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**JASON LI, MD**

Educational Outreach Program  
for General Psychiatry Resident  
Awardee



**CHELSEA MCELROY, MD**

Educational Outreach Program  
for Pediatric Resident Awardee



**APOORVA POLAVARAPU, MS**

Life Members Mentorship  
Grants for Medical Students  
Awardee

"Attending this conference was one of the most incredible professional and personal experiences I have had. I am a first-year psychiatry resident and exposure to child psychiatry at this stage of my training has been rare. Your support has been instrumental in broadening my perspective and deepening my understanding of the various opportunities in the field."

"The insights gained from the meeting have profoundly influenced my perspective as a pediatrician and solidified my determination to pursue combined training in child and adolescent psychiatry upon the completion of my pediatrics residency."

"Not only did this award help me financially, but also gave me the confidence that even as a medical student I should attend AACAP. I made the most of the opportunity by attending every mentorship session available and learning about mentors' varied trajectories through the field... it provided me with great insight and reassurance that I too can forge my own path in this field."

