



CPTI Monthly Newsletter

CPTI Mission: To advance the field of community pediatrics through promotion and support of residency training activities that empower future pediatricians to become leaders in improving the health of all children in their communities.

The CPTI Newsletter provides monthly updates on the initiative both nationally and locally, pertinent information from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and recommendations regarding tools, resources, and publications. To reference archived newsletters, visit: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/CPTI/newsletter.htm>

AAP Announcements

- **Multi-Site Faculty Development Research Project:** Would your residency program be interested in participating in a multi-site study of faculty development tools in community pediatrics? If so, visit our website at: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/Opportunities.htm> to learn more. For additional information, send all inquiries to Edessa Jobli, MD, MPH at dessij@aol.com.
- **Educational Scholars Program – Community Pediatrics Cohort:** The CPTI is teaming up with the Educational Scholars Program to select a new cohort of present or future faculty in academic pediatrics with interest and experience in Community Pediatrics who wish to build their skills in educational scholarship. For more information, go to: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/Opportunities.htm>.
- **Evaluation Guide for Community-Based Initiatives Released:** A new guide developed by the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program is now available. The guide is designed to help pediatricians who are implementing community-based programs learn strategies for setting measurable objectives, identify realistic outcomes and develop logic models for health initiatives. A free copy of the guide can be downloaded at: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/EvalGuide1.pdf>.
- **Community Pediatrics Events at NCE:** Please join CPTI and others involved in community pediatrics in Atlanta, GA to attend the events and programs sponsored by the **AAP Council on Community Pediatrics**. For more information, and a continuously updated list of community pediatrics events at NCE, [click here](#).

Resources and Other Information

- **ACGME 2007 Educational Conference Call for Poster Abstracts:** The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) invites abstracts for poster presentations at its annual conference on March 2-4, 2007 in Kissimmee, Florida. Program directors, faculty, administrators, and residents interested or involved in graduate medical education are encouraged to submit abstracts. To learn more, visit: http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/meetings/me_callForPosterAbstracts.pdf.
- **Diversity Research Forum:** The Division of Diversity Policy and Programs (DDPP) of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) convened the *Diversity Research Forum: Tools for Assessing and Measuring Diversity in Medical Education* during the AAMC's 2005 Annual Meeting. The goal of the forum was to provide participants with a better understanding of how diversity is assessed and measured in education research, and how diversity may be measured in the future. The proceedings from this session are available free on the AAMC's Web site. For the publication, [click here](#).

Resident Highlights

- **Call for Resident Stories:** The CPTI is looking for a few residents from your programs that are doing exciting work with community partners and are willing to share their stories. For more information or to recommend a resident, please contact: cpti@aap.org.

To find out more information on any of the above, **request a brief submission be included in our newsletter**, or to be removed from this distribution list, please e-mail cpti@aap.org.