



FRP

THE FOUNDATION FOR
REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

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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 "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." This year, the Foundation's By-Laws were revised and approved. Under the guidance of Paul Tobin, FRP Executive Administrator, a system was devised to ensure annual rotation of FRP Board members to ensure an opportunity for new members to join the Foundation. For the three positions on the Board open this year, Drs. Allen Heinemann and Dana Dunn were re-elected, and Dr. Emily Lund was newly elected. To further enhance fiscal transparency, an external accounting expert was retained to review FRP's fiscal processes.

The Board thanks Dr. Rhoda Olkin who chose not to renew her membership on the Board for her service to FRP. The Board also thanks Dr. Kim Gorgens for her service as Ex-Officio member of the Board and welcomes incoming President-elect of the Division, Dr. Jan Tackett as the Board's new Ex-Officio member, and Dr. Serina Hoover as Ex-Officio member representing ABRP.

EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF DIVISION 22

DISSERTATION AWARDS

The Foundation has provided 29 dissertation awards since 2012, including two winners this year (see below). Awards to date total nearly \$75,000 in total. 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. No application meeting the criteria for that award was submitted this year.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Over the past ten 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. A new fund was established by Dr. Ed Taub in honor of Dr. Bernie Brucker. As that fund grows, the earned annual interest will be donated as an unrestricted gift for the annual Conference. As of the writing of this report, planning was underway for a RP22 workshop sponsored by FRP that will include leaders in the field discussing disability advocacy.

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.

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR DISSERTATION AWARD WINNERS

Yunzhen (Judy) Huang, MS, CRC

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation title: "Character strengths, coping, and recovery from substance use disorder: A mediation analysis."

Dissertation advisor: Dr. Susan Smedema



Adrien Winning, M.A.

Loyola University Chicago

Dissertation Title: Parenting and Psychosocial Functioning in Youth with Spina Bifida: Making Connections with Other CNS-Related Chronic Health Conditions

Advisor: Grayson Holmbeck, Ph.D.

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 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.

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 Fund** was created in 2019 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 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.

FRP FINANCES

FRP closed the year with \$241,744 in total assets, including \$14,247 in our U.S. Bank checking account, \$2,255 in PayPal and \$225,242 in investments at the Columbus Foundation. As shown below, donations for the year exceeded \$24,000. Uncertainty about the RP22 Conference delayed our transfer of funds supporting that event. Support for the that meeting will exceed the budgeted amount.

	Actual 2021	Budgeted 2021
Revenue		
Donations	24,746	24,500
Other income	10,091	10,050
Reinvestment	3,652	3,000
TOTAL	38,489	37,550
Expenditures		
Dissertation Awards	7,000	8,500
Graduate Student Activities	1,500	1,500
Rehab Psych Conference	4,646	12,100
Division 22	850	2,350
Operations	1,450	3,840
Reinvestment	3,652	3,000
TOTAL	19,098	31,290

Legacy Donors

A growing number of psychologists are designating FRP as beneficiaries of life insurance, trust funds or wills. Fourteen psychologists have made bequests to FRP. Here is what two of them said about their commitment to FRP.

Dr. Laurie Baker: "I always tell my colleagues, 'Work is your job, but our careers are bigger than our work.' My career really started to feel natural when I found professional connections in Rehabilitation Psychology and Division 22. My values aligned with theirs, and I wanted to support the Foundation in a lasting and meaningful way. I want my support and dedication to Rehabilitation Psychology to outlast me. As an early or mid-career person, I did not have a lot to give financially now, but I can give more later, at the end of my career. I made a legacy gift. I hope others will too."

Dr. Barry Nierenberg: "Being part of Rehabilitation Psychology is like being warmly welcomed into a wonderful (and usually functional) family. I have seen numerous students and mentees being welcomed into our family and have watched with great satisfaction as they have taken on local, state and national leadership positions, making our growing "family" stronger, ensuring its health now and into the future. It occurred to me that if I REALLY thought of Rehabilitation Psychology as my family, I have a responsibility to treat it as such. That means not only contributing to our financial wellbeing in the present but also making some provisions for its continued wellbeing after I'm gone. All who care similarly should strongly consider donating what they can and I for one am pleased to do so. It is the least I can do for my chosen professional home and family."

Legacy Donors

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Contributors to FRP

FRP's annual activities are made possible by donations from professionals like you. We have more than 150 donors to FRP, including 8 Visionary donors and 15 Leadership donors. Gifts can be made anytime by going to www.rehabpsych.org and choosing "Donate".

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Leadership: \$3,000-\$9,999

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