

American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

Committee Spotlight



Name: Assessment

Chair: Julie Sadhu, MD

Charge:

- Collect, assess, and disseminate on AADPRT's website assessment tools that may be useful to members (along the model of the Curriculum Committee).
- Author white papers and position statements on topics of assessment to serve as guidance to AADPRT members and affiliated organizations such as ACGME and ABPN.
- Provide educational workshops on various aspects of assessment, including innovative methods.
- Liaison with other AADPRT components on issues of assessment (e.g. PGY4 Taskforce, ACGME Liaison Committee, Psychotherapy Committee, Child Caucus, etc.)
- Work with affiliated organizations that focus on assessment (USMLE, ABPN, American College of Psychiatrists [PRITE and Child PRITE]) to help program directors understand current methods of assessment and to serve as a liaison between AADPRT and these organizations to facilitate understanding of and bidirectional feedback about these assessments and their results.

Initiatives and projects:

We are developing a series on Expert Educator in Assessment for training directors focused on components of competency-based medical education. In addition, we are preparing workshops for the annual AADPRT meeting. Another project is creating toolkits to be housed in the VTO on the AADPRT website as well as creating CAP EPAs. Lastly, providing consultation to other committees or organizations as needed regarding assessment.

How do you join the committee?

Please email Julie Sadhu, MD here if you are interested in joining the committee.

What skills are you looking for in new members?

It is great if you already have familiarity with assessment tools and principles of CBME but this is not necessary. More important are a willingness to learn, enthusiasm about jumping in and collaborating and contributing to projects. Time and energy are invaluable!

What is the time commitment for committee members?

We meet monthly via Zoom on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2 pm CST.

What positions are available to committee members?

We are recruiting anyone who is interested and wants to contribute to a project or work with a subgroup that is working on a project.