

Section on International Child Health Educational Activities Include:

- Courses on Management of Complex Humanitarian Disasters: these have been given in Pakistan, Thailand, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Syria, India, Panama and El Salvador and yearly in Cleveland. There are plans for further courses in a number of other developing countries
- Development of a curriculum for Child Advocacy
- An all day session on International Health at the Fall meeting of the AAP
- International Peds Chat: monthly live on-line educational sessions in English or Spanish
- Support for Neonatal Resuscitation Training Programs taught by AAP volunteers in developing countries, available in 25 languages
- Christopherson lectureship

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Section on International Child Health:



Mission Statement

The Section on International Child Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of the world's children. This will be accomplished by addressing the needs of children and those who are dedicated to improve their health and well-being through education, advocacy, service, research and the facilitation of global partnerships

Vision Statement

The members of the Section on International Child Health will possess the knowledge, skills and tools to:

- Educate colleagues, families and society on the body of knowledge that exists in international child health
- Advocate for the health and well being of the world's children utilizing all contemporary methods and technologies of communication
- Facilitate the building of effective coalitions and partnerships necessary to fulfill the mission of the Section. In fulfilling its mission, the Section on International Child Health will provide invaluable service, support, and counsel to the American Academy of Pediatrics and its constituencies.

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As a member of the Section on International Child Health you will:

- Have access to the Section's website
- Be able to download a copy of Working in International Child Health: a manual with extensive resources and advice for pediatricians wishing to work abroad
- Have access to the Directory of International Service Opportunities for Pediatricians
- Have the right to serve on the International Child Health Executive Committee
- Receive the Section's Newsletter four times a year
- Be part of the International Members Listserv which provides important information for pediatricians here and abroad
- Be eligible to apply for an I-CATCH grant for research in primary health care in Developing Countries

The Section on International Child Health also supports:

- International Pediatric Association which includes 150 national pediatric societies and provides an opportunity for global action on child health issues
- The Office of International Affairs at the AAP Headquarters
- ChilDisaster Network www.aap.org/disaster
- Health Volunteers Overseas in their educational programs in Cambodia, Malawi, St. Lucia, Honduras and Uganda www.hvousa.org
- By the end of 2007, the International Child Health Network website www.ichn.org
- Travel grants for pediatric residents for electives in developing countries
- Ambulatory Pediatric Association's international health curriculum for residents
- On-line free access to Pediatrics, Pediatrics in Review and Neonatal Reviews to low income countries
- Pediatrics Textbook Repository collecting and sending donations of recent journals and books to Developing countries
- Linkages and liaisons between AAP chapters and pediatric societies in other countries to exchange ideas and faculty, and to collaborate in service or research projects.