Medical Student Program Delegate
Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT)
~ position description ~

Term: One year, can be reselected

Qualifications: Must be a medical student in good standing with the AAP at the time of selection

Selection:
1. Encouraged to be an active member of school’s Pediatric Interest Group (PIG)
2. Delegate can be either a PIG officer or general member
3. Process varies by each school’s PIG-selection generally done by PIG officers or faculty advisor
4. Recommendation to conduct selection at the start of the academic year
5. Selected delegate’s name and information submitted via online form by school’s pediatric clerkship director or PIG faculty advisor

Responsibilities:
Meetings:
1. Optional: AAP National Conference & Exhibition – September (2 to 3 days)
   * Limited number of travel grants available

Writing:
1. Correspondence with individual school PIG leaders and PIG members–throughout the year
2. District Newsletter-Submit school’s PIG activity updates as requested for SOPT district newsletter

Participation:
1. Encourage AAP medical student membership and involvement
   a. Give presentation on AAP medical student membership and resources
   b. Provide regular SOPT updates and relevant local chapter and national AAP news
   c. Promote attendance to the AAP National Conference
   d. Contact local chapter to find opportunities for engagement with medical students
2. Engage Pediatric Interest Group Members
   a. Review the Pediatric Interest Group Guide and consider how to support your PIG
   b. Become familiar with the AAP website that includes webpages for sections, councils, chapters, committees
   c. Learn about AAP publications and resources, especially for child health advocacy
3. Promote the SOPT national advocacy campaign
   a. Distribute materials and resources about campaign topic to PIG members
   b. Encourage participation in advocacy campaign project development and execution
   c. Connect with Resident Program Delegate to coordinate joint project (if applicable)
4. Engage in District Activity
   a. Join district-wide calls, as scheduled by SOPT Medical Student District Representative
   b. Provide report of PIG activity on district-wide calls
   c. Regular communication with Resident Program Delegate (if applicable)