



American Association of
Directors of Psychiatric
Residency Training

2026 AADPRT Award Winners

We congratulate our winners – they engage in inspiring and innovative work! We are also enormously appreciative of our awards committee chairs and members who have spent countless hours thoughtfully selecting the awardees – our sincerest thanks!

Join us in recognizing the awardees at the AADPRT Annual Meeting
Orlando, FL, March 2 – March 6, 2026
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AAAP-AADPRT Visiting Scholar Award in Addiction Education – Sandra DeJong, MD, Chair

Promotes the improvement in educational programming in addiction psychiatry for general psychiatry residents and child and adolescent fellowships.

Manassa Hany, MD | Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

George Ginsberg Fellowship Award – Manassa Hany, MD, Chair

Acknowledges excellence and accomplishments of residents pursuing careers as Clinician-Educators/Academic Administrators.

*Amy Cheung, MD, PGY3
Training Director: John Cahill, MD | Yale University School of Medicine*

*Benjamin Dralle, MD, PGY3
Training Director: Cosima Swintak, MD | Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education*

*Dafhney Ferrer, MD, PGY3
Training Director: Belinda Bandstra, MD, MA | University of California, Davis*

*Aashna Patel, DO, PGY4
Training Director: Anuja Mehta, MD | University of Central Florida/HCA GME Consortium of Greater Orlando*

*Craig Pearson, MD, PhD, MFA, PGY3
Training Director: Isabel Lagomasino, MD, MSHS | Massachusetts General Hospital, McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School*

Lucille Fusaro Meinsler Program Administrator Award – Tameka Ellis, Chair

Recognizes outstanding skills that psychiatry residency Program Administrators possess and utilize in managing a residency program.

*Sueanna McKay, BA, C-TAGME
Training Director: Michael Greenspan, MD | Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell*

*Cassandra Sacco, BA, C-TAGME
Training Director: Scott Campbell, MD | University of Pennsylvania*

Nyapati Rao and Francis Lu International Medical Graduate (IMG) Fellowship – Raman Marwaha, MD, Chair

Promotes professional growth of IMG residents/fellows and facilitates development as leaders in American psychiatry.

*Laurel Handal-Abularach, MD, PGY3
Training Director: Pamela McPherson, MD | LSU Health Shreveport*

*Abhishek Allam, MD, CAP1
Training Director: Consuelo “Chi-chi” Cagande, MD | Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell*

*Ioanna Douka, MD, CAP1
Training Director: Mary Steinmann, MD | University of Utah School of Medicine*

*Sumbul Liaqat, MD, PGY3
Training Director: Senada Bajmakovic-Kacila, MD | Rush University Medical Center Program*

*Shira Weiss, MD, PGY2
Training Director: Marcela Almeida, MD | Cambridge Health Alliance/Harvard Medical School*

Peter Henderson MD Memorial Award – Julia Sadhu, MD, Chair

Promotes the best published or unpublished work in the area of child and adolescent psychiatry.

*Sezai Ustun Aydin, MD
Nominated by: Shawen Ilaria, MD | Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School*

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