

## RESOURCES & INFORMATION

### Upcoming Conferences

#### Future of Pediatrics Conference

The Future of Pediatrics: Quality Care for ALL Children is an exciting AAP Conference taking place in Anaheim, CA, February 27-March 1, 2009. There many opportunities for networking. There will also be a panel focused on resident community projects. For more information visit: <http://www.pedialink.org/cme/FOP>

### Opportunities

**Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorship Program** Once again, the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative (CPTI) is partnering with The Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program to offer the Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorship Program.

The purpose of the Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorships Program is to promote advocacy for children and advance the field of community pediatrics. The guidelines and application are available online at:

<http://www.aap.org/commpeps/cpti/Opportunities.htm>.

Applications and letters of support must be submitted by e-mail to [cpti@aap.org](mailto:cpti@aap.org) by: **4 PM CST March 23, 2009.**



### New Resources

The American Academy of Pediatrics Division of Community-based Initiatives Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program has released *Evaluating Your Community-Based Program Part II: Putting Your Evaluation Plan to Work*. This follow up publication to Part I: Designing Your Evaluation takes the evaluation plan you developed for your community-based health initiative from the planning to the implementation stage. The guide goes through steps in a workbook format to help you decide how to measure progress on your objectives and collect, analyze, and present the resulting data meaningfully and efficiently. To download a copy, visit [www.aap.org/EvalResources](http://www.aap.org/EvalResources)

**New from Healthy Tomorrows: Sustainability** Check out the new Community Pediatrics Resource and Tool: **SUSTAINABILITY!** Along with several other resources, a [Sustainability Tip Sheet](#) has been compiled with lessons learned by Healthy Tomorrows projects it provides helpful tips to increase the sustainability of your project. Visit <http://www.aap.org/commpeps/resources/index.html> and click on **Sustainability**.

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### Carey Levin, MD

Carey Levin is a second year pediatric resident in the University of California San Francisco Pediatric Leadership for the Underserved program. Prior to starting medical school, she worked for Coastal Health Alliance, a consortium of three small health clinics in rural West Marin, California. Struck by the lack of health care access in these rural communities, she became a doctor intending to address the health care needs of rural communities. As a medical student at the UC Davis, she collaborated on projects bringing telemedicine and young primary care doctors to rural areas. As a resident, she saw an opportunity to improve the oral health of children living in rural West Marin where dental caries are prevalent and access to dentists is limited. Dr. Levin formed partnerships with Coastal Health Alliance and the Marin Dental Clinic. Through these collaborations she aims to train local providers in preventive dental care, including fluoride varnish application, and provide oral health education via local radio, community forums, and schools.

### CPTI UPDATE

**Congratulations to Lisa Chamberlain, MD, FAAP** who received the Merit Award and a \$10,000 cash prize from the Institute on Medicine as a Profession at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. A pediatrician and assistant professor at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, she has increased children's access to treatment for asthma and created community-based school programs to encourage children to choose behaviors which reduce their risk of obesity.



She is also a 2007 recipient of the Community Pediatrics

Training Initiative Advocacy Training Grant in which she launched a campaign to educate pediatricians and community members on how to advocate for children. In addition she is co-leading an effort to bring resident programs from across the State of California together to collaborate on advocacy training.

## SPOTLIGHT

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](mailto:cpti@aap.org). To reference archived newsletters, visit: <http://www.aap.org/commpeps/CPTI/newsletter.htm>.

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