

RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Advocacy Training

AAP ADVOCACY INSTITUTE March 10-12, 2010 Schaumburg, IL



The inaugural AAP Advocacy Institute, will be held just prior to the Annual Leadership Forum.

The AAP Advocacy Institute brings together the fundamentals and skills-

building techniques of the Academy's past Legislative Conferences with the leadership and networking opportunities of the Chapter Advocacy Summits.

This unique meeting will cover the AAP advocacy agenda and prepare participants to advocate at the federal and state level. Residents are encouraged to register. For more information email: stgov@aap.org

2010 Advocacy Training Grants

The 2010 Call for Proposals is now available: applications due **November 9, 2009 2PM Central Time**.

CPTI will support 4 pediatric faculty-resident pairs to attend the AAP Advocacy Institute March 10- 12, 2010 in Chicago, IL. Grantees will implement an educational activity with their local AAP chapter following the conference. For more info visit: www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/Opportunities.htm

National Conference & Exhibition



NCE 2009, will take place this year in Washington D.C. October

17-20, 2009. Several Advocacy and Community Pediatrics workshops will be held at NCE this year, some have been listed below. For a complete list of workshops please visit: www.aap.org/sections/socp/NCE2009.html

Saturday, 10/17/2009

- The Medical Home in the 21st Century
- Community Pediatrics Award and Poster Session

Sunday, 10/18/2009

- Skills and Strategies for Effective Advocacy

Monday 10/19/2009:

- Childhood Obesity: Successful Community Approaches for Prevention and Treatment

Tuesday, 10/20/2009

- The Child Advocate's Child Advocate

CPTI Opportunities

2010 Residency Training Grants

The 2010 Call for Proposals is now available. Applications due **November 18, 2009, 2PM Central Time**.

We are pleased to announce two opportunities this year:

- Through the generous support of the MetLife Foundation, five grants will be funded to focus on obesity prevention initiatives.
- Through the generous support of The Irving Harris Foundation, two projects will be funded to focus on other critical child health topics.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to pediatric residency programs which submit proposals to plan and implement community-based child health initiatives as part of the training curriculum. Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded for innovative planning and implementation activities to be completed over the course of 18 months.

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Kevin Clary, MD

With an incidence of overweight children nearing 17%, Marian County, Indiana mirrors much of what the nation's pediatricians are facing every day. Kevin Clary, a fourth year Internal Medicine/Pediatrics resident at Indiana University, and his wife Megan, a local pediatrician, decided to approach the problem in their community "from the ground up". They have teamed up to turn 5,000 square feet of unused land at a local elementary school into a working outdoor classroom and vegetable garden.

The Clarys have designed the garden to influence healthy food choices by allowing the children to participate in the production, harvest, and preparation of fresh fruits and vegetables. The garden also serves as an asset to the nearly 500 students and teachers who have used the garden to teach everything from earth science to creative drawing. So far the garden has raised over 1,000 pounds of fresh produce for the students and needy families in the community. They look forward to the continued expansion of the project through a newly formed school based garden club.

SPOTLIGHT

To find out more information on any of the above or **request a submission be included in our newsletter**, please e-mail cpti@aap.org. To reference archived newsletters, visit: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/CPTI/newsletter.htm>.

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