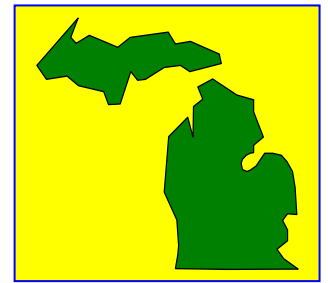


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MICHIGAN CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Michigan Chapter?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Michigan pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Work with the media and state legislature to promote the Chapter and its pediatricians as the premier experts on child health information.

Leadership

- Participate in Chapter committees and workgroups in areas of interest.
- Attend national AAP meetings for legislation and advocacy education.

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.

Education

- Receive Chapter newsletter and other informative mailings electronically and by mail.
- Attend local Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of their practices.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Held an Annual Meeting on Mackinac Island that offered CME credit hours that focused on such topics as: Developmental screening; Hematuria/Proteinuria; OCD and Anxiety in children; Acne Update; Gastroenterology in children; Practice management; Pediatric Cardiology; and application of fluoride varnish
- Continued an annual Resident Project Forum and poster presentation at the Annual Meeting and created a Chapter Resident Section.
- Welcomed Reach out and Read as a Chapter program.
- Preserved Medicaid funding for patients up to age 21 and funding for pediatric services.
- Utilizes our award-winning newsletter to promote Chapter education and communication.
- Updated our website to increase information content and interactivity.
- Held six widely attended Open Forum Chapter meetings around the state on various topics.
- Expanded number of staffed committees and planned Pediatric Obesity Conference.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows \$110 Candidate Fellows \$110 Post Resident Fellows \$ 75 Resident/Emeritus \$0

Whom do I contact?

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