

2025-2026 AACAP Committee Chair(s)/Staff Liason(s)

Committee Name	Chair/Co-chair	Staff Liason	Open Meetings for AACAP Members	Notes*
AACAP Alliance for Learning and Innovation (AALI)	Zheala Qayyum, MD, MMSc Katherine C. Soe, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Subgroup of the Training & Education Committee. Every "odd" month, typically the 2nd Tues @ 8PM ET.
AACAP-PAC Board	Lisa Ann Durette, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	N	
Adolescent Psychiatry Committee	Apurva Bhatt, MD Mike Tsappis, MD	Davis Hagigh dhagigh@aacap.org	N	Calls scheduled as needed for particular issues/projects
Adoption and Foster Care Committee	Wynne S. Morgan, MD Lisa Ann Durette, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	Reach out to co-chairs first c/o the staff liason. Meetings vary depending on projects and work groups.
Advocacy Committee	Melvin D. Oatis, MD Laura M. Willing, MD	Emily Rohlfis erohlfis@aacap.org	N	AACAP members can join the ALN via an email to
Art and Creative Innovation Committee	Hisla Bates, MD Ardis Martin, MD	Holly Leonard hleonard@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; few times per year.
Assembly Executive Committee	Jose Vito, MD (Chair)	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
Autism and Intellectual Disability Committee	Natasha Marrus, MD, PhD Kathleen A. Koth, DO	Rachel Cohen, MPH rcohen@aacap.org	Y	Generally every two months, generally the 3rd Wednesday.
Bylaws Committee	Ray Chih-Jui Hsiao, MD Marika Wrzosek, MD, JD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
Child Maltreatment and Violence Committee	Brooks Keeshin, MD Beverly Bryant, MD	Davis Hagigh dhagigh@aacap.org	Y	Meet generally every two months
Children and the Law Committee	Anne McBride, MD Elizabeth A. Lowenhaupt, MD	Emily Rohlfis erohlfis@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
Climate Change Committee	Elizabeth Pinsky, MD Joshua R. Wortzel, MD, Mphil	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	Y	
Clinical Essentials Committee	Lisa Lloyd Giles, MD Shawn S. Sidhu, MD	Shoshana Gitlin sgitlin@aacap.org	N	
Collaborative and Integrated Care Committee	Elise M. Fallucco, MD Mary T. Gabriel, MD	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
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Collaborative Leadership Initiative Steering Committee	Vivien Chan, MD Tristan L. Gorrindo, MD	Elizabeth Klimper ehughes@aacap.org		
Committee on Medical Students and Residents	Mollie Marr, MD, PhD Aria Vitale, MD	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	Noshene Ranjbar, MD Aleema Zakers, MD, MPH	Kristine Pumphrey kpumphrey@aacap.org	?	
Continuing Medical Education Committee	Arman Danielyan, MD David Rubin, MD	Elizabeth Klimper 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	Michelle Cravez mcraez@aacap.org	?	
Disaster and Trauma Issues Committee	Joshua D. Feder, MD Linda Chokroverty, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	Monthly, every 2nd Tuesday
Diversity and Culture Committee	Brandon Newsome, MD Deepika Shaligram, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 4th Thursday @ 8PM ET.
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee	Jonathan Shepherd, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org	N	
Early Career Psychiatrist Committee	Aiffa Adiba, MD Abishek Bala, MD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, typically the 1st Tues @ 8PM ET/5PM PT
Emergency Child Psychiatry Committee	Beau A. Carubia, MD Megan Mroczkowski, MD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	?	
Ethics Committee	Maria de Brito McGee, MD, MS, MPH Kayla L. Fisher, MD	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 Group	Michael Jellinek, MD Paramjit Toor Joshi, 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 Wagar 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 Informatics and Technology Committee	Pamela E. Hoffman, 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 Carol Vidal, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	N	Calls scheduled as needed for particular issues/projects
Healthcare Access and Economics Committee	Suzie C. Nelson, 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	Larry K. Brown, MD Niranjan S. Karnik, MD, PhD	Karuna Antani kantani@aacap.org	?	
Indigenous Native Child & Adolescent Committee	Wendy Watson, MD, MPH Eva Ihle, MD, PhD	Hazer Pastora hpastora@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Tuesday @ 7PM ET.
Infant and Preschool Committee	Amalia Londono Tobon, MD Magdalena Romanowicz, MD	Shoshana Gitlin sgitlin@aacap.org	Y	
Inpatient, Residential and Partial Hospitalization Committee	Anna J. Kerlek, MD Heather Zaluski, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	Y	3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:30p EST
JAACAP Connect Masthead	David C. Saunders, MD, PhD (Editor)	Mary Billingsley mbillingsley@aacap.org		
JAACAP Open Masthead	Manpreet K. Singh, MD, MS (Editor)	Mary Billingsley mbillingsley@aacap.org Mariel Gambino mgambino@aacap.org		
Life Members Committee	Margery R. Johnson, MD Ellen H. Sholevar, MD	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org Hazer Pastora hpastora@aacap.org	N	
Lifelong Learning Committee	Donald W. Bechtold, MD Irena Bukelis, MD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	N	Periodic meetings as needed. Only the Oct meeting is open to the larger membership.
Local Arrangements Committee	Nicole Cotton, MD Jennifer Holton, MD	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	?	
Mid and Experienced Career Psychiatrist Committee	Nicholas Carson, MD Liwei L. Hua, MD, PhD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org		
Military Issues Committee	Monica Ormeno, DO Rachel Sullivan, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Physically Ill Child Committee	Khyati Brahmabhatt, 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 Njoroge, MD (Deputy Chair)	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	N	
Psychopharmacology and Neurotherapeutics Committee	Boris Lorberg, MD Robyn Thom, MD	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	?	
Psychotherapy Committee	Michael Adam Shapiro, MD Ayame Takahashi MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Friday @ 3PM ET.
Public Resources Committee	Carlene MacMillan, MD Amy Vyas, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	N	Monthly, generally every 2nd Monday.
Religion and Spirituality Committee	Kelly S. Hill, MD Margaret Lois Stuber, MD	Hazer Pastora hpastora@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; few times per year.
Research Committee	Paul E. Croarkin, DO, MS Ellen J. Hoffman, MD, PhD	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	N	
Resource Group on Guns	Adrienne L. Adams, MD, MS	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Rural Psychiatry Committee	Virginia F. Barbosa, 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 Rohlfis erohlfis@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, typically the 2nd Thursday @ 11AM ET.
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues Committee	Aron Janssen, MD Natalie Ramos, MD, MPH	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	Y	Every other month committee members only. Alternate months AACAP members may join.
Substance Use Committee	Scott R. Hunter, MD, MHS Patrice Malone, MD	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	Journal Club open to all AACAP 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.
Task Force on Children, Families, and Immigration	Deepika Shaligram, MD Sadiq Naveed, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	N	
Task Force on the Crisis in Recruitment	Jeffrey I. Hunt, MD Julie Sadhu, MD	Karuna Antani kantani@aacap.org	N	
Telepsychiatry Committee	Daniel Alicata, MD Shabana Khan, MD	Emily Rohlfis erohlfis@aacap.org	N	
Training and Education Committee	Edwin Williamson, MD Isheeta Zalpuri, MD	Karuna Antani kantani@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	Davis Hagigh dhagigh@aacap.org	Y	Meet generally every two months
Triple Board and Post Pediatric Portal Programs Committee	Amy Kim, MD Amy Lynn Meadows, MD, MHS	Elizabeth Klimper ehughes@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 Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	N	
Women in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Committee	Consuelo C. Cagande, MD Elizabeth McGuire, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	?	
Caucus: Arab Caucus	Manal Assi, MD Hesham Hamoda, MD	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	Up to six virtual meetings thru the year.

Caucus: Asian Caucus	Richard Ha, DO Eunice Yuen, MD, PhD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Quarterly thru the year.
Caucus: Black Caucus	Jonathan Shepherd, MD Aleema Zakers, MD, MPH	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Every "even" month, typically the 2nd Tues @ 8PM ET.
Caucus: Hispanic_Latin American Caucus	Ailyn Diaz, MD Amalia Londono Tobon, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Every "odd" month, typically the 3rd Weds @ 8PM ET.
Caucus: International Medical Graduate Caucus	Manal F. Khan, MD Rameshwari V. Tumuluru, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Up to six virtual meetings thru the year.
*Info subject to change.				