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Free virtual mentorship!

Medical students, general psychiatry residents, and child/adolescent psychiatry fellows are invited to engage with Life Member mentors in an informal setting, where they can ask questions, seek recommendations, and learn about AACAP's most experienced member leaders.

When

Wednesday April 30, 2025
from 8 - 9:30 PM Eastern

Register for Zoom Meeting at
<https://tinyurl.com/yr95n5v5>

About

The Mentorship Program allows mentees to explore career options, discuss training programs, and consider pathways to becoming active members of AACAP.

Mentors

Life Members are seasoned child and adolescent psychiatrists, each possessing a wealth of experience and wisdom.

Guide

This guide includes mentors' locations, affiliations, interests, photos, and email addresses.

For more information, reach out to training@aacap.org

MEET THE LIFE MEMBERS

Peter Cohen, MD | prcohenmd@gmail.com | Rockville, MD



School/Facility/Program: Retired. CWRU Medical School, 1976. Combined General Psychiatry, C&A Psychiatry, and Chief Residency in Community Psychiatry at WPIC (U Pittsburgh). Former behavioral medical director for 1) Montgomery County MD and 2) Maryland's Drug & Alcohol Abuse Administration (now the BHA). Certified in Addiction Medicine. Certified in Gestalt Therapy (Cleveland)

Selected Interests/Activities: Community psychiatry, co-occurring psychiatric/SUD disorders, psychotherapies, psychopharmacology, systems of care, advocacy and legislative action through medical societies

AACAP: Past member of committees (Community Psychiatry, Substance Abuse); Life Member; AACAP Mentor for Medical Students, Residents, & Early Career Psychiatrists; Annual Advocacy Day participant on Capitol Hill

Martin J. Drell, MD | mdrell@lsuhsc.edu | New Orleans, LA



School/Facility/Program: Former Training Director and Head of CAP at LSU Medical School in New Orleans

Selected Interests/Activities: The preservation of therapy, especially psychodynamic therapy in CAP training, infant psychiatry, C/L, anxiety disorders, training, administration, use of humor in therapy, writing about clinical work, systems of care, and mentoring

AACAP: ROCAP President, Past Assembly Chair, Member of Council, Chair of Infant Committee, Newsletter editor. Treasurer (times 2), President, Owl's News editor, Life Members Committee, On Leadership Team of Leatherman-Drell-Ritvo Fund for Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

John P. Glazer MD | glazerj2010@gmail.com | Boston, MA



School/Facility/Program: Boston Children's Hospital, former training director and division chief, Cleveland Clinic

Selected Interests/Activities: CL Psychiatry, delirium, palliative care, psychodynamic applications to multiple clinical contexts

AACAP: Physically Ill Child Committee

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Robert L. Hendren, DO | robert.hendren@ucsf.edu | San Francisco, CA



School/Facility/Program: Professor of Psychiatry Emeritus, University of California, San Francisco

Selected Interests/Activities: Academic child and adolescent psychiatry, Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Dyslexia, Board member Autism Research Institute 2018-present, Board Chair Oak Hill School (for neurodevelopmental disorders) 2016-present

AACAP: Past President AACAP 2007-2009, Past President, Society of Professors Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2002-2004, Founder and member AACAP Political Action Committee, Adolescence Committee

Jeffrey I. Hunt, MD | jeffrey_hunt@brown.edu | Providence, RI



School/Facility/Program: Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Selected Interests/Activities: Academic psychiatry, CAP fellowship training, Triple Board training, bipolar disorder, suicide prevention

AACAP: Lifelong Learning Committee Co-Chair; Training and Education committee liaison; Task Force on the Crisis in Recruitment Chair; Life Mentors mentor at AACAP meetings

Antoinette H. Jakobi, MD | mapleshadegirl@yahoo.com | Rochester, NY



School/Facility/Program: University of Rochester

Selected Interests/Activities: Teaching, arts and humanities

AACAP: Western New York Council; Art Committee; Presented workshops and wellness programs

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Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD | Paramjij@hs.uci.edu | Laguna Beach, CA



School/Facility/Program: Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) and Director of the Child & Adolescent Fellowship Program. Previously served as the Distinguished Endowed Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, at the Children's National Medical Center and Professor of Psychiatry, Behavioral Sciences & Pediatrics, at the George Washington University School of Medicine since September 1999

Selected Interests/Activities: Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Global Mental Health, Disaster Psychiatry, Mood Disorders, Psychiatric Education, and Childhood Trauma

AACAP: AACAP Past President (2015-2017); Dr. Joshi launched and funds the AACAP Paramjit Toor Joshi, MD, International Scholar Award during her presidential tenure as part of her commitment to providing CAP workforce development opportunities for international scholars; Former AACAP Development Committee Member; Past Chair, AACAP Global Mental Health and International Relations Committee; AACAP Financial Planning Committee Member; AACAP Life Members Committee Member

Charles R. Joy, MD | crjoy1@gmail.com | Erie, PA



School/Facility/Program: Deerfield Behavioral Health, clinically retired

Selected Interests/Activities: Community child psychiatry, poetry

AACAP: Past poetry editor, AACAP News, Past co-chair Art Committee

Bennett L. Leventhal, MD | bennett.leventhal@outlook.com | Austin, TX



School/Facility/Program: Irving B. Harris Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Emeritus, The University of Chicago; Active clinician, investigator, and editor

Selected Interests/Activities: Research (Autism, epidemiology, genetics), global health, mental health in schools, development of digital tools for evaluation and treatment in child and adolescent mental health

AACAP: Treasurer, Program Committee, Research Committee

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Rachel Ritvo, MD | rzritvomd@gmail.com | Kensington, MD



School/Facility/Program: Assistant Clinical Professor Children's National Medical Center; George Washington University, Faculty Member, retired; Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis; Solo Private Practice: Psychodynamic Psychiatrist, 1987-2020

Selected Interests/Activities: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy; theory & research; child development; yoga; grandparenting; gardening

AACAP: Chair of the AACAP Psychotherapy Committee, AACAP Councilor at Large, Assembly Representative to AACAP Council, and President of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Society of Greater Washington (CAPSGW), Psychotherapy Columns editor for AACAP News

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



School/Facility/Program: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Perelman School of Medicine, Univ of Penn; Emeritus Professor, Temple University

Selected Interests/Activities: Co-authored CAP textbook for medical students; forensic issues; IMG mentorship

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

Adrian Sondheimer, MD | adriansondheimer@aol.com | New York, NY



School/Facility/Program: Jacobs SUNY School of Medicine in Buffalo

Selected Interests/Activities: Private practice; 25 years academia - CAP training director (created program) and division director; articles and chapters author; interests - humanities, ethics, teaching, college-age youth, global mental health

AACAP: Past Chair Ethics Committee; past Chair (and creator) of (Transitional Age Youth) - College Student Mental Health Committee; Annual Meeting presentations

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William J. Swift, III, MD | wjswift@wisc.edu | Fitchburg, WI



School/Facility/Program: Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Currently consulting with the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Medical Services on child and adolescent mental health issues set within the context of Foreign Service life.

Selected Interests/Activities: Developmental Psychopathology, Psychotherapy with Adolescents, Family Therapy, International Child Psychiatry, and "recontextualizing" the child/teen in Contemporary Child Psychiatry, Co-authored CAP textbook for med. students; Forensic Issues; IMG mentorship

AACAP: Distinguished Life Fellow; Life Members Committee; previously Co-Chair of the AACAP Psychotherapy Committee; and twice President of the Wisconsin Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Stewart Teal, MD | seteal@ucdavis.edu | Davis, CA



School/Facility/Program: Clinical Professor UC Davis, retired except for teaching and supervising Child Fellows

Selected Interests/Activities: Anxiety Disorders, OCD, Mental Status Exam, Child Development

AACAP: Past chair of AACAP Bylaw's Committee, Past President of CAL-ACAP (State Government Advocacy organization), current representative from Central CA to CAL-ACAP, spent a year working in New Zealand (96-97)

THANK YOU! *A special thanks to our Life Member mentor panel for their willingness to participate in this event and for all of you who attended!*

TRAINEE RESOURCES

RESOURCES:

- [OWL Newsletter](#)
- [MSR Newsletter](#)
- [AACAP News \[Login Required\]](#)
- [MSR Committee's Google Events Calendar](#)

AWARDS:

- [AACAP Educational Outreach Program](#)
- [AACAP Mentorship Grants for Medical Students](#)

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<https://tinyurl.com/5af7msuw>

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