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The Mission of AACAP 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.



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AACAP Catchers in the Rye Awards

I keep picturing all these little kids playing some game in this big field of rye and all. Thousands of little kids, and nobody around—nobody big, I mean—except me. And I'm standing on the edge of some crazy cliff. What I have to do, I have to catch everybody if they start to go over the cliff.

J.D. Salinger, The Catcher in the Rye

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) is honored to present its most prestigious awards, the AACAP Catchers in the Rye Awards, to our 2023 award recipients.



AACAP Catchers in the Rye Humanitarian Award

Governor Gavin Newsom and First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom



The Newsomes receive their award during the Karl Menninger, MD, Plenary on Wednesday, October 25, from 1:30 pm–3:15 pm.

The AACAP Catchers in the Rye Humanitarian Award is awarded by the AACAP Executive Committee. It was established in 1990 to honor those who have made a sustained and significant contribution to pediatric mental health through activities such as advocacy, education, entrepreneurship, philanthropy, research, and/or acts of bravery/kindness. AACAP is honored to present the 2023 Catchers in the Rye Humanitarian Award to Governor Gavin Newsom & First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom.

Gavin Newsom, Governor of California, former Lieutenant Governor of California, and former Mayor of San Francisco, is widely recognized for his willingness to lead—repeatedly developing, advocating, and implementing innovative and groundbreaking solutions to some of our most challenging issues. On a wide range of topics including same-sex marriage, gun safety, marijuana, the death penalty, universal health care, access to preschool, technology, criminal justice reform, and the minimum wage, Governor Newsom stuck his neck out and did the right thing, which often led to sweeping changes when his policies were ultimately accepted, embraced, and replicated across the state and nation.

Governor Newsom's top priorities for his administration are tackling the state's affordability crisis, creating inclusive economic growth and opportunity for every child, and standing up for California values—from civil rights, to immigration, environmental protection, access to quality schools at all levels, and justice.

Governor Newsom is married to Jennifer Siebel Newsom. They have four children: Montana, Hunter, Brooklyn, and Dutch.

Jennifer Siebel Newsom is the First Partner of California, an award-winning filmmaker, an influential advocate, and thought leader on gender equality. Ms. Newsom is a voice and partner to working moms and families throughout the state—committed to creating a California for ALL Women and California for ALL Kids. Through her California for ALL Kids campaign, she champions initiatives to support children's mental and physical health, as well as provides families with the tools to build a solid learning foundation. Through her California for ALL Women campaign, she's making strides to build economic equity, equal representation, and advance a family-first agenda.

Ms. Newsom serves as honorary chair of the California Volunteers Commission, co-chair of the Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Mental Well-Being, and co-chair of the California Farm to School Working Group. Building on her work as First Partner, Ms. Newsom co-founded the California Partner's Project (CPP), a nonprofit dedicated to promoting gender equality and child wellbeing.

Ms. Newsom graduated with honors from Stanford University and Stanford's Graduate School of Business.



AACAP Virginia Q. Anthony Outstanding Woman Leader Award Clarice J. Kestenbaum, MD



Dr. Kestenbaum receives her award during the Distinguished Member Awards Lunch on Wednesday, October 25 from 11:30 am–1:00 pm.

The AACAP Virginia Q. Anthony Outstanding Woman Leader Award is awarded by AACAP's President. It was established in 2013 to celebrate the lifetime achievements of extraordinary women in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry. As its namesake envisioned, the award is for women who have applied their talent, medical skills, and leadership to dramatically improve the wellbeing of children with mental illness. AACAP is honored to present the 2023 AACAP Virginia Q. Anthony Outstanding Woman Leader Award to Clarice J. Kestenbaum, MD.

Clarice J. Kestenbaum, MD, is Professor Emerita of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University Irving Medical Center. The former director of residency training in child and adolescent psychiatry at Columbia, Dr. Kestenbaum is the recipient of an endowed professorship in education and training. Dr. Kestenbaum is past president of AACAP and of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry. Dr. Kestenbaum is also the co-founder of CARING at Columbia, an organization that helps at-risk underserved children through the arts and literature. The recipient of numerous awards for her leadership and service, Dr. Kestenbaum has a broad range of expertise and focuses on child development, psychopathology, and children at risk for bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. Dr. Kestenbaum continues to teach and supervise medical students, general psychiatry residents, and second-year residents in outpatient psychotherapy. She is a consultant to the Center of Prevention and Evaluation at New York State Psychiatric Institute. Dr. Kestenbaum is a graduate of the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research in both general and child and adolescent psychoanalysis.

I am so deeply honored to receive the 2023 Virginia Q. Anthony Outstanding Woman Leader Award. I want to thank Warren Ng for his exemplary leadership. In the 50 years that I have known Ginger, she has always been the heart and the driving force of the Academy. She has helped countless children, adolescents, and their families achieve successful lives through her commitment, intelligence, integrity, compassion, and humor. She is a role model and inspiration for women everywhere.



AACAP Sidney Berman, MD, Award for the School-Based Study and Treatment of Learning Disorders and Mental Illness

Lois T. Flaherty, MD

The AACAP Sidney Berman, MD, Award for the School-Based Study and Treatment of Learning Disorders and Mental Illness acknowledges outstanding leadership in the public education and treatment of learning disabilities. Albert Abramson, president of the Abramson Family Foundation, established this award in 1996 as a tribute to founding member and AACAP Past President (1969–71) Sidney Berman, MD.

The trailblazing work of Lois T. Flaherty, MD, in developing school mental health programs in Baltimore in the 1980s led to the formation of the National Center for School Mental Health, and the dissemination of the Baltimore models throughout the United States. Throughout her career she has focused on working with underserved populations in school and community settings, with a particular interest in adolescents, and she has published widely in these areas. Dr. Flaherty earned an MD at Duke University and completed an internship in internal medicine at the Georgetown University Division of DC General Hospital. She went on to complete residencies in general psychiatry at Georgetown and in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. At the University of Maryland, where she was an Associate Professor and served as head of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, she developed innovative programs in training for child and adolescent psychiatrists. Dr. Flaherty is a Distinguished Fellow of AACAP as well as of the American Psychiatric Association, and a recipient of the Schonfeld and Staples Awards of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Distinguished Service Award from the APA.



Dr. Flaherty presents, “The Kids are Not OK: Challenges and Opportunities in School Mental Health” during Honors Presentation 3 on Thursday, October 26 from 1:30 pm–2:20 pm.

I was fortunate to have worked at the University of Maryland whose mission includes public service, and in a state where the traditional siloing of education, health, and mental health was overcome by visionary and talented individuals who supported innovative programs in Baltimore City schools that became national models. These efforts eventually resulted in the creation of what is now the National Center for School Mental Health. I am grateful to AACAP and the Schools Committee for this award.



Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Award for Research in Depression or Suicide, supported by the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

Benjamin I. Goldstein, MD, PhD



Dr. Goldstein presents
“Cerebral Blood Flow and Core
Mood Symptoms in Youth
Bipolar Disorder: Evidence for
Region—Symptom Specificity”
during Honors Presentation
5 on Friday, October 27 from
8:00 am–10:45 am.

The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Award for Research in Depression or Suicide recognizes the best paper published in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry on depression and/or suicide, written by a child and adolescent psychiatrist, and published between July 2022 and June 2023. The award is supported by the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation, which established this award in 1999.

Benjamin I. Goldstein, MD, PhD, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist and Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology at the University of Toronto. He holds the RBC Investments Chair in Children’s Mental Health and Developmental Psychopathology at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, where he is Director of the Centre for Youth Bipolar Disorder. Dr. Goldstein’s efforts focus on bipolar disorder in youth. His team seeks to generate insights regarding the link between bipolar disorder and cardiovascular disorders, and to identify and implement innovative prevention and treatment strategies that focus simultaneously on physical and mental health. Dr. Goldstein has authored over 280 scientific articles and has received international awards for his research.

It is a tremendous honor to accept this award on behalf of my team. This award is inspiring, reflecting the committee’s recognition of the importance of advancing our understanding of mechanisms underlying depression in youth. I wish to express my profound gratitude to the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation for choosing to focus this award on depression, which remains the leading cause of functional disability in youth worldwide, and which requires steadfast efforts to improve outcomes for those affected.



AACAP Irving Philips, MD, Award for Prevention

Jess P. Shatkin, MD, MPH

The Irving Philips, MD, Award for Prevention recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist and AACAP member who has made significant contributions in a lifetime career or single seminal work to the prevention of mental illness in children and adolescents. The award is named after former AACAP President Irving Philips, MD (1985–1987) who was renowned for his work in the field of prevention.

Jess P. Shatkin, MD, MPH, graduated from University of California, Berkeley in 1985. He received an MPH from the University of North Carolina in 1988 and his MD from SUNY Downstate in 1996. Prior to medical school he worked as a health educator in HIV prevention and at Superfund Hazardous Waste Sites training workers in occupational safety and health. Following residency at University of California, Los Angeles, he worked for two years with the National Health Service Corps in Arkansas, before becoming Medical Director of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh. He has been at the New York University (NYU) Grossman School of Medicine since 2006, where he is Vice Chair for Education, Child Fellowship Program Director, and Professor of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Pediatrics. In 2006, Dr. Shatkin established the department of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Studies (CAMS), which he chairs at the NYU College of Arts & Science. Now one of the largest undergraduate departments at NYU, CAMS teaches nearly 7,000 students in 54 unique courses each year and has been emulated at universities nationally. His work in CAMS, along with his program development work in adolescent risk and resilience, publications, weekly national call-in radio program on SiriusXM, and numerous health promotion and disease prevention innovations, have brought a profound and broad increase in awareness to the mental health needs of children, adolescents, and their families.



Dr. Shatkin presents “Mental Health Promotion and Disease Prevention—It’s About Time” during Honors Presentation 4 on Thursday, October 26 from 3:00 pm–3:50 pm.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
—Nelson Mandela

AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Award for Scientific Achievement

Jean A. Frazier, MD



Dr. Frazier presents
“Psychiatric Outcomes,
Functioning, and Participation
in Extremely Low Gestational
Age Newborns at Age 15 Years”
during Honors Presentation
5 on Friday, October 27 from
8:00 am–10:45 am.

The AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Award for Scientific Achievement recognizes the best paper published in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry from July 2022 through June 2023. Established in 1988, the award is supported by the Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Foundation.

Jean A. Frazier, MD, is the Executive Director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center at University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School. She holds the Robert M. and Shirley S. Siff Endowed Chair in Autism and is a Tenured Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics. Since 2020, Dr. Frazier has been the Medical Director of the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program for Autism (ASD) and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)—a program that supports the Massachusetts Crisis Intervention Teams in their work with those with IDD and autism during behavioral crises. She is the founder of the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (CANDO) clinical program. Dr. Frazier served as a Vice Chair of Psychiatry and as the Division Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at UMass Chan Medical School from 2008–2018. She has devoted 3 decades of her life to improving the lives of individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders. Her research expertise is in clinical trials, biomarker and neuroimaging studies, and studies of psychiatric outcomes among those born preterm and across neurodevelopmental disorders. Dr. Frazier has published 192 peer-reviewed journal articles and 30 book chapters. She is a highly sought out mentor and teacher and has won numerous awards for her educational efforts including the Outstanding Educator Award for Mental Health Education from the New England Educational Institute.

I am extremely grateful to receive this award. Though this award is given to me as the first author, it truly is shared by a whole team of colleagues and collaborators who contributed to the final manuscript and most especially by the youth and families who participated in this longitudinal study. I am hopeful that the data from this manuscript will pave the way for enhanced screening for psychiatric disorders in preterm born youths within primary care and will lead to interventions that have the promise of improving associated functional impairments and participatory roles.



AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Award

Amanda K. Hutchison, MD

The AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Award, supported by the Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Foundation, recognizes the best published or unpublished paper written by a member of AACAP. The winning paper addresses the use of psychodynamic psychotherapy in clinical practice and fosters development, teaching, and practice of psychodynamic and psychotherapy in child and adolescent psychiatry.

Amanda K. Hutchison, MD, is a board-certified adult and child psychiatrist, and psychoanalyst in private practice in Denver, Colorado where she sees patients of all ages in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy. She completed medical school, psychiatry residency, and child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at the University of Colorado School of Medicine where she is now a Clinical Instructor. She is a faculty member and instructor at the Denver Institute for Psychoanalysis and for the Western Consortium for Child Analysis.



Dr. Hutchison presents “Mother Hunger: Are You My Mother?: Development in a Female Body in the Absence of a Female Parent” during Honors Presentation 2 on Thursday, October 26 from 9:30 am–10:20 am.

Thank you to the Rieger Foundation and the Academy for this honor. I am humbled to follow in the Riegers' footsteps by paying attention to the children's individual personalities. I want to thank my patients and their parents. I have grown immensely as a therapist as I hope they have grown from our work. I also want to thank Susan Donner, MD, my consultant who has taught me so much. I hope we in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry continue to find and meet our patients and their families in psychotherapy to help them transform into who they can and want to be.



AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Service Program Award for Excellence

Muhammad Waqar Azeem, MD



Dr. Azeem presents “Journey of Building Mental Health Services for Children, Adolescents, and Women in Qatar” during Honors Presentation 1 on Thursday, October 26 from 8:00 am–8:50 am.

The AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Service Program Award for Excellence recognizes innovative programs that address prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of mental illness in children and adolescents and serve as model programs to the community. Supported by the Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Foundation, the Award was established in 1996.

Muhammad Waqar Azeem, MD, is the Inaugural Chair of Psychiatry for Sidra Medicine in Doha, Qatar, and Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College. He and his team have played an instrumental role in establishing child, adolescent, and women’s mental health services in Qatar from scratch. His team at Sidra Medicine developed the world’s first and only ACGME-I Training Program in child and adolescent psychiatry. He is Director of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) Collaborating Center. Dr. Azeem has contributed nationally to a number of important initiatives, including being Chair of Qatar’s National Autism Plan Working Group, Co-Chair of the WISH Autism Forum, and a member of the National Mental Health and Wellbeing Task Force. He is a member of the AACAP Global Mental Health and International Relations Committee as well as the Inpatient, Residential, and Partial Hospitalization Committee. Internationally, he is Chair of the WPA Working Group on Medical Students and a member of the WPA Working Groups on Autism and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He has presented nationally and internationally and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Azeem did his general psychiatry training at Hennepin County Medical Center and Regions Hospital in Minnesota. He did his child and adolescent psychiatry training at Children’s Hospital Boston with Harvard Medical School. He also holds a voluntary faculty position at Yale Child Study Center.

Building a system of mental health services for children, adolescents, and women in Qatar was a dream of a nation; being a part of that dream and helping it to become a reality has been rewarding and inspiring for mental health professionals, not just in the country but the whole region. Our team is making a significant difference for children, women, and families in most need.



AACAP Jeanne Spurlock, MD, Lecture and Award on Diversity and Culture

James P. Comer, MD, MPH

The AACAP Jeanne Spurlock, MD, Lecture and Award on Diversity and Culture recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the recruitment of child and adolescent psychiatry from all cultures. This award was established in 2012 in honor of Jeanne Spurlock, MD, a giant in child and adolescent psychiatry and in advocacy for children, adolescents, and their families from all cultures.

James Comer, MD, MPH, is the Maurice Falk Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Yale University Child Study Center. Dr. Comer has focused his career on enabling public schools to promote child and adolescent development, and the education of low-income and minoritized children in particular. In 1968, he founded the Comer School Development Program, a development and learning process that facilitates the collaboration of parents, educators, and community to improve social, emotional, and academic outcomes for children that, in turn, help them achieve greater school success. The process has been used in more than 1,000 schools throughout the United States and abroad. His work has led to ways of working that are transforming the field of education, including the concept of social and emotional learning and preparation for life skills for students from all backgrounds. He has authored numerous publications and received many awards for his work, including 50 honorary degrees, most recently in June from the University of Chicago. In 2014, President Barack Obama appointed Dr. Comer to his Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans, and in 2016 he became a member of the Aspen Institute's National Commission on Social, Emotional, and Academic Development. Dr. Comer received an MD from Howard University College of Medicine. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



Dr. Comer presents “Diversity and Culture and My Career” during Honors Presentation 5 on Friday, October 27, from 8:00 am–10:45 am.

Child development, school, and preparation for life are essentially the same thing.



AACAP George Tarjan, MD, Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities

Roma A. Vasa, MD



Dr. Vasa presents
“Developmental
Neuropsychiatry: Training the
Next Generation of Leaders”
during Honors Presentation
5 on Friday, October 27 from
8:00 am–10:45 am.

The AACAP George Tarjan, MD, Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist and AACAP member who has made significant contributions in a lifetime career or single seminal work to the understanding or care in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. The award was established in 1993 in honor of former AACAP President George Tarjan, MD (1977–79), by his wife, Mrs. George Tarjan and friends.

Roma Vasa, MD, is a Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and a practicing child psychiatrist at the Kennedy Krieger Institute. She serves as Co-chair of AACAP’s Autism and Intellectual Disability Committee. Dr. Vasa attended Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and completed a year of internal medicine training at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, after which she pursued general psychiatry and child psychiatry training at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Vasa’s interest in developmental neuropsychiatry was kindled during her rotation at the Maudsley Institute in London where she cared for patients with brain injuries and was cultivated through a long-term collaboration with the late Dr. James Harris. At Kennedy Krieger, Dr. Vasa built and presently oversees one of the largest psychiatric programs in the country for children with autism. She also created and leads the Developmental Neuropsychiatry Scholars Program, a novel one-year advanced training program that provides intensive mentored clinical and academic experiences to future leaders in the field. Her current research focuses on identifying and treating transdiagnostic markers of anxiety (eg, intolerance of uncertainty) in autism and developing interventions to curtail mental health crisis. Dr. Vasa also enjoys mentoring faculty to help them achieve their career goals.

I am honored to receive the 2023 George Tarjan, MD, award from my colleagues at AACAP. I am committed to upholding Dr. Tarjan’s legacy of leadership by advocating for holistic care for individuals with developmental disabilities and extending these principles to subgroups with marginalized identities. In dedication to this service, I would like to thank my exceptional colleagues who have supported my ideas and shaped my professional path, including Drs. James Harris, Rebecca Landa, John Campo, Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele, Natasha Marrus, Kathleen Koth, and many others.



AACAP Simon Wile, MD, Leadership in Consultation Award

Joyce N. Harrison, MD

The AACAP Simon Wile, MD, Leadership in Consultation Award acknowledges outstanding leadership and continuous contributions in the field of consultation-liaison child and adolescent psychiatry. The award is named after Simon Wile, MD, a renowned pediatrician and lifelong supporter of child and adolescent psychiatry, and it was established in 2003 with a donation from the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Joyce N. Harrison, MD, is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and at Kennedy Krieger Institute, a hospital for children and young adults with neurodevelopmental disorders. She entered the triple board residency program at Tufts in 1987, when the program was in its second year. She directs Kennedy Krieger Institute's Network for Early Childhood Tele-education (KKI-NECT), which provides tele-consultation for developmental, behavioral, and emotional problems in children aged 0 to 6 years. Her areas of interest are infant and preschool mental health, integrated care, and trauma. She is co-chair of AACAP's Infant and Preschool Committee, president of the Infant Mental Health Association of Maryland-DC, and an executive member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Healthy Mental and Emotional Development (COHMED).



Dr. Harrison presents, "From the National Health Service Corps to Project ECHO: Leveraging Relationships and Consultation to Reach Underserved Populations" during the Simon Wile Symposium on Friday, October 27 from 2:30 pm–4:30 pm.

"Life doesn't make any sense without interdependence. We need each other, and the sooner we learn that, the better for us all."

—Erik H. Erikson

"If you can see your path laid out in front of you step by step, you know it's not your path. Your own path you make with every step you take. That's why it's your path."

—Joseph Campbell



AACAP New Distinguished Fellows

AACAP congratulates the following members elevated to Distinguished Fellows between October 1, 2022 and September 15, 2023.

Alicia A. Barnes, DO, MPH—Saint Louis, MO

Sumru A. Bilge-Johnson, MD—Akron, OH

Mark Cavitt, MD—Saint Petersburg, FL

Ram Chettiar, DO—Leawood, KS

David Cochran, MD, PhD—Marlborough, MA

Nathan Copeland, MD—Raleigh, NC

David Corwin, MD—Sandy, UT

Paul E. Croarkin, DO, MS—Rochester, MN

Kathleen Dunlap, MD—Asheville, NC

Belal M. Elamir, MD—Harrisburg, PA

Olufowobi Gbadebo, MD—Statesboro, GA

John Gelinas, MD—Danbury, CT

Ann Genovese, MD—Westwood, KS

McLeod Gwynette, MD—Charleston, SC

Hesham Hamoda, MD, MPH—Canton, MA

Dayba Leplatte, MD—Ann Arbor, MI

Kiran Lulla, MD—Weston, MA

Susan Morine, MD—Pittsburgh, PA

Monica D. Ormeno, DO—La Mesa, CA

Samuel Pullen, DO—Winston Salem, NC

Michael Ramsey, MD—Redmond, WA

Misty C. Richards, MD, MS—Los Angeles, CA

Samuel I. Samuel, MD—Gilbert, AZ

Justin Schreiber, DO—Pittsburgh, PA

Sourav Sengupta, MD, MPH—
Williamsville, NY

Ravi Shankar, MD—Columbia, MO

Aditi Sharma, MD—Tukwila, WA

Seleena M. Shrestha, MD—Springfield, IL

Matthew Siegel, MD—Portland, ME

Manpreet K. Singh, MD, MS—Menlo Park, CA

Reena Thomas, MD—Tampa, FL

Shikha Verma, MD—Dublin, CA

Isheeta Zalpuri, MD—Redwood City, CA

Carolina Zerrate, MD—New York, NY



AACAP E. James Anthony, MD, IACAPAP Presidential Travel Award Luis A. Rohde, MD, PhD

AACAP's E. James Anthony, MD, IACAPAP Presidential Travel Award was created to honor E. James Anthony, MD, AACAP President from 1981–1983, and help support the travel expenses for the president of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) to attend AACAP's Annual Meeting. This award was established in 2015 through the generosity of Virginia Q. Anthony and other donors and serves as a legacy to Dr. Anthony's commitment to build a stronger international community.



Luis A. Rohde, MD, PhD, is Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Director of the Program for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder at the Hospital de Clinicas de Porto Alegre, and Vice-Coordinator of the National Institute of Developmental Psychiatry for Children and Adolescents, Brazil. He served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Attention Disorders* (2018–2022), International Editor of *JAACAP* (2008–2017), and as Co-Editor of the *European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* (2004–2013). He is the Past President of the World Federation of ADHD and former Vice-President of the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions. He was also a member of the American Psychiatric Association working group for defining ADHD diagnosis in the *DSM-5*. Dr. Rohde's research interests include different ADHD facets, neurodevelopment, and child and adolescent mental health epidemiology. He has published extensively in peer reviewed international journals and has been an author or co-author in over 50 book chapters and editorials. He is editor or organizer of 8 books addressing child and adolescent mental health published in Brazil, UK, Germany, and the US.

AACAP Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD, International Scholar Award

Luis Farhat, MD



AACAP's Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD, International Scholar Awards recognize international physicians who have shown a commitment, early in their careers, for the enhancement of mental health services for children, adolescents, and their families. The award was established in 2015 with a donation from AACAP Past President Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD.

Luis Farhat, MD, from Brazil's Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo, is a dedicated child and adolescent psychiatrist who has been making significant strides in improving mental healthcare for children and adolescents in his country. Despite challenges posed by social disparities and limited access to evidence-based treatments, he has tirelessly pursued research and collaboration with experts worldwide, resulting in publications in prestigious journals and presentations at AACAP conferences.

Winning this award is not just a recognition of my past accomplishments but a stepping-stone towards my future goal of becoming a leader in the field, where international collaboration, mentorship, and networking opportunities at AACAP will play a pivotal role in furthering my mission to positively impact the mental health of young people in Brazil.



AACAP Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD, International Scholar Award Mohamed Adil Shah Khoodoruth, MD, MRCPsych

AACAP's Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD, International Scholar Awards recognize international physicians who have shown a commitment, early in their careers, to the enhancement of mental health services for children, adolescents, and their families. The award was established in 2015 with a donation from AACAP Past President Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD.

Mohamed Adil Shah Khoodoruth, MD, MRCPsych, hailing from the culturally diverse island of Mauritius and currently pursuing a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship in Qatar, is on a remarkable journey to transform child and adolescent mental health research in his homeland. With a focus on psychiatric genetics and a commitment to nurturing the next generation of researchers, winning this award, and attending AACAP's Annual Meeting is a crucial step toward achieving these aspirations. The conference's diverse presentations, networking opportunities, and international collaborations will empower Dr. Khoodoruth to revamp mental healthcare in Mauritius and contribute significantly to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry, both nationally and globally.



I am truly honored and deeply grateful to receive the AACAP 2023 Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD, International Scholars Award. This recognition from AACAP means a great deal to me. I am humbled by the opportunity to contribute to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry.

AACAP Ülkü Ülgür, MD, International Scholar Award

Neslihan İnal, MD



AACAP's Ülkü Ülgür, MD, International Scholar Award recognizes an AACAP member in the international community who has made significant contributions to the enhancement of mental health services for children and adolescents. The award was established in 2013 with a donation from AACAP member Ülkü Ülgür, MD.

Neslihan İnal, MD, is a distinguished child and adolescent psychiatrist, renowned for her extensive research on mood disorders, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and pediatric psychopharmacology. With over seventy published articles and book chapters, Dr. İnal has received numerous accolades, including the Türkiye Psychiatric Association Mood Disorders Research award and the International Society of Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) Research Project Award. She is an influential figure in the field, having established the Mood Disorders Commission of Türkiye Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (TACAP) and contributed significantly to the literature in childhood mood disorders.

As the current president of TACAP, Dr. İnal has played a pivotal role in advancing child and adolescent mental health in Turkey. She has also been involved in disaster relief efforts, providing support to earthquake victims, and spearheading educational initiatives to protect children from abuse. Dr. İnal's commitment to sharing knowledge and expertise extends to her role as an educator, where she mentors young specialists and actively participates in media programs to raise awareness about various mental health issues affecting youth.

I am eager to attend AACAP's Annual Meeting to engage with fellow child and adolescent psychiatrists from around the world, exchange valuable insights, and enhance their educational initiatives. This recognition will further empower me to serve as a role model to students and continue their impactful work in the realm of childhood mood disorders.



AACAP's Psychodynamic Faculty Initiative Mentorship Award

AACAP's Psychodynamic Faculty Initiative (PsyFI) Mentorship Award aims to support and advance psychodynamic psychotherapy training in child and adolescent psychiatry residency programs through faculty development. Under guidance of an assigned AACAP mentor, award recipients identify a problem or area in need of improvement in their child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship program's teaching of psychodynamic psychotherapy and design a project to address the need. They work through the year toward project completion with their assigned mentor, while gaining access to a network of leaders in the specialty. Funded through a generous donation by the Samuel and Lucille B. Ritvo Charitable Fund, recipients receive financial assistance toward their registration to attend a daylong project planning session, along with a networking event during the week of AACAP's Annual Meeting. The program is administered through AACAP's Department of Research, Grants, and Workforce, under the direction of Rachel Ritvo, MD, Marty Drell, MD, and Michael Shapiro, MD.



Mentee: Vittoria DeLucia, MD

University of Maryland Sheppard Pratt
Mentor: Angel Caraballo, MD
Adult, Adolescent, and Child Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Private Practice



Mentee: Maura Dunfey Hwang, DO

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Mentor: Victor M. Fornari, MD
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell



Mentee: Manal F. Khan, MD

UCLA Semel Institute of Neuroscience and Human Behavior
Mentor: Steven Schlozman, MD
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth



Mentee: Prema Manjunath, MD

JPS Health Network-Fort Worth
Mentor: Timothy Rice, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Mentee: Ajay Marken, MD

Family Health Centers at New York University Langone
Mentor: Horacio Hojman, MD, MBA
Brown University



Mentee: Pamela McPherson, MD

Louisiana State University Health Shreveport
Mentor: Leon Hoffman, MD
Pacella Research Center New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute (NYPSI)



Members of the 100% Club

The following child and adolescent psychiatry residency directors recruited all of their residents to be members of AACAP. Since child and adolescent psychiatry residents are the future of both AACAP and the field of child and adolescent psychiatry, AACAP acknowledges and warmly thanks the following residency directors for their support.

Baylor College of Medicine—

Laurel L. Williams, DO

Boston Children's Hospital—

Zheala Qayyum, MD

BronxCare Health Systems—

Jose Arturo Sanchez-Lacay, MD, MPH

Brown University—Jeffrey I. Hunt, MD

Cambridge Health Alliance—

Shireen Cama, MD

Campbell University—Sree Latha Jadapalle, MD

Carilion Clinic-Virginia Tech—

Katherine Liebesny, MD

Central Michigan University College of

Medicine—Nikita Roy, MD

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron/

NEOMED—Sumru A. Bilge-Johnson, MD

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia—

Anik Jhonsa, MD

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical

Center—Brian Perry Kurtz, MD

Citrus Health Network, Inc.—

Carlos A. Salgado, MD

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Wendy Watson, MD, MPH

Creighton University, Omaha—

Jyotsna S. Ranga, MD

Duke University Hospital—

Tara Chandrasekhar, MD

Emory University School of Medicine—

Jennifer E. Holton, MD

Gateway Behavioral Health Community

Service Board—Kevin J. Winders, MD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai—

A. Reese Abright, MD

Indiana University School of Medicine—

Rachel Yoder, MD

Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital—

Salma Malik, MD, MS

Jersey Shore University Medical Center—

Lauren Kaczka-Weiss, DO

John Peter Smith Hospital (Tarrant County
Hospital District)—Gunit K. Kahlon, MD

Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at

UNLV—Lisa Ann Durette, MD

Lehigh Valley Health Network—

Dhana Ramasamy, MD

Maine Medical Center—Erin L. Belfort, MD

Marshall University School of Medicine—

Kristina Melvin, MD

Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean

Hospital—David Rubin, MD

McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern

University—Julie M. Sadhu, MD

Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated

Hospitals—Erica Michelle Arrington, MD

Medical University of South Carolina—

A. Lee Lewis, IV, MD

Mountain Area Health Education Center—

John C. Nicholls, MD

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia

University—Oliver M. Stroeh, MD

New York University Grossman School of

Medicine—Aaron O. Reliford, MD

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Anna J. Kerlek, MD

Oregon Health & Science University—

Craig Todd Usher, MD



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Nuria A. Sabate, MD

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John E. Bragg, Jr, MD

Prisma Health/University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville—
Megan White Zappitelli, MD

Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center—
Erik Loraas, MD

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School—Shawen Ilaria, MD

Samaritan Health Services-Corvallis—
Benjamin R. Lafferty, MD

Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University\TJUH—
James F. Luebbert, MD

Stanford University—Shashank V. Joshi, MD

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso—Cecilia C. De Vargas, MD

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock—Sarah Mallard Wakefield, MD

Tower Health—Ronke Babalola, MD

Tufts Medical Center—Neha Sharma, DO

Tulane University—Myo Thwin Myint, MD

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine/ UCLA Medical Center—
Misty C. Richards, MD, MS

University at Buffalo—
Sourav Sengupta, MD, MPH

University of California, Davis—
Anne McBride, MD

University of Florida—Mariam Rahmani, MD

University of Florida, Jacksonville—
Steven P. Cuffe, MD

University of Hawaii—Daniel A. Alicata, MD

University of Kansas School of Medicine—
Nathan Prichard, DO

University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School—Brian M. Skehan, MD, PhD

University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School-Baystate—John Fanton, MD

University of Mississippi Medical Center—
Jonathan Baker, MD

University of New Mexico School of Medicine—Kimothi Cain, MD

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center—
Sansea L. Jacobson, MD

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine—Leigh J. Ruth, MD

University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School—Kari Whatley, MD

University of Toledo—Jamie Migliori, MD

University of Utah Health—
Kristi Kleinschmit, MD

Washington University in St. Louis/BJH/ SLCH Consortium—Timothy E. Spiegel, MD

Wright State University—Kari Harper, MD

Yale Child Study Center—
Dorothy E. Stubbe, MD

Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell—
Richard R. Pleak, MD



AACAP Marilyn B. Benoit, MD, Child Maltreatment Mentorship Award Samantha Salem, MD



Dr. Salem's project is entitled, "Fostering Belonging: Creating Connectedness Through Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Group Therapy."

The AACAP Marilyn B. Benoit, MD, Child Maltreatment Mentorship Award was made possible by a generous donation from Lisa Yang, MBA in honor of past AACAP president, Marilyn B. Benoit, MD. This award provides an opportunity for recipients and mentors to design a project over 12–16 weeks focusing on child welfare, foster care, and/or child maltreatment in order to raise awareness, recognize leaders, and create a community of knowledgeable teachers who will become leaders in these fields.

Samantha Salem, MD, is a Medical Instructor at Columbia University Medical Center/NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. She completed her child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at Duke University School of Medicine and her general psychiatry residency at The State University of New York at Buffalo. Before moving to the United States, Dr. Salem completed her psychiatry residency at the Universidade Federal Fluminense and her medical school at Universidade Estácio de Sá, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

During her fellowship, Dr. Salem was part of a Trauma Focused-CBT (TF-CBT) learning collaborative, where she provided mental health services to traumatized patients, including children in contact with child protective services. Her mentors during fellowship, Angela M. Tunno, PhD, MS, and Donna Potter, LCSW, at the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, and the Center for Child & Family Health, provided her with the support to continue advocating and promoting trauma-informed care. Through Dr. Salem's ongoing efforts to implement culturally sensitive approaches and her passion for helping others, she continues to make a significant impact in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry.

Dr. Salem's project entitled "Fostering Belonging: Creating Connectedness Through Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Group Therapy" continues to add to her mission to improve access to trauma-focused treatment in underserved youth and families. The project will kick start a TF-CBT-focused group intervention. Her mentor, Denise Leung, MD, Assistant Professor at Columbia University Medical Center, is the System Associate Chief of Quality Officer for Behavioral Health at NYPH and Program Medical Director of Acute and Community Outpatient Services for Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital.

"You are not a drop in the ocean; you are the entire ocean in a drop."
—Rumi



AACAP 2023 Systems of Care Special Program Clinical Projects

The 2023 Systems of Care Special Program, sponsored by AACAP's Systems of Care Committee, provides child and adolescent psychiatrists and other mental health providers with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to better serve youth under a system of care and community-based model. The Systems of Care Special Program Clinical Projects, funded by SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services, The National Training & Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC), and AACAP's Systems of Care Committee, offer selected residents and fellows a mentorship opportunity with Systems of Care Committee members and other colleagues in the creation of a poster related to systems of care topics.

Taylor R. Dodds, MD—Tufts Medical Center

Alice Doong, DO, MS—St. Mary Mercy Hospital

Michelle D. Linke Shafa, MD, MSEd—Mayo Clinic

Kristin Lovvorn, MD—University of Alabama at Birmingham

Elaine Meyers, MD—University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt

Cassandra E. R. Scott, MD—Tufts Medical Center

Zuleimye Valle Blas, MD, MPH—Gateway Community Service Board

Maria Veronica Clare Vigilar, MD—National Capital Consortium

AACAP Beatrix A. Hamburg, MD, Award for the Best New Research Poster by a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Resident

Jessica Stephens, DO



Dr. Jessica Stephens presents the poster “Effectiveness of an Information Guide on Pediatric Psychiatric Hospitalization to Improve Parent Satisfaction with Care,” which is available to view during New Research Poster Session 5 on Friday, October 27 from 10:30 am–12:30 pm or in the virtual posters.

The AACAP Beatrix A. Hamburg, MD, Award for the Best New Research Poster by a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Resident was established in 1996 through a grant from the Greenwall Foundation and the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation in honor of Beatrix A. Hamburg, MD, former president of the William T. Grant Foundation and an AACAP Life Fellow. This award honors her commitment to the education and development of young investigators by recognizing the best new research poster by a child and adolescent psychiatry resident and AACAP member.

Jessica Stephens, DO, grew up in the small town of Beacon Falls, Connecticut. She attended Eastern Connecticut State University earning a BS in Biology within the Honors Program. She received her DO at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in South Carolina. Upon graduation, she was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Dr. Stephens developed an early interest in the field of child and adolescent psychiatry (CAP) following attendance at an AACAP Annual Meeting as a medical student. She has been involved in Annual Meeting programming as an active member of AACAP’s Committee on Medical Students and Residents and is the current AACAP John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member of Council with goals of promoting diversity, inclusivity, and engagement among trainees. Dr. Stephens is currently a PGY-5 CAP fellow in the Combined Child and Adult Psychiatry Residency Program at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Her clinical interests include trauma and toxic stress, behavioral interventions, and integrated care. She is particularly passionate about medical education, physician wellbeing, and promoting inclusivity and engagement of trainees through mentorship.

It is an absolute honor to be selected as the 2023 recipient of AACAP’s Beatrix A. Hamburg, MD, Award! I am deeply grateful for all the amazing opportunities AACAP has provided me. I also want to acknowledge my project mentors Drs. Gopalan, Ryan, and Walker for their support and guidance and my co-authors, Amanda and Alex, for their incredible work.



AACAP John F. McDermott, MD, Assistant Editor-in-Residence for the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

J. Corey A. Williams, MD, MA

The John F. McDermott, MD, Assistant Editor-in-Residence position provides the opportunity for an early-career child and adolescent psychiatrist to join the editorial team of the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (JAACAP) for two years. Working closely with the editor-in-chief, the assistant editor-in-residence acquires an intimate understanding of the editorial processes behind the production of the Journal. The long-term goal of this position is to foster the professional growth of child and adolescent psychiatrists interested in the editorial process. The award was established in 2006 in honor of the late John F. McDermott, Jr., MD, JAACAP editor-in-chief, 1988–1997.

J. Corey A. Williams, MD, MA, is a former Washington, DC Public School middle grade science teacher. He completed his medical degree at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, general residency at Yale, and his child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is currently an assistant professor in the department of psychiatry at Medstar-Georgetown University Hospital. He is a child and adolescent psychiatrist with the Wellness in School Environments (WISE) program, where he helps deliver school-based mental health services for children and families. He is the director of Mental Health Services Innovation for the Early Childhood Innovation Network (ECIN) where he conducts community-based participatory research focused on early childhood development. He is also the codirector of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion at Medstar Georgetown Department of Psychiatry.



Dr. Williams speaks in Workshop 8: How to Get Published: Tips, Strategies, and Consultation from *JAACAP* and *JAACAP Connect* on Tuesday, October 24 from 2:00 pm–5:00 pm.

I am thrilled to continue as the John F. McDermott, MD, Assistant Editor-in-Residence. I am so grateful to contribute to JAACAP and JAACAP Connect by sharing my passion for writing, editing, and working with authors. I extend a special thank you to the McDermott family for this wonderful opportunity, and another special thank you to Mariel Gambino, Anne McBride, Mary Billingsley, Doug Novins, and all staff at JAACAP and AACAP for making this opportunity possible.



AACAP Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member of Council Megan P. Single, MD



The AACAP Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member of Council honors former AACAP President Jerry M. Wiener, MD (1987–1989) and author of the Textbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. The resident participates in the governance of AACAP by attending Council meetings for two years (2023–2025). This position encourages those new to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry to become familiar with how AACAP functions as well as the overall governance of the association and in turn gives resident members of AACAP a voice on Council.

Megan P. Single, MD, began her pursuit of medicine by earning her BA in chemistry within the Honors Program at Rollins College in Florida, where she was awarded the Walter Johnson Award for the most outstanding graduating senior pursuing medicine. She returned to her Old Kentucky Home to attend the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, where a rotation in adolescent psychiatry quickly shifted her dreams. Eager to immerse herself in the field, she attended the AACAP Annual Meeting and became involved with mentorship and programming through the inspiration of a previous Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member of Council. Dr. Single received the Alpha Omega Alpha Good Physician Award, presented to one graduating medical student for possessing the intangible attributes and characteristics of an outstanding physician. She carried this empathic approach with her back to Florida, where she completed residency training in general psychiatry at the University of Florida. One year into her AACAP involvement, she received formal appointment to the Committee on Medical Students and Residents (MSR), serving as co-chair for Annual Meeting programs and lead editor of the MSR newsletter, while also working closely with MSR leadership to creatively engage trainee members of the Academy and liaising as a member of the psychotherapy committee. At the recent completion of residency, Dr. Single was awarded the John E. Adams Memorial Award for exceptional academic performance as well as the Patient Care Award, given to the resident who consistently goes above and beyond their professional responsibilities, demonstrating respect, empathy, and kindness. Dr. Single is now a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at Duke University, where she looks forward to exploring her interests in psychotherapy, trauma disorders, severe mental illness, and neurodevelopmental disorders. Within her AACAP involvement, Dr. Single is passionate about paying it forward through mentorship while promoting diversity, wellness, and engagement of trainees at all levels.

Becoming the next Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member of Council is an honor and dream realized, as I follow in the footsteps of my initial AACAP inspiration, Dr. Cordelia Ross. Thank you AACAP for providing a space where strangers quickly transform into supporters, and where the simplicity of emails, phone calls, Zoom meetings, and drive-by conversations serve a powerful purpose in the personal and professional growth of trainees—AACAP is the catalyst to cultivating leaders and clinicians who go on to impact the lives of children for generations to come.



AACAP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Emerging Leaders Fellowship—*Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

Tara Thompson-Felix, MD

The AACAP Diversity Equity and Inclusion Emerging Leaders (DEI) Fellowships aim to support AACAP in strengthening its diversity leadership and workforce development efforts across the organization and the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (JAACAP). This two-year fellowship offers mentorship and leadership experience, allowing the fellow to become familiar with JAACAP, complete a project of their choosing, and be a voice on JAACAP's Editorial Board with regard to diversity, equity and inclusion matters.



Tara Thompson-Felix, MD, is a board-certified psychiatrist and researcher. She received her undergraduate degree from Rutgers University and medical degree from Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. She completed her psychiatry residency at Lewis Katz Temple University and child psychiatry fellowship at Yale University. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD in the Yale Investigative Medicine Program through the Yale Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. She also works as a clinical instructor at the Yale Child Study Center. Dr. Thompson-Felix works collaboratively with the obstetrics/gynecology and neuroscience departments at Yale to explore the impact of health disparities on maternal health and childhood outcomes using basic science. Clinically, Dr. Thompson-Felix is interested in improving child development starting from the in-utero experience and maternal health.

I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from amazing mentors and colleagues as we work to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Thank you so much to AACAP for this wonderful honor!



AACAP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Emerging Leaders Fellowship—AACAP Council

Amanda Joy Calhoun, MD, MPH



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Amanda Joy Calhoun, MD, MPH, is a chief resident of the child psychiatry fellowship at Yale Child Study Center/Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Calhoun's research, which she has conducted both in the United States and in Nigeria, has been funded by multiple national research awards, including the NIH Loan Repayment Award. Her current research, funded by the Yale Child Study Center, focuses on the mental health sequelae of anti-Black racism in children. Dr. Calhoun has authored 30 peer-reviewed publications, including 19 publications that she has first-authored. She also writes for the general press and has published over 20 op-eds in the past two years, in TIME magazine, Washington Post, HuffPost and many others. She has been interviewed on CBS News, PBS Newshour, and most recently, MSNBC, discussing how racism affects the health of Black Americans.

I am thankful to the Academy for this important opportunity. I am excited to learn in my role as DEI Council Fellow, as I continue striving for racial justice in the lives of children and their families.



AACAP Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Emerging Leaders Fellowship—Program Committee

Jonathan Miller, MD

The AACAP Diversity Equity and Inclusion Emerging Leaders (DEI) Fellowships aim to support AACAP in strengthening its diversity leadership and workforce development efforts across the organization. This two-year fellowship offers mentorship and leadership experience, allowing the fellow to build peer review skills for Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs with support and mentorship from members of the Program Committee. The Program Committee is responsible for selecting all Annual Meeting programming each year. In addition, the Fellow is part of the Program Committee's DEI Subcommittee to evaluate diversity initiatives and ensure that the Annual Meeting program is representative of AACAP's population.



Jonathan Miller, MD, MPH candidate, is an active-duty Air Force officer, board-certified psychiatrist, flight surgeon, and researcher from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Jonathan received his BS in Biology, BA in Spanish, and MD from the University of New Mexico. He completed his child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship with Cincinnati Childrens' Hospital Medical Center. Currently, Jonathan is a second year MPH student at Harvard Chan School of Public Health. Jonathan is engaged in research that focuses on risk factors contributing to Black youth suicidality. His future goals include a career in military psychiatry and global mental health.

Thank you to AACAP for selecting me as a DEI Fellow. It is an honor to be working with the leaders of child psychiatry to improve mental health outcomes. This experience will allow me to better serve children from diverse backgrounds.



AACAP Pilot Research Awards for Attention Disorders, supported by AACAP's Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund

The AACAP Pilot Research Award for Attention Disorders, supported by AACAP's Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund, encourages early career faculty and child and adolescent psychiatry fellows to pursue research careers in the area of attention disorders. Established in 2001, recipients receive up to \$15,000 for a mentored pilot research project. The Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund is named in memory of Elaine Schlosser Lewis, a special education teacher, child advocate, and mother of AACAP member, Owen Lewis, MD.

2021 Recipients:



Ritvij M. Satodiya, MD

New York University

Project: *Exposure to Exogenous Cannabinoids in Prenatal Periods and Early Childhood: Importance of Identifying Critical Windows for Brain Influences*

Mentors: Akhgar Ghassabian, MD, PhD, and Francisco X. Castellanos, MD



Robyn P. Thom, MD

Massachusetts General Hospital

Project: *ADHD and Addiction Risk in Adolescents and Adults With ASD*

Mentor: Christopher J. McDougle, MD



AACAP Pilot Research Awards for Early Career Faculty and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows, supported by AACAP

The AACAP Pilot Research Awards, supported by AACAP, aim to reduce the shortage in pediatric mental health researchers, support early career investigators at a critical stage, and encourage future careers in child and adolescent psychiatry research by providing up to \$15,000 to support a mentored pilot research project.

2021 Recipient:



Ankit Chalia, MD

Children's National Hospital

Project: *Impact of Cannabis Use Disorder on Risk of Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization Related to Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors Among US Adolescent and Young Adults With Mood Disorders*

Mentors: Christopher Hammond, MD, PhD, and Cynthia Fontanella, PhD

2022 Recipients:



Amanda E. Downey, MD

University of California, San Francisco

Project: *Medicaid Claims Data Reveal Medical Complexity and Racial Diversity in Eating Disorders in California*

Mentor: Erin C. Accurso, PhD



Stefanie Gillson, MD

Yale University

Project: *Indigenous Youth Separated From Family and Risk of Mental Health Challenges*

Mentor: Melissa Walls, PhD



Justin B. Steinfeld, MD, PhD

NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University and Cornell University

Project: *New Potential Pharmacological Targets for Childhood Psychiatric Disorders Through Differential Modulation of Glutamate Receptors*

Mentor: Jonathan A. Javitch, MD, PhD



AACAP Pilot Research Award for General Psychiatry Residents, supported by Industry Supporters

The AACAP Pilot Research Award for General Psychiatry Residents, supported by Industry Supporters, encourage general psychiatry residents to pursue research careers in pediatric mental health research, aim to reduce the shortage in pediatric mental health researchers, and support early career investigators at a critical stage by providing up to \$15,000 to support a mentored pilot research project.*

2021 Recipient:



German E. Velez, MD

Boston Medical Center

Project: *Building Resilience Through Culture: Insights From Undocumented Children's Experiences*

Mentor: Amy Yule, MD

**The Pilot Research Award for General Psychiatry Residents was supported by Supernus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (2021), and Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (2021–2022)*



AACAP Educational Outreach Program for General Psychiatry Residents, supported by AACAP's Endowment Fund

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Amelia Abbott-Frey, MD—Stanford University

David J. Adams, MD—University of California, Los Angeles

Ololade A. Adebisi, MD—University of California, San Francisco

Taiwo Alonge, MD, MPH—Yale University

Sezai Ustun Aydin, MD—Rutgers University New Jersey Medical School

Jonathan Chevinsky, MD—Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Ruth D'Cunha, MD, MPH—University of New Mexico

Khady Diack, MD—University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Robin Du, MD, MPH—Institute for Juvenile Research

Nithin V. Edara, MD—Rosalind Franklin University Chicago Medical School

Katelyn Franck, DO—Texas Institute for Graduate Medical Education and Research Psychiatry Residency

Teddy G. Goetz, MD, MS—University of Pennsylvania

Natasha T. Giddens, MD, MS—University of Wisconsin, Madison

Trish Ike, MD—University of Pennsylvania

Sandy T. Juste, MD, MSc—Meharry Medical College

Lydia Livas, MD—University of North Carolina

Carly Kawanishi, MD—Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University

Janet Keku, MD—Yale School of Medicine

Priyanka Kolli, MD—Temple University Hospital

Aaron Lulla, MD PhD—University of California, Los Angeles VA/Greater Los Angeles Psychiatry Residency Program

Kalika Mahato, MD—University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Nealie T. Ngo, MD, MPH—Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School

Violeta Osegueda, MD, MA—University of California, Los Angeles VA/Greater Los Angeles Psychiatry Residency Program

Aysha Rehman, DO—Cooper University Hospital

Bharat B. Sanders, MD*—University of Utah

Bhumika R. Shah, MD—University of Louisville

Ching-Fang Sun, MD—Virginia Tech Carilion Clinic

Joshua D. Tapia, MD—Florida International University/Citrus Health Network Inc.

Michelle J. Won, MD—University of California, Irvine

Dustin S. Wong, DO—St. Luke's University Health Network

Margaret Y. Yau, MD, MS—University of California, Riverside

**Triple Board/Post Pediatric Portal Resident*



AACAP Educational Outreach Program for General Psychiatry Residents, supported by the AACAP Life Members Fund

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Sarah Alam, MD—University of Central Florida

Diab Ali, MD—University of Colorado—Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus

Monica Feliz R. Castillo, MD, MS—University of California, San Diego

Saral R. Desai, MD—Tower Health—Phoenixville Hospital/Drexel University College of Medicine

Emma Eckrote, MD*—Indiana University School of Medicine

Elizabeth Y. Li, MD, MHS—Stanford University School of Medicine

Jason J. Li, MD—University of California, San Francisco

Yezhe Lin, MD, MSc—Carilion Clinic-Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

Christian S. Monsalve, MD—University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

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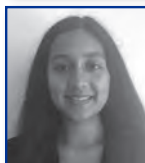


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