

2024-2025 Committee Chair(s)/Staff Liason				
Committee Name	Chair/Co-chair	Staff Liaison	Open Meetings	Notes
AACAP-PAC Board	Lisa Ann Durette, MD George Alex Fouras, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org Ben Melano bmelano@aacap.org	N	
Adolescent Psychiatry Committee	Apurva Bhatt, MD Mike Tsappis, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	N	Calls scheduled as needed for particular issues/projects
Adoption and Foster Care Committee	Wynne S. Morgan, MD William David Lohr, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	Reach out to co-chairs first c/o the staff liaison. Meetings vary depending on projects and work groups.
Advocacy Committee	Melvin D. Oatis, MD Laura M. Willing, MD	Emily Rohlfss erohlfss@aacap.org	N	Mthly mtgs. AACAP members can join the ALN via an email to
Art Committee	Hisla Bates, MD Ardis Martin, MD	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; few times per year.
Assembly Executive Committee	Jose Vito, MD Sala Webb, MD (Vice)	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
Autism and Intellectual Disability Committee	Natasha Marrus, MD, PhD Roma Vasa, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	Y	Every two months, typically the 3rd Wednesday.
Bylaws Committee	Ray Hsiao, MD Scott Palyo, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
CALOCUS-CASII and ECSII Advisory Group	Barry Sarvet, MD (Ex-Officio) Al Zachik, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	N	
Child Maltreatment and Violence Committee	Brooks Keeshin, MD Beverly Bryant, MD	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Meet generally every two months
Clinical Essentials Committee	Lisa L. Giles, MD Shawn S. Sidhu, MD	Shoshana Gitlin sgitlin@aacap.org	N	
Children and the Law Committee	Eraka Bath, MD Elizabeth A. Lowenhaupt, MD	Emily Rohlfss erohlfss@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
Climate Change Committee	Elizabeth Pinsky, MD Joshua R. Wortzel, MD, Mphil	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org		
Clinical Essentials Committee	Lisa Lloyd Giles, MD Shawn S. Sidhu, MD	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	?	
Collaborative and Integrated Care Committee	Elise M. Fallucco, MD Abigail Schlesinger, MD	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
Committee on Medical Students and Residents	Mollie Marr, MD, PhD Alyssa Shaffner, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 2nd Mon @ 8PM ET.
Committee on Quality Issues	Jane Ripperger-Suhler, MD Carol M. Rockhill, MD, PhD, MPH	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	N	Meet on an as needed basis.
Complementary and Integrative Medicine Committee	Eugene Arnold, MD, MA Aleema Zakers, MD, MPH	Kristine Pumphrey kpumphrey@aacap.org	?	
Continuing Medical Education Committee	Arman Danielyan, MD David Rubin, MD	Elizabeth Hughes ehughes@aacap.org	N	Periodic meetings as needed. Only the Oct meeting is open to the larger membership
CPT Coding and Reimbursement Committee	Benjamin Shain, MD, PhD Kai-ping Wang, MD	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis.
Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Blind/Low Vision Committee	Karen A. Goldberg, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org Michelle Cravez mcravez@aacap.org	?	
Disaster and Trauma Issues Committee	Joshua D. Feder, MD Linda Chokroverty, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	Monthly, every 2nd Tuesday
Diversity and Culture Committee	Brandon Newsome, MD Deepika Shaligram, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 4th Thursday @ 8PM ET.
Early Career Psychiatrist Committee	Afifa Adiba, MD Abishek Bala, MD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally the 1st Weds, alternating @ 3PM ET and 6PM ET.
Emergency Child Psychiatry Committee	Beau A. Carubia, MD Megan Mroczkowski, MD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	?	
Ethics Committee	Maria de Brito McGee, MD, MS, MPH Mary Lynn Dell, MD, Dmin	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	?	
Family Committee	Khalid Imran Afzal, MD Michelle Rickerby, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	Every two months. Meetings vary depending on projects and work groups, but upcoming 2022 dates include 1/21.
Global Mental Health and International Relations Committee	Anna E. Ordóñez, MD Muhammad Waqar Azeem, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Tuesday @ 10AM ET.
Health Information Technology Committee	Todd Peters, MD Rabindra Tambyraja, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	3rd Wednesday of each month at 5p EST
Health Promotion and Prevention Committee	Mini Tandon, DO Carolina Vidal, MD	Carmen Thornton cthornton@aacap.org	N	Calls scheduled as needed for particular issues/projects
Healthcare Access and Economics Committee	Andrew Lustbader, MD Bonnie T. Zima, MD, MPH	Karen Ferguson kferguson@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally on the last Friday.

History and Archives Committee	Gordon Harper, MD Kerim Munir, MD, DSc	Janette Stout jstout@aacap.org	?	
HIV and Other Pandemic Issues Committee	Alexandra Canetti, MD Niranjan S. Karnik, MD, PhD	Karuna Antani kantani@aacap.org	?	
Indigenous Native Child & Adolescent Committee	Wendy Watson, MD, MPH Eva Ihle, MD, PhD	Hazer Pastora hpastora@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Tuesday @ 7PM ET.
Infant and Preschool Committee	Joyce Harrison, MD Magdalena Romanowicz, MD	Shoshana Gitlin sgitlin@aacap.org	Y	
Inpatient, Residential and Partial Hospitalization Committee	Anna J. Kerlek, MD Heather Zaluski, MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	Y	3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:30p EST
JAACAP/ JAACAP Connect	Douglas K. Novins, MD	Mary Billingsley mbillingsley@aacap.org	N	douglas.novins@cuanschutz.edu
Life Members Committee	Marilyn B. Benoit, MD Ellen H. Sholevar, MD	Jill Brafford jbrafford@aacap.org	N	
Lifelong Learning Committee	Jeffrey Hunt, MD Donald W. Bechtold, MD Irena Bukelis, MD	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	N	Periodic meetings as needed. Only the Oct meeting is open to the larger membership.
Local Arrangements Committee	Sundee Randhawa, MD Sudhakar Shenoy, MD	Lucinda Flowers lflowers@aacap.org	N	
Media Committee	Erin L. Belfort, MD Casey Berson, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Membership Committee	Randall B. Gurak, MD Jacqueline Hubbard, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Military Issues Committee	Monica Ormeno, DO Rachel Sullivan, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	?	
Physically Ill Child Committee	Khyati Brahmabhatt, MD Nasuh Malas, MD, MPH	Quentin Bernhard qbernhard@aacap.org	?	
Policy Statement Advisory Group	Greg Fritz, MD Catherine Martin, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
Program Committee	Barbara J. Coffey, MD, MS Wanjiku Njoroge, MD (Deputy Chair)	meetings@aacap.org	N	
Psychopharmacology and Neurotherapeutics Committee	Boris Lorberg, MD Robyn Thom, MD	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	?	
Public Resources Committee	Carlene MacMillan, MD Amy Vyas, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	N	Monthly, generally every 2nd Monday.
Psychotherapy Committee	Michael Adam Shapiro, MD Ayame Takahashi MD	Alexis Geier-Horan ahoran@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, generally every 3rd Friday @ 3PM ET.
Religion and Spirituality Committee	Kelly S. Hill, MD Margaret Lois Stuber, MD	Hazer Pastora hpastora@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; few times per year.
Research Committee	Daniel Dickstein, MD Ellen J. Hoffman, MD, PhD	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	N	
Resource Group on Artificial Intelligence	Todd Peters, MD	Rob Grant rgrant@aacap.org	N	
Rural Psychiatry Committee	Virginia F. Barbosa, MD Nathalie Szilagyi, MD	Nicole Creek ncreek@aacap.org	N	Grp intermittently connects thru the yr w/ an open meeting in Oct.
Schools Committee	Kristie Ladegard, MD Erika Ryst, MD	Emily Rohlfis erohlfis@aacap.org	Y	Monthly, typically the 2nd Thursday @ 11AM ET.
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues Committee	Aron Janssen, MD Natalie Ramos, MD, MPH	Sarah Hellwege shellwege@aacap.org	Y	Every other month committee members only. Alternate months AACAP members may join.
Substance Use Committee	Amy Yule, MD Patrice Malone, MD	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	Journal Club open to members. Monthly mtgs, typically the 2nd Weds@ 3PM ET/ Noon PT
Systems of Care Committee	Lisa R. Fortuna, MD, MPH William P. French, MD	Fernando Valles fvalles@aacap.org	Y	Meet on an as needed basis. Reach out to co-chairs first c/o staff liaison.
Telepsychiatry Committee	Daniel Alicata, MD Shabana Khan, MD	Emily Rohlfis erohlfis@aacap.org	N	
Training and Education Committee	Edwin Williamson, MD Isheeta Zalpuri, MD	Karuna Antani kantani@aacap.org	N	Grp connects thru the yr w/ an open meeting in Oct. Individuals interested in this topic can join the AALI mtgs.
Transitional Age Youth and College Student Mental Health Committee	Brian Skehan, MD, PhD Timothy C. Van Deusen, MD	Ben Melano bmelano@aacap.org	Y	Meet generally every two months
Triple Board and Post Pediatric Portal Programs Committee	Amy Kim, MD Amy Lynn Meadows, MD, MHS	Elizabeth Hughes ehughes@aacap.org	Y	Grp connects as needed throughout the year & has an open meeting in conjunction with the AM.
Web Editorial Board (W.E.B.)	Justine Larson, MD	Alex Sittig asittig@aacap.org	N	

Women in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Committee	Consuelo C. Cagande, MD Elizabeth McGuire, MD	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	?	
Working Group on Surveys	Young-Shin Kim, MD Bonnie T. Zima, MD, MPH	Megan Levy mlevy@aacap.org	N	
AACAP Alliance for Learning and Innovation (AALI)	Zheala Qayyum, MD, MMSc Katherine C. Soe, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Intermittently; Six mtgs per year, typically the 2nd Tues of every odd mth.
Arab Caucus	Manal Assi, MD Hesham Hamoda, MD	Daphney Chancy-Green dchancygreen@aacap.org	Y	Quarterly thru the year.
Asian Caucus	Richard Ha, DO Yesie Yoon, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Quarterly thru the year.
Black Caucus	Jonathan Shepherd, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Every two months, typically on the 2nd Tues @ 8PM ET.
International Medical Graduate Caucus	Manal F. Khan, MD Rameshwari V. Tumuluru, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Quarterly thru the year.
Hispanic_Latin American Caucus	Angel Caraballo, MD Ailyn Diaz, MD	Anneke Archer aarcher@aacap.org	Y	Every two months, typically on the 3rd Wednesday @ 8PM ET.