

Committee Spotlight



Name: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Caucus

Chair: Laurel Williams, DO

Charge:

The Child and Adolescent Caucus represents the AADPRT EC needs and concerns from Child and Adolescent Program nationally and support Program Director and Assistant Program Directors in CAP Training.

Initiatives and projects:

Support CAP Program Directors across a wide array of issues to help professional and programmatic development.

How do you join the committee?

All PD and Assistant PD's in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry are invited to attend and participate.

What skills are you looking for in new members?

We are looking for enthusiasm and collaboration in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training.

What is the time commitment for committee members?

Currently members participate during our annual meeting and in an ad hoc manner during the academic year via our listserv.

We have discussed having a smaller group to develop didactics for DEI topics that could eventually be within the AADPRT VTO and another group to assist programs who want to develop a 5 year integrated CAP/General Psychiatry track/program. Any and all volunteers are welcomed. Time commitment would depend on what that small group decides.

What positions are available to committee members?

CAP Caucus Chair – every 3 years. The individual can self nominate, is asked to write a statement and the 3 past CAP Caucus Chairs will interview candidates and make a selection/recommendation for the new Chair for the next 3 years.

What other information might you want potential members to know? Get involved with the CAP Caucus!