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A Message from Our President:

After more than 30 years as an APSAC member, I can say with confidence that APSAC’s present activities and future have never looked more promising! APSAC is financially strong and pursuing more initiatives than ever. Among these are:

- A new online training course sponsored by the New York Foundling
- The National Initiative to End Corporal Punishment
- Collaboration in a Global Summit on Psychological Maltreatment and ongoing training
- Our Policy Center completing its first round of papers and picking new topics to address
- Growing membership
- Our Amicus Committee addressing important cases and issues
- Joining the National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse (NHCVA.org)

APSAC is fortunate to have ongoing support from the Institute for Human Services and the New York Foundling’s Vincent J. Fontana Center for Child Protection. With Dr. Janet Rosenzweig, APSAC has a very productive executive director, as well as excellent staff, dedicated directors and president emeriti, and many enthusiastic volunteers. APSAC is succeeding and getting better!

I am grateful for the opportunity to help lead this great professional society engaged in one of the most important missions there is: protecting children and helping them and their families succeed!

Sincerely,

David L. Corwin, MD
APSAC President

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A Message from Our Executive Director:

At APSAC, every year is the Year of the Child, but 2018 was also the Year of the Member:

- We created a very low-cost membership category for frontline staff in public organizations, who stand to benefit directly from our resources.
- We launched YAPSAC, so young professionals just beginning their work in this field can reap the benefits of membership in a professional society.
- We implemented a new online membership platform with member-friendly features, including topical listservs for members-only communication and consultation.
- And we made our Guidelines for Professional Practice free, in support of our mission to strengthen practice through knowledge.

Our work resulted in the largest increase in APSAC membership in years. But our challenge is still great; membership dues alone cannot support our work. For decades, revenue from journals created a comfortable income stream, but new media business models have reduced that significantly. Support from the New York Foundling and the Institute for Human Services has ensured our stability and seeded exciting initiatives.

Just because it’s 2019 doesn’t mean the Year of the Member is over. We always welcome your views on how APSAC can increase the value of your APSAC membership.

Finally, thank you for your membership in APSAC. Serving you, and our profession, is an honor.

Sincerely,

Janet Rosenzweig, PhD, MPA
Executive Director
We Modernized!

- Re-branded, with a **NEW LOGO** that maintains familiar APSAC design themes with an updated look, and a new tagline, “Strengthening Practice through Knowledge,” that communicates our mission

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

Strengthening Practice Through Knowledge

- Launched a robust **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PLATFORM**

- Initiated **NEW WAYS TO JOIN**, including organizational memberships and special rates for frontline professionals

We Grew!

**APSAC MEMBERSHIP INCREASED BY 20%**, and, as demonstrated in the graphic at right, we’ve maintained our multidisciplinary focus!

APSAC now has **THREE FULL-TIME** and **TWO PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF**, and a cadre of contracted experts, enabling us to increase the frequency and quality of products delivered to our members.

We Provided Excellent Resources and Training!

**APSAC 2018 accomplishments:**

- **Made all PRACTICE GUIDELINES FREE**

- Published four **ADVISORS**, three **ALERTS**, and **12 NEWSLETTERS**

- Hosted one of our most successful **COLLOQUIA** ever

- Continued the high impact factor of APSAC’s journal, **CHILD MALTREATMENT**

- Published The APSAC Handbook on **CHILD MALTREATMENT, FOURTH EDITION**

- Developed an **ADVANCED FORENSIC INTERVIEWER TRAINING** for 2019

- Produced an **ONLINE COURSE** featuring 29 lessons by national experts that will launch in June 2019

- Became a **CERTIFIED PROVIDER OF CEUS** for multiple professions
We’re Bringing **New Initiatives** to the Profession

**• THE NATIONAL INITIATIVE TO END CORPORAL PUNISHMENT**, a partnership between APSAC, the New York Foundling, and the US Alliance to End Corporal Punishment fulfilled the promise of a national summit of experts convened in 2017. Committee driven initiatives include the Policy Committee’s op-ed campaign to promote the 2018 American Academy of Pediatrics’ Effective Discipline policy statement, encourage other organizations to endorse it or create their own, and the No Hit Zone Committee’s toolkits, training videos and registration process, reaching over 100 agencies. An Ambassador Drive was developed to support these efforts.

**• THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MALTREATMENT ALLIANCE**, a partnership between APSAC, the New York Foundling, and faculty at Columbia’s Teachers College and International Institute for Child Rights and Development, formed to bring together leaders in the field to coordinate efforts to study this problem and identify effective strategies for prevention, intervention, and treatment through training, public education, and advocacy.

**• The APSAC CENTER FOR CHILD POLICY** produced the paper *Promoting Justice for Victims of Abusive Head Trauma: Information and Strategies for Effective Courtroom Presentation*; published a position statement on separating immigrant children and their families, received honorable mention in a national competition for policy papers and produced a compendium of mandatory reporting laws now available as an *interactive map*!

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**Financial Statements**

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