



FRP

THE FOUNDATION FOR
REHABILITATION PSYCHOLOGY

2022



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, a long-time Division member, Dr. Paul Leung, made a donation, the proceeds of which will be used, among other things, to provide financial support for costs of personal care assistants for members attending annual meetings, and for recruitment of new members. This initiative will be jointly administered by FRP and the Division's Membership Committee.

The Board thanks Drs. Jan Tackett and Sarah Johnstone for their service to the Board and welcomes Dr. Kristen Jackson as the Division representative, and Brian Cerny as student representative. We further want to express our profound appreciation to Paul Tobin whose executive administrative skills will be sorely missed.

EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF DIVISION 22: DISSERTATION AWARDS

The Foundation has provided 30 dissertation awards since 2012, including the winner this year (see below). Awards to date total over \$78,000 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 eleven 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. Two funds, the Dr. Bernie Brucker and Dr. Ed Taub funds, provide unrestricted funds to support the mid-Winter meeting. The newly developed Dr. Paul Leung fund, as described above, in the future, will provide additional resources for the meeting.

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.

2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR DISSERTATION and STUDENT AWARD WINNERS



Victoria Monte, M.A.

Doctoral Fellow | Counseling Psychology Program

Department of Applied Psychology
NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, &
Human Development
246 Greene Street
New York, NY 10003

Dissertation Title:

"Basic and Applied Investigation of Social Support
among College Students with Chronic Conditions."

Dissertation Advisor: Will Tsai, PhD

FRP Student Poster Awards

J. Gabrielle Springer, MPH

"Post-Traumatic Growth Mediates the Association Between Perceived
Stress and Life Satisfaction Among Persons with Spinal Cord Injuries"

Erica J. Ho, PhD

"Do Hypnosis, Mindfulness Meditation, and Pain Education Positively
Influence Illness Perception? Secondary Outcomes from the Chronic Pain
Skills Study"

FRP Nancy Crewe Award

Emily Daily, MEd

"Measuring Authenticity Among Individuals with Spinal Cord Injuries and
Disorders"

FRP African Diaspora SIG Student Poster Award

Chimdindu Ohayagha, MS

"Trajectories of Life Satisfaction in Black Individuals 10 Years After
Traumatic Brain Injury: A Model Systems Study"

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 \$233,898 in total assets, including \$18,586 in our U.S. Bank checking account, \$7,851 in PayPal and \$207,461 in investments at the Columbus Foundation. As shown below, donations for the year exceeded \$33,000.

		Actual 2022	Budgeted 2022
Revenue			
Donations	\$	33,024	\$ 37,500
Other income	\$	73	\$ 40
Reinvestment	\$	3,728	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$	36,825	\$ 40,540
Expenditures			
Dissertation Awards	\$	5,100	\$ 6,500
Graduate Student Activities	\$	1,500	\$ 1,500
Rehab Psych Conference	\$	16,935	\$ 19,500
Division 22	\$	850	\$ 850
Operations	\$	1,800	\$ 4,440
Reinvestment	\$	3,728	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$	29,913	\$ 35,790

Legacy Donors

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

Mary Brownsberger: “Rehabilitation Psychology and Division 22 are my professional home. From my initial encounter as a trainee through my current mid-to-late career status, I have been welcomed, treated with respect, mentored, coached and valued as a clinician and leader. My hope is that my small contribution as a legacy donor will facilitate the growth and development of current and future Rehabilitation Psychologists as they follow their training and professional career paths. I am grateful to FRP for the opportunity to ‘pay it forward’.”

Allen Heinemann: “The Foundation for Rehabilitation Psychology is in my estate plan to assure that the next generation of Rehabilitation Psychologists are able to fulfill the legacy of the giants in our field and to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities and chronic illnesses through research and education. In addition to annual giving, I know that my legacy gift will sustain the Foundation’s mission long into the future.”

Legacy Donors:

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Fraser, Bob	Leung, Paul	Wegener, Stephen

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 10 Visionary donors (an increase of 25%) and 16 Leadership donors. The Leonard Diller Fund to support the Leonard Diller Dissertation Award in Neurorehabilitation continues to grow with 38 donors to date who have chosen to honor Dr. Diller's contributions to the field. We hope to grow this fund so that an annual award will be possible into perpetuity. Gifts can be made anytime by going to www.rehabpsych.org and choosing “Donate”.

Visionary: \$10,000+

Bruyere, Susanne
Caplan, Bruce
Corrigan, John D.
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Leadership: \$3,000-\$9,999

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