

RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Announcements

2009 Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorship Grant Awardees

The Community Pediatrics Training Initiative (CPTI) and Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) have awarded 6 new Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorship Grants.

This program was established in honor of Leonard P. Rome, MD, a pediatrician and tireless child health advocate who dedicated his life to improving children's health. For more information visit: www.aap.org/commped/cpti/Opportunities.htm

Do you have community-based news you'd like to share with members of our Listserv? Please e-mail short announcements, including attachments or Web links,

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New Resources

Building Your Medical Home Toolkit

www.pediatricmedhome.org

From the AAP/MCHB/National Center for Medical Home Implementation, the *Building Your Medical Home Toolkit* supports the primary care pediatrician's development and improvement of a pediatric Medical Home. This free toolkit can help a practice assess and improve its medical home capacity with resources and downloadable tools.



Medical Home Implementation CME Series: Recordings Now Available

The AAP has been hosting a free CME series to provide child health professionals with practical strategies for implementing medical home in practice. **Presentations and podcasts are now available online!** To access these recordings, please visit:

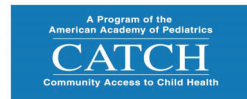
www.medicalhomeinfo.org/training/archives.html

Opportunities

CATCH Resident Funds Program

The 2010 Call for Proposals is now available: applications due **July 31, 2009, 2PM Central Time**.

The CATCH Resident Funds program supports pediatric residents in the planning of community-based child health initiatives. Grants of up to \$3,000 are awarded twice each year on a competitive basis for pediatric residents to address the needs of children in their communities. For more information on these opportunities please visit: <http://www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm>



CATCH Planning Funds Program

The 2010 Call for Proposals is now available: applications due **July 31, 2009 2PM Central Time**.

The Community Access To Child Health (CATCH) Planning Funds program provides grants in amounts from \$2,500 to \$12,000 for pediatricians to develop innovative, community-based initiatives that increase children's access to medical homes or to specific health services not otherwise available.



Lauren Wilson, MD

Lauren Wilson is a second year pediatric resident at the Vermont Children's Hospital at the University of Vermont (UVM) in Burlington. During her medical school training at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, she led an interest group in international health, advocating for changes to allow the export of generic versions of patented pharmaceuticals to poor countries. These changes were enacted by the Canadian Parliament and have led to increasing awareness of the impact of intellectual property rights issues on global health equality.

As a resident at UVM, she was awarded a CATCH grant to form a parenting support group for Somali Bantu refugees resettled in Burlington. Over 400 Bantus have settled in Burlington since 2002 via the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement. Family dynamics often change dramatically with the quick acclimation of children to the new language and culture, while their parents remain more isolated. Lauren worked together with psychologist Karen Fondacaro, PhD, at the UVM Behavior Therapy Center to develop a curriculum giving parents tools to raise their children to respect both their Bantu heritage and their adopted culture. Here she is pictured (on right) with her clinical preceptor, Dr. Andrea Green, (center) speaking with a Somali Bantu family about their exodus from Somalia to a refugee camp in Kenya.

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. To reference archived newsletters, visit: <http://www.aap.org/commped/CPTI/newsletter.htm>.

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