



FRP

THE FOUNDATION FOR
REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

2019



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.

ACTIVITIES

The Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology's mission is "advancing the psychology of disability and 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." Specific strategies being pursued include updating the FRP Board composition, better communication of the foundational principles of Rehabilitation Psychology, increasing the donor base, and enhancing the foundation's research support capacity. Dr. Barry P. Nierenberg is coordinating ongoing submissions of classic papers reflective of "foundations from the Foundation": the FRP's strategy of highlighting the field's academic legacy. Dr. Dawn Ehde has been coordinating the process of soliciting and selecting dissertation and student research award winners. There were three applications this year and all three were funded (see next page for details). The Science Committee of Division 22 provided judging for these awards. The Board thanks Dr. Dana Dunn for his service as Ex-Officio member of the Board and welcomes incoming President-elect of the Division, Dr. Catherine Wilson as the Board's new Ex-Officio member.

One of the pioneers of our field, Dr. Leonard Diller, died this year. The Division membership along with Dr. Diller's family members contributed generously to a fund, the proceeds of which will be used to fund what will be called the Leonard Diller Dissertation Award in Neurorehabilitation. Dr. John Corrigan was instrumental in working with the Diller family to set this up. Dr. Diller is widely credited with being a founder of American neurorehabilitation. He was a leader among clinicians who did not accept the belief that impairments following acquired brain injuries were permanent and irremediable. A dissertation deserving of this award will reflect the principles of neurorehabilitation as advanced by Dr. Diller. The first Diller dissertation award was announced late in 2019 (see next page for details).

EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF DIVISION 22

The Board planned on distributing grants when the Foundation's funds reached \$100,000. We reached that level in 2012 after seven years of the Foundation's existence. Expenditures in 2019 in support of the field were as follows:

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Over the past nine 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. \$1000 was provided to Division 22 in support of the 2019 Mid-Winter meeting, and \$1000 was committed for the 2020 meeting.

STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

The Foundation provided \$1000 for student research awards at the 2019 Annual Conference and committed \$1000 for the 2020 meeting. These funds make the educational meeting more affordable for graduate students and recognize their research accomplishments.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP NETWORK (SLN) SUPPORT

The Board provided inaugural resources for establishment of the Rehabilitation Psychology Student Leadership Network and has continued to support it since; \$500 were provided in 2019.

EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS

The Board provided \$500 to the Early Career Psychologist Committee for their ongoing activities.

DISSERTATION AWARDS

The Foundation has provided nineteen dissertation awards since this became financially feasible in 2012. To this total is added the following 3 winners for this year,

2019 AWARD WINNERS

THE INAUGURAL LEONARD DILLER DISSERTATION AWARD IN NEUROREHABILITATION AWARDED TO:



Jillian Tessier, Clinical Psychology, Drexel University
Functional Outcomes in Chronic Traumatic Brain Injury: Goal Attainment in Rehabilitation
Advisor: Maria Schultheis, PhD



Andrew D. May, Clinical Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
The Nature and Prevalence of Anxiety in an Intensive Care Unit: Risk Factors, Patient Outcomes, and Trends in Psychological Care
Advisor: Brian Sharpless, PhD



Amanda Parker, Clinical Psychology, Yeshiva University
Injustice, Quality of Life, and Psychiatric Symptoms in People with Migraine
Advisor: Elizabeth Seng, PhD

PLANNED GIVING

The long-term goal is to establish an endowment of \$1 million. This endowment will permit investment earnings to more substantially underwrite the annual conference and provide support to graduate students and early career rehabilitation psychologists in perpetuity. To make that goal feasible, the Board realized that a more consistent and concerted effort aimed at substantial gifts was required, in addition to the annual request for donations that has been used to date. The Board spent considerable time under the leadership of Dr. John Corrigan, learning about Planned Giving. Part of that process included Board members individually exploring whether they personally could entertain the idea of and/or commit to some form of planned giving. A number of approaches to planned giving have been explored including:

- Monthly contributions via credit card
- Donation of speaker fees and honoraria
- Designation of FRP as a life insurance recipient
- Ongoing contributions from Charitable focused stock funds
- Estate gifts either in specified amounts or percentages

The Columbus Foundation which manages the FRP account provides free consultation about other and more complex giving mechanisms.

Five Board and four Division members have established plans for a Legacy gift via estate planning to date. A major focus for the coming years will be informing and soliciting Division 22 members about Planned Giving to FRP.

FUNDS

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

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 until his death in 2008. Donations to this fund are dedicated in their entirety to support the midwinter meeting.

The **Leonard Diller Dissertation Award Fund** was created this year following the death of Dr. Leonard Diller. 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 thinking of the time 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 **Mitchell Rosenthal General Fund** provides funds to support the general operations of the Foundation, including support of graduate students, early career psychologists and other activities that advance the future of our specialty. Dr. Rosenthal was a President of Division 22 and a founding member and President of FRP until his death in 2007. 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.

ENDOWMENT FUND MANAGEMENT

The Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology works with the Columbus Foundation, a large community foundation, to manage the FRP endowment. Their low fees minimize expenses and their organizational structure enables the Foundation to operate without paid staff. The Columbus Foundation has over 70 years of experience and manages over \$1.5 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. The Columbus Foundation also enables automatic monthly contributions to FRP.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2019

The Columbus Foundation maintains the "Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology Organization Endowment Fund (2306)" with assets of 162,417.41 at the end of 2019. The Foundation maintains a checking account for expenses; the balance at the end of 2019 was \$6,276.99. Total assets reflect a 37.5% increase since 2015.

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(as of December 31, 2018)

Donor Recognition Level	Cumulative Giving Threshold	#
Legacy Donors	FRP designated in a bequest	9
Visionary Donors	\$10,000 +	5
Leadership Donors	\$3,000 - \$9,999	14
Platinum Donors	\$1,000 - \$2,999	14
Gold Donors	\$500 - \$999	12
Silver Donors	\$100 - \$499	41
Bronze Donors	\$25 - \$99	12
Diller Fund Donors	All gifts	35
TOTAL (includes all donors)		146

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(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019)

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IMPACT OF FRP DONATIONS

At the time this report was being written, the professional trajectories of the past students who were granted dissertation awards from FRP were being tabulated. The results from that effort will be included in next year's report. The following are comments from one former dissertation award winner about Dr. Ehde's mentorship, and the impact the FRP dissertation award made on her.

"I have deeply appreciated your support and how you indirectly exposed me to disability identity and other ideas that I now hold dear. As I just shared with Dr. Corrigan, the most valuable support was surely the comfort of knowing that others saw potential in my project, especially because I come from academic and professional fields that are not yet very familiar with the concept of disability identity. As for the award itself, I had the most wonderful summer writing the dissertation, in large part because I did not need to find a job to support summer expenses. Thank you."

Best wishes,
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