

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) District III Residency Section

Newsletter winter 2004-2005

In this email you will find the following information:

1. 2004 AAP NCE in San Francisco, CA a great success.
2. Looking for residency program representatives.
3. Initiative to invite senior residents and young physicians to get involved in advocacy activities with their AAP chapters.
4. Deadlines for grant and award applications.
5. Looking to do an elective in our region?
6. Concerned about postpartum depression in the mothers of your patients in your continuity clinic?

1. The 2004 AAP National Conference and Exhibition that was held in San Francisco last October was a great success. We have delegates from all over the country that came to represent their programs. Several initiatives were discussed including establishing uniform deadlines for subspecialty and fellowship applications, promoting alternatives to help residents and young physicians with their school debts, using our District III Resident Section web page to make information available about electives in our region (see 5.), and screening within the residency continuity clinic for postpartum depression (see 6.).

2. We are currently looking to have the contact information for all the program delegates in District III. Remember each program delegate is eligible for a travel grant to participate in the next 2005 AAP NCE that will be held in Washington, DC. If you are a program delegate please email us your information:

Name:

Program:

Current Training Year:

Email Address:

3. We are inviting all the senior residents in our District III to get involved with their AAP chapter. Go to the following link and fax or email your response to this letter to the respective chapter contacts that appear on the second page of the letter.

<http://www.aap.org/resident/distiisrinitiative.pdf>

4. Deadlines for grant and award applications:

Friday November 26, 2004: Resident Section International Rotation Travel Grant

Monday January 31, 2005: CATCH Resident Funds

Friday February 4, 2005: Resident Section Scholarship

Friday February 4, 2005: Resident Section Research Grant

For more information related to grant and award applications from the AAP Resident Section go to:

<http://www.aap.org/resident/summary-ga.htm>

5. Looking to do an elective in our region? We are currently implementing an initiative to post available electives on our District III Resident Section web page. If you know of an elective in your program that is available to residents from other programs, please email us the following information:

Program:

Elective:

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone number:

Duration of the elective:

Description and/or objectives of the Elective (No more than 100 words):

6. Concerned about postpartum depression in the mothers of patients in your continuity clinic? This was a common concern that residents in District III discussed in the last NCE in San Francisco. A helpful screening tool and some resources provided by Dr. Debra Bogen from the Division of General Academic Pediatrics from the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh are available. Hope you find this tool useful.