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## Message from the Chair

by Deise Granado-Villar, MD, MPH, FAAP



It is with great anticipation that I look forward to attending the AAP's 2009 National Conference & Exhibition (NCE) in Washington, DC this October! This annual gathering of over 10,000 pediatricians and child health advocates and professionals from across the world provides a time to celebrate our accomplishments and learn new skills and information that we can take back to our practice of community pediatrics; but most of all it provides a time to catch up with old friends and colleagues and make new ones!

The Council on Community Pediatrics will be busy over these five days in October. The COCP Executive Committee will meet to discuss how to move community pediatrics forward by implementing the goals we have set for the Council. We will celebrate the accomplishments of the best and the brightest in community pediatrics at the annual awards luncheon. And, we will be attending the various community pediatrics-related educational sessions found throughout the NCE program, including the COCP program about preventing and treating childhood obesity from a community perspective.

We are pleased to offer this special edition of our newsletter highlighting the community pediatrics events and educational sessions that will occur during the 2009 NCE, and hope to see many COCP members while in Washington, DC. In addition to the events and the educational sessions, don't forget to stop by the Community Pediatrics booth which can be found in the AAP Resource Center in the exhibit hall.

Enjoy your time at NCE and have a happy, healthy fall season!

Sincerely,

*Deise Granado-Villar, MD, MPH, FAAP*

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Chairperson, Council on Community Pediatrics



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## Message from Guest Editor

by **Jeff Brown, MD, MPH, FAAP**

COCP Education Chair

For the past year I have had the pleasure of serving as the Council on Community Pediatrics Education Chair. In this role, I have enjoyed developing educational opportunities for COCP members, including developing and submitting general session and COCP program proposals for the NCE. Several sessions proposed by the COCP are found on the program this year including:

- S1037 The Medical Home for the 21st Century
- F2083 & F2113 Integrating Behavioral Health Services into Pediatric Practices
- I4078 Vaccines: A Survival Guide for Pediatric Practices



pediatrics at the NCE, visit the [COCP NCE 2009 Web page](#).

However, we are most excited about our COCP day-long program *Childhood Obesity: Successful Community Approaches to Prevention and Treatment* which will occur on Monday, October 19, 2009 at the Grand Hyatt. This program will feature nationally known speakers, posters highlighting local strategies, and a panel with two pediatricians from Washington, DC. Following the COCP program will be an obesity networking meeting sponsored by the AAP Obesity Initiatives. For more information about community

pediatrics at the NCE, visit the [COCP NCE 2009 Web page](#). During the COCP Executive Committee meeting we will start to brainstorm NCE 2011 sessions proposal topics. Proposals are not due until April 2010, so if you ever have any ideas please send them to Regina Shaefer, Manager, Council on Community Pediatrics at [rshaefer@aap.org](mailto:rshaefer@aap.org). She will pass them on to the COCP Executive Committee. We definitely want to propose topics that are of interest to you!

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# 2009 Award Recipients

## Calvin C. J. Sia Community Pediatrics Medical Home Leadership & Advocacy Award

The 2009 Calvin C. J. Sia Community Pediatrics Medical Home Leadership & Advocacy Award will be presented on Sunday, October 18th to **Robert Terashima, MD, FAAP** at the COCP's annual awards luncheon. The Cal Sia Award recognizes pediatricians who have demonstrated clinical excellence, community action, and advocacy for children.



Since completing his residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Robert Terashima, MD, FAAP has provided general pediatric services in West Jordan, Utah, for thirty years. He participated as a trainee in the 2003 NICHQ Medical Home Learning Collaborative and, two years later, in the Utah Leadership Education Neurodevelopmental Disabilities program. With the help of a dedicated team of parents and office staff, his efforts have been largely collaborative, particularly involving the schools, with emphasis on providing support for individual families.

*This award is made possible through the generous support of the Dyson Foundation.*

## Job Lewis Smith Award



The 2009 Job Lewis Smith Award will be presented to **Bronwen Anders, MD, MHA, FAAP** on Sunday, October 18th at the COCP's annual awards luncheon. The Job Lewis Smith recognizes pediatricians for their outstanding service in community pediatrics.

Bronwen Anders, MD, MHA, FAAP has been working with pediatric residents in underserved multicultural settings of San Diego and Tijuana for 27 years. Her newest interests include developing global health curricula and opportunities for students and residents to participate in international humanitarian and disaster work. Her AAP work has included being chapter president for CA3, Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) work from local facilitator to chair of the district facilitators. She is currently on the executive committee of the Section on International Child Health, particularly focusing on the International Community Access to Child Health (I-CATCH) program and international Reach Out and Read efforts.

## Outstanding Achievement Award in the Application of Epidemiologic Information in Child Health Advocacy

The 2009 Outstanding Achievement Award in the Application of Epidemiologic Information in Child Health Advocacy will be presented to **Laurene Mascola, MD, FAAP** at the COCP's annual awards luncheon on Sunday, October 18th. This award is co-sponsored by the COCP and the AAP Section on Epidemiology. The Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes pediatricians who have made outstanding contributions toward advocating for children and child health in the community through the effective use of epidemiologic information.



Laurene Mascola, MD, FAAP is the Chief of the Acute Communicable Disease Control Program for the LA County Department of Public Health which performs disease surveillance and epidemic control activities for more than 80 diseases and syndromes. She attended St. Louis University Medical School, received a Master's degree in Public Health from UCLA and was a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer. She is the Council on State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Infectious Diseases Committee Chair and on the National BioWatch Epidemiology Advisory Workgroup. She has extensive published numerous articles, abstracts, some book chapters.

# 2009 Award Recipients

## Native American Child Health Advocacy Award



The 2009 Native American Child Health Advocacy Award will be presented posthumously at the COCP's annual awards luncheon Sunday, October 18, 2009 by the Committee on Native American Child Health to **Roger E. Gollub, MD, FAAP**. Dr Gollub's wife will be accepting the award on his behalf. This award recognizes pediatricians who have made significant contributions to Native American children's health.

Roger Gollub, MD, FAAP was a brilliant pediatrician and scientist who provided care to American Indian and Alaska Native children for over 24 years. He began his career as a staff pediatrician at the Gallup Indian Medical Center in New Mexico, served as the epidemiologist for the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service, and also worked at the Primary Care Center at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Dr Gollub was tragically killed on November 19, 2008 in Kotzebue, AK, when a snowmobile crashed into the dog sled he was driving. Dr Gollub's life was spent serving others. He was instrumental in drawing attention to public health issues facing the communities he served. Further information can be found at [www.drrogergollubcommunity.org](http://www.drrogergollubcommunity.org).

## 2009 Local Heroes Award Recipients

To recognize pediatricians who are leaders through community action and advocacy for children in their local communities, the Council on Community Pediatrics established the Local Heroes Program. The award is presented to individuals who epitomize the "community pediatrician", those who:

- have a perspective that enlarges the focus from one child to all children in the community
- recognize all social & environmental factors that act favorably or unfavorably, but always significantly, on the health of children
- are the synthesis of clinical practice and public health principles directed toward providing health care to a given child
- are committed to using community resources to achieve optimal accessibility, appropriateness, and quality of services for all children, and to advocate especially for those who lack access to care
- are an integral part of the professional role and duty of the pediatrician.

### Laura Jean Shipley, MD, FAAP Rochester, NY



**Laura Jean Shipley, MD, FAAP** is Managing Partner of Panorama Pediatric Group, one of the largest medical groups in the greater Rochester, NY area. She is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, where she teaches primary care and community pediatrics. In 1994, she co-founded and continues to co-direct the award-winning Pediatric Links with the Community Program, a model training program for residents, pediatricians, and other health professionals in community health and child advocacy.

### Angel Mendoza, Jr, MD, FAAP New York, NY



**Angel Mendoza, Jr, MD, FAAP** was born and raised in the Philippines where his experiences solidified his passion for the care of underserved populations. After 10 years as a community pediatrician in Georgia, he became medical director for two metro Atlanta counties. In 2005, Dr. Mendoza moved to New York City (NYC) to become the Chief Medical Officer of the NYC Early Intervention Program. In 2006, he became an Assistant Commissioner and Medical Director for NYC's Child Welfare system where he oversees programs, services and policy development for NYC's most vulnerable children. He continues to see patients at his developmental clinic.

## National Community Teaching Award Recipient Honored at NCE

The National Pediatric Community Teaching Award was designed to highlight the career of an individual community pediatrician who has dedicated a significant amount of time to the teaching of medical students and residents in their community setting. The Community-based Physicians SIG of the Ambulatory Pediatrics Association (APA) started this award in 2002 through support from Mead Johnson Pharmaceuticals.

The AAP and COCP are proud to co-sponsor the award with the APA, and will recognize the 2009 recipient, **Ronald Angoff, MD, FAAP**, on Sunday, October 18th at the COCP's annual awards luncheon at the NCE.



Ronald Angoff, MD, FAAP, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and the Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine, graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1973. He did his residency in pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital, followed by fellowship training in developmental and psychological aspects of pediatrics at the Yale Child Study Center. In 1977 he started in practice, devoting his time to general and developmental pediatrics, especially children's learning problems. He also developed a well-deserved reputation as an outstanding teacher of both pediatric house officers and medical students. In this capacity he has taught in his office, in hospital clinics and in the field, taking students and residents with him when rounding at a regional school for children with severe developmental and physical disorders. As president of the Connecticut Chapter of the AAP for the past two years and as vice president for four years before, he has modeled the life of a pediatrician devoted to the care of children and to making a difference in the community through political advocacy and teaching the next generation of caregivers.

# Resident Corner

## See One, Teach One, Do One... But How? Training the Pediatricians of the Future 2009 Section Program Offers Opportunities for Residents to Network and Learn

**Date:** Saturday, October 17, 2009  
**Time:** 7:00am - 6:30pm  
**Location:** Washington DC Grand Hyatt,  
Constitutional Ballroom C- E

This session, sponsored by the Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT) discusses how to best train future pediatric leaders both inside and outside of the hospital environment. Sessions on teaching and physical exam techniques will offer an opportunity to refine clinical skills. Sessions on interacting with the media and advocacy will provide concrete ways in which pediatricians in training can make an impact beyond the walls of the hospital. During district lunches, participants will have the opportunity to network with others, discuss the annual advocacy project, and elect section representatives for their district. While listening to the Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy Award presentations, participants will hear about the outstanding efforts of their peers to improve the health of children in their communities. Finally, by contributing in the debate and voting for resolutions for the upcoming year, participants will share their voice in determining about what SOMSRFTs and the AAP as a whole should focus for the coming year.

### Faculty:

- Tanya Altmann, MD, FAAP
- Julie Byerley, MD, MPH, FAAP
- Gilbert Fuld, MD, FAAP
- Michele LaBotz, MD, FAAP
- Gwenn O'Keefe, MD, FAAP
- Kenneth Roberts, MD, FAAP
- Amy Valasek, MD
- Kevin D Walter, MD, FAAP



## And, While You're at NCE - A Few Sessions that Residents and Young Physicians Might Be Interested In...

### Sunday, October 18, 2009

- I2026 *Brief and Practical Family Interviewing Techniques* 8:30am - 10:00am, WCC 159A
- S2040 *Starting in Practice - The Early Years Part I* 8:30am - 10:00am, WCC 144C
- V2076 *Get Involved! AAP Quality Improvement Initiatives* 12:30pm - 1:30pm, WCC 206
- S2094 *Lost in Translation: Providing Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care*, 2:00pm - 3:30pm, WCC 152B
- I2110 *Skills and Strategies for Effective Advocacy*, 4:00pm-5:30pm, WCC 144C
- S2124 *Starting in Practice—The Early Years Part II* 4:00pm-5:30pm, WCC 147B

### Monday, October 19, 2009

- X3010 *The State of the States: A Checkup on State Pediatric Advocacy Issues*, 7:00am-8:00am, WCC 152A
- S3094 *Implementing Quality Improvement in Practice*, 2:00pm-3:30pm, Washington WCC 204

### Tuesday, October 20, 2009

- X4003 *The Child Advocate's Child Advocate*, 7:00am-8:00am, WCC 147B
- E4049 *Internet Resources for Decision Support and Learning While You Practice*, 12:30pm-1:15pm, WCC 149

\* WCC = Washington Convention Center

## 2009 COCP NCE Program Focuses on the Community Aspects of Obesity Prevention and Treatment



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The COCP is pleased to offer their day-long NCE program highlighting *Childhood Obesity: Successful Community*

*Approaches to Prevention and Treatment* on **Monday, October 19, 2009** from 8:00am-3:45pm at the Grand Hyatt in Constitution Ballroom D-E. The agenda for the day includes:

### 8:00 am – 8:30 am

Jeff Brown, MD, MPH, FAAP  
Welcome

### 8:30 am – 9:15 am

William Dietz, MD, PhD, FAAP  
*Effectively Treating Obesity from a Community Perspective*

### 9:15 am – 10:00 am

Sandra Hassink, MD, FAAP  
*Partnering with Parents to Address Pediatric Weight Management Issues*

### 10:15 am – 11:00 am

Robert Holmberg, MD, MPH, FAAP  
*Maine Youth Overweight Collaborative*

### 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Q & A with morning speakers

### 11:30 am – 12:30pm

Poster Session: *Community Approaches to Pediatric Weight Management*

### 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Scott Gee, MD, FAAP  
*Advocacy Strategies to Address Obesity in Your Communities*

### 2:15pm-3:15pm

Panel: *Community Models to Support Pediatric Weight Management*  
Nicole Lang, MD, FAAP & Danielle Dooley, MD, MPhil, FAAP

### 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Q & A with afternoon speakers

### 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Jeff Brown, MD, MPH, FAAP  
Wrap up



## Healthy Active Living

An initiative of the American Academy of Pediatrics

## NCE 2009 Features Many Sessions on Childhood Obesity

There will be several sessions focused on childhood obesity and its consequences. Below are a few highlighted sessions. To view all of the sessions visit the [NCE 2009 COCP Web page](#).

### Saturday, October 17, 2009

- H1047 *Section on Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition Program: All You Wanted to Know about Pediatric Obesity*, 9:00am-Noon, WCC 207B
- S1086 *Sleep Disorders in Children & Adolescents* (repeats as S2089), 2:00pm-3:30pm, WCC 151B

### Sunday, October 18, 2009

- S2089 *Sleep Disorders in Children & Adolescents* (repeats from S1086), 2:00pm-3:30pm, WCC 151B

### Monday, October 19, 2009

- H3014 *COCP Program: Childhood Obesity: Successful Community Approaches to Prevention & Treatment*, 8:00am-3:45pm, Grand Hyatt, Constitution Ballroom D-E
- S3036 *Consequences of Obesity, Metabolic Syndrome, Type II Diabetes* (repeats as S3122), 8:30am-10:00am, WCC 146C
- P3062 *The Central Role of Fructose in Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome*, 10:30am-10:48am, WCC Ballroom
- S3122 *Consequences of Obesity, Metabolic Syndrome, Type II Diabetes* (repeats from S3036), 8:30am-10:00am, WCC 146C

### Tuesday, October 20, 2009

- X4002 *Children's Fitness Clinics - A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Management of Obesity*, 7:00am-8:00am, WCC 146B

\* WCC = Washington Convention Center

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21st CENTURY  
SYMPOSIUM SERIES

## Pediatrics for the 21st Century Symposium Series Fostering Healthy Futures

The 2009 Peds-21 Symposium will take place on **Friday, October 16, 2009** from **Noon - 5:30pm** at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. This pre-NCE educational event is free to registered NCE participants. The topic is *Fostering Healthy Futures*. The agenda includes:

### Lunch, Welcome, & Introductions

Sarah Springer, MD, FAAP

### Opening Remarks

AAP President: David Tayloe, MD, FAAP  
AAP Executive Director/CEO: Errol Alden, MD, FAAP

### Enhancing Public Support to Foster Children's Healthy Futures

MaryLee Allen, Director of Child Welfare and Mental Health, Children's Defense Fund

### A Time for Healing

Sharon and Mia Behrens

### Foster Care 101

Lynda Arnold, Child Welfare League of America

### Health Needs of Children in Foster Care

Moira Szilagyi, MD, PhD, FAAP, Vice-Chair, AAP Task Force on Foster Care

### Youth/Alumni Panel

Moderator: Misty Stenslie, MSW, Deputy Director, Foster Care Alumni of America

### Commitment to Change: Making a Difference

Thomas Tonniges, MD, FAAP, Director, Boys Town Pediatrics

### Pulling It All Together: Children are Waiting

Rita Soronen, Executive Director, Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

### Singing the Blues

Janiva Magness

For more information about Peds-21 Symposium Series visit <http://www.aap.org/peds-21/>.

## Annual Community Pediatrics Awards Luncheon Honors Pediatricians Who Make - A - Difference in Their Communities

On **Sunday, October 18th** community pediatricians from across the country will come together to honor those that have made differences in their communities.

Sponsored by the Council on Community Pediatrics, the annual Community Pediatrics Awards Luncheon provides a time for networking and celebrating the accomplishments of the following award recipients:

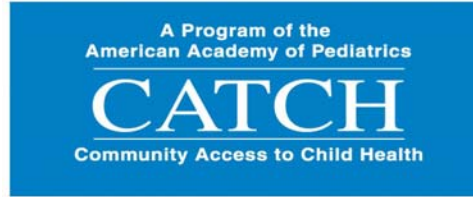
- **Bronwen Anders, MD, MHA, FAAP** - Job Lewis Smith Award recipient
- **Robert Terashima, MD, FAAP** - Calvin CJ Sia Community Pediatrics Medical Home Leadership & Advocacy Award recipient
- **Laura Jean Shipley, MD, FAAP** - Local Heroes Award recipient
- **Angel Mendoza, Jr, MD, FAAP** - Local Heroes Award recipient
- **Ronald Angoff, MD, FAAP** - National Pediatric Community Teaching Award recipient
- **Laurene Mascola, MD, FAAP** - Outstanding Achievement Award in the Application of Epidemiologic Information in Child Health Advocacy recipient
- **Roger Gollub, MD, FAAP** - Native American Child Health Advocacy Award recipient

For more information about each award recipient, see pages 3-4 or the [COCP Web site](#).

If you have questions, contact Regina Shaefer at 847/434-4787 or [rshaefer@aap.org](mailto:rshaefer@aap.org).



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## Reception Celebrates Community Pediatrics Achievements

One pediatrician can make a difference in his or her community. That philosophy, and the emphasis on local people solving local problems, are mainstays of the Community Access To Child Health (CATCH) grant program.

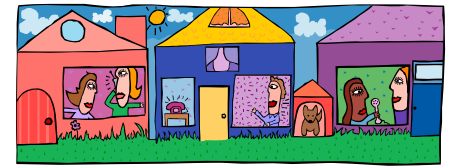
The achievements of community pediatricians will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 17, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** at the annual Community Pediatrics Reception & Poster Display. The event will take place at the Grand Hyatt Independence Ballroom A. Network with community pediatricians and enjoy the complementary food and drinks. All conference attendees are welcome.

This year the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program will be recognized. Several CATCH projects that have been awarded a Healthy Tomorrows grant will be highlighted in the poster display.

The vision of CATCH is for every child in every community to have a medical home and other needed services to reach optimal health and well-being. Pediatricians are critical participants in efforts to plan and implement changes in communities—efforts that can substantially improve the health of children.

The Community Pediatrics Reception & Poster Display is generously sponsored by

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## There's Plenty of Community Pediatrics Sessions & Events at the 2009 NCE

Community pediatricians will be well represented at the 2009 NCE in Washington, DC! There are many educational sessions and events highlighting community pediatricians skills, activities, programs, and people.

Sessions cover such topics as:

- Adolescent health
- Advocacy
- Breastfeeding
- Bright Futures
- Child abuse & neglect
- Children with special needs
- Culturally effective care
- Disaster preparedness
- Early brain development
- Foster care
- Immunizations
- Infectious disease
- Information technology
- Injury & violence prevention
- International health
- Medical home
- Mental health
- Oral health
- Quality improvement
- School health
- Sports medicine
- Tobacco prevention & control

Events include:

- Community Pediatrics Reception & Poster Display, Saturday, October 17, 2009 6:00pm-7:30pm, Grand Hyatt, Independence Ballroom
- Community Pediatrics Awards Luncheon, Sunday, October 18, 2009, Noon-2:00pm, Washington Convention Center, 103 - SOLD OUT
- COCP Prevention & Public Health Special Interest Group meeting, Sunday, October 18, 2009, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Washington Convention Center, 306

For more information about all the community pediatricians sessions and events, visit the [COCP NCE 2009 Web page](#).

# A Community Pediatrician:

- C**ollaborates with family and community partners
- A**dvocates for accessible healthcare for all children
- R**ecognizes that the community is always significant to the health of children
- E**nlarges the focus from one child to all children in the community
- S**ynthesizes clinical practice and public health to provide optimal healthcare in a medical home

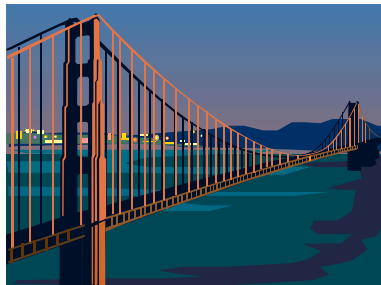
## Sneak Peek at COCP's NCE 2010 Program

by Jeff Brown, MD, MPH, FAAP  
COCP Education Chair  
Guest Editor

Believe it or not, the COCP has already begun to plan the all-day community pediatrics program for NCE 2010!

Next year we will be focusing on how to meaningfully integrate community pediatrics practices into your practice and get paid for it! The session, tentatively titled "Doing Well by Doing Good: How to Profitably Add Community-based Services into Your Practice", will bring in faculty who have successfully done just that. Participants will also hear how adding community services enhances the medical home and affects health equity for children.

We are currently confirming faculty for this session. Keep an eye out on the COCP Web site and list serv in Spring 2010 or an announcement about the program details!



## Save the Date - NCE 2010

### Children's Health: Climbing to New Heights

This annual event will take place from **October 2 - 5, 2010** in San Francisco, CA at the Moscone Convention Center. As always there will be educational sessions focusing on the newest and hottest topics in pediatrics, including many with a community pediatrics focus.



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## ~ We Want to Hear from You ~

Is there a topic you would like to see featured in the next issue of the COCP newsletter? Do you have ideas for how we can improve future issues of the newsletter? Would you like to be a contributing author? Do you have a community project or resource that you would like to share with other COCP members? Do you have an NCE story you would like to share?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please contact Regina Shaefer, Manager, Council on Community Pediatrics at [rshaefer@aap.org](mailto:rshaefer@aap.org). The next issue will be published in **Winter 2009**.

