



# AAP Resident Section District ONE

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**Welcome** to another exciting edition of our District One Newsletter. We are both excited to introduce ourselves to our newest pediatric colleagues, the intern classes of 2008. We hope you have all had time to enjoy playing with children!

Devon and I are your resident district leadership. Devon will be moving on this year, as she has just started her neonatal fellowship in Washington, DC, but look for her in other AAP leadership roles!

I will hopefully be continuing on

with you this year, and I look forward to meeting many of you at the National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) in Boston.

In the next few pages, you will read about what the NCE is, what it has to offer you, how you can become more involved in the AAP, and the fun things that other pediatric residents in District One are doing.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Devon, our email address are on the left.



Boston, MA:  
Beacon Hill Monument Bridge

## NCE: National Conference and Exhibition

### October 10-14 Boston, MA

Are you a Red Sox fan? Do you love the city? Are you scared of ghosts? Or do you want to learn more about caring for children?

Come join us at the NCE, the annual AAP conference which brings in great speakers, interactive lectures, and is a chance to meet and network with



pediatricians all over the nation.

### Don't Miss:

#### Friday:

Noon: Peds 21: Oral Health  
PM: Resident Reception

#### Saturday: Resident Prgm

8am: Resident Welcome, Elections, District Break-outs, District Elections and Lunch, COME VOTE!

PM: Break-out sessions, Debate and voting on Resolutions

Night out: Boston Public Library

### Sun-Tues:

Great Lectures/Seminars  
Career Center  
Exhibition Center

### Need Money?

Does your program have an AAP delegate? Don't know the answer? ASK!!

Each program delegate is allotted a travel grant to help attend the NCE, make sure someone is using it!



# We Need you!

Are you interested in becoming a leader in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Resident Section? Each year the section recruits interested residents into leadership positions. See the box to the right for a list of available positions.



Each position has different time commitments, ranging from Section Liaisons who might want spend a few hours every few months as part of conference calls, and then report back to the Executive Committee once or twice a year to the DC and ADC who coordinate newsletters, and keep in touch with program delegates throughout the year, as well as attend conferences, and act as your voice on the Executive

Committee. The more time consuming positions, but also more noteworthy are the Section Secretary and Section Vice Chair, who work with the Chair, past Chair, and directly with the AAP to help move forward the resident agenda.

**This could be you!**

**This years Resident**

**Executive Committee**

Please consider getting involved!

The last page of this newsletter contains the application form. Please consider applying for one of the positions and help to shape the future of the AAP!

For more details and description of positions please see: [www.aap.org/ypn](http://www.aap.org/ypn).

## Open Positions:

### Executive Committee (Oct 1 Deadline)

District Coordinator (DC)

Assistant District Coordinator (ADC)

Section Secretary

Section Vice Chairperson

### Section Liaisons: (Nov 1 Deadline)

#### CATCH

Medical Student Subcommittee Chair (AMSA liaison)

Section on Administration and Practice Management

Section on Epidemiology

Section on Hospital Medicine

Section on Pediatric Dentistry/Steering Committee

# Your Next .....

## District One Coordinator?

It all started about a year and a half ago, when I missed an AAP meeting at my residency. Here, one of the Young Peds representatives came to speak to our group, and my fabulous intern class thought it would be a great idea to nominate me as AAP Resident Delegate. I was excited about it, but had no idea what it meant. I then learned that I would be given money to go to San Francisco to the NCE, which at that point I had no idea what that stood for, but was excited to travel and meet pediatricians from around the country. Before I left, Alison, our



YP rep strongly suggested I run for ADC, another acronym I didn't know about. She said I would be able to go to more conferences if I held that position, and swore it was a lot of fun. Again it sounded good, so I went for it.

Since then, I've had a blast attending conferences, voicing my opinion about current topics in pediatric health, and residents lives, and bringing back the information I've learned to my fellow residents. As ADC I have been able to attend the Executive Committee and District meetings, getting to know some of the higher-ups in the AAP. I have also learned a lot about how things get done in a national organization, and what amazing

support staff and resources we have working to make our live better and improve our education.

It has been a great honor to be involved this past year, and I sincerely hope that you will all come to the Resident District Meeting and Lunch Saturday mid-morning to meet with me, and vote for our next district officers. I also hope that one of you will consider being ADC next year, and get to explore the AAP as I have!

See you in Boston, Ashley



**Picture yourself here, making a difference!**

# Let the AAP Support YOU.....

Each academic year, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) will have a minimum of twelve, five-hundred dollar (\$500.00) awards to be given in **two cycles** (minimum of 6 grants per cycle) to categorical or combined-training pediatric residents who wish to complete a clinical pediatric elective in the developing world during residency.

Awards are given solely on

the basis of the application and an accompanying letter from the applicant's program director.

The selection committee is composed of members from the AAP Section on International Child Health and the AAP Section on Residents. The International Elective Awards will be given within two cycles, due **September 15** and **March 15**. Recipients of the September cycle will be notified by Novem-

ber 15 and recipients of the March cycle will be notified by May 15 each year. The online application will be available year round at:

[http://www.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/funding\\_awards/intertravelgrant-form.html](http://www.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/funding_awards/intertravelgrant-form.html)

For more information, contact Kimberley VandenBrook, Program Coordinator Resident Initiatives, at [kvandenbrook@aap.org](mailto:kvandenbrook@aap.org).



## Trivia: What house is this?

Hint, one of September's conferences is being held near here.



Stay tuned to our next issue for the answer.....

## Vaccine Update

Recent attacks on vaccines have left parents confused. The rates of exemptions are climbing, and the protection of communities from vaccine preventable diseases is in jeopardy. On May 30, 2008, leaders from 15 organizations met at the American Academy of Pediatrics headquarters in Elk Grove Village, IL, to discuss recapturing the public's trust in immunizations. Participants identified several factors that promote anti-vaccine information:

- Parent-to-parent spread of myths

- Lack of understanding the risk of vaccine-preventable diseases
- Internet and media exposure that is not balanced
- Decreased trust in the government and health care providers
- Slow response to negative news coverage
- Increasing calls for philosophical exemptions

In order to support its members in the meantime, the Academy has developed several resources for parents and pediatricians, posted on [www.cispimmunize.org](http://www.cispimmunize.org)

Other resources include a new book by Martin Myers, MD, and Diego Pineda, MS entitled "Do Vaccines Cause That?! A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety Concerns," which can be found at [www.dovaccinescausethat.com/](http://www.dovaccinescausethat.com/)

Additionally Amanda Peet has become a spokesperson for vaccinations and her story is and more support is posted on <http://www.vaccinateyourbaby.org/>

# Global Healing: Dr. Anne Light, Mumbai (MGH)



Anne Light, a 3rd year resident in Pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital, is doubly busy this year. She recently re-

turned from a 5 week neurodevelopmental rotation in India where she worked both in Mumbai and in the countryside. Although her day-to-day experiences

ranged from a catacomb of skyscrapers to carrying around the village goats, she found that the neurodevelopmental disorders associated with increasing pollution and improper recycling of toxic wastes were shockingly similar. She encourages you to contact your local town waste disposal to help recycle your used electronic goods safely.



In addition, Anne has recently been running a series of studies on early reading in our pediatric practices and communities. With this data she hopes to develop handouts and guidebooks for both pediatricians and families that improves their understanding of the most effective reading techniques. To take a survey or learn more, please visit: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=h\\_2fFR\\_2fUUZb7Jqv9WDTaK9gw\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=h_2fFR_2fUUZb7Jqv9WDTaK9gw_3d_3d)



## Update from New Hampshire:

Dartmouth has been very busy welcoming the new class of interns with a great picnic at our neonatal and behavior and development attending's fabulous country home, raising money for cancer research by biking 50-100 miles in "The Prouty" (all 7 senior residents participated in some way), and then getting to know each other better by



spending an overnight in the White Mountains, and playing with a clown the next morning to learn about communication skills, during our annual retreat. We have also been revamping our website, working on recruiting, subspecialist teaching, and signout on the ward. Our book club is still going strong, recently we've read "Better" and "How Doctor's



Think" and we're currently working on Rachel Remen's book, "Kitchen Table Wisdom." With our Oct/Nov book we will get back to parenting, but its been nice to have some time to reflect on who we are as doctors.

Stay tuned for more news!  
~Ashley Brunelle



**Resident Initiative Fund Grant given to our book club, Helping Us Help Families.**

## Dance for it! And Family Faculty at UConn

Lauren Athay, is working on a team out of St. Francis Pediatric Clinic (in Hartford, CT) that is conducting a study at the local boys and girls club involving an interactive video-game (Dance Dance Revolution) and its effects on BP, BMI, self esteem and attitude towards exercise in children ages 8-12. Watch for results!



### "Family Faculty in Enhancing Medical Home" A CATCH Grant

Though the primary care clinics at UConn and CCMC serve the majority of children and youth in Hartford and embrace the Medical Home model, significant socioeconomic, cultural, and linguistic barriers continue to hamper our effectiveness in meeting the needs of our diverse, inner-city population.

In partnership with Connecticut Family Voices, we will institute a Family Advisory Council to guide our efforts in care delivery. Our residents report they require additional skills to more effectively care for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). We will use our Council to augment residency training in family-centered, culturally competent care.

# More from Connecticut:



Kerri Fraterrigo, MD (PL-2) and Hannaise Cruz, MD (PL-2) spent a week in Tobati,

Paraguay participating in a school health care program.

Todd Dalberg, DO (PL-3) will be biking 250 miles on 9/27, raising money for the Hole in the Wall Gang camp.

We recently had a welcome picnic for our new interns at Dr. Dworkin's (our hospital chairman) home. Pictured are Carla Bystricky, MD (left) and Hannaise Cruz, MD (right) noting that we were providing juice boxes for the kids.



On 9/28, we have our 5th annual "Nancy's Run,"



a 5K run with all proceeds going to the CCMC

Foundation/Nancy's Kids Fund. This program provides support for Charter Oak Health Center at CCMC Primary Care Center patients whose families have basic critical needs such as cribs, clothing, food, payment of utility bills, medical interventions, medicines and legal assistance. The race is organized by our residency program.

### Yale:

Our class celebrated the end of intern year by going to one of our attending physician's beach houses in Newport, Rhode Island for 2 days of fun at the beach, eating lobster & clams, and toasting being 2nd year residents.



This has been a great fall for Yale pediatrics as we have welcomed our new intern class. We have started our weekly discharge conferences where 2 residents present a case and discussion to the entire department and pediatric subspecialty attendings. There is always free pizza at the conferences, and then the residents have been trying out numerous local

restaurants and hangouts in downtown New Haven for our weekly happy hours.

We have welcomed a new Pediatric Ophthalmologist to our faculty. We had our first annual Mock Code competition put on by the pediatric ED faculty. Three teams of 4 residents from different years competed, and everyone learned valuable skills while also earning iPods and gift certificates to local restaurants. An end of mock code party was held at a local coffee and gelato place where dueling piano players entertain and take requests.



Our residents have been very active in international health electives this fall, going on trips to Eritrea, Gabon, Africa, and the Philippines to work in hospitals and clinics and bring medical supplies to help the children in these countries. Several of our residents also did an elective at The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, begun by Paul Newman and our own Dr. Howard Pearson, taking care of kids with sickle cell disease and HIV and enjoying camp at the same time. Our softball team, the Immunizers, is gearing up for the championship game in our intramural league, and we beat

University of Connecticut in our annual match for the 2nd year in a row! Many of our residents will soon be participating in the Tommy Fund Run. The Tommy Fund is a non-profit organization in Connecticut that provides valuable services to families of patients with cancer and funds cancer research and the pediatric oncology fellowship.

~Catherine Harris

*Our softball team, "The Immunizers," beat UConn in our annual match for the 2nd year in a row!*



# From UMass:

### Resident Advocacy:

Once a month, the Pediatric residents at UMass Medical School gather for lunch and discussions of Practical Advocacy. The discussions are led by a variety of pediatricians and community partners, discussing issues ranging from working toward children's mental health reform to helping families obtain public housing. This month, as he was preparing the conference, Dr. David Keller received a notice from the FAAN Network, inviting pediatricians to submit proposals to the Democratic and Republican parties for inclusion in their respective platforms. Dr. Keller quickly transformed the call for action into a live exercise, challenging the residents to consider what they saw as the issues that pediatricians should bring to the attention of the nation's political leaders. Seven residents attended the conference, leading to a spirited discussion which considered many ideas including SCHIP, obesity prevention,

universal immunization and support of educational activities. In the end, the residents, led by Chief Resident Neal Tyrrel, agreed on a pithy platform statement that was posted on both parties websites- we will see if either side adopts it. The exercise really engaged the housestaff in the electoral process, at least for a short time. The statement is as follows:

"Since a lack of quality education is a threat to the American way of life, spending on education should be comparable to spending on national defense."- Residents Advocacy Committee of UMass Pediatrics  
The same residents met at another lunch and started a letter writing campaign to area senators regarding mental health issues and tobacco legislation.

### International Experience:

One of our second year residents, Laura Lewandowski, and one of our pediatric ID attendings, Dr. Moriarty, traveled to Liberia to work in the local hospital, JFK Medical Center located in the central Sinkor District of Monrovia. It is the academic teaching hospital of

Liberia and is affiliated with the College of Medicine there. The travel opportunity was in conjunction with other residents and attendings from MGH. The mission is to help rebuild a pediatric training program for physicians, nurses, and community health care workers. They were working with an organization call HEARTT.

The inpatient service is a 16 bed ward-one large room with beds lined up against the wall. There are no curtains and no privacy. There is no air conditioning so the windows remain open and each child's bed is covered with a mosquito net each night because there are no screens on the windows. The parents stay with their children and sleep in a chair for the duration of the hospitalization. When a patient cries, everyone hears; when a patient stops breathing, everyone watches the effort to revive him; when a patient dies, everyone shares the grief and parents worry more about their own children. In order for the children to receive medications, the parents are

expected to make a token donation upon admission to the hospital. There were antibiotics but what they had was limited. The diagnostic tests were also limited- unable to get a differential count on the CBC, unable to get a bilirubin level, and xrays were only available sporadically.

Here, history and physical exam became the diagnostic tests- quite a change from our medicine here in the states. We are very fortunate in the states to have access to surgeons, immunizations, and oxygen. There was a baby with an infected VP shunt that died because there was no one to remove the shunt and the appropriate antibiotic was not available. There were three NICU babies sharing an isolette because it was the only one with an oxygen generator. There were two children that died from tetanus because no vaccine or serum was available. The experience for these two physicians was eye opening in the least and we hope to send more of our residents and attendings to Liberia to help in their mission.

# What is CPS?

CPS is the Canadian Paediatric Society. It is the equivalent of the American Academy of Pediatrics in the United States. CPS was founded in 1922 as a national organization. Approximately two-thirds of all pediatricians in Canada are members, approximately 2700 pediatricians. All residents are members and there is a Resident Section, similar to the AAP.



You can visit the website at:  
<http://www.cps.ca/>

There are sixteen medical schools in Canada. In Canada, a pediatric residency lasts 4 years after which you are considered a consultant general pediatrician. If residents plan to specialize, they can begin their training during their last year of residency.

## Update from MGH:

Peter Moschovis, a 3rd year med-peds resident, did a "fantastatic rotation in Zambia."

The MGH Pediatric Residency is planning for a Boston Harbor Sunset Cruise with Dr. Kleinman, the Chair of Pediatrics, on Monday, September 8th.

Lael Yonker, a 2nd year pediatric resident, continues to help organize Experimental Theatre, a group of residents who meet periodically with attendings, fellows and mentors to discuss books, review short stories, see plays or taste local cuisine.

Ashley Lamb, a 2nd year pediatric resident, hosts monthly meetings of "Aretheyon" (as in, are they on call?) a group for residents and their spouses or significant others. They have monthly meetings that have included cookouts, dinners, a Bruins game, and a Cake concert. For more information, please visit <http://spousesofdoctors.meetup.com/12/>.

Emily Kung, a 2nd year pediatric resident, has spent the past year working with teen parents at a local high school. With the help of

Dr. Scott-Vernaglia, the MGH assistant residency program director, Emily has integrated this experience into our curriculum.



### Boston at Sunset, what fun!

Every month, interns from MGH present workshops on topics related to

maternal and infant health for the expectant and parenting tense in this school based program. This partnership allows interns to get to know the challenges and strengths of teen parents, and empowers teen parents with information on topics relevant to their health and their children's well being.

Vana Melkonian, a 2nd year pediatric resident, is part of a premiere Armenian Dance troupe, the Sayat Nova Dance Company, which recently performed with the world-renowned Liz Lerman Dance Exchange in "Out of



Darkness," a recognition and exploration of genocide around the world, on March 22, 2008 at the

Cutler Majestic Theatre in Boston MA. Upcoming shows include "The Power of Rhythm" on September 14th in Portland ME and September 27th in Washington DC.

Several pediatric residents are participating in the Run of Hope, an annual 5K run and 2K walk that benefits the MGH Cancer Center, on September 14th. For more information, visit <http://www.fourseasonsrunofhope.com/>.

A number of pediatric residents play in the MGH softball league. Unfortunately, they've only been able to play 2 games because of multiple rain delays!

The MGH Pediatric Advocacy Group organized the third annual Residents and Fellows Day at the State House, an opportunity for residents and fellows from all four program across the state to advocate for children's healthcare. For more information, visit

<http://mghfcreidents.wordpress.com/>.

**This partnership allows interns to get to know the challenges and strengths of teen parents...**



# Legislation in the Mix



The American Academy of Pediatrics supports giving the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) strong authority to regulate tobacco products and tobacco marketing to children and adolescents. The **Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act** (H.R. 1108), will adopt a science-based approach to protecting children and the public from the dangers of tobacco.

The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act:

- Bans flavored tobacco products that attract youth smokers.
- Limits advertising to youth audiences.
- Strengthens enforcement of retail age restrictions.
- Bans terms such as "light,"

"mild," and "low."

- Controls "reduced risk" claims and products that discourage smokers from quitting.
- Imposes bigger and better warning labels to resonate with youth.
- Requires tobacco company disclosure of cigarette ingredients.
- Allows the FDA to control ingredient and nicotine levels.
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- Funds programs through industry user fees paid by tobacco companies, not taxes or FDA appropriations.
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companies, not taxes or FDA appropriations.

**TELL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE:**

- Smoking is dangerous to child health and must be strongly regulated.
- The FDA has the scientific knowledge necessary to regulate tobacco.
- Vote "yes" on the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act!
- If you have any questions, please contact Mark: [mdelmonte@aap.org](mailto:mdelmonte@aap.org)

## District I

**Your Delegates:**

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## Upcoming Conferences:

September 12-14th: Annual Conference of the Atlantic Pediatric Society, Stanley Bridge Country Resort & Conference Centre on Prince Edward Island

Sept 25-26, Adolescent Gynecology, Boston, MA

Oct 10-14, National Conference and Exhibition 2008:

Boston, MA. In our own backyard, don't miss it!

Oct 28, Media and Children, Concord, NH

November 15th – Bangor, ME – Cutting Edge Pediatrics: Practical Hard Core Medicine for the Maine Pediatrician

NERPA  
Out Patient Peds– Woodstock, VT

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 – Sunday River Ski Resort, ME – Topic TBD



[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

**LEADERSHIP INTEREST FORM**

THIS FORM CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT: <http://www.aap.org/ypp/r/leadinterestform.pdf>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Training Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of residency training or fellowship training: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in a combined training program? (Please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

**AAP Membership Category (check one)**

*\*\*Note - you cannot run for office if you are not an AAP member*

Resident Fellow: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Residency Training Fellow: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in being considered for a national office appointment:**

Vice Chairperson (3-year): \_\_\_\_\_ District Coordinator (1-year): \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary (1-year): \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant District Coordinator (1-year): \_\_\_\_\_

*⚡Please note: You must be present at the National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) in Boston, MA, in order to run for Secretary, Vice Chairperson, District Coordinator or Assistant District Coordinator. Applications for the above positions are due by **October 1, 2008**. You may still run for a position if present at the NCE. However, preference will be given to those that apply by the October 1 deadline.*

**I am interested in being considered for a 2-year liaison appointment:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Access to Child Health (CATCH)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Student Subcommittee Chair (AMSA liaison)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section on Administration & Practice Management
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section on Epidemiology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section on Hospital Medicine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Section on Pediatric Dentistry/Steering Committee on Oral Health

*⚡Liaison Appointments will be made following the National Conference and Exhibition by the Resident Section Executive Committee. You do not need to be present at the NCE to apply. The deadline for the liaison positions is **November 1, 2008**.*

**If you are interested in any of the positions listed above, please return this form with the following:**

- 1) CV
- 2) A brief statement of interest

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