

AACAP PILOT RESEARCH AWARD FOR ATTENTION DISORDERS, SUPPORTED BY AACAP'S ELAINE SCHLOSSER LEWIS FUND

Year	Award Recipient	Mentor(s)	Institution	Project Title
2026	Kakra Boye-Doe, MD	Andrea Spencer, MD	Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	Demoralization as a Mechanism Linking Perceived Racial Discrimination to Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors In Black Youth with ADHD
2026	David C. Wang, MD	Robert C. Malenka, MD	Stanford University	Developmental Origins of Norepinephrine Dysregulation: Critical Periods for Attention and Learning Disorders
2025	Helene Altmann, MD	Heather Joseph, DO	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Using Machine Learning to Objectively Measure Hyperactivity and its Relation to Sleep in Preschoolers at Risk for ADHD
2025	Emma B. Hare, MD	Manpreet Singh, MD	University of California Davis	Validation and Characterization of Aggression in Youth with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder Using the Reactive AGgression Assessment (RAGA-16)
2024	Lalita Thitiseranee, MD	Kathryn Cullen, MD	University of Minnesota	Developing a mobile application to measure momentary impulsivity and self-injurious thoughts and behaviors in adolescents with ADHD
2023	Margaret Yau, MD, MS	Takesha J. Cooper, MD, MS	University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Promote Early Identification of ADHD in Diverse Communities
2022	Tashalee R. Brown, MD, PhD	John N. Constantino, MD	Washington University School of Medicine	Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Genetic Testing of Psychiatric Patients with Intellectual Disability and Severe Mental Illness
2022	Gabrielle E. Hodgins, MD	Bradley N. Gaynes, MD, MPH, & Larry J. Barnhill, MD	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	The Effects of Guanfacine on Quality of Life and Parental Stress in Children with Intellectual Disabilities: A Prospective Pilot Study
2021	Ritvij M. Satodiya, MD	Akhgar Ghassabian, MD, PhD &	New York University	Exposure to Exogenous Cannabinoids in Prenatal Periods and Early Childhood: Importance of Identifying

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		Francisco X. Castellanos, MD		Critical Windows for Brain Influences
2021	Robyn P. Thom, MD	Christopher J. McDougale, MD	Massachusetts General Hospital	Effect of Childhood Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder on Substance Use Disorder Risk in Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder
2020	Alison M. Duncan, MD	Andrea Spencer, MD	Boston University School of Medicine, Boston Medical Center	Understanding Parent-Child Communication in the Context of ADHD
2020	Rana Elmaghraby, MD	William V. Bobo, MD, MPH, & Matej Markota, MD	Mayo Clinic	Pharmacotherapy of ADHD and the Risk of New-Onset Psychosis in a Geographically Defined Cohort of Youth
2019	Anjali Laxmi Varigonda, MD	Mary O'Connor, PhD, ABPP & Jennifer Levitt, MD	University of California, Los Angeles	Exergaming Using Obie® and its Effect in Improving Executive Function Deficits in Children With
2019	Alecia Vogel-Hammen, MD, PhD	Joan Luby, MD	Washington University	Preschool-Age Observations of Dysregulated Positive Affect and Parent-Reported Dysregulation in Positive Affect Predict Overall Adolescent Emotion Dysregulation
2018	Joel Bernanke, MD, MSc	Jonathan Posner, MD	Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc	Impulsivity and Prediction Error Circuits in Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
2018	Andrea Diaz-Stransky, MD	Denis Sukhodolsky, PhD	Yale University	Online Parent Training for Disruptive Behaviors: Increasing Access to Care
2017	Erica Greenberg, MD	Sabine Wilhelm, PhD	Massachusetts General Hospital	Modified Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics: Treating Children with Tic Disorders, Co-occurring ADHD and Psychosocial Impairment
2017	Erik Paschall,	Bonnie Zima,	UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and	Opportunities and Challenges in Using a Mobile Health (mHealth)

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	MD, MPH	MD, MPH	Human Behavior	Intervention to Optimize Early Stimulant Treatment in Children With ADHD: Findings From the MH-2™ Pilot
2016	Naser Ahmadi, MD, PhD	Robert Pynoos, MD	University of California, Los Angeles	Trial of Positive Psychiatry in Comorbid Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
2016	Ryan Sultan, MD	Mark Olfson, MD, MPH	Columbia University	Cohort Analysis of Antipsychotic Treatment in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
2015	Ismail Badran, MD	Craig Erickson, MD	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	TDCS Enhancement of Executive Function in Children with Down Syndrome Open-Label Trial of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation Enhancement of Executive Function in Children with Down Syndrome
2015	Heather M. Joseph, DO	Brooke Molina, PhD	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center/Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic	Familial Transmission of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: A Pilot Study of Fathers With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Their Young Children
2015	Chuanzhong Ye, MD, PhD	Donald J. Newport, MD, MS, MDiv	University of Miami Miller School of Medicine/Jackson Health System	Gut Microbial Community Structure and ADHD: A Pilot Case Control Study
2014	Argelinda Baroni, MD	F. Xavier Castellano, MD	New York University	Arousal and Cognitive Variability in ADHD: A Pilot Pupillometry Study
2014	Venkat Bhat, MD	Sarojini Sengupta, PhD	McGill University	Epigenetic Modifications Induced By Maternal Smoking During Pregnancy In Children With ADHD