



Committee Spotlight



Name: Addictions

Chair: Amber Frank, MD

Charge:

Our overarching goal is to help general residencies and CAP fellowships strengthen their Addiction Psychiatry training. We also have a subgroup of Addictions Psychiatry Fellowship Directors.

Initiatives and projects:

- Workshops and papers to help programs develop their Addiction Psychiatry curricula
- Administration of the AAAP-AADPRT Visiting Scholar Program
- CAP subgroup work on addiction psychiatry model curricula for CAP program
- Providing guidance to AADPRT membership on changes in regulations relevant to Addiction Psychiatry as well as best practices in addiction psychiatry education
- Focused projects on using popular media to teach about addiction psychiatry and SUD, a "micro-consults" project for programs with questions about their addiction psych curricula, and a new project on the intersection of addiction psychiatry and carceral populations.

How do you join the committee?

Please email Amber Frank, MD [here](#) to express interest.

What skills are you looking for in new members?

An interest in addiction psychiatry education. You do not need to be boarded in addiction psychiatry or addiction medicine, and previous experience in AADPRT committees is not required. We welcome anyone who has an interest in this topic and is ready to participate.

What is the time commitment for committee members?

Monthly meetings, 2-3PM EST on the 2nd Friday of the month. Asynchronous work on subgroups between meetings (variable time commitment).

What positions are available to committee members?

Committee members can participate on any of our active work groups, help develop new projects, and lead work groups.

What other information might you want potential members to know?

Please don't be shy - come join us! It is a great opportunity to work on education in addiction psychiatry and also gain more experience with scholarship in psychiatric education, such as presenting or developing curricular tools.