

# Section & Council Membership Information

## Why join a Section and/or a Council?

Sections and Councils provide a forum for members with special interests to discuss research and clinical matters, develop and coordinate specialized educational programs and projects for AAP membership, and serve as a resource to the Academy by providing expertise in a particular area. Members enjoy opportunities to network and share ideas with colleagues who have similar interests, and earn CME credits at Section or Council sponsored sessions held in conjunction with the AAP National Conference & Exhibition.

Members receive specialized mailings from Sections and Councils, which may include program information, a newsletter, and other information on pertinent issues. Most Sections and Councils have established annual dues that range from \$0-\$90 in addition to national dues.

If you do not qualify for AAP membership, it may be possible to join as an Affiliate. Visit [www.aap.org/sections/intro.htm](http://www.aap.org/sections/intro.htm) to learn more about the Sections or Councils that you are interested in and to find out if they accept Affiliate members.

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- 1. Go to [www.aap.org/moc](http://www.aap.org/moc) and login with your AAP ID and password.**
- 2. Under the heading "Member Community", click "Join a Section or Council".**
- 3. Choose the Section(s) and/or Council(s) you are interested in, answer a few questions and click "Submit".**

**Your membership will be added once payment is received.**

Current AAP members may be able to apply **ONLINE** for the following Sections and Councils.

*Please be advised that the Academy has 56 Sections and Councils. The list you will be given to choose from is based on your Member Type and the Section or Council's criteria.*

Administration & Practice Management  
Adolescent Health  
Adoption and Foster Care  
Bioethics  
Breastfeeding  
Child Abuse and Neglect  
Children With Disabilities\*  
Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics  
Clinical Information Technology\*  
Communications & Media\*  
Community Pediatrics\*  
Complementary & Integrative Medicine  
Critical Care  
Dermatology  
Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics  
Early Education & Child Care  
Emergency Medicine  
Endocrinology  
Environmental Health\*  
Epidemiology

Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition  
Genetics & Birth Defects  
Hematology/Oncology  
Home Care  
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Provisional)  
Hospital Medicine  
Infectious Diseases  
Injury, Violence & Poison Prevention  
International Child Health  
Medicine-Pediatrics (MED-PEDS)  
Osteopathic Pediatricians (Provisional)  
Pediatric Dentistry & Oral Health  
Pediatric Pulmonology  
Perinatal Pediatrics  
School Health\* (Residents cannot apply online)  
Seniors  
Sports Medicine & Fitness\*  
Telehealth Care  
Transport Medicine  
Young Physicians

\*Council

The following Sections may have additional requirements.

*To learn more about them, check their requirements for membership, and/or download an application, visit [www.aap.org/sections/intro.htm](http://www.aap.org/sections/intro.htm)*

Allergy & Immunology  
Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine  
Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery  
Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship  
Trainees  
Nephrology  
Neurological Surgery  
Neurology  
Ophthalmology

Orthopaedics  
Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery  
Plastic Surgery  
Radiology  
Rheumatology  
Surgery  
Uniformed Services  
Urology