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THE FOUNDATION FOR
REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

2020



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. Dr. Barry P. Nierenberg coordinates submissions of classic papers reflective of "foundations from the Foundation": the FRP's strategy of highlighting the field's academic legacy. Dr. Kate Brown and student representative Sara Johnstone enhance FRP's visibility on social media.

Last year, the FRP Board initiated the **Beatrice Wright Foundational Award** which is given at the annual meeting. The award is given annually to the first author of the paper in Rehabilitation Psychology that best reflects the Foundational Principles of the field. Dr. Dawn Ehde is coordinating the solicitation and selection of dissertation and student research award winners. There were five applications this year and all five were funded (see below for details). The Science Committee of Division 22 provided judging for these awards. The FRP Bylaws are in the process of being updated. This process should be completed in early 2021 at which time they will be posted on the website.

The Board thanks Dr. Catherine Wilson for her service as *ex-officio* member of the Board and welcomes incoming President-elect of the Division, Dr. Kim Gorgens as the Board's new *ex-officio* member. The Board also recognizes and welcomes a new member, Dr. Rhoda Olkin from the California School of Professional Psychology.

EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF DIVISION 22

The Board planned on distributing grants when the Foundation's endowment reached \$100,000. We reached that level in 2012 after seven years of the Foundation's existence. Expenditures in 2020 in support of the field were as follows:

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. \$1000 was provided to Division 22 in support of the 2020 Mid-Winter meeting, and \$1000 was committed for the 2021 meeting.

STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

The Foundation provided \$1,000 for student research awards at the 2020 Annual Conference and committed \$1,000 for the 2021 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 was provided in 2020.

EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS

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

DISSERTATION AWARDS

The Foundation has provided 27 dissertation awards since 2012, including the following 5 winners for this year.

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR DISSERTATION AWARD WINNERS

The **LEONARD DILLER DISSERTATION AWARD** was awarded to:



Jenna Cohen, M.A., Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University

Falls, Mood, and Driving Safety in Multiple Sclerosis

Advisor: Frederick Foley, PhD

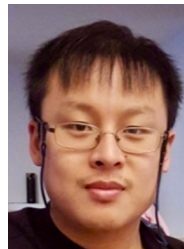
Other dissertation winners were:



Caroline Hinkle, M.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County

The Mediating Role of White Matter Integrity and Grey Matter Volume in the Relationship between Pain and Neurocognitive Function

Advisor: Raimi L. Quiton, PhD



Jeremiah Lum, M.S., Seattle Pacific University

Depression as a Moderator of the Relationship between Perceived Injustice and Neuropsychological Performance Validity in Traumatic Brain Injury

Advisor: Jacob Bentley, PhD, ABPP



Ted Allaire, M.S., Eastern Michigan University

Measurement and Structural Invariance of the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 Across Acute Rehabilitation Populations

Advisor: Michelle Meade, PhD



Jonathan Tsen, M.S., Illinois Institute of Technology

Caring for the Caregiver: Interpersonal Factors & Depression as Serial Mediators between Stigma & Suicidal Ideation

Advisor: Eun-Jeong Lee, PhD

PLANNED GIVING

The long-term goal of FRP is to build an endowment of \$1 million. This size 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 that has been used to date, planned giving became a focus. Under the leadership of Dr. John Corrigan, the Board invested considerable time learning about Planned Giving. Part of that process included Board members individually exploring the idea of committing to some form of planned giving. Approaches to planned giving that were explored include:

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

The Columbus Foundation which manages the FRP investment account provides free consultation to potential donors about more complex giving mechanisms. Early outcomes of the Planned Giving campaign are evident in the Legacy donors listed below. Those interested in exploring planned giving via a Legacy gift should contact either Dr. 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 two special funds that honor two other individuals with notable contributions to Rehabilitation Psychology.

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.

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 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 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.

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.

FRP FINANCES

FRP closed the year with \$203,607.10 in total assets, including \$2,702.92 in our U.S. Bank checking account and \$200,904.18 in investments at the Columbus Foundation. As shown below, donations for the year exceeded \$46,000.

	Actual 2020	Budgeted 2021
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 46,595.79	\$ 31,500.00
Other income	\$ 39.19	\$ 50.00
Reinvestment	\$ 4,087.26	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 50,722.24	\$ 34,550.00
Expenditures		
Dissertation Awards	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Graduate Student Activities	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Rehab Psych Conference	\$ 12,409.27	\$ 12,100.00
Division 22	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Operations	\$ 5,978.99	\$ 4,700.00
Reinvestment	\$ 4,087.26	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 33,325.52	\$ 30,650.00

Nancy M. Crewe, Ph.D., Student Research Award Established

In 2020, FRP is pleased to announce establishment of the **Nancy M. Crewe, Ph.D, Student Research Award** for the best student oral presentation at the annual conference. This annual award is made possible by the generosity of Bob Fabiano Ph.D. who explains his gift to FRP:

“Very simply, I would not be a successful psychologist had it not been for Nancy. I became her first doctoral student in her second career and entrance into academia following her stellar career as a Clinical Researcher at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Through the journey of our relationship, we co-taught and published together and she was simply an extremely unassuming Encyclopedia of Rehabilitation. My intent [in making this gift] is to educate and celebrate her rich contributions to Rehabilitation Psychology.”

LEGACY DONORS

A growing number of psychologists are designating FRP as beneficiaries of life insurance, trust funds or wills. In 2020, five more psychologists made bequests to FRP. Here is what two of them said about their commitment to FRP.

Dr. Stephanie Hanson: *“I have led a blessed professional life, one in which rehabilitation psychology welcomed me into its professional family over three decades ago (and they haven’t kicked me out yet!) I have become a legacy donor because I value the critical areas FRP supports, including preserving our foundational history, embracing the high-quality work so many rehabilitation psychologists are involved in today, and envisioning the future of our discipline by supporting our students. I can make a small difference through my contributions, and collectively we can make a large difference towards achieving true equity for people with disabilities and chronic health issues. Rehabilitation psychology helps make a difference in someone’s life every day. What could be more important than that?”*

Dr. Steve Wegener: *“Rehabilitation psychology has been the home of my professional life and this work has provided for our family. When thinking long term, of course, we wanted to provide for our children and grandchildren. We also wanted to give back to the field that has been so important in my career. We have been very blessed and wanted to share these blessings with our family and a mission close to heart.”*

Becoming a Legacy Donor

For information on becoming a Legacy Donor by making a bequest to FRP, contact John Corrigan (johncorrigan1@me.com) or Steve Wegener (swegener@jhmi.edu).

FRP will provide expert advice through the Columbus Foundation.

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(AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020)

FRP's annual activities are made possible by donations from professionals like you. We have more than 100 donors to FRP, including 7 Visionary donors (an increase of 40%!) and 13 Leadership donors. Gifts can be made anytime by going to www.rehabpsych.org and choosing "Donate".

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The Leonard Diller Fund to support the Leonard Diller Dissertation Award in Neurorehabilitation continued to grow with 36 donors who chose to honor Dr. Diller's contributions to the field. A second Diller Dissertation awardee was selected this year. We hope to continue to grow this fund so that an annual award will be possible into perpetuity.

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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