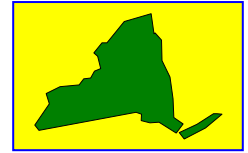


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NEW YORK CHAPTER 3 FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the New York Chapter 3?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of, and participation in legislative and advocacy issues at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to improve the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in New York State.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of New York pediatricians within the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in Chapter committees in areas of interest (*view our committees at www.ny3aap.org/ch3committees*).

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve Chapter membership communication with National AAP leadership.

Education

- Attend local Continuing Medical Education meetings and receive a discounted registration fee. (*Our District's annual Vaccine Summit at the Mohonk Mountain House is free for Chapter members only.*)
- Learn about effective practice management techniques in a changing health care delivery system.
- Receive up-to-date information about local public health alerts, vaccine availability, and other important issues.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Focused on child mental health issues: 1) Developed an active collaboration with the local chapter of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry to hold collaborative office rounds in pediatric primary care and to lobby at the state level on child mental health initiatives. 2) Co-sponsored "Challenges of Adolescents and Addictions" held on January 30, 2008 in Manhattan.
- Recent educational meetings include our Annual CME Meeting, "Family Violence Update," held on November 28, 2007 in Manhattan, our first ever "Medical Trade Show" focusing on practice management issues, held on November 1, 2007 in Westchester, and our "Annual Perinatal Day," held on May 17, 2007 in Westchester.
- Developed and distributed nearly 50,000 copies of the "Teen's Health Care Bill of Rights," an informational booklet.
- Sponsored a wide range of successful CATCH grants exploring issues ranging from the barriers adolescents face in securing adequate health care, to obesity prevention strategies, to medico-legal collaborations in underserved communities, to the prevention of youth and intimate partner violence.
- Formed a Chapter Pediatric Council to bring pediatricians, state local representatives, and managed care representatives together to present and address each group's concerns regarding children's health issues.
- Advocacy efforts at the Chapter and District level have helped: 1) introduce a Breastfeeding Bill of Rights, 2) support the Governor's "Healthy Schools Act," which establishes nutritional standards for all foods offered for sale or consumption in New York State schools, 3) enact bans on the use of gas-powered leaf-blowers during the summer months to minimize exposure to ozone, and 4) advance the broad agenda of the Campaign for Healthy Children, including its goal of universal health insurance coverage for all of New York State's children.
- Assisting in developing a set of simple language patient education materials for parents with low literacy skills.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows	\$100	Candidate Fellows	\$50	Post Resident Fellows	\$50
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Whom do I contact?

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