

ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY

The Section on Allergy and Immunology, founded in 1948, is dedicated to improving the care of infants, children and adolescents with allergic, asthmatic and immunologic disorders by providing an educational forum for the discussion of problems and treatments relating to allergy and immunology in children.

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION - The Section is also committed to stimulating research and the teaching of asthma, allergy and immunology as well as disseminating knowledge through Academy channels to the medical profession at large.

POLICY AND POSITION STATEMENTS - The Section consults to the AAP Board of Directors on related issues and works with various AAP Committees such as the Committees on Drugs, Sports Medicine, and School Health to provide comments on official Academy policies in these areas. Official position statements on certain important topics or issues in the area of allergy and immunology as it relates to children are generated by the Section periodically, sometimes in conjunction with another AAP section or committee.

There is a section liaison to the AAP Committee on Drugs which has allowed the Section to have a voice in the areas of pediatrics pharmacotherapy for asthma and allergic diseases.

For more information on the AAP Section on Allergy and Immunology, please visit their home page at <http://www.aap.org/sections/allergy/>

SECTION MEMBERSHIP

This Section accepts the following Member Types:

Full Fellows of the Academy who are board certified in Allergy and Immunology by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology.

Post-Residency Training Fellows are eligible for Section membership if they are currently in an allergy-immunology training (fellowship) program. (Thereafter, he/she can maintain section membership as a Candidate Fellow.)

Candidate Fellows are eligible for Section membership if they have completed and ACGME-accredited allergy-immunology training (fellowship) program. One can remain a Candidate Fellow up to the limits set forth in the AAP Bylaws (up to seven years for non-ABP-certified individuals and up to two years for ABP-certified individuals) or until ABAI certification is obtained, whichever comes first. (In order to qualify to take the ABAI exam, one must be ABP-certified or ABIM-certified.)

Special Requirements : Must be board certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology. Please include a copy of certificate with application.

SECTION AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

This Section does not accept Section Affiliates at this time.