

Maine Chapter

- Goals
 - Through the *Schooled in Asthma* project the Chapter is exploring models for enhancing communication and coordination between pediatricians and local school personnel (health and administrative) around asthma management. The goals of the *Schooled in Asthma* project are:
 - To strengthen coordinated school health with focus on asthma management in the Chapter
 - Offer Web-Based Resources on school health coordination and asthma management.
 - Provide a *Schooled in Asthma* mini seminar to offer information on coordinated school health models and asthma management to interested health professionals.
- Practice Activities
 - Pediatric practices in Brunswick and Ellsworth are piloting local school-pediatrician collaboratives to develop plans for coordination of healthcare for children with asthma to ensure that all children with asthma have Asthma Management Plans.
 - Meeting with school nurses
 - School Nurse Contact Information
- Strengthen Coordinated School Health
 - Participate in the steering committee of the “Maine Physicians and Schools Initiative”
- Mini- Seminar
 - On July 14, 2005, the Chapter brought in an expert in this subject, Dr Howard Taras from the University of California, San Diego, to deliver a 4 CME seminar to pediatricians, physicians, and school health personnel.
 - Attendees: 14 RN’s, 7 MD’s, 1 DO, 4 NP’s 3 Allied Health Professionals
- Website
 - Tools for: pediatricians, school nurses and school health coordinators, and parents

