

Committee Spotlight



Name: Curriculum

Chair: Anuja Mehta, MD

Charge:

This committee's role is to encourage AADPRT members to share curricula that they have developed for the benefit of our academic psychiatry and residency training community.

Initiatives and projects:

- Provide peer review, feedback, and approval of high-quality curricula for dissemination through the VTO.
- Oversee and manage model curricula on the VTO.
- Communicate regularly with the membership on available curricular resources in the VTO and outside of the VTO (allied organizations and national curricula for trainees).
- Provide training to new PD's/APD's on various aspects of curriculum development via virtual webinars and annual meeting workshops.
- Liaison with other affiliated organizations such as APA, AACAP, and others on educational projects of mutual interest.

How do you join the committee?

Any AADPRT member is welcome to join our committee. You can join our committee by sending an email of interest to the Committee Chair, **Dr. Mehta**.

We have 3 sub-committees that have separate meetings throughout the year:

- 1. Curriculum Review and Content curation sub-committee
- 2. Communication and Liaison sub-committee
- 3. Programs/Workshops sub-committee

Please indicate in your email if you are interested in one of these sub-committees. Most of the committee work is done in one of the above sub-committees so it is strongly encouraged to be part of one of the sub-committees to get the most out of your involvement.

What skills are you looking for in new members?

No specific skill set required other than enthusiasm to work with motivated peers and willingness to learn from each other.

What is the time commitment for committee members?

We have 3 sub-committees that meet on a regular basis, about every 2 months. The time commitment for interested members would be on average 1-2 hours per month.

What positions are available to committee members?

Committee members can self-nominate to be sub-committee leads.

What other information might you want potential members to know?

If you are a PD of a new program tasked with creating a curriculum or are considering revamping curriculum or have a strong interest in teaching styles, please consider joining our committee. You will find it beneficial to network with other AADPRT members who are in the same shoes as you.