



American Association of  
Directors of Psychiatric  
Residency Training

## Committee Spotlight



**Name:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Caucus

**Chair:** Isheeta Zalpuri, MD

**Charge:** The Child and Adolescent Caucus represents the AADPRT EC needs and concerns from child and adolescent programs nationally and supports program directors 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 PDs and Assistant PDs 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 develop didactics for DEI topics that could eventually be within the AADPRT VTO and another group assist programs that want to develop a five-year integrated CAP/General Psychiatry track/program. Any and all volunteers are welcome. Time commitment would depend on what that small group decides.

### **What positions are available to committee members?**

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

### **What other information might you want potential members to know?**

Get involved with the CAP Caucus!