
JOHN E. SCHOWALTER, MD

RESIDENT MEMBER OF COUNCIL

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) is now accepting applications for the John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member of Council.

What is the purpose of this role?

The primary purpose of the John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member of Council is to work in partnership with the Jerry M. Wiener, 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?

Candidates must be AACAP members who are first year child and adolescent psychiatry residents or PGY3-PGY4 residents in a combined child integrated, fast track, or triple board program.

How long is the John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member's term on Council?

The John E. Schowalter, MD Resident Member serves a two-year term. Their term will begin immediately following the 2026 October Annual Meeting and extend through the 2028 October Annual Meeting.

What are the responsibilities of the John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member?

The John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member is responsible for attending a two-day Council Retreat in June and Council meetings during AACAP's October Annual Meeting.

Additional responsibilities include serving as a member of the Medical Students and Residents (MSR) Committee during their first year and serving as Chair of Innovation (the MSR subcommittee designed to envision new ideas and initiatives) during their second year. The resident member will also be responsible for submitting 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:

- Regularly attend monthly MSR Committee meetings and provide subcommittee updates to Council.
- Attend the MSR Committee meeting at the AACAP Annual Meeting.
- Co-lead at least one MSR Committee-sponsored event focused on engagement and inclusion of trainees per year.
- Participate in and contribute to 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.

Does the John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member receive funding for travel?

AACAP will cover travel costs for the June Council Retreat. 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, please visit [AACAP's website](#).

The first meeting the resident will be required to attend is the 2026 October Council meeting. This meeting will serve as an orientation at which the current John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident will prepare the selected resident for their term. The resident's institution should pay for travel expenses.

How do I apply for this position?

Please send your application to the Executive Office at executive@aacap.org. Applications must include the following to be considered:

1. The candidate's curriculum vitae (CV)
2. A statement of two pages or less from the candidate on why they want to serve as the John E. Schowalter, MD, Resident Member and ideas for their 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 to apply is **July 15, 2026**, and final selection will be made by **August 1, 2026**.