

AACAP Mission Statement

(Approved December 2014)

The Mission of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry is to promote the healthy development of children, adolescents, and families through advocacy, education, and research, and to meet the professional needs of child and adolescent psychiatrists throughout their careers.

AACAP Policies on Management of Individual and Organizational Relationships with External Entities: Transparency, Disclosure, and Mitigation of Conflict of Interest

In June 2025, AACAP's Council (Board) approved an updated version of [AACAP Policies on Management of Individual and Organizational Relationships with External Entities: Transparency, Disclosure, and Mitigation of Conflict of Interest](#). This new policy goes into effect in May 2026 for members who are newly appointed to a role. Any members with existing leadership roles will continue to follow the previous policies.

During this transition period, AACAP is providing, below, the disclosure statements for all positions in the newly designated "Tier One", which includes:

- Executive Committee (President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chair of the Assembly of Regional Organizations)
- Executive Director/CEO*
- JAACAP Editor-in-Chief and Editors of other peer-reviewed scholarly publications
- Program Committee chair and deputy chair
- Quality Issues Committee chairs and members
- COI Group chair

However, these member leaders used the old disclosure form to disclose and still fall under the 2023 guidelines for conflict of interest until the end of their existing terms.

AACAP Leadership Disclosures of Affiliations Statements

AACAP President

John T. Walkup, MD

Leadership Roles:

- Board of Trustees - Tourette Association of America
- Scientific Board of the Trichotillomania Learning Institute
- Scientific Board of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America
- Maternal and Child Health Committee of the American Hospital Association

Financial Roles and Organizations:

- Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute Research Funding; Salary support for role in the project
- WK Kellogg Foundation Research Funding; Salary support for role in the project

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- Wolters Kluwer Books, Intellectual Property; I receive royalties for an "Up to Date" on pediatric anxiety disorders
- Oxford Press Books, Intellectual Property; I receive royalties on books/treatment manuals on Tourette Syndrome
- AACAP, Honoraria; for speaking at CME activities
- American Psychiatric Association, Honoraria; for speaking at CME activities
- American Academy of Pediatrics, Honoraria; for speaking at CME activities

Family Member Conflict: None

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AACAP President-Elect

Timothy E. Wilens, MD

Leadership Roles: None

Financial Roles and Organizations:

- NIH (NIDA), Research Funding Principal Investigator; no personal income
- Elsevier Psychiatric Clinics of North America, (ADHD) Co-editor; no personal income
- Guilford Press Books, Intell Property; Published book: *Straight Talk About Psychiatric Medications for Kids*
- Cambridge University Press Books, Intell Property; Co-edited textbook: *ADHD in Adults and Children*
- Gavin Foundation, Advisor/Consultant
- Bay Cove Human Services, Advisor/Consultant
- US National Football League (ERM Associates), Advisor/Consultant
- US Minor/Major League Baseball, Advisor/Consultant
- White Rhino/3D Therapeutics, Advisor/Consultant; (agreements 2020-2021), pilot research funding, NIH grant applications
- Massachusetts General Hospital, Employee

Family Member Conflict: None

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AACAP Secretary

Sala Webb, MD

Leadership Roles:

- DocGo, Medical Advisory Board Member

Financial Conflict: None

Family Member Conflict: None

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AACAP Treasurer

Barry Sarvet, MD

Leadership Roles:

- Baystate Health, Chair of Psychiatry
- Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program; Statewide Medical Director
- National Network of Child Psychiatry Access Project; Vice President/Treasurer
- Valley Springs Behavioral Health Hospital, Board Member

Financial Conflict: None

Family Member Conflict: None

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AACAP Assembly Chair

Jose Vito, MD

Leadership Roles:

- American Psychiatric Association (APA; New York Assembly Delegate Representative
- New York State Psychiatric Association (NYSPA); Secretary
- American Academy Addiction of Psychiatry (AAAP); Members at Large
- New York Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists (NYCCAP); Assembly Delegate

Financial Conflict: None

Family Member Conflict: None

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AACAP Executive Director/CEO

Heidi B. Fordi, CAE

Leadership Roles:

- Hope for Grieving Families, Board of Directors
- Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation, Ex-Officio Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee

Financial Conflict: None

Family Member Conflict: None

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JAACAP Editor-in-Chief

Douglas K. Novins, MD

Financial Roles and Organizations:

- AACAP; Honoraria
- NIH; Grant / Research Support (U.S. Federal Government)

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JAACAP Open Editor

Manpreet K. Singh, MD, MS

Organizations and Conflicts:

- National Institutes of Health, Advisory Board/DSMB, Grant / Research Support
- AbbVie, Inc., Advisory Board/DSMB, Consultant, Grant/Research Support
- Advanced Neuromodulatory Systems/Abbott, Grant Research Support

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- PCORI, Grant/Research Support
- Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, Grant/Research Support
- Alkermes, Advisory Board/DSMB
- Alto Neuroscience, Consultant
- Boehringer-Ingelheim, Consultant
- Johnson and Johnson, Advisory Board/DSMB, Consultant
- Karuna Therapeutics, Advisory Board/DSMB
- Neumora, Advisory Board/DSMB
- Skyland Trail, Advisory Board/DSMB
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Honoraria
- American Psychiatric Association Publishing, Royalties/Licenses
- Thrive Global, Royalties/Licenses

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Program Committee Chair

Barbara J. Coffey, MD, MS

Organizations and Conflicts:

- Duke University, Honorarium
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Honorarium
- American Physicians Institute, Honorarium

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Program Committee Deputy Chair

Wanjiku Njoroge, MD

Organizations and Conflicts:

- NIH, Grant Support, Research Support
- Springer, Royalties/Intellectual Property

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Program Committee Assistant Chair

Joel Stoddard, MD, MAS

Leadership Roles: None

Financial Conflict: None

Family Member Conflict:

- AbbVie, Stock or Equity
- CVS, Stock or Equity
- Merck, Stock or Equity
- Pfizer, Stock or Equity
- Bristol Meyer Squibb, Stock or Equity
- Johnson & Johnson, Stock or Equity
- Abbott Labs, Stock or Equity

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Quality Issues Committee Co-chair
Carol M. Rockhill, MD, PhD, MPH
Leadership Roles:

- Washington State Council on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, President

Financial Conflict: None

Family Member Conflict: None

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Quality Issues Committee Co-chair
Jane Ripperger-Suhler, MD
Leadership Roles: None
Financial Conflict: None
Family Member Conflict: None

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COI Group Chair
Eric Rashad Williams, MD
Leadership Roles:

- American Psychiatric Association, Scientific Program Committee General Sessions Subcommittee chair; Minority Fellowship Selection Committee Chair; Leadership Resources Workgroup Co-chair

Financial Conflict: None
Family Member Conflict: None

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