Medical Student International Student Liaison
Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT)
~ position description ~

Term: One year, can be reappointed an additional one-year term for a total of two years

Qualifications: Must be a medical student in good standing with the AAP at the time of selection. Student must also attend an International and/or Caribbean medical school.

Selection:
1. Encouraged to be an active member of medical school Pediatric Interest Group (PIG)
2. Representative can be either a PIG officer or medical student Section member
3. Submission of required application materials prior to posted deadline
4. Materials should include statement to explain interest in AAP, future leaderships goals and ideas to promote AAP SOPT for international Medical Students
5. Application review by Medical Student Committee with selection prior to National Conference

Responsibilities:

Meetings:
1. Attend Monthly Medical Student Committee (MSC) calls
2. Participate in SOPT Leadership Council calls (as scheduled)
3. Join Section on International Medical Graduates (SOIMG) calls or meetings (as requested)
4. Optional: National Conference & Exhibition – (2 to 3 days) (funding not provided)

Writing:
1. Respond to inquiries about AAP membership and involvement from International Students
2. Correspondence with international medical school PIG leaders and advisors throughout year
3. Medical Student Newsletter- Provide at least one article for international medical students

Participation:
1. Contribute to Medical Student Committee
   a. Provide MSC with ideas for growth of the International Student liaison position
   b. Tailor goals to better integrate International Medical Students within the AAP at large
2. Encourage AAP international medical student membership and involvement
   a. Give presentation on AAP medical student membership and resources
   b. Provide regular SOPT updates, national AAP news and relevant information tailored for international medical students
   c. Promote attendance to the AAP National Conference and Exhibition
   d. Assist to connect international medical students completing US clinical rotations to US Pediatric Interest Groups and local US chapters to expand AAP opportunities
3. Engage International Student Pediatric Interest Group Members
   a. Review the Pediatric Interest Group guide and consider how to support PIGs
   b. Facilitate creation of new PIG groups at international medicals schools
   c. Consider an International Medical Student web page on the Medical Student site
4. Promote the SOPT national advocacy campaign
   a. Learn about AAP publications and resources, especially for child health advocacy
   b. Distribute materials and resources about campaign topic to PIG members
   c. Encourage participation in advocacy campaign project development and execution