CHALLENGES FACING DIVISION DIRECTORS
2015 ANNUAL MEETING
HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE HOTEL
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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST/DISCLOSURES

NO DISCLOSURE/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO REPORT
ORIGINS:
LEO KANNER CHILD PSYCHIATRY (1935)

- First English Language Textbook Of Child Psychiatry—Established the Specialty
- Based On His First 400 Pediatric Consultations In The Harriet Lane Home
- Five Editions From 1935-1972 With 14 Printings And Translations Into 4 Languages
These Are The Sources and Origins Of Child Psychiatry. Most Differ From General Psychiatry

Study Of Mental Deficiency, Psychiatry, Education, Criminology (Juvenile Court), Psychology, Psychoanalysis,, Child Guidance

To These Kanner Added The Essential Psychiatry--Pediatric Alliance

The Choice Of Treatment Depends On The Needs Of The Individual Child
HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

- 1946 Truman National Mental Health Act (NIMH– April 1949)
- 1958 EJ Anthony First Endowed Chair in Child Psychiatry
- 1959 Child Psychiatry Board Certifiable Subspecialty
- 1965 Joint Commission On Mental Health of Children
HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

- 1965 NIMH Grant to William Langford of Columbia For Academic Child Psychiatry Directors Meeting
- 1966 (March) Greystone Conference Center (25 Attendees)
- Organizing Committee: EJ Anthony, Leon Eisenberg, Othilda Krug, William Langford, Meyer Sonis
HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

- 1969—Meeting of 45 Program Directors in Gainesville, FL to discuss academic child psychiatry
- Prepared program for discussion about how to organize academic divisions
- Publication: Academic Child Psychiatry (Adams, Work, and Cramer)
- Outcome: Creation of the Society of Professors of Child Psychiatry
- Subsequent annual meetings at universities with rotating hosts—no formal organization
- The host chose the topic for the annual gathering
A Society of Professors of Child Psychiatry Book (Ittelson Family Foundation)

NIMH Grant Funding For Meeting

Geigy Welcomes Grant

Society Officially Named Society of Professors of Child Psychiatry

Creating a Research Atmosphere (EJ Anthony) Dehumanizing, Vain, Arrogant

Gardner Proposed 3 Year Specialty With Direct Entry
BEGINNINGS SPCAP

- Meyer Sonis Was the First President of SPCAP
- Gardner Constitution and Bylaws Made Available in 1971 But Not Acted Upon
- Meeting at UCLA in 1971 With Input From Residents Planning in Going Into Child Psychiatry
- Henry Work At UCLA Assumed Administrative Responsibilities for an Annual Meeting and Continued When He Moved to The APA
BEGINNINGS SPCAP

- Henry Work noted in 1979 that a perennial topic for discussion was the place of child psychiatry in a general department of psychiatry.

- By 1979, the meeting had evolved an East Coast West Coast annual rotation (91 members).

- Liaison was established with AACAP.
Hotel del Coronado-San Diego
Belleview-Biltmore Hotel, in Clearwater FL
GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC UNITS OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY

- 1980 San Diego “Benign Neglect and Other Problems” (Cohen and Coppolilo)
- Need to Restructure The Society (Acted to Create Bylaws)
- Provision for Election of Officers (President, Sec Treasurer)
- Administrative Task Force SPCAP (JAMES Q. Simmons Chair)
- Set Goals For Academic Child Psychiatry Units in Medical Schools to Discuss With Department Chairs Group
- Recognized Diversities Among the Medical Schools And Variability in Resources (Divisions, Sections, Chief Child Psychiatrist)
GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC UNITS OF CHILD PSYCHIATRY

- Goals For Academic Child Psychiatry Units in Medical Schools
- Guidelines For Positive Planning Between Departments and Divisions of Child Psychiatry To Enhance Academics
- A Division Should Be Treated As Major Component of the Department (CP Has an Established Knowledge Base, Standards for Training and Specific Requirements)
- Recognized Diversities Among the Medical Schools And Variability in Available Resources
- 1982—Liaison Established With Department Chairs Group (Toronto, CA) (Jerry Weiner Represented Chairs and Dick Cohen Represented SPCAP)
GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC UNITS: LIAISON WITH DEPT CHAIRS

- Relationships Between Departments and Divisions (Toronto, May 1982) Advancing Academic Psychiatry
- Focus on Integration With General Psychiatry Rather Than Separate Speciality At That Point In Time (Due to Lack Critical Academic Mass Sufficient Academic Data base)
- Suggested Better Integration Especially in Places Where There Was Not a Good Fit.
- Need For Minimal Academic Standards. There is Tremendous Heterogeneity Across the Country
- Need For Broader and Deeper Scientific Data Base For Child Psychiatry (JAACAP 29% Data Based ‘62-’67 and 68% ’76-’81)
- Child Psychiatry As A Medical Specialty
GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC UNITS

- **Title Division:** Conducts Medical Student Education, General Residency Training, Research, Career Development in Child Psychiatry, Fund Raising

- **Division:** Adequate Full Time Academic Child Psychiatrists (At Least 3), University Based Comprehensive Clinical Services Including Out Patient, Inpatient, Pediatric C/L Service. Recommended Partial Hospitalization. University Focus--Not Affiliated Programs

- Distinct Budget And the Division Director Responsible For Budget with Consult With Department Chair

- Direct Report to Department of Psychiatry Chair.

- Director Selected By Organized Interdepartmental Search

- **Tenure Level** If Tenure in the University

- **Division Director** With Primary Responsibility To Select Faculty and Trainees

- Research with Developmental Focus
GROWTH OF SPCAP

- Annual Meetings Over Subsequent Years (Co-Ordinated With AACAP Mid Year Institute)
- Project Future, N + 1, Triple Board
- Annual Dessert Gathering At AACAP
- Election of Officers
- Creation of Committees (Admin, Education, Research, Clinical)
- Bylaws and Incorporation as LLC With 501 c3 Proposed in 1982 Finalized in 2010
- Webpage and Internet Resources (List Serve)
Annual Gathering At AACAP
35th Anniversary Meeting in Year 2000

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN
James Harris, M.D.

The 35th anniversary, Year 2000, meeting of the Society of Professors of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry provides an opportunity to reflect on the origins, progress, and future prospects of our field as the 20th Century comes to a close. Although its scientific beginnings have been traced back to the commission to Itard by the French Academy of Sciences in 1800 to investigate the impact of early experience on social development, child psychiatry's modern origins begin with the Child Guidance Movement in the United States and the subsequent funding of academic fellowships by the Commonwealth Fund (1922). Then followed the first textbook of "Child Psychiatry" (Kanner, 1935), NIH training support (1946), the American Academy of Child Psychiatry (1953), the subcommittee on Child Psychiatry of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1957), and the establishment of the Journal of Child Psychiatry (1962). The Society of Professors of Child Psychiatry had its beginnings in 1965 at an NIMH sponsored conference held at Columbia University in New York where twenty-five division directors met at the Greystone Conference Center. The ensuing years have witnessed tremendous programmatic growth with over 100 active academic programs at this time.

The Year 2000 meeting will be held at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel on Miami Beach, February 25-28. We have chosen this date to avoid conflicts with other meetings and to provide a site that is easy to reach by plane. The hotel was selected by the program co-chairs, Bob Hendren and Karen Wagner, as a convivial setting in a small hotel (216 rooms) with an excellent location, on

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Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: Origins and New Beginnings

The article begins by discussing the significance of examining the emergence of the specialty of child and adolescent psychiatry in the 20th century, emphasizing the year 2000 as an optimal time to analyze its growth and prospects. The text mentions the recruitment of Leo Kanner and Loretta Bender as early Commonwealth Fellows, followed by a reference to the Commonwealth Fund and its legacy in supporting academic programs and mental health initiatives across the country. The article further elaborates on the role played by individuals such as Leo Kanner, who introduced the term Child Psychiatry in 1935, and highlights the importance of continuing to consider various perspectives in the field.

President's Column
James Harris, MD

The President's Column introduces the role of the Commonwealth Fund in the early development of Child Psychiatry, acknowledging its significant contributions and the historical context of the 20th century. It also reflects on the importance of identifying the roots of the specialty and acknowledges the role of key figures such as Leo Kanner in shaping the field.

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Leon Eisenberg: Social Forces are Decisive for Biological Development (Year 2000 Meeting)
Sir Michael Rutter on Autism—Year 2000 Meeting
INPUT SESSION (2000)

- President APA
- AACAP President
- Executive Director AACAP
- Executive VP American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- NIMH Update
- RRC Update
- Residency Match Update
- Editor’s Report JAACAP
- Website/ Telepsychiatry Report
- Treasurer’s Report
- Bylaws Revision
- Election Results
MEETING IN OUR NATION’S CAPITOL

- Renewed Focus on Our Academic Mission for 21st Century
- Move to Washington DC to Allow Greater Contact With NIH And Advocacy
- NIH Updates. Institute Director Invitations (Tom Insel, Alan Guttmacher)
- Capitol Hill Visits
ENTERING THE 21ST CENTURY

- Renewed Focus on Our Academic Mission for 21st Century Following the Year 2000 Meeting
- Themes: Leadership, Growing Your Research Faculty, Fundamental Administrative Skills, Innovations in Medical Education,
- Themes: Embracing Change, Ethics and Professionalism, DSM 5 and Beyond (ReSearch to Practice), Resilience and Health Promotion (Katrina),
- Themes: Integrating Life Time Learning, Money and Finance, New Directions
Maintaining the Camaraderie and Joy of Being Together Each Year