
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Long term Psychodynamic Psychotherapies w/medication
management, Use of Play in Child/Adolescent Psychiatry
AACAP: AACAP Psychodynamic Faculty Initiative (PsyFI)- mentorship program for psychodynamic
faculty

Boris Rubinstein MD, MPH | drbr@Optimum.net | Elmsford, NY
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Columbia, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Private Practice,
Consultant to Center for Discovery, Harris, NY; supervise fellows C&L
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Opera, classical music, running marathons, writing short
stories, baking bread
AACAP: Life Fellow, Life Member Mentor

Howard Rudominer MD | hrudmd@gmail.com | Livingston, NJ
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Former Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, NYU Langone Medical
Center
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Private practice, Psychoanalytically informed psychotherapy,
psychopharmacology, ADHD, Bipolar disorder, anxiety, depression, early trauma, founder and
manager of the Child Pharm Listserv
AACAP: Life Member, Life Member Mentor

G. Pirooz Sholevar, MD | piroozsholevar@hotmail.com | Philadelphia, PA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Executive Director, Nueva Vida Behavioral Health, Professor
Emeritus, Jefferson Medical College. Previous Chair, UMDNJ RW Johnson SOM, Author of multiple
books
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Long distance running
AACAP: multiple positions including: Assembly Chair, President, Society of Professors of CAP, Past
Pres Family Institute Philadelphia; Eastern PA and Southern NJ
MEET THE OWL LIFE MEMBERS:
Alphabetical list
(LAST NAME S-Z)

William Swift, MD | wjswift@wisc.edu | Madison, WI
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Professor Emeritus, U Wisconsin SOM, Senior Foreign Service Officer, Emeritus
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Diplomacy, Third Culture Kids
AACAP: Active in Regional Council, Wrote for AACAP Newsletter

Carrie Sylvester, MD | carriesylvester@outlook.com | Seattle, WA
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Professor, Department Psychiatry, Behavioral Science, Pediatrics, Northwestern U SOM emeritus, Past President American Medical Women's Association, multiple others
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Boy Scouts, Mortar Board activities, travel
AACAP: Past President Illinois Council CA Psychiatry, Currently Washington (state) Council CA Psychiatry

Alan Zametkin, MD | a.zametkin@gmail.com | Kensington, MD
SCHOOL/FACILITY/PROGRAM: Formerly NIMH (1981-2011), currently Private Practice
SELECTED INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES: Pediatric Psychopharmacology, Mentoring Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Fellow, Post Retirement Pathways for Continuing Contributions to Mental Health of Child/Adolescents, extensive publications
AACAP: Life Member, Life Member Mentor
THANK YOU! A special thank our Life Member mentor panel for their willingness to participate in this event and for all of you who attended! We also extend our deepest appreciation to the organizers:

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Aria Vitale, MD

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Please scan our QR code to evaluate the session so we can improve in the years to come - thank you!