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District IV AAP Resident Newsletter

www.aap.org/sections/resident/

Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia

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What is the Resident Section?

(www.aap.org/sections/resident)

The AAP Section on Residents was founded in 1989 and enables residents, fellows, and medical students to work together to improve the care of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. The resident section is by far the largest of the AAP's Sections with over 9,000 members. Resident and fellow members of the AAP are automatically members of the Section.

In addition to working on child advocacy, we also provide a forum for issues specifically dealing with residency and fellowship training such as the work hour rules and the fellowship application process.

Our section is governed by an Executive Council comprised of two resident representatives from each of the AAP's ten geographic districts. There is a national chair, vice-chair and secretary. Your district, District IV, is represented by **Elizabeth Mack, MD**, a PGY-3 from Palmetto Richland in South Carolina and **Amy Jost, MD**, a PGY-2 from UNC Chapel Hill. The Section leadership is your voice to the AAP Board of Directors, as Executive Council members attend various Board meetings throughout the year. The Resident

Section is sought out by many Academy members who want our opinions on what takes place in the AAP.

AAP Resident membership benefits:

- *Pediatrics*: print & online access
- *AAP News*: print & online access
- *AAP Grand Rounds*: print & online access
- *Red Book*: hard copy
- *Pediatric Environmental Health*
- Members Only Center: AAP website providing news/info, practice resources, electronic tools, section/chapter webpages, etc
- *Pedialink.org*: check out Prep SA online, clinical and career info, Individualized Learning Plans
- *NeoPix*: online collection of neonatal conditions found on *Pedialink*
- AAP policy: policy statements, clinical guidelines, technical reports
- Resident Section: opportunities for leadership, networking, travel, NCE programming, etc
- State Chapter membership
- Discounts on AAP products/services
- Grants: International Travel, Research, Child Advocacy

For further information, please see the Resident Section web page at

www.aap.org/sections/resident



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AAP.NET email address

Tired of changing email addresses every time you move? Go to the Members Only Channel on www.aap.org to get an aap.net forwarding address to use for a lifetime- and it's free for AAP members!

Resident Report

If anyone has any exciting stories to tell (international elective, advocacy/public policy), the Resident Report (the AAP newspaper that comes to your house quarterly) would be the perfect venue! Please contact us if you're interested.

Fellowship Info

For a listing of fellowship application deadlines and match dates, go to <http://www.nrmp.org/fellow/schedule.html>

Pediatric PDA info

<http://www.pediatricsonhand.org/>

Want to publish in *PIR*?

Pediatrics in Review began a new feature entitled "Focus on Diagnosis" in 2005. The goal is to present a specific diagnostic study (chemistry test, micro assay, imaging technique) and best of all, residents are the writers! For more info, contact Dr. Larry Nazarian (LFredN@aol.com).

Important Dates and Deadlines for Conferences and Grant Applications:

Resident CATCH grants: Up to \$3000 for pediatric residents to develop or implement proposals for innovative, community-based proposals to increase children's access to health care. Resident grants are available twice a year—May to July, during the CATCH Planning Funds cycle, and November to January, during the CATCH Implementation Funds grant cycle. For more info, see <http://www.aap.org/catch/residentgrants.htm>

Resident Section Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy Award: \$300 award to a resident-run project to improve the lives of children. Winners receive a \$300 check usable toward the project, along with travel and lodging expenses for two residents to attend the AAP National Conference and Exposition (NCE) and receive the Advocacy Award plaque during the Resident Section assembly meeting. DEADLINE: August 1, 2006 <http://www.aap.org/sections/resident/cha dvaward.htm>

Resident Clinical Case Presentation: 10 selected clinical cases from clinical care abstracts that focus on relatively unique diagnostic and/or therapeutic characteristics and that are of significant educational value. Selected abstracts will be displayed as posters at the NCE and award recipients will have their registration fees (~\$200) for the NCE covered by the Resident Section. The



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first-place winner's case is published in *Pediatrics in Review's* "Index of Suspicion." For online submission, see <http://www.aap.org/profed/cfa.htm>
DEADLINE: April 14, 2006

Resident Section International

Rotation Travel Grant: \$500 grants awarded to resident members who wish to complete a clinical pediatric elective in the developing world during their residency. Ten grants are awarded annually. DEADLINE: Nov. 17, 2006
<http://www.aap.org/sections/resident/internationaltravel.htm>

Infectious Disease Travel Grant: Six travel grant recipients will be selected by lottery and will be notified by July 29, 2006. Recipients will receive \$1,200 to cover airfare, registration, and two days hotel, meals, and incidentals to attend the AAP NCE. Interested individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by their program or fellowship director. Please contact Barbara Drelicharz before June 30, 2006 (Bdrelicharz@aap.org)

Advocacy Work in District IV:

Please send us a brief update of what's going on at your program so we can spread the word!

Calendar of Meetings:

AAP National Meeting (NCE):
October 7-11, 2006 in Atlanta

District Meeting: TBA

Chapter Meetings: Tennessee:

Annual meeting
Peds Emergency Medicine CME
November 10-11, Knoxville

Virginia:

Pediatrics at the beach
July 14-16
Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront
Virginia Beach, VA

Pediatrics at Williamsburg
September 22-24
Williamsburg Lodge

North Carolina:

Spring Open Forum
April 7: 3-8pm Exec Committee mtg
April 8: 9a-1:15p Spring Open Forum
Hickory, NC
Holiday Inn Select, exit 125 off I-40
Residents welcome, contact Steve Shore (ssncps@attglobal.net) if interested and they can cover Fri nite hotel fee.

2006 Annual Meeting
August 18-20 – Myrtle Beach Marriott
Free registration for residents
Includes resident poster session with cash prizes for winners!

Kentucky: all events free/open to residents

Best Practice: Managing Early Breastfeeding in the Hospital, Clinic and Community
April 18-19, Lexington



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University of Kentucky Pediatric Symposium,
KPS Luncheon, and Open Forum
May 19, Lexington

Office Based Pediatrics/Practical Peds
August 19, 2006
Barren River State Resort Park

KAFP and KPS joint session at KMA
Annual Meeting
SEPTEMBER 15, Louisville

18th annual Career Day for residents
OCTOBER 10 & 11, Shaker Village
Especially for 2nd yr peds and 3rd yr
MedPeds residents

Fall KPS lunch and Open Forum
meeting will be held again in
conjunction with the UofL Pediatric and
Newborn Symposium
NOVEMBER 10 & 11, Louisville

South Carolina
SCAAP Spring Meeting & Coding Workshop,
April 28-29, 2006
Marriott Beach & Golf Resort
Hilton Head Island, SC

SCAAP Annual Meeting - 2006
July 20-23, 2006
Westin Resort
Hilton Head Island, SC

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