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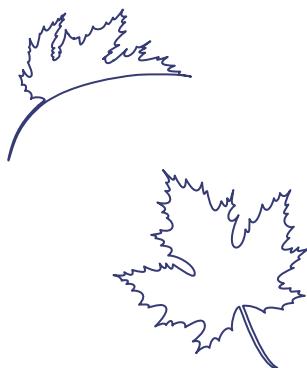


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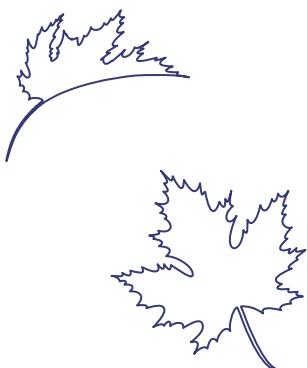
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AACAP Catchers in the Rye Awards

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 am standing on the edge of some crazy cliff. What I have to do, I have to catch everybody if they start over the cliff.

J.D. Salinger, The Catcher in the Rye

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) is honored to present our most prestigious awards, the AACAP Catchers in Rye Awards, to our 2011 award recipients.



AACAP Catchers in the Rye Humanitarian Award

Nancy Anthony



Ms. Anthony receives her award during the Karl Menninger, M.D. Plenary on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

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 significant contributions to society through support of child and adolescent psychiatry. AACAP is honored to present the 2011 Catchers in the Rye Humanitarian Award to Nancy Anthony.

Nancy Anthony is President of Fernwood Advisors, Inc., a family investment office in Boston where she has been involved since 1982. In addition she serves as Trustee of The Sidney A. Swensrud Foundation. Ms. Anthony is very active in medical, educational, environmental and policy setting institutions. She currently serves on the boards of The Roxbury Latin School, Hathaway Brown School, Children's Hospital Boston Trust, Massachusetts Historical Society and FAIR. She is a member of McLean Hospital's National Council, and is Treasurer of the Pioneer Institute. Ms. Anthony received a B.A. in economics from Northwestern University, an M.S. in accountancy from DePaul University, and a C.P.A. from the University of Illinois. Along with her husband Bob, she has been focused on early identification and prevention of depression in children and adolescents. Her projects have ranged from being a force behind "Making Sense: A Parent's Guide to a Child's Psychiatric Hospitalization" to funding a pilot program for equipping colleges and universities to deal better with mental health issues. Facing the reality that the needs are great but the resources limited, Ms. Anthony prefers to give her time and talents to areas many others will not.

"I am humbled by receipt of the Humanitarian Award and wish I could share it with those who have been instrumental in promoting the issues I really care about: early identification and prevention of child and adolescent mental illness. If even one child's life is saved because he/she learned some coping skills, built resiliency or discovered that the hopelessness felt had a name and could be helped then the value of this work is priceless."



AACAP Catchers in the Rye Advocacy Award to an Individual Simon Davidson, M.D.



Dr. Davidson receives his award during the AACAP Assembly of Regional Organizations on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The AACAP Catchers in the Rye Advocacy Award to an Individual was established in 1996 to recognize an individual for their outstanding advocacy efforts on behalf of children and adolescents. AACAP is honored to present Simon Davidson, M.D. with the 2010 Catchers in the Rye Advocacy Award to an Individual.

Simon Davidson, M.D. is a child, adolescent and family psychiatrist in Ottawa, Ontario. He obtained his medical degree at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa and completed his residency in psychiatry at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

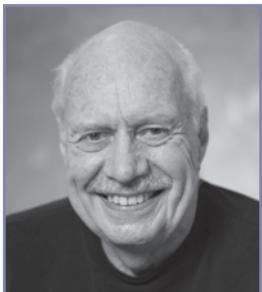
Dr. Davidson is currently the Regional Chief of the Specialized Psychiatric and Mental Health Services for Children and Youth at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)/ Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre (ROMHC), Medical Director of the Mental Health Patient Service Unit at CHEO and Chief Strategic Planning Executive of the Ontario Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health. He is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Ottawa, where he is also Chairman of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He is the Chair of the Child and Youth Advisory Committee for the Mental Health Commission of Canada and Past President of the Canadian Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP).

Integrating his understanding of system theory, analysis and change management, Dr. Davidson's interventional and academic interests include development and implementation of integrated models of mental health service delivery; models of youth engagement in therapy and service delivery planning; wellness; mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention; and transitioning youth into adult mental health services.

“Being nominated by Dr. E. James Anthony for the 2011 Catchers in the Rye Award and being named the recipient is an honor and a privilege. I share this award with several partners—youth experts, many professionals and above all my life partner. Getting Child and Youth Mental Health Services user friendly, evidence informed, appropriately resourced and sustainable not only will mean substantially enhancing the life trajectories of our Children and Youth Mental Health Services, but also improving mental health across the lifespan.”



AACAP Catchers in the Rye Award to an AACAP Committee Life Members Subcommittee of the Development Committee



The AACAP Catchers in the Rye Award to an AACAP Committee was established in 1996 to recognize an AACAP committee for their outstanding efforts on behalf of children and adolescents. This year's award recognizes the Life Members Subcommittee of the Development Committee, chaired by John Schowalter, M.D.



The Life Members Subcommittee receives its award during the AACAP Assembly of Regional Organizations on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Given the growing number of Life Members within AACAP membership and the desire to keep our Life Members engaged, the Life Members Subcommittee of the Development Committee was established in fall 2009 to oversee activities of Life Members group. Under the leadership of John Schowalter, M.D. the Subcommittee develops initiatives for Life Members to sustain a variety of programs to support younger child and adolescent psychiatrists during the beginning of their careers. In 2010, the Subcommittee developed the Life Members Wisdom Clinical Perspectives at the Annual Meeting, a Life Members Online Community, a quarterly Life Members e-newsletter, the 3rd Life Members Reception and Dinner, and funded two CAP resident travel awards to the Annual Meeting.

The Life Members Subcommittee continued projects from 2010, but also expanded to fund 8 resident travel awards and created new scholarships to fund 7 medical students travel to the Annual Meeting. Additionally the Subcommittee has developed initiatives to engage the oldest 100 members including correspondence, recognition, and an article in the Life Members e-newsletter. This summer, Life Members voted on their official Life Member logo to represent the group and their activities.

Since 2009, the Life Members Subcommittee has led fund-raising initiatives to independently fund their programs and raised \$60,000 in donations from Life Members.

“What a wonderful surprise. This brainchild of David Herzog’s Development Committee recognizes more than 1,000 members over the age of 65 who have contributed their talents to the Academy. In only two years, the Life Members have burst forth with additional service and generosity. The Life Member Subcommittee, staff members Melinda Lim, Heidi Fordi, Hanna Smith, plus the many responsive Life Members can make anyone look good.”



AACAP Catchers in the Rye Award to a Regional Organization New Jersey Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry



The New Jersey Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry receives its award during the AACAP Assembly of Regional Organizations on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AACAP is honored to present the New Jersey Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry with the 2011 Catchers in the Rye Award to a Regional Organization. This award recognizes the New Jersey Council's advocacy accomplishments for children in the community, legislative efforts, and outstanding collaboration, led by President, Debra E. Koss, M.D.

The New Jersey Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (NJCCAP) was established in 1972 with the purpose of studying, representing and promoting practices that would contribute to the advancement of all aspects of mental health of children and adolescents. Today, NJCCAP is comprised of approximately 175 members representing a wide range of functions, including academia, administration, community mental health, office practice and research. NJCCAP members also serve as steadfast advocates for children and families with mental illness. Through initiatives such as the annual Forum on Children's Health, NJCCAP has brought together health care providers, parent advocates and policymakers to address access to care issues. This regional organization has strengthened collaborative relationships with other provider groups such as the New Jersey Psychiatric Association and the New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics as well as parent advocate groups such as the National Alliance on Mental Illness. NJCCAP continues to work with these stakeholders in order to develop a statewide collaborative model of care.

"I am honored to accept the 2011 Catchers in the Rye Award on behalf of the New Jersey Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Our members are a talented and dedicated group of physicians who are committed to improving access to mental health services for children and youth. It is with perseverance that we will continue to serve as advocates in order to raise awareness regarding the importance of early identification and prevention."



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

Nancy Rappaport, M.D.



Dr. Rappaport presents
"Improving the Odds for
Children's Safety in Schools:
Lessons Learned" during
Honors Presentation 8 on
Friday, October 21, 2011 from
10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

The AACAP Sidney Berman 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 (1967-71) Sidney Berman, M.D.

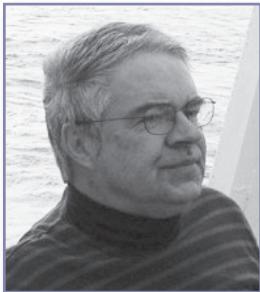
Nancy Rappaport, M.D. is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Director of School-Based Programs at the Cambridge Health Alliance in Cambridge, MA. She has worked for nearly twenty years as a consultant to public school administrators and a child psychiatrist in one of the first school-based health centers in the country. She is passionate about constructing effective support for troubled children and teens that need vital access to critical mental health services, but often encounter barriers. She has done this in a variety of ways, including designing and implementing an advising program; conducting and supervising safety assessments of aggressive students; and teaching adult and child psychiatry residents, Harvard freshmen, and CME courses. Dr. Rappaport is also the author of *In Her Wake: A Child Psychiatrist Explores the Mystery of Her Mother's Suicide*, and does a great deal of public outreach regarding suicide prevention and helping those who have lost a loved one to suicide to heal.

"I was first inspired through my work in Harlem, New York as a science teacher for an innovative elementary school. I learned that a child's barrier to learning was created by a combination of uneven access to resources, broken promises, and mental anguish. Now I have the privilege of working with public school staff to provide critical support to challenge and scaffold students while also suggesting strategies to staff that help in overcoming systemic obstacles."



AACAP Cancro Academic Leadership Award

Ole J. Thienhaus, M.D., M.B.A.



Dr. Thienhaus presents "A Geriatric Psychiatrist Discovers Child Psychiatry" during the Residency Program Directors Luncheon on Friday, October 21, 2011 from 12:00 pm. to 1:30 p.m.

The AACAP Cancro Academic Leadership Award recognizes a currently serving General Psychiatry Training Director, Medical School Dean, CEO of a Training Institution, Chair of a Department of Pediatrics, or Chair of a Department of Psychiatry for his or her contributions to the promotion of child and adolescent psychiatry. Brooke Garber Neidich established this award in 2003 in honor of Robert Cancro, M.D.

Ole J. Thienhaus, M.D., M.B.A attended medical school in Germany and Ireland and graduated from the Free University of Berlin. He received his graduate medical education in psychiatry, including geriatric psychiatry fellowship training, at the University of Cincinnati. He joined the faculty at Cincinnati and developed a research record in the study of dementia and in health care economics. In 1985, he was awarded an M.B.A. by the University of Cincinnati. In 1995, Dr. Thienhaus received a call to assume the chairmanship of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Nevada, School of Medicine. He has been in that position since January 1, 1996, including a two year appointment as Dean of the School of Medicine from 2008-2010. During Dr. Thienhaus' tenure, the Department of Psychiatry established a new child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship program at its Reno campus and a new general psychiatry residency in Las Vegas.

"For a general psychiatrist, the thrill of dealing with young patients is that this work reminds me why I chose the field of psychiatry in the first place. I am a better doctor because I learn from working with children, adolescents, and their immediate environments."



AACAP Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Award for Research in Depression or Suicide

Robert Althoff, M.D., Ph.D.



Dr. Althoff presents "Adult Outcomes of Childhood Dysregulation: A 14-Year Follow-up Study" during Honors Presentation 6 on Friday, October 21, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

The AACAP 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 2010 and June 2011. The award is supported by the Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation who established this award in 1999. The award recipient Robert Althoff, M.D., Ph.D., is recognized for his paper, "Adult Outcome of Childhood Dysregulation: A 14-year Follow-up Study."

Robert Althoff, M.D., Ph.D., received his M.D., Ph.D. in cognitive neuroscience from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He went on to pediatrics residency training at Washington University in St. Louis, psychiatry residency at the University of Vermont and a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean Hospital. For the past 5 years, he has been an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology and Pediatrics at the University of Vermont, where he directs the Behavioral Genetics Division. His research program investigates environmental, genetic, and epigenetic risks associated with impaired self-regulation in children. He was a Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Fellow in ADHD from 2007-2009 and has also received grant funding from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, NIMH, and NIDA. He is in the third year of a K-08 mentored career scientist award from NIMH, which funded the data analyses of the paper receiving this award. This paper is the result of collaboration between Dr. Althoff, his K-08 award mentor, James Hudziak, M.D. and David Rettew, M.D. at the University of Vermont and Frank Verhulst, M.D., Ph.D. and Jan van der Ende, M.S.C. at Erasmus MC: University Medical Center in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

"It is a great honor to be awarded the AACAP 2011 Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation Award for Research in Depression or Suicide. This paper results from 24 years of work by my colleagues in Rotterdam and their generosity allowing us in Vermont to study a unique construct in those data. This was a true team effort. I am indebted to the Klingenstein family for their unwavering support of research in child and adolescent psychiatry."



AACAP Elaine Schlosser Lewis Award for Research on Attention-Deficit Disorder

Bonnie T. Zima, M.D., M.P.H.



Dr. Zima presents "Quality of Care for Childhood ADHD in a Managed Care Medicaid Program" during Honors Presentation 5 on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

The AACAP Elaine Schlosser Lewis Award for Research on Attention-Deficit Disorder is given annually for the best paper published in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry on Attention-Deficit Disorder, written by a child and adolescent psychiatrist, and published between July 2010 and June 2011. The award was established in 1994 and supported by the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund, a fund named in honor of the late mother of AACAP member Owen Lewis, M.D., a special education teacher and child advocate. The award recipient Bonnie T. Zima, M.D., M.P.H., is recognized for her paper, "Quality of Care for Childhood Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in a Managed Care Medicaid Program."

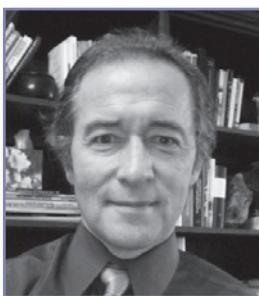
Bonnie T. Zima, M.D., M.P.H. is Professor-in-Residence at the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Associate Director of the UCLA Center for Health Services and Society, and co-principal investigator of the NIMH Center for Partnered Research for Quality Care. Dr. Zima led the first statewide study of quality of care for children in publicly-funded outpatient mental health programs, for which she received the AACAP Rieger Award for Scientific Achievement in 2005. This work led to a five-year NIMH R-01 application to examine the quality of ADHD care for children in primary care and specialty mental health care within a large Medicaid managed care program, which is honored by this award. Prior to her quality of care research, Dr. Zima's research focused on unmet mental health needs of high risk child populations. Dr. Zima also serves in a number of national leadership positions including three Editorial Boards, was the only child psychiatrist on the Child Health Steering Committee for the Child Outcomes and Child Health Quality Measures projects led by the National Quality Forum, and is an investigator on the new AHRQ-CMS Center of Excellence for Children with Complex Health Care Needs.

"It is with gratitude that I accept this award on behalf of the community agency leaders, providers, teachers, and parents whose support made this study possible. This study was inspired by the basic questions raised by our community partners. Do children who receive care for ADHD in community mental health clinics have greater clinical severity than those served in primary care? Does care vary by sector? And if they receive care, do children clinically improve?"



AACAP Irving Philips Award for Prevention

Peter S. Jensen, M.D.



The AACAP Irving Philips 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. Named in honor of AACAP past president, Irving Philips, M.D. (1985–87), the award was established in 1993 by Dr. Philips' brother, Jesse Philips. A prevention program or center of the award recipient's choice receives a donation as part of the award honorarium.

Dr. Jensen presents "Using Basic Science to Integrate Child Mental Health Services Into Primary Care" during Honors Presentation 4 on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Peter S. Jensen, M.D. is Professor of Psychiatry and Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Clinic. Concurrently Dr. Jensen also serves as President & CEO of the REACH Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to disseminating evidence-based interventions for child and adolescent mental health. From 1999 to 2007, Dr. Jensen was the Ruane Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University, where he founded and directed the Center for the Advancement of Children's Mental Health. He joined NIMH in 1989 to lead national efforts to advance child mental health research, participate in multi-site studies, and serve as the Associate Director for Child & Adolescent Mental Disorders Research. Dr. Jensen's lifelong passion for disseminating effective interventions to improve children's lives was first sparked during his fellowship training by his program director Irving Philips, M.D., for whom the award is named.

Dr. Jensen is the author of nearly 300 articles and chapters and 20 books, and has received awards for his teaching and research from many national organizations. His research focuses principally on the testing of optimal methods for encouraging and assisting healthcare and educational professionals to apply evidence-based interventions for improving children's mental health.

"I am so very happy to receive this award named after my first mentor and program director, Irving Philips. He emphasized again and again how essential it was for child & adolescent psychiatrists to be child advocates, and I have never forgotten the stories he told about this. I guess I must have been listening, even better than he probably thought at the time!"



AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Award for Scientific Achievement

Mary-Margaret Gleason, M.D.



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 2010–June 2011. Established in 1988, the award is supported by the Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Foundation. The award recipient, Mary Margaret Gleason is recognized for her paper, “Validity of Evidence-Derived Criteria for Reactive Attachment Disorder: Indiscriminately Social/Disinhibited and Emotionally Withdrawn/Inhibited Types.”

Dr. Gleason presents “Validity of Evidence-Derived Criteria for Two Forms of Reactive Attachment Disorder” during Honors Presentation 7 on Friday, October 21, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

Mary-Margaret Gleason, M.D. is a triple-board trained early childhood psychiatrist at Tulane University, School of Medicine. She earned her medical degree at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1998. She completed her residency training in Triple Board at Brown University, under the mentorship of Henrietta Leonard, M.D. In her final year of residency, she was awarded an AACAP Presidential Scholarship, a one week mentorship experience that introduced her to the field of Infant Mental Health, which quickly became the focus of her academic career and the Tulane Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, her new academic home. She completed an infant psychiatry fellowship with Charles Zeanah, M.D. and returned to Tulane again after a research fellowship at Brown. She currently serves as the Associate Training Director at Tulane and as co-Clinical Director of Louisiana’s Early Childhood Supports and Services program. Through the rich early childhood mental health opportunities in Louisiana, she has had opportunities to develop academic interests in the psychiatric assessment and treatment of high-risk, very young children, including projects focused on early identification of mental health problems, considerations of psychopharmacological treatment of very young children, and as a co-investigator on the Bucharest Early Intervention Project.

“The Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Award for Scientific Achievement is an incredible honor, which I humbly share with co-authors, the Bucharest Early Intervention Project team, and the children whose lives our work touches. I am especially grateful to my mentor, Charley Zeanah, and his co-principal investigators, Nathan Fox and Charles Nelson, who developed this innovative study. We are grateful to Dr. Rieger for his leadership in non-institutional care of vulnerable children and ongoing support of child psychiatry.”



AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Service Program Award for Excellence

Tom B. Vaughan Jr., M.D.



Dr. Vaughan presents "Sweet Home Alabama: A Systems of Care Memoir" during Honors Presentation 2 on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

The AACAP Norbert and Charlotte Rieger Service Program Award for Excellence recognizes innovative programs that address prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of mental illnesses 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.

Tom B. Vaughan, Jr., M.D. was born and reared in Elba, Alabama. He graduated from the University of Alabama, received his medical degree from the Medical College of Alabama, and did a pediatric fellowship and general psychiatry fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was a fellow at NIMH and completed a child psychiatry fellowship at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Dr. Vaughan served on the faculty of the University of Alabama in Birmingham attaining the rank of Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry. He founded the Vaughan Clinic which merged with the Children's Hospital of Alabama where he served as the Director of Child Psychiatry and the Vice President for Mental Health.

Dr. Vaughan's work in community based psychiatry began in Baltimore where he consulted to the Montrose Training School for Girls and to the Good Shepherd Center. In Alabama, Dr. Vaughan has served as consultant to the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Youth Services, the Department of Human Services, and Alabama Medicaid. He was the first child psychiatrist to serve in the "Systems of Care" grant awarded to Alabama and continues to serve as Senior Psychiatrist to the Jefferson County Community Partnership.

"I am delighted to receive the Rieger Service Program Award. I accept on behalf of those child psychiatrists who bring mental health services to children and families in community based systems of care. My experiences with these children who are so prideful and resilient in the face of multiple challenges brings me great joy. I hope to follow Dr. Rieger's example and inspire present and future child psychiatrists to serve in their systems of care."



AACAP Jeanne Spurlock Lecture and Award for Diversity and Culture

Marilyn B. Benoit, M.D.



The AACAP Jeanne Spurlock Lecture and Award for Diversity and Culture recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the understanding of diversity and culture in children's mental health and who contribute to the recruitment of child and adolescent psychiatry from all cultures. This award was established in 2002 in honor of Jeanne Spurlock, M.D., a giant in child and adolescent psychiatry and in advocacy for children, adolescents, and their families from all cultures.

Dr. Benoit presents "Living and Embracing Diversity" during Honors Presentation 3 on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Marilyn B. Benoit, M.D. is the Chief Clinical Officer and Senior Vice President of Clinical and Professional Affairs of the Devereux Foundation. Dr. Benoit attended Georgetown University Medical School, and completed her residency and fellowship training at Georgetown University Medical Center, where she is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Benoit has spent a significant amount of her professional career teaching psychiatry at Georgetown, the George Washington and Howard Universities. She holds a graduate business degree in Health Services, Management and Policy from the George Washington University School of Public Health. Dr. Benoit is a past president of AACAP (2001-2003). She served on the Council of the Academy for eleven years. She currently serves on several non-profit boards, including the Field Center of Social Work & Social Policy at the University of Pennsylvania, Teen-Screen at Columbia University, and Chance Academy & BestKids Mentoring organization in Washington, DC. She is a past trustee of the Devereux Foundation, the Alliance for Childhood & the Child Welfare League of America. Dr. Benoit has been named among the Top Doctors in Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia from 2007-2011, and Best Doctors of America from 2005-2010.

"Dr. Jeanne Spurlock was a tremendous inspiration to me. I admired Dr. Spurlock's major contribution to mainstream psychiatry as Medical Director of Minority Affairs at the American Psychiatric Association. She was my mentor, professional colleague and friend. I thank the Academy for making me a part of the Jeanne Spurlock legacy with this award honoring her contribution concerning issues of diversity and culture."



AACAP George Tarjan Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities

Kerim M. Munir, M.D., M.P.H., D.Sc.



Dr. Munir presents "Legacy of Human Research Involving Children and Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities" during Honors Presentation 1 on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.

The AACAP George Tarjan 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 of those with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. The award was established in 1993 in honor of AACAP past president (1977-79) George Tarjan, M.D. by his wife, Mrs. George Tarjan and friends. The award provides \$1,000 to the recipient.

Kerim M. Munir, M.D., M.P.H., D.Sc. is Director of Psychiatry in the University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities in the Division of Developmental Medicine and Associate Professor in Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry at the Children's Hospital Boston. He serves as the Principal Investigator of the Fogarty International Center and NIMH funded research training programs at the Children's Hospital. He completed his medical education at the University College London and training in psychiatry and child psychiatry at Massachusetts General and McLean Hospitals. He holds a Doctorate in Science in Psychiatric Epidemiology and Maternal Child Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. He is the recipient of the Klaus Peter Award in International Medical Education at Harvard Medical School and served as the international program officer for UNICEF following two major earthquakes in Turkey. In 2010 he was the principal author of the National Mental Health Policy for Turkey and recipient of a Distinguished Physician of the Year Award by the Ministry of Health.

"I thank the children and their families for sharing their life stories. The recognition of our efforts in areas of teaching, clinical service, and international research program development is a tribute to the Academy's commitment to George Tarjan's legacy in launching the national network of centers in intellectual developmental disorders. At Harvard, I am particularly indebted to Ludwik Szymanski and Leon Eisenberg who each have been the true eitzegiver (mentor) that inspired our work."



AACAP Simon Wile Leadership in Consultation Award

Paula K. Rauch, M.D.



Dr. Rauch presents "Parenting At a Challenging Time (PACT) Program: A New Role for the Consultation Child Psychiatrist" during the Simon Wile Consultation Psychiatry Symposium on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Simon Wile 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, M.D., a renowned pediatrician and a life-long supporter of child and adolescent psychiatry and was established in 2003 with a donation from the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Paula K. Rauch, M.D. is the founding director of the Marjorie E. Korff Parenting At a Challenging Time (PACT) Program at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center. This unique program provides expert parent guidance to support the emotional health and well-being of children when a parent is seriously ill. She is program director of the Family Support component of the Home Base Program (a partnership between the Red Sox Foundation and the Massachusetts General Hospital) which addresses challenges faced by military connected families and supervises on the Consultation Service to Pediatrics. She is an associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Rauch has been honored with numerous clinical and teaching awards including the Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Care-giver of the Year Award. She co-authored the book "Raising an Emotionally Healthy Child When a Parent is Sick" along with many chapters and journal articles on this topic.

Dr. Rauch graduated from Amherst College and the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine, and the Massachusetts General Hospital Psychiatry Residency. She is board certified in adult and child and adolescent psychiatry. She serves on the science advisory board for the Military Child Education Coalition and the Amherst College Board of Trustees.

"At a time when there is a shortage of child and adolescent psychiatrists and a growing recognition of how challenges faced in childhood impact lifelong emotional health and well-being, consultation child psychiatrists are uniquely positioned to increase the scope and influence of our field. Consultation psychiatrists translate what is known about child mental health, coping and resiliency to provide both care to children and informed guidance for parents and professionals."



AACAP New Distinguished Fellows

AACAP congratulates the following members elevated to Distinguished Fellows between October 1, 2010 and October 1, 2011.

Emilie Attwell Becker, M.D. of Austin, Texas – *AACAP Member since 1991*

Tami D. Benton, M.D. of Cherry Hill, New Jersey – *AACAP Member since 1993*

Timothy David Brewerton, M.D. of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina – *AACAP Member since 1996*

Regina Bussing, M.D. of Gainesville, Florida – *AACAP Member since 1987*

Gabrielle A. Carlson, M.D. of Stony Brook, New York – *AACAP Member since 1981*

Mark B. Carroll, M.D. of Clemmons, North Carolina – *AACAP Member since 1995*

Clarence Chou, M.D. of Mequon, Wisconsin – *AACAP Member since 1984*

Mary Anne Delaney, M.D. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – *AACAP Member since 1982*

Theodore Fallon Jr., M.D., M.P.H. of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania – *AACAP Member since 1989*

Lois T. Flaherty, M.D. of Cambridge, Massachusetts – *AACAP Member since 1977*

James J. Hudziak, M.D. of Burlington, Vermont – *AACAP Member since 1991*

Jeffrey I. Hunt, M.D. of Riverside, Rhode Island – *AACAP Member since 1988*

Sushma Jani, M.D. of Columbia, Maryland – *AACAP Member since 1989*

David Kaye, M.D. of Buffalo, New York – *AACAP Member since 1986*

Bryan H. King, M.D. of Seattle, Washington – *AACAP Member since 1987*

Debra E. Koss, M.D. of Sparta, New Jersey – *AACAP Member since 1992*

Christopher A. Lamps, M.D. of Midlothian, Virginia – *AACAP Member since 1998*

Christopher L. Lange, M.D. of Olney, Maryland – *AACAP Member since 1999*

Gil Lichtshein, M.D. of Boca Raton, Florida – *AACAP Member since 1997*

James F. Luebbert, M.D. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – *AACAP Member since 1991*

Alice R. Mao, M.D. of Houston, Texas – *AACAP Member since 1991*



Andrés Martin, M.D., M.P.H. of New Haven, Connecticut – *AACAP Member since 1993*

D. Richard Martini, M.D. of Salt Lake City, Utah – *AACAP Member since 1984*

Anthony D. Meyer, M.D. of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin – *AACAP Member since 1970*

Inua A. Momodu, M.D. of Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey – *AACAP Member since 2002*

Mohammad Sayadul Islam Mullick, M.D., Ph.D. of Dhaka, Bangladesh – *AACAP Member since 2005*

Syed Shujat Ali Naqvi, M.D. of Los Angeles, California – *AACAP Member since 1998*

Yiu Kee Warren Ng, M.D. of New York, New York – *AACAP Member since 1996*

James R. Peacey, M.D. of Seattle, Washington – *AACAP Member since 1992*

P. Brent Petersen, M.D. of Salt Lake City, Utah – *AACAP Member since 1979*

Karen Pierce, M.D. of Chicago, Illinois – *AACAP Member since 1986*

Daniel Pine, M.D. of Bethesda, Maryland – *AACAP Member since 1993*

Richard Pleak, M.D. of New York, New York – *AACAP Member since 1984*

Amy Beth Rowan, M.D. of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania – *AACAP Member since 1990*

Jeffrey Rowe, M.D. of San Diego, California – *AACAP Member since 1990*

Neal D. Ryan, M.D. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania – *AACAP Member since 1987*

Gabrielle L. Shapiro, M.D. of New York, New York – *AACAP Member since 1993*

Jess P. Shatkin, M.D., M.P.H. of New York, New York – *AACAP Member since 2002*

Saundra Stock, M.D. of Tampa, Florida – *AACAP Member since 1997*

Julia W. Tossell, M.D. of Rockville, Maryland – *AACAP Member since 1984*

Pieter Joost Van Wattum, M.D., M.A. of Hamden, Connecticut – *AACAP Member since 2000*

Susan Villani, M.D. of Baltimore, Maryland – *AACAP Member since 1987*

Jeffrey J. Wilson, M.D. of Hackensack, New Jersey – *AACAP Member since 1995*

Bonnie T. Zima, M.D., M.P.H. of Los Angeles, California – *AACAP Member since 1988*



AACAP 100% Club Members

The following child and adolescent psychiatry Residency Program 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 Program Directors for their support. All of their residents have become AACAP members as of October 1, 2011.

Baylor College of Medicine – Laurel L. Williams, D.O.

Brown University – Jeffrey I. Hunt, M.D.

Cambridge Health Alliance – Cynthia J. Telinger, M.D.

Carilion Clinic-Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine – Felicity A. Adams, M.D.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia – Tami D. Benton, M.D.

Creighton University/University of Nebraska – Jamie L. Snyder, M.D.

Georgia Health Sciences University – Sandra Sexson, M.D.

Institute of Living – Hartford Hospital – Robert Sahl, M.D.

Louisiana State University – Kris E. Kaliebe, M.D.

Mount Sinai School of Medicine – John D. O'Brien, M.D.

McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University – MaryBeth E. Lake, M.D.

Penn State University/Milton S. Hershey Medical Center – Fauzia Mahr, M.D.

Southern Illinois University – Ayame Takahashi, M.D.

St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center – Aleksandra Krunic, M.D.

SUNY Upstate Medical University – Wanda Fremont, M.D.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Jefferson Medical College – James F. Luebbert, M.D.

Tufts Medical Center – John Sargent, M.D.

Tulane University – Richard Dalton, M.D.

University of Alabama Medical Center – Lee I. Ascherman, M.D., M.P.H.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Brian M. Kubacak, M.D.



UCLA Medical Center Program – Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior
– Sheryl H. Kataoka, M.D., M.S.

University of Chicago – Karam Radwan, M.D.

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago – Kathleen Kelley, M.D.

University of Louisville – Christopher K. Peters, M.D.

University of Maryland – David Pruitt, M.D.

University of Massachusetts – Mary Ahn, M.D.

University of Mississippi Medical Center – Faiza N. Qureshi, M.D.

University of Missouri-Columbia – Laine M. Young-Walker, M.D.

University of New Mexico – Jeanne A. Bereiter, M.D.

University of Utah – Doug Gray, M.D.

University of Vermont – David C. Rettew, M.D.

Washington University /B-JH/SLCH Consortium – Anne L. Glowinski, M.D., M.P.E.

West Virginia University – Bharati S. Desai, M.D.

Wright State University – Christina Weston, M.D.

Yale Child Study Center – Dorothy E. Stubbe, M.D.



2010-2011 CMHS-AACAP Fellow

Eunice Peterson, M.D.



The Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)-AACAP Fellow was designed to familiarize a child and adolescent psychiatry resident with public-sector service and community-based child and adolescent psychiatry policy and practice. Applications are taken from residency programs within the Washington, D.C. area. The fellow works one day a week at CMHS, thereby receiving an introduction to the operation of the federal government, including the participation in federal and state programs for children who have mental health challenges. Additionally, the fellow automatically serves on AACAP's Committee on Community-Based Systems of Care.

Awareness of the relationship between mental health care and other systems of care has long been an issue very close to Eunice Peterson, M.D. In her youth she volunteered at a local halfway house that provides outpatient and residential substance abuse services. While pursuing her medical training, she continued to volunteer at organizations focusing on educating and serving the unmet needs of underserved children and families. In medical school Dr. Peterson created a needs assessment project and survey, Community Access to Resources and Education (CARE), to engage community members in identifying priorities for health care and education resources.

In addition to her volunteering endeavors, Dr. Peterson has also emerged as an academic and clinical leader. She served as a chief resident for her second year fellowship at the University of Maryland. She has also presented at the AACAP 56th Annual Meeting on the history of youth gangs, and contributed to a peer-reviewed publication on schizophrenia treatment guidelines.

Dr. Peterson is an active member of the Committee on Community-Based Systems of Care. She worked with the committee to start a coalition between AACAP and youth as well as a “tips sheet” for child and adolescent psychiatrists by youth.



AACAP 2010–2011 Irving Berlin, M.D. Congressional Fellow Scott M. Palyo, M.D.



The AACAP Congressional Fellowship, established in 2009, is designed to educate policy makers and Congressional staff about child and adolescent psychiatry and to foster awareness of children's mental health issues. The 2010–2011 Congressional Fellowship is named for Irving N. Berlin, M.D., past AACAP President (1975–77), and supported by the AACAP Endowment and generous donors. Dr. Berlin's vision was to more formally engage in public policy activities and introduce child psychiatry into the lexicon of legislative advocacy by creating AACAP's Government Affairs department. Scott Palyo, M.D. served as the 2010–2011 Irving N. Berlin, M.D. Congressional Fellow in the office of Senator Debbie Stabenow of Michigan.

Scott Palyo, M.D. has been acutely aware of mental illness since childhood. In his application, Dr. Palyo wrote, “I remember my mother, a psychiatric nurse at the Menninger Clinic, encouraging me to become involved in promoting mental health awareness as a volunteer, an interest that has become a part of me throughout my personal and professional life.” This inspiration never ceased; he joined AACAP as a second-year medical student and quickly became an active member of the New York Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry during his residencies at St. Vincent’s Hospital. Additionally, he worked to recruit new residents to the field. He applied for the fellowship to “better understand medicine from the standpoint of the federal government and be able to bring what I gain from this experience back to my own community.”

Dr. Palyo worked directly with Senator Stabenow on issues including Medicaid block grants, establishing a single office of children’s health within the White House, and electronic medical records. He will reside in New York City, working in private practice but also keeping his hands in policy work through his representative’s field office and through the Children’s Health Fund.

“I was taken by the everyday interactions I had with the healthcare staffers, almost all of whom have never worked in a healthcare setting. After forming these relationships, I realized how important it is to offer my knowledge and experience as a physician to this dynamic and dedicated group. By explaining the practical implications of proposed policy changes, I was able to see the impact of this fellowship on behalf of physicians, our patients, and their families.”



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

Garrett Sparks, M.D., M.S.



Dr. Sparks presents his research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The AACAP Beatrix A. Hamburg 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 Klingensteins Third Generation Foundation in honor of Beatrix A. Hamburg, M.D., 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.

Garrett Sparks, M.D., M.S. grew up in Ashland, Kentucky and received degrees in Biology and English from the University of Kentucky where he was introduced to neuroscience research in the invertebrate laboratory of Robin Cooper, Ph.D. He received his M.D. and M.S. in clinical research from the University of Michigan Medical School where he was involved in studies of early attachment with Maria Muzik, M.D. and perinatal depression with Sheila Marcus, M.D. He is currently a child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center where he also completed his adult psychiatry training. As a member of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic (WPIC) research track, he has been working with David Axelson, M.D. and Boris Birmaher, M.D. to study emotional dysregulation in youth at risk for bipolar disorder. He plans to pursue further training in addiction psychiatry and continue work with youth with emotional dysregulation at risk for onset and relapse of substance use disorders.

"I am honored and humbled as the recipient of the Beatrix A. Hamburg award for my poster exploring temper outbursts in youth at risk for bipolar disorder. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Dr. David Axelson and Dr. Boris Birmaher and their enthusiasm in caring for children suffering from bipolar disorder. I thank AACAP for selecting our poster to represent the excellent work of many aspiring resident researchers."



**AACAP John F. McDermott, M.D. Assistant Editor-In-Residence for the
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Stacy S. Drury, M.D., Ph.D.**



The John F. McDermott 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 three years. Working closely with the Editor-in-Chief, Editor Emeritus John F. McDermott, M.D., and with designated members of the editorial team, the Assistant Editor-in-Residence will acquire an intimate understanding of the editorial processes behind the production of the Journal. The award was established in 2006 in honor of John F. McDermott, M.D., JAACAP editor from 1986-1996.

Stacy S. Drury, M.D., Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at Tulane University. She completed her M.D. and Ph.D. in Genetics at Louisiana State University School of Medicine and her adult and child and adolescent psychiatry training at Tulane University. Her clinical work focuses on the interface between chronic medical illness and psychopathology specializing in young children. Her translational research projects examine genetic/epigenetic interactions with negative early life experiences to define, at the molecular and neural circuitry level, how early adversity shapes the developing brain. She has received research funding from the AACAP, APA, Harvard Center for the Developing Child, National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) and National Institutes of Health. Through the interface of her clinical work, research, and involvement with the editorial board of JAACAP she hopes to improve the long term outcomes for these both vulnerable and resilient young children while advancing neurodevelopmental and early intervention research.

“I am honored, and a bit anxious, to have this incredible group of mentors for the next three years and be part of the Journal that has shaped my own career. As the leading publication in our field I see JAACAP as a symbol of the powerful charge we have to provide care and support to children and families and together conquer the stigma and impairment of pediatric mental illness.”



AACAP Robinson-Cunningham Award for Best Paper by a Resident Elise Fallucco, M.D.



The AACAP Robinson-Cunningham Award for the Best Paper by a Resident is named after J. Franklin Robinson, M.D., and James M. Cunningham, M.D., two past AACAP Presidents who dedicated their lives to improving and expanding psychiatry services for children. This award recognizes an outstanding paper on some aspect of child and adolescent psychiatry started during residency and completed within three years of graduation.

Elise Fallucco, M.D. is a board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrist at Nemours Children's Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. She received her A.B from Princeton University, and her M.D. from Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine. She completed her internship in pediatrics/psychiatry at the Massachusetts General / McLean Hospitals in Boston, and her residency and fellowship in general and child and adolescent psychiatry at Washington University, School of Medicine (WUSM). Dr. Fallucco joined the WUSM faculty as Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Consult-Liaison service. With her WUSM colleagues, she developed a novel training program using standardized patients to improve community pediatricians' practices in adolescent depression and suicide risk assessment. Dr. Fallucco is the principal investigator for a number of grants to implement such training, and has received funding from the CHADS (Communities Healing Adolescent Depression and Suicide) Coalition for Mental Health, St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation, and Nemours Foundation. She is currently working on a SAMHSA-funded project to improve child mental health services. Dr. Fallucco has been recognized for her clinical work and research with the WUSM Eli Robins Award for excellence in clinical psychiatry, teaching, and research; and the WUSM Resident of the Year Award for excellence in teaching.

"I would like to thank AACAP for recognizing our research to promote early identification of adolescent suicide risk. Thanks especially to Dr. Anne Glowinski for her mentorship, research acumen and encouragement, Dr. Mark Hanson for his standardized patient expertise, Dr. Constantino, for his leadership at WUSM, all of the standardized patients and pediatricians who participated in the project, and the St. Louis Children's Hospital Foundation."



AACAP Jerry M. Wiener, M.D. Resident Member of Council Sourav Sengupta, M.D., M.P.H.



*The AACAP Jerry M. Wiener, M.D. Resident Member of Council honors former AACAP President Jerry M. Wiener (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 (2011–13). This position encourages those new to the field of child and adolescent psychiatry to become familiar with AACAP functions as well as the overall governance of the association and in turn gives resident members of AACAP a voice on Council.*

Sourav Sengupta, M.D., M.P.H. is a PGY-4 resident at the Western Psychiatric Institute & Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He is in the child and adolescent psychiatry track, and also plans on completing a Public Service Psychiatry Fellowship in 2012–2013. He received his B.S. at Duke University, where he was an Angier B. Duke Scholar. He received his M.D. and M.P.H. at Tufts University School of Medicine. His clinical interest lies in providing and strengthening community-focused services, from school-based mental health services to high fidelity wraparound services, for children and adolescents living with mental illness.

Dr. Sengupta has a significant academic focus in mental health advocacy training for psychiatry trainees. With the help of AACAP Government Affairs, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter of NAMI, and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, he developed an advocacy training workshop for psychiatry trainees, focusing on developing knowledge and skills in governmental, community, and media advocacy. Through his leadership of the Group for Advocacy in Public Service Psychiatry, he has subsequently developed longitudinal experiential service learning opportunities in mental health advocacy for psychiatry trainees to further develop interest, experience, and skills in this crucial professional competency.

“I’m thrilled to serve AACAP and my fellow CAP trainees as the Jerry M. Wiener Resident Member of Council! I hope to continue my predecessors’ strong efforts to build AACAP’s value to trainees and early career psychiatrists. To demonstrate this value, I’m especially interested in utilizing AACAP’s resources and networks to develop CAP trainee and ECP advocacy skills. If you have thoughts or ideas you’d like to share, please be in touch at sourav.sengupta@alumni.duke.edu!”



AACAP 2011 Annual Meeting Junior Scholar Award Recipients, Supported by AACAP's Campaign for America's Kids

The AACAP Annual Meeting Junior Scholar Award program, supported by AACAP's Campaign for America's Kids, encourages research and other scholarly work from junior members of AACAP. Junior Scholars are defined as AACAP Members who are currently residents, child psychiatry fellows, or within 7 years of completing their child psychiatry clinical training. The program awards \$500 travel stipends to Junior Scholars who have an accepted poster or oral presentation to attend the AACAP+CACAP Joint Annual Meeting in Toronto.

Gili Adler Nevo, M.D. – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Brady G. Case, M.D. – Bradley Hospital

Thomas V. Fernandez, M.D. – Yale Child Study Center

Liwei L. Hua, M.D., Ph.D. – University of Michigan

Scott F. Leibowitz, M.D. – Children's Hospital Boston

Aviva K. Olsavsky, B.A. – National Institutes of Health and
David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles

Susan D. Rich, M.D., M.P.H. – Private Practice

Kristina M. Schwerin, M.D. – University of California, Davis

Norbert Skokauskas, M.D., Ph.D. – Trinity College Dublin

Libbie Stansifer, M.D. – Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Hanna Stevens, M.D., Ph.D. – Yale Child Study Center

Shruti Tewari, M.D. – Children's National Medical Center



AACAP Junior Investigator Awards, Supported by the AACAP Research Initiative

The AACAP Junior Investigator Awards, supported by the AACAP Research Initiative, offer support up to \$30,000 a year for two years for child and adolescent psychiatry junior faculty. Beginning in 2009, this program is intended to facilitate basic or clinical research relevant to our understanding, treatment, and prevention of child and adolescent mental health disorders.



Dr. Veenstra-VanderWeele presents his research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

2009 Recipients:

Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele, M.D.

Vanderbilt University

Project: *Evaluating the SERT 56Ala Knock-in Mouse as a Model for Sensory Aversion in Autism*

Mentor: Randy Blakely, Ph.D.

Jeremy Veenstra-VanderWeele, M.D. caught the child and adolescent psychiatry research bug as a 20-year-old in the lab of Edwin H. Cook, Jr., M.D. at the University of Chicago. Sitting in with Dr. Cook's patients helped solidify an interest in medicine and in autism, particularly in OCD. A year as a pre-doctoral research fellow allowed Dr. Veenstra-VanderWeele to learn molecular genetic concepts and techniques that allowed continued research during medical school and residency. At the end of his clinical training, Dr. Veenstra-VanderWeele concluded that he needed more research training to move beyond molecular genetics. He moved to Vanderbilt University for a postdoctoral fellowship with Randy Blakely, Ph.D., to learn how to study mouse models of autism- and OCD-related susceptibility genes. Dr. Veenstra-VanderWeele has now established his own lab at Vanderbilt, where his group works to understand the contributions of genes in the serotonin and glutamate systems to social and repetitive behavior in mice. Ultimately, he hopes to contribute to new treatments that will relieve symptoms in children with autism or OCD.

"I am grateful to my mentors and colleagues, and to AACAP. Ed Cook got me started in child psychiatry research and has inspired me at every step in my training. Several other mentors and peers helped me to find my way through my training: Bennett Leventhal, Randy Blakely, Jacki Crawley, Jim Leckman, John Rubenstein, Soo-Jeong Kim, Suma Jacob, and others. Finally, AACAP support has been critical to my development, including the current Junior Investigator Award."



AACAP Junior Investigator Awards, continued



Dr. Stewart presents her research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

S. Evelyn Stewart, M.D.

Harvard Medical School/University of British Columbia
Project: *Translational Application of Genome-Wide Data for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Across Development*

Mentors: David Pauls, M.D. and Jordan Smoller, M.D. Sc.D.

S. Evelyn Stewart, M.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia. She is a child psychiatrist and a translational clinical & genetic researcher. Her research mainly focuses on genomic, phenotypic, and treatment aspects of childhood-onset neuropsychiatric disorders, specifically obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). Dr. Stewart completed medical school at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia and her psychiatry residency specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Ottawa. She subsequently completed a Harvard University research fellowship focusing on genetic and clinical aspects of OCD at McLean and Massachusetts General Hospitals. She was the founding Research Director of the OCD Institute, McLean Hospital.

Dr. Stewart has authored over 50 original papers, reviews, abstracts and chapters on genetic, clinical, and treatment aspects of OCD, Tourette's Disorder, and related illnesses. Her clinical, teaching, and research efforts focus on the interplay and translation between genetic, developmental, clinical, and familial aspects of OCD and related neuropsychiatric conditions throughout the lifespan. She sits on the Scientific Advisory Board of the International OCD Foundation, chairs their Pediatric OCD committee and is an active member of the International OCD Foundation Genetics Collaborative.

“The AACAP Junior Investigator Award provided invaluable support, as I transitioned into an independent investigator. Its external mentorship program lent me the opportunity to observe other clinical research labs. Moreover, its support provided me with necessary time to learn genomic analysis techniques, and to establish a DNA repository system that will be a foundation for future translational studies. I am extremely grateful to my mentors and to the AACAP for honoring me with this award.”



AACAP Pilot Research Award for Junior Faculty and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows, Supported by Lilly USA, LLC

The AACAP Pilot Research Awards, supported by Lilly USA, LLC, aim to reduce the shortage in pediatric medical researchers, support young investigators at a critical stage, and encourage future careers in child and adolescent psychiatry research by providing up to \$15,000 to support pilot research.

2009 Recipients:



David T. Chen, M.D.

National Institute of Mental Health/Genetic Basis of Mood and Anxiety Disorder Program

Project: *Whole Exome Sequencing in First Degree Cousin Pairs with Early Age-At-Onset Bipolar Disorder*

Mentor: Francis McMahon, Ph.D.



Rhoda J. Gottfried, M.D.

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Project: *The Relationship of Iron Status to Symptom Severity, Sleep-Related Limb Movements, and Cognitive Deficits in Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*

Mentors: Mark Riddle, M.D. and Mark Mahone, Ph.D.

2010 Recipients:



Yael Dvir, M.D.

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Project: *Mood Disorders and Trauma—*

What are the Associations?

Mentor: Jean Frazier, M.D.



Lauren Franz, M.D., M.P.H.

Duke University Medical Center

Project: *Snug in the Scanner: a Pilot Study of Stress Reactivity in Young Children Diagnosed with Anxiety Disorder in Early Childhood*

Mentors: Helen Egger, M.D. and Doug Granger, Ph.D.



Ryan Herringa, M.D.

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Project: *Functional Brain Changes in Young Adult Combat Veterans with PTSD: Impacts of Childhood Maltreatment and Current Sleep Patterns*

Mentors: Mary Phillips, M.D. and Anne Germain, Ph.D.





A. Lee Lewis, IV, M.D.

Medical University of South Carolina

Project: *Surveying the Demographics of Adolescent Prescription Medication Misuses*

Mentor: Kevin Gray, M.D.



Maria L. Oliveira, M.D.

University at Buffalo School of Medicine

Project: *Autonomic Dysregulation in Children with Somatization: A Pilot Study*

Mentors: Beatrice Wood, Ph.D. and Bruce Miller, M.D.

The 2009 and 2010 AACAP Pilot Research Award Recipients present their research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with the exception of Dr. Gottfried who presents during New Research Poster Session 1 on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



AACAP Pilot Research Award for Attention Disorders, Supported by the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund



The AACAP Pilot Research Award for Attention Disorders, supported by the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund, encourages junior faculty and child and adolescent psychiatry residents to pursue research careers in the area of attention disorders. Established in 2001, recipients receive grants of \$15,000 for their pilot research. 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, M.D.

Dr. Mayanil presents her research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tushita Mayanil, M.B.B.S., M.D.

University of Illinois at Chicago

Project: *Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Using Attentional and Affective Paradigms in Early Onset Psychosis*

Mentor: Mani Pavuluri, M.D., Ph.D.

Tushita Mayanil, M.B.B.S., M.D. is a PGY4 research track resident at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and is researching the neurobiology of early-onset psychosis through novel functional magnetic imaging paradigms. She graduated with honors from BJ Medical College, Pune, India. She developed a research interest in early onset psychosis during her psychiatry residency at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India. Her other interests include schizophrenia spectrum disorders, ultra-high risk groups for developing psychosis, pediatric mood and body image disorders, and providing specialized psychiatric care to the South Asian community. She is actively involved with the APA, AACAP and ICCAP (Illinois). She plans to pursue a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship to advance her training in caring for juvenile onset psychopathologies and family interventions. She envisions her career as a clinician-scientist providing evidence based clinical care to the individual and the family, developing newer personalized treatment interventions and psycho-social interventions for early onset psychosis.

She spends her free time with her husband and one year old daughter exploring the city of Chicago and its diverse neighborhoods.

Dr. Mayanil would like to wholeheartedly thank the AACAP and the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund for providing her with the research funding to study the attentional mechanisms in early onset psychosis.



AACAP Pilot Research Award for Learning Disabilities, Supported by the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund



The AACAP Pilot Research Award for Learning Disabilities, supported by the Elaine Schlosser Lewis Fund, encourages junior faculty and child and adolescent psychiatry residents to pursue research careers in the area of learning disabilities. Established in 2006, recipients receive grants of \$15,000 for their pilot research. 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, M.D.

Dr. El-Fishawy presents his research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Paul El-Fishawy, M.D., J.D.

Yale Child Study Center

Project: *A Project to Identify Genes Contributing to Autism in Cosanguineous Egyptian Pedigrees by Utilizing Homozygosity Mapping and Whole-Exome Sequencing*

Mentor: Matthew State, M.D., Ph.D.

Paul El-Fishawy, M.D., J.D. was raised in Arlington, Virginia. He graduated from Princeton University, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. After college, he received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Cairo, Egypt. He graduated Cum Laude from the Yale School of Medicine and received his joint, J.D. from the Yale Law School. During his adult psychiatry residency at Yale, he began working in the laboratory of Matthew State, M.D. He continued his research thereafter joining the Yale Child Study Center (Y CSC) as a clinical fellow, focusing on piloting a homozygosity mapping project in consanguineous pedigrees aimed at the discovery of genes that contribute to autism. Dr. El-Fishawy trained medical students in psychiatric interviewing, winning the Melvin Lewis Teaching Award. After graduation from the Y CSC, Paul won a post-doctoral fellowship to continue his research at Yale. He leads the homozygosity mapping project that he piloted, collaborating with doctors at the National Research Center in Cairo, Egypt and leveraging whole-exome sequencing technology.

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AACAP Quest for the Test for Bipolar Disorder Pilot Research Award, Supported by The Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation



The AACAP Quest for the Test Bipolar Disorder Pilot Research Award, supported by the Ryan Licht Sang Bipolar Foundation, encourages junior faculty and child and adolescent psychiatry residents to address questions concerning the pathology or diagnosis of children and adolescents with bipolar disorder. Established in 2009, the recipient received a grant of \$15,000 for his pilot research.

Dr. Diler presents his research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rasim Somer Diler, M.D.

University of Pittsburgh

Project: *Neural Activity to Positive Stimuli May Differentiate Bipolar Disorder From Major Depressive Disorder in Depressed Youth*

Mentors: Boris Birmaher, M.D. and Mary Phillips, M.D., Ph.D.

Rasim Diler, M.D. completed his training in Turkey and joined the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh as faculty where he has served as the medical director of inpatient Child and Adolescent Bipolar Services (CABS) since 2008. His research focuses on the treatment and differential diagnoses of bipolar disorder in youth and his studies using Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) to investigate etiology and treatment response of mood disorders in youth have resulted in promising findings. Dr. Diler successfully completed his pilot fMRI study to investigate neural changes associated with treatment and was recently awarded by the AACAP Quest for the Test Bipolar Disorder Pilot Research Award to conduct a pilot fMRI study to investigate emotion processing in depressed youth with bipolar disorder and major depressive disorder. Dr. Diler is committed to pursuing his research interests in understanding neurodevelopmental trajectories of bipolar disorder and searching for neural markers that can differentiate bipolar disorder early in life.

“Research of today is the treatment of tomorrow and I am greatly honored to be the first recipient of the Quest for the Test Bipolar Disorder Award and many thanks to Ryan Licht Sang Foundation for their generous support. I would like to thank to my mentors Dr. Phillips and Birmaher and Dr. Axelson, Director of CABS, for their guidance and encouragement. I appreciate all children and their families for participating in my fMRI study.”



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The AACAP 2011 Systems of Care Special Program provides child and adolescent psychiatry residents with a full day to explore the socio-demographics and the psychological and psychosocial needs of the child welfare population from the perspective of the mental health and child welfare service systems during the AACAP+CACAP Joint Annual Meeting. The scholarship provides \$750 for travel expenses to the AACAP+CACAP Joint Annual Meeting from SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services.

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University of Minnesota

Project: *Correlates of Body Dissatisfaction: A Comparison Between Adolescents of Different Racial Groups*

Mentor: Joel Oberstar, M.D.



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Project: *The Impact of Parental Anxiety Disorders on Children with Selective Mutism*

Mentor: Sucheta Connolly, M.D.



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Project: *Open Label Clinical Trial of Vitamin D3 Dosage Tolerance, and Effect on Behavioral Measures in Children with Autism*

Mentor: Robert Hendren, D.O.

The Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Clinical Fellows present their research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



AACAP Jeanne Spurlock Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction for Minority Medical Students, Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse

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Ernika G. Quimby

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Project: *Psychiatric Disorders and Comorbid Substance Use in Homeless Youth in San Francisco*

Mentor: Niranjan Karnik, M.D., Ph.D.



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Project: *An Investigative Analysis of Substance Use Among Youth Medicaid Recipients with Tics and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*

Mentor: Tanya Murphy, M.D.



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Project: *Online Social Networking Sites and Drug Use Triggers Among Adolescents in Substance Abuse Treatment*

Mentor: James McCracken, M.D.

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Jessica C. Chuang

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Project: *Broad Autism Phenotype and Behavioral Issues in Siblings of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Taiwan—the Family Experience*

Mentor: Susan Shur-Fen Gau, M.D., Ph.D.



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Project: *Elevated Body Mass Index in Childhood Major Depressive Disorder*

Mentor: Joan Luby, M.D.



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Project: *Conflict Monitoring and Conflict-Driven Adaptation in Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder*

Mentor: Melissa Del Bello, M.D., M.S.



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Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Project: *Evaluating the Prevalence Of Psychiatric Illness In Pediatric Oncology*

Mentor: Alexander Kolevzon, M.D.

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Stanford University School of Medicine

Project: *Investigating Gestational and Perinatal Risk Factors for Autism Spectrum Disorders in a Large Twin Sample*

Mentor: Wendy Froehlich, M.D.

**Sunali Wadehra**

Wayne State University School of Medicine

Project: *Cortico-Cortical Dysconnection in ADHD Children Evidence Using fMRI and Dynamic Casual Modeling*

Mentor: David Rosenberg, M.D.

The Summer Medical Student Fellows present their research during New Research Poster Session 6 on Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



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