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California District IX

DISTRICT IX RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome New Interns

It's the first of July and all the new interns are starting their residencies. Many of you receive membership to the AAP as a program benefit. Some of you have paid out of pocket. We want to make sure that you know what is available to you so that you can get the most out of your membership. Resident members of the AAP get:

- The Red Book (an ID reference)
- Subscription to Pediatrics
- Subscription to AAP News
- PREP Audio downloads
- Guidelines for Health Supervision
- Resident Report
- The ability to join AAP Sections
- Chapter membership
- Reduced fees for the National Conference and Exhibition, a multi-day conference featuring plenaries, seminars, workshops, and a technical exhibits area
- Online Access to the Member Center
- Online access to AAP Grand Rounds (timely synopses and critiques of important new studies relevant to pediatric practice, reviewing methodology, significance, and practical impact)

- NeoReviews, the Academy's online-only journal devoted to neonatal and perinatal topics
- PediaLink-Resident Center, designed to help you direct, focus, and manage your continuing professional development
- Pediatrics In Review, a monthly continuing education journal
- Pediatrics Review and Education Program (PREP), a self-study course designed to prepare pediatricians for their initial certification or re-certification exam. Course content is coordinated with the - American Board of Pediatrics
- PedJobs, an Internet-based, interactive, secure job search Web site
- ResAssist, Internet booking engine for members to book their own air reservations

A Value of more than \$900 for only \$88!

Congratulations to all the outgoing seniors. Hopefully you will stay involved with the AAP at both the chapter and national levels.

Leadership Opportunities

Are you interested in becoming a leader in the AAP Resident Section? Each year the section recruits interested residents into leadership roles. The following positions are open:

- District coordinator
(beginning October 2007)
10 positions open, 1 representing each district of the AAP
(1-year term)
- Assistant district coordinator
(beginning October 2007)
10 positions open, 1 representing each district of the AAP
(1-year term)
- Section secretary
(beginning October 2007)
(1-year term)
- Section vice chairperson
(beginning October 2007)
(3-year term: 1 as vice chair, 1 as chair, and 1 as immediate past chair)
- Section liaisons to the following committees & sections
(beginning January 2008)
AMA/Resident Fellow Section
Committee on Federal Government Affairs
Committee on Residency Scholarships
Community Access to Child Health (CATCH)
Council on Clinical Information Technology
Council on Community Pediatrics
Council on School Health
Section on Adolescent Health
Section on Child Abuse and Neglect
Section on Home Care
Section on International Child Health
Subcommittee on Resident Research Grants (Committee on Pediatric Research)

A leadership interest form must be completed to apply for any of these positions. The form can be found online at

www.aap.org/ypr/r/leadinterestform.pdf.

The deadline for most applications is **September 30, 2007.**

An Update from your Leaders

The DCs and ADCs attended the Annual Leadership Forum (ALF) March 29th-April 1st in Schaumburg, Chicago. This is a conference attended by all chapter, section, & committee leaders where they vote on resolutions that will lead the national committee. There were over 500 in attendance. The top ten resolutions included making a formal home within the academy for obesity, improving the transitioning of children with chronic conditions to adult care, and protecting the rights of children in nontraditional families.

Resident CATCH Grants – Call for Proposals

Applications due July 31, 2007

The Community Access To Child Health (CATCH) Resident Funds program supports pediatric residents in the planning of community-based child health initiatives. Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis for pediatric residents to address the needs of children in their communities. Resident grant projects must include planning activities, but also may include some implementation activities. Priority is given to projects that will be serving communities with the greatest health disparities. A pediatric resident must lead the project and be involved in the proposal development and project activities. For more information, visit www.aap.org/catch/residentgrants.htm, e-mail catch@aap.org, or call 800/433-9016, ext 7632. Another resource is our district resident CATCH liaison – Heidi Kloster heidikloster@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



District IX – 29th Annual Las Vegas Seminars
November 15-18, 2007
Venetian Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

Chapter 2 – Aloha Update: Pediatrics
October 6-12, 2007
Kauai, Hawaii

Chapter 3 – 10th Annual School Health Leadership Conference 10/20/07. Free to all chapter residents.

Chapter 4 – 24th Annual Current Advances in Pediatrics
October 12-14, 2007
Newport Beach, CA

See the district and chapter websites for more information about the above events.

RESOURCES

Resident AAP Website:
www.aap.org/ypn

District IX Resident Website:
www.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/resident/districts/districtix.html



District IX Chapter Websites:
Chapter 1 (Northern CA)
www.aapca1.org
Chapter 2 (Southern CA)
www.aapca2.org
Chapter 3 (San Diego)
www.aapca3.org
Chapter 4 (Orange County)
www.aapca4.org

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District IX Program Delegates:
Children's Hospital LA – Erin Wanner
Children's Hospital Oakland – Omoniyi Omotoso
Children's Hospital OC – **still in need of one**
Kaiser North – Payal Karsan
Kaiser South – Lisa Richey
Loma Linda – David Bailly
LA County-Harbor-UCLA MC – Grant Christman
Naval Medical Center San Diego – Alexandra Smith
Stanford – Noelle Johnstone
UCLA Medical Center – Shoba Narayan
UC Davis – Fatema Lakhani
UC Irvine – Aviva Alyeshmerni
UC San Diego – Melissa Bauserman
UC San Francisco – Mana Golzari
UCSF/Fresno – William Cannady & Tracie Gong
USC – Candyce Greene & Stephanie Zia
White Memorial – Rachel Zabaneh

(If your program has elected a new delegate, please let Mana or myself know)

Resident Rep to the State Government Affairs Committee – Melissa Bauserman

The Resident Section Mission:
The AAP Section on Residents will advocate for residents, training fellows and medical students, develop leadership within the Section, and educate section members on how to advocate for the infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.