

Transport Dispatch

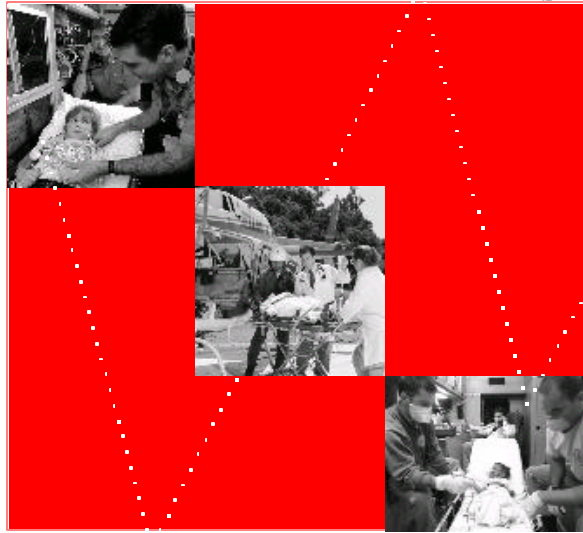
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2002 Course on Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Transport Medicine



Hynes
Convention Center

Boston, MA

October
17th-18th-19th
2002

YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE COURSE IF YOU ARE A:

- physician
- nurse
- respiratory care practitioner
- paramedic
- other health care professional involved in the field of pediatric transport medicine

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Update transport medicine professionals with new technologies and advancements
- Improve teamwork and crisis management skills through participation in a state-of-the-art medical simulation laboratory
- Practice and enhance procedural skills through participation in the trauma and difficult airway workshops
- Examine new strategies for managerial and administrative issues
- Discuss the role of transport teams in disaster management, burn care and end-of-life issues
- Understand the impact of pediatric critical care transports on the family unit

Session Descriptions

Plenaries - Expert presentations describing important current transport topics

Concurrent Small Group Sessions - These small group sessions will be highly interactive and case-based, providing you the opportunity to discuss practice-related issues. These sessions will include some didactic presentation and demonstration; however, a high degree of audience-faculty interaction will be encouraged.

Medical Simulation Laboratory - The Harvard Center for Medical Simulation will be the site for this hands-on experience to further develop your advanced team work and crisis management skills. You will have the opportunity to participate in realistic scenarios and to review team performance under the direction of experienced faculty. Space is limited and there is an additional fee of \$110.

- For Registration and Hotel information, turn to page 2
- For the Full Course Schedule, turn to page 3

Course Registration and Fees

The 2002 Course on Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Transport Medicine is being held in conjunction with the 2002 AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE). This collaboration has allowed us to extend NCE registration fees to Course attendees, which are much lower than the stand-alone Course fees have been in the past. **As an added bonus, registering for the Course will also register you to attend the NCE, which will be held on October 19-23 at the same location, at no additional cost!** Attending the NCE will give you access to over 60 hours of CME credit and to the AAP Exhibit Hall.

**Advance Registration Deadline:
September 20, 2002!**

For 2002 NCE registration program & housing information:

- 1) See the June issue of AAP News
- 2) Call 866/843-2271
- 3) E-mail your request to nceinfo@aap.org
- 4) Registeronline at: <http://www.aap.org/nce>

On the main screen, click on Registration. Please note, you will access a screen that asks for your AAP ID number and password. AAP members will need their AAP ID number to register. If you can't remember your number, you can call the Customer Service Center at 866-843-2271.

Not an AAP member? You can still register online! Non AAP members will need an ID number to use the online form. Please call Customer Service at 866-843-2271 to obtain an ID number.

	2002 Fees*		
	Advance	On-Site	1 Day
AAP Fellows	\$410	\$560	\$265
Non-member Physicians	\$600	\$750	\$315
Nurses	\$200	\$300	\$135
Allied Health Professionals	\$200	\$300	\$135
Resident Fellows	\$200	\$200	\$100
Non-member Residents	\$300	\$300	\$135
Medical Student	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee

**See 2002 NCE registration program for additional categories & fee information*

**Don't forget
to register!**



Hotel Information

Attendees of the 2002 Course on Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Transport Medicine have been invited to use the **AAP Housing Bureau** to reserve hotel rooms in the room blocks established for the 2002 NCE, at special AAP rates. Hotel space does fill up quickly, so in order to take advantage of this offer, do make your reservations as soon as possible. The **AAP Housing Bureau** can be reached at 800/468-6322 (US and Canada) or 415/979-2290 (Int'l); Mon-Fri 9 am - 9 pm (Eastern).

Housing Reservation Deadline: September 20, 2002!

Housing Cancellation Deadline: September 13, 2002!

Headquarters Hotel: Boston Marriott Copley Place

Additional Hotels: Hilton Boston Back Bay, The Copley Square Hotel, Radisson Hotel Boston, The Midtown Hotel, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Sheraton Boston Hotel, Westin Copley Place

Shuttle Information

Shuttle bus service will be provided from all official AAP hotels to The Hynes Convention Center (excluding the Sheraton Boston and Hilton Boston Back Bay Hotels that are within walking distance).



For more information, visit the AAP National Conference and Exhibition Web site at <http://www.aap.org/nce>.

2002 Course on Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Transport Medicine

Course Schedule

Thursday, October 17, 2002

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
(Ticket required – Purchase through advanced registration)

8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome & Announcements - Dr Insoft & Dr Kleinman**

8:45 am – 9:30 am **Plenary I: When Disaster Strikes - Dr King**

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Plenary II: The Role of the Medical Simulator in Transport Team Training - Dr Cooper**

10:15 am – 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am – 12:45 pm **Attendees have choice of either:**
1) 2-hour, off-site Simulator Session
2) Two Small Group Sessions (1 hour each)

Choice 1

Simulator Session I
10:45 am – 12:45 pm
A. Lyons, Facilitator

15 spots available – first come, first serve

\$110 fee includes:
Simulator site fee & Transportation to & from site

Lunch (Ticket required – Purchase through advanced registration)

Choice 2
Small Group Sessions: 10:45 am – 11:45 am
A) Pediatric & Neonatal Cardiac Case Studies – Dr Kleinman
B) Air & Ground Safety – T. Harrison
C) Team Training – M. Gomez & K. Dunn
D) Radiological Interpretation – Dr Woodward
E) Administrative/Management Issues – Dr Jaimovich & F. Westergaard
F) Use of Nitric Oxide in Neonatal Transport – Dr Insoft
G) Case Studies in Pediatric Shock – Dr Chambliss
H) Pediatric Neurological Emergencies – Dr Pearson-Shaver

Small Group Sessions: 11:45 am – 12:45 pm
I) Pediatric & Neonatal Cardiac Case Studies – Dr Kleinman
J) Air & Ground Safety – T. Harrison
K) Team Training – M. Gomez & K. Dunn
L) Radiological Interpretation – Dr Woodward
M) Administrative/Management Issues – Dr Jaimovich & F. Westergaard
N) Use of Nitric Oxide in Neonatal Transport – Dr Insoft
O) Case Studies in Pediatric Shock – Dr Chambliss
P) Pediatric Neurological Emergencies – Dr Pearson-Shaver

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Networking Lunch**
(Ticket required – Purchase through advanced registration)

2:00 pm **Attendees have choice of either:**
1) 3-hour, off-site Simulator Session (1½ hour to participate; 1½ hour to observe)
2) Two Small Group Sessions (1 hour each)

Choice 1

Simulator Session II
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
A. Lyons, Facilitator

30 spots available – first come, first serve

\$110 fee includes:
Simulator site fee & Transportation to & from site

Choice 2
Small Group Sessions: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
A) Pediatric & Neonatal Cardiac Case Studies – Dr Kleinman
B) Air & Ground Safety – T. Harrison
C) Team Training – M. Gomez & K. Dunn
D) Radiological Interpretation – Dr Woodward
E) Administrative/Management Issues – Dr Jaimovich & F. Westergaard
F) Use of Nitric Oxide in Neonatal Transport – Dr Insoft
G) Case Studies in Pediatric Shock – Dr Chambliss
H) Pediatric Neurological Emergencies – Dr Pearson-Shaver

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

Small Group Sessions: 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
I) Pediatric & Neonatal Cardiac Case Studies – Dr Kleinman
J) Air & Ground Safety – T. Harrison
K) Team Training – M. Gomez & K. Dunn
L) Radiological Interpretation – Dr Woodward
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O) Case Studies in Pediatric Shock – Dr Chambliss
P) Pediatric Neurological Emergencies – Dr Pearson-Shaver

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Wine & Cheese Reception (Complimentary for all attendees)**

Friday, October 18, 2002

7:30 am – 8:00 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
(Ticket required – Purchase through advanced registration)

8:00 am – 8:45 am **Plenary III: Pediatric Burn Management - Dr Sheridan**

8:45 am – 9:30 am **Plenary IV: End of Life Issues - Dr Burns**

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Break**

10:00 am **Attendees have choice of:**
1) 3-hour, off-site Simulator Session (1½ hour to participate; 1½ hour to observe)
2) Two Small Group Sessions (1½ hour each)

Choice 1

Simulator Session I
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
F. Westergaard, Facilitator

30 spots available – first come, first serve

\$110 fee includes:
Simulator site fee & Transportation to & from site

Lunch (Ticket required – Purchase through advanced registration)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Choice 1

Simulator Session II
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Dr Kleinman, Facilitator

15 spots available – first come, first serve

\$110 fee includes:
Simulator site fee & Transportation to & from site

Saturday, October 19, 2002

8:00 am – 9:15 am **Plenary V: Transport Team Composition & Roles - P. English, M. Gomez, & M. Saia**

9:15 am – 10:30 am **Panel Discussion: The Impact on the Family During Transport - Family Members & Transport Professionals**

10:30 am **Closing Remarks & Adjournment - Dr Insoft & Dr Kleinman**

SECTION ON TRANSPORT MEDICINE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OCTOBER, 2001

The Executive Committee (EC) of the SOTM met in conjunction with the 2001 NCE on October 22, 2001 in San Francisco, California. The following is a summary of the Section's activities and initiatives discussed during that meeting:

- Kristan Outwater, MD, COSMAN representative for the medical Sections, discussed the Council on Sections' proposal that a position be added to the Board of Directors (BOD) to represent subspecialty sections. The BOD instead chose to make the Chairpersons of COSMAN and of the Council on Committees Management Committee (COCOMAN) voting members of the Advisory Committee to the Board on Committees and Sections (ACBOCS). COSMAN feels this position on the BOD is important and will continue to pursue this request.
- There was continued discussion surrounding the issue of Section and Chapter relationships. COSMAN is asking all Sections to designate a representative to each Chapter. Dr. Jaimovich will contact Section members via e-mail asking them to be a Chapter contact from the SOTM.
- COSMAN has recently approved a proposal that would allow residents to join AAP Sections, as Resident Members. The AAP also approved the recommendation that sections charge annual dues of \$10 (minimum) for Resident Members. The EC was interested in inviting residents to join the section, noting that their input would be valuable. The EC discussed preparing a "glossary" for residents of transport medicine terms to be posted on the SOTM website.
- A bylaw referendum must be sent to all SOTM members and if the membership agrees, an amendment to the bylaws will be made to include residents as Resident Members of the SOTM, at the annual dues rate of \$10.
- There was discussion about also allowing the categories of Post-Residency Training Fellows (PRTF) and Candidates Fellows (CF) to join the SOTM. The EC agreed to allow PRTFs and CFs join the SOTM. A bylaw referendum must be sent to all SOTM members and if the membership agrees, an amendment to the bylaws will be made to include these members.
- In 2002, Dr. Jaimovich will be eligible for re-election to a second term as Chairperson. Drs. Insoft and Pearson-Shaver will be eligible for re-election to their second terms as EC members. Dr. Abramo will be completing his second and final term as an EC member, leaving a vacancy for an emergency medicine pediatrician.
- The AAP gave the SOTM permission to hold its CME Course in conjunction with the 2002 NCE in Boston. The 2002 Conference on Neonatal/Pediatric Critical Care Transport Medicine will be held on October 17-19, 2002.
- Dr. Jaimovich updated the EC on the development of the International Neonatal and Pediatric Transport Committee. This group will be a subcommittee of the SOTM. The goal of this committee will be to assist countries throughout the world to develop the fundamental basics of education, training, and equipment, necessary to form a specialty transport team.
- Dr. Jaimovich reported that the patient transport codes (99289 and 99290) were approved by the CPT Editorial Panel during its February 2001 meeting. The codes were published in the 2002 edition of the CPT manual. After the codes were approved, the AAP surveyed them for the April 2001 AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) meeting. During that meeting, the RUC approved AAP recommendations of 4.8 work RVUs for 99289 and 2.4 work RVUs for 99290.
- Dr. Insoft informed the group of the continuing interest in creating a national database for pediatric critical care transport. Dr. Insoft hopes to set up a subcommittee to initiate the project.
- The consensus statement created from the 2000 SOTM Course was submitted to *Pediatrics* for publication but was not approved for publication. Dr. Woodward submitted the statement to *Pediatric Emergency Care*, where it was accepted and is awaiting publication.
- Guidelines for Air and Ground Transport of Neonatal and Pediatric Patients* was originally published in 1993 and the second edition was published in 1999. Books and manual should also be reviewed every three years to confirm accuracy. If the EC decides to revise the manual, an Intent for Revised Manual must be submitted and approved. This intent must specifically outline why a revision is necessary (eg, new data, new research, etc.)
- The Electronic Directory of Pediatric Transport Medicine was created in 1999 to serve as a

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SECTION ON CRITICAL CARE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
October, 2001

The AAP Section on Critical Care (SOCC) Executive Committee met on October 20, 2001 during the AAP National Conference & Exhibition (NCE) in San Francisco, CA. Current SOCC membership is 630. Potential sponsorship of 3rd year fellows will be further discussed at a future meeting as will a bylaws change for allowing resident members to join the section at a reduced rate.

Proposals accepted for the 2002 NCE were reviewed and it was agreed that the executive committee will again meet on Saturday and that the SOCC educational program will begin on Sunday. Sunday's program will include a session on issues relating to sepsis in children and Monday's program will include a session on hemodynamic support of the critically ill child. Publication of critical care abstracts in *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine* will again be explored. A proposal for development of an educational course for subspecialty fellows in-training was discussed with representatives from the Division of CME and Council on Sections. Support for this concept was enthusiastic.

The SOCC reviewed a draft presentation on critical care coding. The SOCC is planning to sponsor a 4-hour coding course during the Critical Care Colloquium in October 2002 and will seek joint sponsorship through the Academy. On another coding note, the group was advised that a revised global

critical care code for children from 30 days to 2 years old will be presented at the November American Medical Association's CPT Editorial Panel meeting. The project on development of a workforce survey was also discussed and it was determined that the expense of outsourcing the survey is significant and must be further explored.

Other issues discussed included development of referral guidelines for payors, use of propofol in the PICU, maintenance of competence and lifelong learning models of care, a leadership conference on palliative care, and an Institute of Medicine Committee meeting held in September on care of children who die. Reports were provided on activities of the AAP Central Office, Council on Sections, Council on Sections Management, Committee on Coding and Reimbursement, Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine, and Section on Transport Medicine. The SOCC chairperson will continue to represent the Section on the AAP Task Force on Societies and Sister Sections.

The next SOCC executive committee meeting will be held during the Society of Critical Care Medicine Annual Symposium in January 2002 in San Diego. The exact meeting date and time are to be determined.

For a complete set of minutes or further information on specific items discussed, please contact Sue Tellez at 800/433-9016 (x 7395).

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2001-2002

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2002 SOTM Election Results

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to those who voted in the Summer 2002 SOTM elections.

I am pleased to announce that David Jaimovich, MD (Chicago) was elected to a second term as your Section Chairperson. Robert Insoft, MD (Boston) and Tony Pearson-Shaver, MD (Augusta, GA) were elected to second terms as Executive Committee members. Michael Trautman, MD (Indianapolis) was elected to his first term as a SOTM Executive Committee member. Congratulations!

All re-elected and newly elected candidates will begin their terms immediately following the 2002 National Conference and Exhibition this October.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Drs. Thomas Abramo, Daniel Dirnberger, and Calvin Lowe for their participation in this year's election. Although not elected this time, we appreciate their strong interest and enthusiasm. We look forward to their active participation with the section and their continued interest in providing leadership for the section in the future.

Thank you to all of our candidates!!

*George Anthony Woodward, MD,
MBA*
SOTM Nominations Committee



PEPP UPDATE

The AAP Division of Life Support Programs proudly announces the new Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) Renewal Course. Two years ago the Academy rolled out the initial PEPP course focused on providing pediatric emergency medicine continuing education for EMTs and paramedics. In that short time over 20,000 providers have already been trained. In fact, the course, also officially introduced in England and Ireland in the past nine months, is now being considered as a possible formal mandate for all new prehospital providers in those countries.

Shortly after the initial PEPP course became available in 2000, the PEPP Steering Committee began work on the Renewal Course. The effort was quickly transformed into a groundbreaking effort for EMS in pediatric continuing education. This dynamic new course immerses the student in a rich, interactive on-line learning environment that not only presents the key original concepts and principles of the PEPP classroom course, but goes one step beyond with an in-depth exploration of pediatric respiratory emergencies. The renewal also includes a scenario-based skill station module that allows hands-on practice with pediatric sized equipment.

For more information regarding any aspect of PEPP, please visit the PEPP website at www.peppsite.com or contact AAP PEPP Manager, Jeff Hummel at 800/433-9016 ext 4324.

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resource to pediatric transport users and providers as well as those involved with clinical, teaching, and research issues. The database is located on the Members Only Channel of the AAP website and currently "searchable" by the member's last name or state. Since 1999, the SOTM membership has not really utilized this database. The EC thought that perhaps the existence of the directory needs to be publicized, via the **LISTSERV®** and the newsletter, and they will re-visit this issue at the next EC meeting.

- The Section on Emergency Medicine - Collaborative Research Committee (PEM CRC) is a subcommittee of the Section whose function is to promote and facilitate collaborative research in the field of pediatric emergency medicine. Each new proposal is reviewed by the PEM CRC Recommendation Group and returned to the principal investigator with comments and an invitation to present the proposal at a PEM CRC meeting. The SOTM EC was interested in creating a similar subcommittee. Dr. Insoft will spearhead this effort and decide the best approach for the SOTM to take, in terms of monies spent, when the committee should meet, etc.

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2002.

The **Research subcommittee of the Section** is planning to apply very soon for extramural funding to support an organized clinical research network that will include many transport programs. If you would like information regarding participating in this national transport initiative, please contact Dr. Robert Insoft (Executive Committee member of the SOTM, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston) by email at rinsoft@partners.org

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SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

October, 2001

The AAP Section on Emergency Medicine (SOEM) Executive Committee met on October 21-22, 2001 in conjunction with the AAP National Conference & Exhibition in San Francisco. The meeting was chaired by Dr Richard Ruddy. Dr Dan Isaacman is the chair-elect. There will be two executive committee vacancies in the upcoming year – member and chair-elect. Current SOEM membership is 923.

The SOEM educational program for the fall 2001 AAP meeting will include abstract and poster presentations, EmergiQuiz, and programs on administrative issues related to EMTALA and their affect on the emergency department, psychiatric emergencies and adjusting to the nationwide increase, and bioterrorism and disaster. A presentation on the study results from the 1999 Ken Graff Young Investigator Research Award, “What Do Children Do When They Find A Real Gun,” will be made by Dr Geoffrey Jackman. Dr Cynthia Johnson Mollen, the 2nd Graff Award winner, will be invited to present the results of her project “Interpersonal Violence: Gender Differences in Event Characteristics” at next year’s meeting. The SOEM executive committee agreed that since the Graff endowment goal of \$100,000 will soon be met, they will give this award annually rather than biennially, alternating between funding the award through the endowment and the SOEM non-core budget. The endowment is currently at \$95,000. The next Fellows Conference will be held on April 13-14, 2002 in conjunction with the National Congress on Childhood Emergencies in Dallas. The next PREP-EM course will be held in Montreal, July 28-31, 2002.

A planning meeting for the 2003 Leadership Retreat will be held in early 2002, as this course has been approved for sponsorship by the Academy.

Reports were provided on activities of the AAP Central Office, Council on Sections, Council on Sections Management, Committee on Coding and Reimbursement, Committee on Injury and Poison Prevention, and the Committee and Section on Pediatric Emergency Medicine. In addition, liaison reports were provided by the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Section Subcommittees on Pediatric Emergency Medicine in Non-Children’s Hospitals, Administrative/ Practice Guidelines, Emergency Medical Services, Fellowship, and Research. *Emergency Medicine News* continues to be published biannually. Options for expediting publication and distribution of the SOEM newsletter were discussed, including the possibility of on-line publication only. In addition, the group reviewed questions from the AAP patient education manager on the draft document “What is a Pediatric Emergency Physician?” Once finalized, this document will be submitted to the AAP Executive Committee for approval and addition to the SOEM Web site and AAP patient education CD-Rom.

The next SOEM executive committee meeting will be held on March 16-17, 2002. Offsite locations will be explored. The SOEM strategic plan will be reviewed and updated.

For a complete set of minutes or further information on specific items discussed at this meeting, please contact [Sue Tellez](mailto:Sue.Tellez@ucsf.edu), [Division of Hospital & Surgical Services](mailto:Division_of_Hospital_&_Surgical_Services@ucsf.edu), at 800/433-9016 (x 7395).

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AAP National Election Results

The results of the 2002 National Academy election, completed on May 31, 2002, are as follows:

Vice President/President-elect
Dr Carden Johnston was elected

District II Chairperson
Dr Robert Corwin was re-elected

District III Vice Chairperson
Dr Sandra Hassink was re-elected

District III Nominating Committee
Dr David Bromberg was elected

District V Chairperson
Dr Ellen Buerk was elected

District VI Nominating Committee
Dr Thomas Herr was elected

District VIII Chairperson
Dr Jon Almquist was re-elected

District VIII Vice Chairperson
Dr James Shira was re-elected

District VIII Nominating Committee
Dr Mary Brown was elected

District IX Vice Chairperson
Dr Robert Adler was re-elected

District X Chairperson
Dr Charles Linder was re-elected

District X Vice Chairperson
Dr John Curran was re-elected

District X Nominating Committee
Dr Linda Anz was elected



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Section on Transport Medicine Electronic Membership Directory

Available on the AAP Members Only Channel!!

The Electronic Membership Directory allows members of the SOTM to obtain information about other Section members and is searchable by last name (to find an individual) or by state (to view a list of members in that state).

Section Members have submitted contact information to their individual profiles, but you can also find their specialty, hospital affiliations, transport team capabilities, phone numbers to request transport, as well as their research and education interests.

Unlike printed directories, incorrect or outdated information can be updated immediately. Simply click on “Add or Edit Your Record”, make your corrections, and resubmit your profile. Your changes will appear immediately.

To Access the Electronic Membership Directory:

- 1) Go to the Members Only Channel (on <http://www.aap.org>)
- 2) Enter your AAP ID number & password
- 3) Members will see “Transport Medicine” appear under the “Memberships” heading on the sidebar
- 4) Click on “Transport Medicine” and you will be able to access the Electronic Membership Directory as well as access additional Section information including past Executive Committee meeting minutes, executive summaries and rosters.



Pediatric Critical Care Coding Course

In Conjunction with the Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium

**Hyatt Regency Islandia Hotel
San Diego, California
October 2, 2002**

Sponsored by the AAP Section on Critical Care and the American Academy of Pediatrics

Course Description

The Pediatric Critical Care Coding Course, developed by the AAP Section on Critical Care, is designed to increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance of pediatric critical care practitioners and other pediatric professionals who provide critical care services, in the optimal billing and coding for patients in need of critical care services and procedures. By providing the participant with historical background, as well as practical information and performance standards, this course will help the pediatric professional interact with his/her internal/institutional billing and coding experts, as well as external representatives of governmental and private insurers.

Target Audience

The target audience includes pediatric critical care practitioners: trainees as well as experienced clinicians. In addition, the activity will be pertinent to all other practitioners who provide critical care services to children. Such additional clinicians include general pediatricians, neonatologists, pediatric surgeons, and emergency medicine practitioners. The presentation will also be pertinent for billing office staff who wish to learn more about the intricacies of billing and coding for optimal reimbursement of pediatric critical care activities.

Schedule

11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm	Background and Overview <i>Dr Alice Ackerman</i>
1:15 pm	Part I - Billing and Coding <i>Dr Alice Ackerman</i>
2:15 pm	Part II - Putting it all Together <i>Dr Stephanie Storgion</i>
3:15 pm	Break - 30 minutes
3:45 pm	Part III - How to Prepare for an Audit by OIG and Other Payers <i>Donna Britton-Bezelik</i>
4:15 pm	Part IV - Clinical Examples <i>panel discussion - all faculty</i>
4:45 pm	Part V - References and further reading <i>Dr Alice Ackerman</i>
5:00 pm	Questions and answers <i>panel discussion - all faculty</i>

Visit the AAP Web site at <http://www.aap.org/sections/critcare/codingcourse.htm>

- *View the Course Brochure!**
- *Print the Registration Form!**
- *Register Online for the Course!**

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