

2023-2024 Committee Chair/Staff Liaison

Committee Name	Chair/Co-chair	Staff Liaison	Open Meetings	Notes
AACAP-PAC Board	Lisa Ann Durette, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org Ben Melano bmelano@aacap.org	N	ahoran@aacap.org
Adolescent Psychiatry Committee	Apurva Bhatt, MD Mike Tsappis, MD	Jeffrey Hunter jhunter@aacap.org	N	Calls scheduled as needed for particular issues/projects
Adoption and Foster Care Committee	Wynne S. Morgan, MD William David Lohr, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	Reach out to co-chairs first c/o the staff liaison. Meetings vary depending on projects and work groups.
Advocacy Committee	Melvin D. Oatis, MD Laura M. Willing, MD	Emily Rohlffs erohlffs@aacap.org	N	Mthly mtgs; 1st Thurs @ 4PM ET. AACAP members can join the ALN via an email to
Art Committee	Hisla Bates, MD Ardis Martin, MD	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; few times per year.
Assembly Executive Committee	Marian A. Swope, MD Sala Webb, MD (Vice)	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
Autism and Intellectual Disability Committee	Natasha Marrus, MD, PhD Roma Vasa, MD	Jeffrey Hunter jhunter@aacap.org	Y	Generally every two months, generally the 3rd Wednesday.
Bylaws Committee	Ray Hsiao, MD Scott Palyo, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
Child Maltreatment and Violence Committee	Brooks Keeshin, MD Beverly Bryant, MD	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Meet generally every two months
Children and the Law Committee	Eraka Bath, MD Elizabeth A. Lowenhaupt, MD	Emily Rohlffs erohlffs@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
Clinical Essentials Committee	Lisa Lloyd Giles, MD Shawn S. Sidhu, MD	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	?	
Collaborative and Integrated Care Committee	Sourav Sengupta, MD, MPH Abigail Schlesinger, MD	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
Committee on Medical Students and Residents	Alyssa Shaffner, MD Jessica Stephens, DO	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 2nd Mon @ 8PM ET.
Committee on Quality Issues	Jane Ripperger-Suhler, MD Carol M. Rockhill, MD, PhD, MPH	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	N	Meet on an as needed basis.
Complementary and Integrative Medicine Committee	Eugene Arnold, MD, MA Aleema Zakers, MD, MPH	Kristine Pumphrey kpumphrey@aacap.org	?	
Consumer Issues Committee	Carlene MacMillan, MD Amy Vyas, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	N	Monthly, generally every 2nd Monday.
Continuing Medical Education Committee	Arman Danielyan, MD David Rubin, MD	Elizabeth Hughes ehughes@aacap.org	N	Periodic meetings as needed. Only the Oct meeting is open to the larger membership.
CPT Coding and Reimbursement Committee	Ben Shain, MD, PhD Kai-ping Wang, MD	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Blind/Low Vision Committee	Karen A. Goldberg, MD Stephanie Sims, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	?	
Disaster and Trauma Issues Committee	Joshua D. Feder, MD Linda Chokroverty, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Diversity and Culture Committee	Dayna LePlatte, MD Annie Li, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 4th Thursday @ 8PM ET.

Early Career Psychiatrist Committee	Abishek Bala, MD Mirjana Domakonda, MD	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally the 1st Weds, alternating @ 3PM ET and 6PM ET.
Emergency Child Psychiatry Committee	Vera Feuer, MD Megan Mroczkowski, MD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	?	
Ethics Committee	Maria de Brito McGee, MD, MS, MPH Mary Lynn Dell, MD, Dmin	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	?	
Family Committee	Khalid Imran Afzal, MD Michelle Rickerby, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	Every two months. Meetings vary depending on projects and work groups, but upcoming 2022 dates include 1/21, 3/4, 4/29, 6/24, 9/23 all at 2p EST
Financial Planning Committee	Michael Jellinek, MD Gene Weiss, MD	Sharon Ahrens sahrens@aacap.org	N	
Gifts and Endowments Committee	Owen Lewis, MD Victoria Pham, DO, MBA	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org	N	
Global Mental Health and International Relations Committee	Anna E. Ordóñez, MD Muhammad Waqar Azeem, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Tuesday @ 10AM ET.
Grants Oversight Committee	Graham Emslie, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org	N	
Health Information Technology Committee	Todd Peters, MD Rabindra Tambyraja, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	3rd Wednesday of each month at 5p EST
Health Promotion and Prevention Committee	Mini Tandon, DO Carolina Vidal, MD	Ben Melano bmelano@aacap.org	N	Calls scheduled as needed for particular issues/projects
Healthcare Access and Economics Committee	Mark Borer, MD Bonnie T. Zima, MD, MPH	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally on the last Friday.
History and Archives Committee	Gordon Harper, MD Kerim Munir, MD, DSc	Janette Stout jstout@aacap.org	?	
HIV and Other Pandemic Issues Committee	Alexandra Canetti, MD Niranjan S. Karnik, MD, PhD	Kristine Pumphrey kpumphrey@aacap.org	?	
Indigenous Native Child & Adolescent Committee	Wendy Watson, MD, MPH Eva Ihle, MD, PhD	Jeffrey Hunter jhunter@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Tuesday @ 7PM ET.
Infant and Preschool Committee	Joyce Harrison, MD Magdalena Romanowicz, MD	Shoshana Gitlin sgitlin@aacap.org	Y	
Inpatient, Residential and Partial Hospitalization Committee	Anna J. Kerlek, MD Heather Zaluski, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:30p EST
JAACAP/ JAACAP Connect		Mary Billingsley mbillingsley@aacap.org Mariel Gambino mgambino@aacap.org		
Life Members Committee	Marilyn B. Benoit, MD Ellen H. Sholevar, MD	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	N	
Lifelong Learning Committee	Jeffrey Hunt, MD Donald W. Bechtold, MD	Elizabeth Hughes ehughes@aacap.org	N	Periodic meetings as needed. Only the Oct meeting is open to the larger membership.
Local Arrangements Committee	Avanti Bergquist, MD Shannon Simmons, MD, MPH	Lucinda Flowers lflowers@aacap.org	N	
Media Committee	Erin L. Belfort, MD Casey Berson, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Membership Committee	Randall B. Gurak, MD Jacqueline Hubbard, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Military Issues Committee	Monica Ormeno, DO Rachel Sullivan, MD	Kat Sharma ksharma@aacap.org	?	
Physically Ill Child Committee	Khyati Brahmhatt, MD Nasuh Malas, MD, MPH	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	?	
Policy Statement Advisory Group	Greg Fritz, MD Catherine Martin, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
Program Committee	Barbara J. Coffey, MD, MS Wanjiku Njoroje, MD (Deputy Chair)	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	N	
Psychopharmacology Committee	Boris Lorberg, MD Robyn Thom, MD	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	?	
Psychotherapy Committee	Michael Adam Shapiro, MD Ayame Takahashi MD	Jeffrey Hunter jhunter@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Friday @ 3PM ET.
Religion and Spirituality Committee	Kelly S. Hill, MD Margaret Lois Stuber, MD	Megan Redmond mredmond@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; few times per year.
Research Committee	Daniel Dickstein, MD Manpreet Singh, MD	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	N	
Rural Psychiatry Committee	Thomas Hoffman, MD Nathalie Szilagyi, MD	Nicole Creek ncreek@aacap.org	N	Grp intermittently connects thru the yr w/ an open meeting in Oct.
Schools Committee	Kristie Ladegard, MD Erika Ryst, MD	Emily Rohlfs erohlfs@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, typically the 2nd Thursday @ 11AM ET.
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues Committee	Aron Janssen, MD Natalie Ramos, MD, MPH	Kristine Pumphrey kpumphrey@aacap.org	Y	Every other month committee members only. Alternate months AACAP members may join.
Substance Use Committee	Amy Yule, MD Patrice Malone, MD	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	Journal Club open to members.

Systems of Care Committee	Lisa R. Fortuna, MD, MPH William P. French, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis. Reach out to co-chairs first c/o staff liaison.
Telepsychiatry Committee	Daniel Alicata, MD Shabana Khan, MD	Emily Rohlfes erohlfes@aacap.org	N	
Training and Education Committee	Brian Kurtz, MD Erica Shoemaker, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	N	Grp connects thru the yr w/ an open meeting in Oct.
Transitional Age Youth and College Student Mental Health Committee	Brian Skehan, MD, PhD Timothy C. Van Deusen, MD	Ben Melano bmelano@aacap.org	Y	Meet generally every two months
Triple Board and Post Pediatric Portal Programs Committee	Amy Kim, MD Amy Lynn Meadows, MD, MHS	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	Grp connects as needed throughout the year & has an open meeting in conjunction with the AM.
Web Editorial Board (W.E.B.)	Justine Larson, MD	Alex Sittig asittig@aacap.org	N	
Women in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Committee	Consuelo C. Cagande, MD Elizabeth McGuire, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	?	
Working Group on Surveys	Young-Shin Kim, MD Bonnie T. Zima, MD, MPH	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
AACAP Alliance for Learning and Innovation (AALI)	Zheala Qayyum, MD, MMSc Katherine C. Soe, MD Myo Thwin Myint, MD (Advisor)	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; Six mtgs per year.
Arab Special Interest Group	Manal Assi, MD Hesham Hamoda, MD, MPH	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	
Asian Caucus	Richard Ha, DO Yesie Yoon, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Quarterly thru the year.
Black Caucus	Cheryl Al-Mateen, MD Jonathan Shepherd, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Every two months, generally the 2nd Tues @ 8PM ET.
International Medical Graduate Caucus	Manal F. Khan, MD Rameshwari V. Tumuluru, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Quarterly thru the year.
Hispanic_Latin American Caucus	Angel Caraballo, MD Ailyn Diaz, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Every two months, generally the 3rd Wednesday @ 8PM ET.