

## **Joaquin Fuentes, MD, Receives AACAP George Tarjan, MD, Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities**

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**Washington, DC, September 7, 2017** - The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) is pleased to announce Joaquin Fuentes, MD, as the recipient of AACAP's 2017 George Tarjan, MD, Award for Contributions in Developmental Disabilities.

This award recognizes a child and adolescent psychiatrist and AACAP member who has made significant contributions in a lifetime career or single seminal work to the understanding or care of those with mental and developmental disabilities. These contributions must have national and/or international stature and clearly demonstrate lasting effects. The contributions may be in areas of teaching, research, program development, direct clinical service, advocacy, or administrative commitment.

Dr. Fuentes presents, "Care Not Cure: The Basque Cradle-to-Grave Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorder," at AACAP's 64th Annual Meeting on October 25, 2017, in Washington, DC.

For more information on this award, please contact Samantha Phillips, Communications Coordinator, at 202.966.7300, ext. 154 or [sphillips@aacap.org](mailto:sphillips@aacap.org).

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