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District VII AAP Resident Newsletter

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Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi

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AAP Members Elect New President

on June 2, AAP members elected Renee Jenkins, MD, FAAP, as the AAP President for the 2007-2008 term. Dr



Jenkins will be installed as President-elect in October at the National Conference and Exhibition.

American Academy of Pediatrics
National Conference & Exhibition

Atlanta 2006 Oct. 7-10

Time is running out... don't
forget to pre-register!

September 1 is the last day to take
advantage of reduced registration
for the AAP National Conference
& Exhibition

There are 2 easy ways to register:

1. [Register Online](#) (or)
2. [Register by Mail](#)

For more information, visit
www.aap.org/nce

The American Academy of Pediatrics devotes its clinical and educational resources to the National Conference & Exhibition to create the most significant and rewarding learning experience to practicing pediatric health care professionals.

Continuing Medical Education

NCE offers a diverse sampling of CME and formats with renowned faculty and guest speakers.

Additionally, all registrants are invited to attend the special pre-conference session [V605] on Friday, October 6: ***Pediatrics for the 21st Century: Disaster Preparedness, Response & Recovery for Children & Pediatricians***

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What is the NCE?

The AAP National Conference & Exhibition (NCE) is the forum at which all pediatric professionals can come together for practical updates and reviews of pediatric practice, research, and advocacy.

What is available to residents?

The Resident Section meets on Saturday of the NCE. We have speakers come from around the country to speak just to the residents. Also we vote on the leadership of the resident section for the year to come.

How can I become involved?

You can become involved in many different ways. You can become the program delegate from your program to the NCE. You can also run for office in your district, state or national level. You may run for district coordinator or assistant district coordinator. In order to get involved please contact your current DC or ADC.

What else is there available?

At the convention you may attend lectures on various topics throughout the conference. You may also attend the exhibition multiple times during the week. You can find out about many of the new instruments, books and drugs, as well as, current drugs. If you are a resident looking for a job in the next year, there will be a job fair going on at the exhibition hall during the conference.

How do I find out more?

Go to www.aap.org and find the NCE link.



The Developmental Surveillance and Screening Policy Implementation Project (D-PIP) is an effort to implement the AAP policy statement titled “Identifying

Infants and Young Children with Developmental Disorders in the Medical Home: An Algorithm for Developmental Surveillance and Screening” into pediatric practice. The new statement recommends developmental surveillance at every well-child visit and developmental screening using a standardized tool at 9, 18, and 24 or 30 months. The algorithm serves as a decision-making tool for health care professionals conducting developmental surveillance and screening. The D-PIP seeks to determine if the algorithm can be efficiently and effectively implemented into pediatric practice, recognize strategies for implementing the algorithm, and examine outcomes of implementation the algorithm. A major goal of this project is to increase the frequency of screening for developmental problems early on. Early identification and intervention of children with developmental disabilities is key to improving outcomes. With the help of these 17 practice teams, the D-PIP hopes to find a process that pediatricians can implement and provide a standard for developmental surveillance and screening of all children. Additional information on the D-PIP is available at <http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/screening/DPIP.html>.

The D-PIP is funded by a cooperative agreement between the AAP and the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and a cooperative agreement between the AAP and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

Resident Highlights

- **Call for Resident Stories:** The CPTI is looking for a few residents from your programs that are doing exciting work with community partners and are willing to share their stories. For more information or to recommend a resident, please contact: cpti@aap.org.

Resident Section Website

The resident section website is currently undergoing a major overhaul. The new website will have more links and hopefully be more user-friendly. The website is also getting a new name. We have a company developing the site and making a logo for the resident/young physician site. Here are the front page links:

What's New!

AAP FAQ's

Join a Section

Update Member Information

AAP Member Center

Resident Center - PediaLink

Bulletin Board/Discussion Board

CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE LAUNCHED

On July 12th, the American Academy of Pediatrics helped launch a new public education campaign designed to raise awareness about the 9 million children in the United States who do not have health insurance and the millions more who are

underinsured. The Campaign for Children's Health Care is dedicated to making comprehensive, affordable, high-quality health insurance coverage for all of America's children a top priority. The hope is that by raising public awareness over the next year, it will assist our efforts when the State Children's Health Insurance program (SCHIP) is reauthorized in 2007. Dozens of organizations are participating in the campaign, but it's been decided we will NOT be advocating for any specific legislative solution. The campaign goal is strictly public awareness of the problem at this point. The AAP is currently focusing on the petition to Congress and the administration, urging them to make health insurance coverage for all children a national priority. We are asking pediatricians to **sign** and **circulate** the petition far and wide (send to pediatricians, family, friends)!

Please go

to http://ga3.org/campaign/petition_main?source=aap.

Attention Residents: The Section on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention wants you!

The Section on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention (SOIVPP) has recently adopted a bylaws amendment to allow Residents to join as full voting members. Membership is open to all Resident Fellows with an interest in injury, violence, and poison prevention. The SOIVPP is dedicated to educating general pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists on the prevention of injuries, violence, and poisonings; it hosts educational programs at the

National Conference and Exhibition and offers its members a semiannual newsletter and access to the section's Listserv. Hot topics include violence prevention, child passenger safety, sports injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and household injury prevention. For additional information, please visit the SOIVPP Web site at <http://www.aap.org/sections/ipp>, or feel free to contact Bonnie Kozial at bkozial@aap.org.

SAFER HEALTHCARE FOR KIDS PROGRAM

Are you looking for a one-stop resource to help you create a safer healthcare environment for children and their families? Medication errors, handoff lapses, inadequate staffing - these can compromise the safety of your patients, whether they are in an ambulatory or an in-patient setting. ***Safer Healthcare for Kids*** is a new program from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and it is designed to provide you with the strategies and tools you need to improve pediatric patient safety in your setting.

SAVE THE DATE

The AAP is pleased to announce the first webinar in its ***Safer Healthcare for Kids*** series:

Now What? How to Disclose a Medical Error

**Thursday, September 14, 2006
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. EST**

More details will be distributed in August, including information about how to pre-register. Mark your calendars now.

For more on pediatric patient safety, visit to <http://www.aap.org/visit/patientsfty.htm>.

Bright Ideas, The Bright Futures Newsletter

The latest issue of Bright Ideas can be found on the Web site at

<http://brightfutures.aap.org/web/newsletter.asp>

Articles in this issue include:

**The National Business Group on Health: Fostering Employer Education, and Innovation*

**Family Matters: Using Bright Futures to Promote Health and Wellness for Children With Disabilities*

**Bright Futures Training Intervention With Office Staff Update*

**Bright Futures in Practice*

**Federal Partner Program*

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News from around the states

Oklahoma:

- Legislation passed Medicaid Reform.
- Annual Meeting is Sept. 25-26. Mississippi
- Continue to work on Disaster Planning for Pediatrics - Funded by Friends of Children. Hope to get on the AAP Website.

- Katrina Kids Funds is providing prescription reimbursement for families.
- Annual Meeting will be Sept 21/22 in Ocean Springs.

Louisiana:

- Passed strong clean indoor air bills that prohibit smoking in car if children less than 8-9 years old in car.
- Require Menactra for college age kids plus second bill to prioritize Menactra for high risk children.

Arkansas:

- Chapter received Injury Prevention award.
- Passed smoking ban for workplace- effective July 21.
- Passed no smoking in car if car seat is present (does child have to be in car??)
- Starting Preceptor Program- volunteer program for medical students in pediatricians' offices.

Texas:

- Five new national AAP Committee members from Texas
- Pediatric Council met with CIGNA to discuss vaccines, obesity, mental health, bundling issues.
- Annual Meeting will be Sept 14-17 in Dallas.

Upcoming Events

Oklahoma Chapter

“Back to School with OUR Kids 2006”

Integrus Baptist Hospital – OKC, OK
August 25-26, 2006

Texas Pediatric Society/AAP

Annual Meeting
Westin Galleria – Dallas, TX
September 14-17, 2006

Louisiana Chapter

Pediatric Potpourri (Annual CME Conference)
Wyndham Hotel at Canal Place
New Orleans, LA
September 29-30, 2006

AAP National Conference & Exhibition

Atlanta, GA
October 7-10, 2006

District VI & VII Meeting

June 7-10, 2007

CATCH Resident Funds Program

2007 (Cycle 2) CALL FOR PROPOSALS

will be posted November 1, 2007 - January 31, 2007

The information below can be used to help you begin to develop your grant proposal before May 1.

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