
JERRY M. WIENER, MD

RESIDENT MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Applications for the Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member of Council are being accepted by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry!

What is the purpose of this role?

The primary purpose of the Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member of Council is to work in partnership with the John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member of Council to interact with and involve as many general and child and adolescent psychiatry residents and medical students as possible in AACAP.

Who is eligible to apply?

First year child and adolescent psychiatry residents, fourth year triple boarders, and second year post pediatric portal trainees. Please note, you must also be a current AACAP member.

How long is the resident member's term on Council?

The Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member serves a two-year term. Your term will begin immediately following the 2021 October Annual Meeting and extend through the 2023 October Annual Meeting.

What are the responsibilities of the Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member?

The Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member is responsible for attending a three-day June Council Retreat and the Council meetings during AACAP's Annual Meeting.

Additional responsibilities include serving as a member (first year) and co-chair (second year) of the Medical Students and Residents (MSR) Committee as well as writing four brief articles and soliciting two articles for *AACAP News*. As a member of the MSR Committee, the resident will be expected to do the following:

- Attend the MSR conference calls on a regular basis;
- Attend the MSR Committee meeting at the AACAP Annual Meeting;
- Co-lead the conference calls and share responsibilities with the current MSR co-chair during his/her second year serving as co-chair; and
- Participate in and contribute to the Annual Meeting events as well as other committee tasks, such as serving on a selection subcommittee for selecting medical student and general psychiatry resident awards.

The resident will also serve as member of the Training and Education Committee during their term and will be expected to do the following:

- Attend the Training and Education Committee meeting at the AACAP Annual Meeting;
- Attend the Training and Education Committee meeting in January; and
- Participate in and contribute to the Annual Meeting programming events, committee conference calls and other committee tasks.

Does the Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member receive funding for travel?

AACAP will cover travel costs for the June Council meetings. Council Residents are encouraged to apply for travel funding from the Educational Outreach Program for the October Annual Meetings. Priority is given to Council Residents regardless of their program completion date as AACAP classifies trainees with Resident status through the end of the calendar year the child and adolescent program is completed. Residents are expected to ask their Regional Organization or Training Program to match the

EOP funding. To learn more about the Educational Outreach Program and to apply online, please visit [AACAP's website](#).

The first meeting the resident will be required to attend is the 2021 fall Council meeting. This meeting will serve as an orientation at which the current Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident will prepare the selected resident for their term.

How do I apply for this position?

Please send your application to Megan Levy, Executive Office Manager, at mlevy@aacap.org. Applications need to include the following:

1. The candidate's curriculum vitae.
2. A statement of two pages or less from the candidate on why they would like to be the Jerry M. Wiener, MD, Resident Member and ideas for his/her role as resident member of Council.
3. A letter of recommendation from the resident's Program Director supporting the application.

What is the deadline to apply?

The deadline for receipt of all applications is **August 1, 2021**, and the final selection will be made by **August 15, 2021**.

Cindy Chou, MD, PhD, the current John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident, and Cordelia Ross, MD, the current Jerry M. Wiener, MD Resident, are available to answer questions. They can be reached via email at chous@upmc.edu or cordelia.ross@gmail.com.