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THE FOUNDATION FOR
REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

2023



ANNUAL REPORT

The Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology (FRP) was established in 2005 by a group of past presidents of the Division of Rehabilitation Psychology (Division 22) of the American Psychological Association (APA). They envisioned the Foundation as the means through which all who care about the future of Rehabilitation Psychology could invest in its vitality and growth through tax-deductible donations and planned gifts. Thank you for your gift of time reading this annual report. Please consider making a financial gift to the Foundation.

ACTIVITIES

The Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology's mission is "to improve the lives of people with disability or chronic health conditions." FRP's vision is "improving society by making the foundational insights of the psychology of disability and chronic health conditions common knowledge." Because of a generous donation from a long-time Division member, Dr. Paul Leung, the Foundation, for the first time, was able to provide financial support for costs of a personal care assistant for a member who in the past has not been able to attend our annual meeting. This initiative was jointly administered by FRP and the Division's Membership Committee. Pending additional funding, the Board hopes to be able to replicate and expand this initiative aimed at reducing financial barriers to attendance for Division members who need personal care assistance to be able to travel.

The Board thanks Dr. Serina Hoover and Kristen Jackson for their service to the Board and welcomes Dr. Terrie Price, new member, Dr. Anthea Gray as the Division representative, and Dr. Kathleen Bechtold as ABRP representative. We further want to express our appreciation to Connor Tobin whose administrative skills, like those of his Father, have been greatly appreciated by the Board.

DISSERTATION AWARDS

The Foundation has provided 34 dissertation awards since 2012, including the winners this year (see below). Awards to date total over \$86,000. Dr. Dawn Ehde continues to coordinate the dissertation research award process. The Science Committee of Division 22 judges the applications. With funds donated in honor of Dr. Leonard Diller, FRP supports the Leonard Diller Dissertation Award in Neurorehabilitation. One applicant was designated for this award this year.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Over the past twelve years, the Board has provided unrestricted support to the Rehabilitation Psychology annual conference to help make this important educational meeting more affordable to all attendees. Two funds, the Dr. Bernie Brucker and Dr. Ed Taub funds, provide unrestricted funds to support the mid-Winter meeting.

STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

The Foundation provides funding for student research awards that are given at the annual conference. These funds make the educational meeting more affordable for graduate students and recognize their research accomplishments. The Nancy Crewe Student Research Award, made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Robert Fabiano, is given for the best oral presentation.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP NETWORK (SLN) SUPPORT

The Board provided inaugural resources for establishment of the Rehabilitation Psychology Student Leadership Network and continues to support its activities.

EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS

The Board provides support to the Division 22 Early Career Psychologist Committee for their ongoing activities.

2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR DISSERTATION AND STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

FRP Dissertation Awards

Caterina Obenauf

"Impact of Social Determinants of Health and Profiles of Childhood Experiences on Cognitive and Psychological Symptoms in Multiple Sclerosis"

Joren Adams

"Compensatory Cognitive Training for Veterans with Major Depressive Disorder-related Cognitive Functioning Deficits: A Pilot Randomized Control Trial"

Bishan (Melody) Yang

"Community Participation and The Environmental Impact Experienced by People with Multiple Sclerosis: A Mixed Methods Study Using a Community-Engaged Approach"

Leonard Diller Dissertation Award in Neurorehabilitation

Leah Chadwick, MSc

"Parental and Family Functioning as Predictors of Longitudinal Trajectories of Post-Concussive Symptoms Following Pediatric Mild Traumatic Brain Injury"

FRP Student Poster Awards

J. Gabrielle Springer, MPH

"Post-Traumatic Growth Mediates the Association Between Perceived Stress and Life Satisfaction Among Persons with Spinal Cord Injuries"

Erica J. Ho, PhD

"Do Hypnosis, Mindfulness Meditation, and Pain Education Positively Influence Illness Perception? Secondary Outcomes from the Chronic Pain Skills Study"

FRP Nancy Crewe Award

Emily Daily, MEd

"Measuring Authenticity Among Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries and Disorders"

FRP African Diaspora SIG Student Poster Award

Chimdindu Ohayagha, MS

"Trajectories of Life Satisfaction in Black Individuals 10 Years After Traumatic Brain Injury: A Model Systems Study"

PLANNED GIVING

The long-term goal of FRP is to build an endowment of \$1 million to support the field of Rehabilitation Psychology. This endowment will provide investment earnings that substantially underwrite the annual conference and provide continuous support to graduate students and early career Rehabilitation Psychologists. To make that goal feasible, the Board realized that a consistent and concerted effort to procure substantial gifts was required. In addition to the annual request for donations, the Board has focused on legacy giving. Under the leadership of Dr. John Corrigan, the Board invested considerable time learning about bequeaths, planned giving and other methods of leaving a gift from one's estate.

Legacy giving is as simple as naming FRP in one's will or as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy. The Columbus Foundation, which manages the FRP investment account, provides free consultation to potential donors about more complex giving mechanisms. Early success of the Legacy Giving campaign is evident in the many Legacy donors listed below. If you are interested in exploring a Legacy gift, please contact either Drs. Stephen Wegener (swegener@jhmi.edu) or John Corrigan (johncorrigan1@me.com).

FUNDS

In addition to a General Fund named for Mitch Rosenthal, the Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology has established several funds that honor individuals with notable contributions to Rehabilitation Psychology.

The **Mitchell Rosenthal General Fund** provides funds to support the general operation of the Foundation, including support of graduate students, early career psychologists and other activities that advance the future of Rehabilitation Psychology. Dr. Rosenthal was a President of Division 22 and a founding member and President of FRP. He was also a founding member and President of the American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology. He was a world-renowned leader in the field of brain injury rehabilitation as a researcher, writer, and mentor to hundreds of students and colleagues.

The **Bernard Brucker Continuing Professional Educational Fund** supports the Rehabilitation Psychology annual meeting. Dr. Brucker was a President of Division 22, a founding member of FRP, and a founding member and President of the American Board of Rehabilitation Psychology. He was also an innovative researcher and internationally renowned speaker. Donations to this fund are dedicated in their entirety to support the midwinter meeting.

The **Leonard Diller Fund** was created in 2019. The fund supports recognition of dissertations that reflect the principles of neurorehabilitation as advanced by Dr. Diller. Leonard Diller is widely credited with being a founder of American neurorehabilitation and was a leader among clinicians who did not accept the belief that impairments following acquired brain injuries were permanent and irremediable. Donations to this fund are dedicated in their entirety to support the Diller Neurorehabilitation Dissertation Award.

The **Nancy Crewe Fund** supports the Nancy M. Crewe, Ph.D., Student Research Award, which is presented each year for the best student oral presentation at the annual conference. This award is made possible by the generosity of Bob Fabiano Ph.D.

The **Dr. Ed Taub Fund** honoring Dr. Bernie Brucker was established by a gift from Dr. Taub. The interest from this fund supports the annual conference, which is a major legacy of Dr. Brucker's contributions to Rehabilitation Psychology.

ENDOWMENT FUND MANAGEMENT

The Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology works with the Columbus Foundation, one of the largest community foundations in the U.S., to manage the FRP endowment. Their low fees minimize expenses. The Columbus Foundation has over 75 years of experience and manages over \$3 billion in assets. They provide expertise in planned giving and can consult with donors for gifting via their wills, life insurance policies, retirement funds and other estate planning vehicles.

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FRP closed the year with \$247,489 in total assets, including \$19,626 in our U.S. Bank checking account, \$4,234 in our PayPal account, and \$223,629 in investments at the Columbus Foundation. As shown below, donations for the year were approximately \$35,000.

	Actual 2023	Budgeted 2023
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 34,910	\$ 28,500
Other Income	\$ 71	\$ 40
Reinvestment	\$ 4,400	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$ 39,381	\$ 31,540
Expenditures		
Dissertation Awards	\$ 6,030	\$ 9,030
Activities	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Rehab Psych Conference	\$ 17,719	\$ 17,500
Division 22	\$ 850	\$ 850
Operations	\$ 1,355	\$ 2,840
Reinvestment	\$ 4,400	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$ 31,854	\$ 34,720

Legacy Donors

A growing number of psychologists are designating FRP as beneficiaries of life insurance, trust funds or wills. Fifteen Psychologists have made bequests to FRP. The process can be as simple as adding FRP as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or adding a gift the next time you review your will.

If you have questions please direct them to Steve Wegener (swegener@jhmi.edu) or John Corrigan (johncorrigan1@me.com).

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