



Council on Community Pediatrics

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### **Opportunities**

#### **Call for Abstracts: 2009 APHA Annual Meeting**

*from CityMatCH NewsBriefs, January 21, 2009*

The American Public Health Association's Call for Abstracts for the 2009 Annual Meeting to be held November 7-11 in Philadelphia, PA is now opened for submissions. Abstracts in all areas of public health are encouraged and abstracts that focus on the Annual Meeting theme "Water and Public Health: The 21st Century Challenge." All abstracts must be submitted online. An easy to use online form will walk you through the process step-by-step. You may link directly to the abstract submission form through the APHA website at: <http://www.apha.org/meetings> or <http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/oasys.epl>.

#### **Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorships Program: Call for Proposals**

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Once again, the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative (CPTI) is partnering with The Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program to offer the Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorship Program. The purpose of the Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorship Program is to promote advocacy for children and advance the field of community pediatrics. The program provides 4 accredited pediatric residency programs up to **\$4,500** each to fund a 2- or 3-day educational program focusing on the field of community pediatrics. The guidelines and application are available online at:

<http://www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/Opportunities.htm>. Applications and letters of support must be submitted by e-mail to [cpti@aap.org](mailto:cpti@aap.org) in a Word or PDF file by **4 PM CST March 23, 2009**. This program was established in honor of Leonard P. Rome, MD, a pediatrician and tireless child health advocate who dedicated his life to improving children's health. For more information, please contact Monique Evelyn at: [cpti@aap.org](mailto:cpti@aap.org) or (800) 433-9016, ext. 7397.

#### **AAP 2009 Call for Nominations for Education Award**

The AAP Education Award Subcommittee is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the 2009 AAP Education Award, supported by an Educational Grant from Abbott Nutrition. This award



will recognize a member of the Academy whose educational activities have had a broad and positive impact on the health and well-being of children and adolescents. The AAP Education Award for 2008 was presented to David T. Bernhardt, MD, and Kurt Metzl, MD.

Please refer to the two documents that are attached for the 2009 AAP Education Award:

- 1) Announcement (Call for Nominations)
- 2) Nomination Form

The AAP Education Award subcommittee encourages you, along with your constituents and colleagues, to submit nominations for this award. Award recipients will receive both a commemorative and cash award. The award will be presented at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Please note that the deadline for submissions is **Monday, March 23, 2009**. Please contact Dianne Kozil at 800/433-9016, Ext. 7653 or e-mail [dkozil@aap.org](mailto:dkozil@aap.org) with any questions or requests for additional information.

## **Reports, Articles, Web Sites**

### **Study Explores Whether an Online Intervention Reduces Display of Risk Behaviors on Social Networking Sites**

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Moreno MA, VanderStoep A, Parks MR, et al. 2009.

"Reducing at-risk adolescents' display of risk behavior on a social networking web site: A randomized controlled pilot intervention trial."

*Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine* 163(1):35-41.

"Our study shows that an e-mail intervention to reduce SNS [social networking site] display of risk behaviors is feasible and may be effective," state the authors of an article published in the January 2009 issue of *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*. Given the popularity of SNSs among adolescents, the adverse effects associated with displaying risk behaviors online, and the lack of adult monitoring and guidance on SNSs, mechanisms to modulate adolescents' risk behaviors are warranted. This article presents findings from a study to test the hypothesis that a cautionary online message from a physician could reduce older at-risk adolescents' displays of risk behavior on an SNS.

Abstract available at: <http://archpedi.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/short/163/1/35>.

### **Children's Defense Fund Releases Report on Key Child Data**

*from CityMatCH NewsBriefs, January 21, 2009*

*State of America's Children 2008* is a statistical compendium of national and state-by-state data on children. The report, published by the Children's Defense Fund, also includes comparisons of selected child statistics from the United States and other industrialized countries. Topics include child population, poverty and income, poverty and race, health and health coverage, welfare, youths at risk, education, child care and early childhood development, nutrition, and housing. The press release, highlights, and full report are available at:

[http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=policyareas\\_stateamericaschildren\\_2008](http://www.childrensdefense.org/site/PageServer?pagename=policyareas_stateamericaschildren_2008).

## **Resources and Tools**

### **Updated Surgeon General's Family Health History Tool**

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently released an updated and improved version of the Surgeon General's internet-based family health history tool. The new tool makes it easier for patients to assemble and share family health history and can also help practitioners make better use of health history information. For more detailed information about the new tool, please visit:

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/01/20090113a.html>.



## **New: Community Health Status Indicators Report**

*from CityMatCH NewsBriefs, January 21, 2009*

The US Department of Health and Human Services has published the *Community Health Status Indicators Report*, which contains health indicator data on over 200 measures for every county in the United States. To view, go to: <http://communityhealth.hhs.gov/homepage.aspx?j=1>.

## **Rand's Promising Practices Network Features Parent-Education Program**

*from CityMatCH NewsBriefs, January 21, 2009*

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program provides parents with child development information and parenting support. RAND's Promising Practice Network (PPN) on Children, Families and Communities recently recognized it as a "program that works." PAT is a four-part intervention model in which trained and certified parent educators offer support to children and their families from pregnancy until the child is five-years-old. Program services include home visits; child health, hearing, vision, and developmental screenings; parent group meetings; and a resource network that links families with needed community resources. Studies have shown that PAT has proven effects on the number of infants born weighing 5.5 lbs or more as well as on young children's cognitive and physical development. The PPN Web site contains a program overview as well as information on program participants, evaluation methods, key evaluation findings, probable implementers, funding, implementation detail, and issues to consider. Example sites, contact information, a list of resources, and a bibliography are also available at: <http://www.promisingpractices.net/program.asp?programid=88&ref=ppntext>.

## **Conferences, Seminars, Teleconferences, Webinars**

### **2009 Future of Pediatrics Conference**

**Future of Pediatrics Conference: *Quality Care for ALL Children***

Anaheim, California

February 27 - March 1, 2009

<http://www.pedialink.org/cme/FOP/>

### **What is the Future of Pediatrics Conference?**

With the overall goal of **improving child and adolescent health**, this AAP/ACOP conference provides current information on **clinical** and **practice management topics**. The conference focuses on strategies to **advance medical homes** and **build partnerships within communities**. Opportunities are provided to present and discuss **successful projects and strategies**. Through a variety of educational formats, the conference addresses basic issues and **recent advances in pediatric medicine**, and participants learn in **small group settings**, through **interaction with faculty**, through **online experiences**, and by **networking with peers**.

### **The Conference is Designed to:**

- Expand your ability to diagnose and manage complex or difficult cases in areas such as pediatric dermatology, infectious disease, and developmental/behavioral pediatrics
- Demonstrate the ease and benefits of integrating community health and family-centered care into practice by providing successful strategies, resources, and networking opportunities
- Enable you to implement quality improvement strategies compatible with Maintenance of Certification™ (MOC)
- Enhance your skills in providing effective systems-based care in a medical home
- Improve the quality and efficiency of pediatric practice by introducing new paradigms and approaches to practice management and proper application of coding guidelines
- Present current information, trends, and developments in caring for children with special health-care needs in a medical home
- Enhance your skills and effectiveness in providing health care to diverse populations
- Emphasize the value of a multidisciplinary approach to patient care
- Help you devise an action plan for producing effective change in your practice

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## **Frontiers in Pediatric Hospital Medicine Symposium**

Sponsored by Pediatric Hospital Medicine Division

*Physician Foundation at California Pacific Medical Center.*

The symposium will focus on a variety of clinical subjects that pediatric hospitalists encounter on a daily basis. It will be held in San Francisco, CA at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on October 8-9, 2009. Medical experts from California Pacific Medical Center, the surrounding Bay Area, and nationwide will discuss topics including but not limited to: oncologic emergencies, acute abdomen, imaging of the abdomen and chest, pediatric palliative care, and much more. Price: \$ 200 for two days, \$125 for one day, and \$50 for residents/fellows

CME credit: 14 AMA PRA Category 1 credits To register: Visit [www.cpmc.org/frontiers](http://www.cpmc.org/frontiers) or contact Beverly Hoover at 415-600-6484 or e-mail [HooverB@sutterhealth.org](mailto:HooverB@sutterhealth.org).