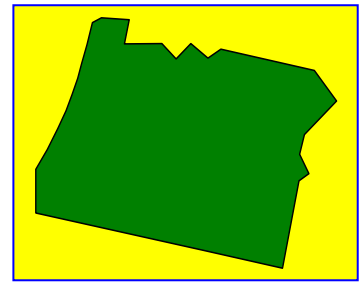


# American Academy of Pediatrics



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## OREGON CHAPTER FACTS.....

### I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Oregon Chapter (Oregon Pediatric Society)?

#### Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in advocacy for children at a local level.
- Positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and welfare of children.
- Work with other organizations toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Oregon pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

#### Leadership

- Join other state, district, and national pediatric chapters in a common effort to stimulate interest in the health and welfare of children.
- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.
- Create new venues for developing member participation in advocacy.

#### Networking

- Interact with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Collaborate with other local, regional, and national child advocacy groups.
- Learn about opportunities for career enhancement.

#### Education

- Attend local PREP courses and Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by OPS.
- Receive chapter newsletter and other informative mailings.
- Prepare for the role of the pediatrician in independent or group pediatric practice in rural and urban areas

### What has your Chapter done lately?

- Worked with partners to help pass legislation assuring access to health care for all uninsured Oregon children.
- Proposed statewide system of phone access to child psychiatry and mental health consultation for all Oregon primary care physicians (OPAL)
- Awarded grant from AAP to develop a Chapter Quality Network Asthma Pilot Program
- Awarded two national competitive technical assistant grants: Help Me Grow and Vermont Child Health Improvement Partnership
- Established Quality Improvement Committee to educate members about QI opportunities and assist with information about future ABP recertification needs.
- Trained over 240 pediatricians and others in use of developmental and behavioral screening tools (START Project).
- Helped to train practices interested in providing fluoride varnish services to their preschool patients.
- Invited by National Academy of State Health Policy to participate in statewide effort to improve identification rates of children with suspected developmental delays.
- Developing statewide guidelines for screening, diagnosis, treatment, and training for Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Participating in FEAT (Family Early Advocacy and Treatment) to develop a model for identifying and serving families with children prenatally exposed to illegal drugs.
- Represented on Oregon Partnership to Immunize Children (OPIC).
- Represented on Safe Kids to help lower incidence of childhood injuries.
- Scheduled a reception for residents and medical students

### Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting and Candidate Fellows \$100

### Whom do I contact?

For more information, see our website at [www.oregonpediatricsociety.org](http://www.oregonpediatricsociety.org) or contact Anne Stone, Executive Director 503/333-9298 or [astone@aap.net](mailto:astone@aap.net).