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Learn from AACAP's most experienced member leaders!



Tuesday, August 4, 2026
from 8-9:30 PM Eastern

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- Medical Students
- General Psychiatry Residents
- Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows

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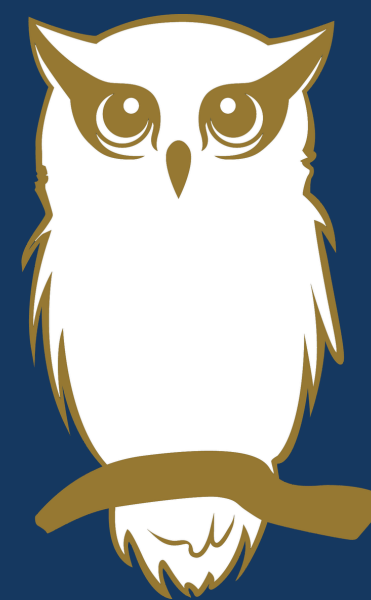
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FREE VIRTUAL MENTORSHIP!

This program allows mentees to expand their professional networks, gain meaningful perspectives and insights into diverse career trajectories within child and adolescent psychiatry, and consider pathways to active involvement in AACAP.



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- [Explore AACAP](#) for resources and opportunities.
- Consider [key factors](#) when pursuing [a career in CAP](#)
- Discover new ways to [learn](#), [connect](#), and [shape your professional journey](#).
- Learn about the pathways for [applying to psychiatry residencies and CAP fellowships](#)
- Build your [advocacy](#) skills.

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MEET THE LIFE MEMBERS



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

School/Facility/Program: Retired. CWRU Medical School, 1976. Combined General Psychiatry, CAP, and Chief Residency in Community Psychiatry at WPIC (U Pittsburgh). Former behavioral medical director for 1) Montgomery County MD and 2) Maryland's Drug and 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, and 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: Past AACAP 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; served on more than 50 AACAP committees.



Randall Gurak, MD | rgurak@aol.com | Philadelphia, PA

School/Facility/Program: Devereux of PA

Selected Interests/Activities: Psychodynamics, advocacy, community service

AACAP: Assembly Representative, Chair of Membership Committee, past member of Advocacy Committee



Antoinette Jakobi, MD | antoinette_jakobi@urmc.rochester.edu | Rochester, NY

School/Facility/Program: University of Rochester

Selected Interests/Activities: Teaching, arts and humanities

AACAP: Western New York Council; Past Member of the Art Committee and Rural Psychiatry Committee; Presented workshops and wellness programs



Margery Johnson, MD | margery.johnson.md@gmail.com | Tucson, AZ

School/Facility/Program: University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson

Selected Interests/Activities: Outpatient treatment, forensic evaluation

AACAP: Life Members Committee; Local Arrangements Chair; former Assembly Delegate Illinois; Past member of the Adoption and Foster Care Committee and the Program Committee.



Diane Kaufman, MD | diane@holdcampaign.org | Portland, OR

School/Facility/Program: Founder/Director of the Hold On Campaign for Suicide Prevention; Former Medical Director, Family Program for Infants & Young Children, and Crisis Intervention Mobile Outreach Program at Rutgers Biomedical & Health Sciences; Retired from clinical practice

Selected Interests/Activities: Arts & Healing, Suicide Prevention Poetry, Song, and Film Creation

AACAP: Life Members Mentor; Art and Creative Innovation Committee Member

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Kim J. Masters, MD | kmaster105@gmail.com | Asheville, NC

School/Facility/Program: Mostly retired, current faculty of MUSC program in PA studies

Selected Interests/Activities: Seclusion and Restraint, Conversion Disorder, Physician Assistant Education; Residential and Inpatient Treatment, Egyptology

AACAP: Inpatient, Residential, and Partial Hospitalization Committee Member, North Carolina ROCAP Member, Writer for AACAP News, Screener for AACAP News' Acute Care column, Author Articles, JAACAP Connect, and JAACAP



Howard Rudominer, MD | hрудmd@gmail.com | Livingston, NJ

School/Facility/Program: Robert Wood Johnson Assistant Clinical Professor

Selected Interests/Activities: Direct clinical services

AACAP: New Jersey Regional Council



Alan Sandler, MD, MPH | alan.sandler@mac.com | Los Angeles, CA

School/Facility/Program: Santa Clarita Child and Family Center

Selected Interests/Activities: Community Psychiatry, Direct Clinical Services, Consultation and Liaison, Triple Board

AACAP: Life Member Mentor



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



Carrie Sylvester, MD, MPH | carriesylvester@outlook.com | Seattle, WA

School/Facility/Program: Professor, Department Psychiatry, Behavioral Science, Pediatrics, Northwestern U SOM emeritus, Training Director CAP, locum tenens as a semi-retired physician

Selected Interests/Activities: Anxiety and Mood Disorders

AACAP: Past President, Illinois Council CA Psychiatry; Currently Washington (state) Council CA Psychiatry



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

School/Facility/Program: Clinical Professor UC Davis, retired from clinical practice

Selected Interests/Activities: Child, Adolescent, Mental Health advocacy, teaching

AACAP: Past Co-Chair, Bylaws Committee; Past Central CA ROCAP Delegate; Presenter of psychotherapy case reports with Dr. Terr