

ASSEMBLY OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2008-2009 Calendar of Activities

DEADLINE	GRANT/AWARD/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
<i>ongoing</i>	Medical Student Psychiatry Special Interest Groups Grants (SIG) Follow-up:	Encourage and facilitate medical student involvement with the Medical Student Psychiatry Special Interest Groups at local medical schools. Due within 3 months after events.
<i>ongoing</i>	"Special Friends" Award	Recognizes local or national media people for coverage or programming that is child sensitive, concerned with child issues, and/or positive for children.
<i>ongoing</i>	Regional Organization Member Directory Grants (up to \$500)	Sponsored by the American Professional Agency (AmPro), funding is granted for production of regional organization membership directories. <i>Application is made directly to AmPro (800-421-6694, ask for psychiatry department).</i>
4-5 weeks before the meeting	Roll Call of States Forms	Due to the National Office for inclusion in the Assembly meeting book.
2-3 weeks before the meeting	Early Registration for Spring/October Meeting	Deadline for the \$50 fee. Forms can be faxed or emailed with credit card payment information to (202) 966-2037, mailed to the National Office, or REGISTER ONLINE. Onsite registration is \$75 (no cash accepted).
December 1	2008 AACAP/Assembly Advocacy and Collaboration Grants: <i>Follow-up materials due</i>	Intended to fund advocacy activities designed to improve care for the mental health needs of children, adolescents, and families within a specific community, city or state.
December 31	2009 AACAP/Assembly Advocacy and Collaboration Grants	Applications due in the National Office
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January	2009 AACAP/Assembly Advocacy and Collaboration Grants	Selection process begins and awardees announced by end of month
	Mail Spring Assembly Meeting Materials	

April 3	Advocacy Day Welcome Reception	Reception will be held on Capitol Hill and key members of Congress invited.
April 4	Advocacy Day (7 am-1:30 pm) <i>(breakfast, orientation, visits, and debrief lunch)</i>	AACAP & SPCAP members advocate for key legislation during arranged visits with members of Congress.
	State Advocacy Forum (1:30-3 pm)	Update AACAP members on the work of the state initiatives program.
	New Delegate Orientation (3-4:30 pm)	Designed for RO delegates with 3 or less years experience on the Assembly.
	Website Training Workshop (4:30-6 pm)	Session is for RO webmasters or people interested in performing this duty for their RO.
April 5	Spring Assembly Meeting: Registration opens: 9:30 am Breakfast: 9:00 am Meeting: 10 am to 4:30 pm	Westin Washington, DC City Center Washington, DC
June 30	2008 Catcher in the Rye Awards	Recognizes and promotes advocacy for children in three categories: individual, AACAP component, and regional organization.
June 30	2008 Regional Organization Communication Award	Recognizes a regional organization that "BEST" advances the AACAP mission through newsletters (paper and electronic) and/or its website.
July	Mail Fall Assembly Meeting Materials	