AAP ECHO Superhub Inaugural Newsletter

June 2017

Welcome to the AAP ECHO Superhub forum!

The AAP Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is pleased to offer pediatric-specific AAP ECHO Superhub-related activities, resources, updates, and more.

In The News

With support from the AAP Tomorrow Children’s Endowment, the Division of Innovation (DOI) offered Councils, Sections, and/or Chapters an opportunity to apply for grant-funding to pilot Project ECHO.

The AAP Project ECHO Advisory Committee (Daniel Johnson, MD, FAAP; Sucheta Joshi, MD, MS, FAAP; Farah Khatoon, MD, FAAP; Peter Nichol, MD, FAAP; Kristin Sohl, MD, FAAP; Bruce Struminger, MD; David Wood, MD, FAAP) and staff (Trisha Calabrese, MPH; Amy Shah, MPH; V. Fan Tait, MD, FAAP) awarded the following programs:

- Improving Child Abuse and Neglect Recognition and Reporting by Frontline Community Providers in CT: (Partners:
Yale University, CT AAP Chapter, Section on Emergency Medicine, and Section on Child Abuse and Neglect.

- **Addressing Mental Health Needs in Schools in NV** (Partners: NV AAP Chapter, Council on School Health, and American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Schools Committee)
- **Childhood Obesity in Nebraska** (Partners: The Children’s Hospital and Medical Center, Nebraska AAP Chapter)

The awardees were trained in May. Information regarding their programs and clinic schedules will be shared in the upcoming months.

In July 2015, with funding from Novo Nordisk, the AAP subcontracted with the Georgia Chapter to serve as the hub to increase access to patient-centered, culturally appropriate care for children and youth with endocrinology diagnosis, specifically pediatric growth. Recently, the University of Alabama Birmingham was trained to serve as a hub in the same capacity. Their Endocrinology ECHO will initially focus on pediatric growth and expand into other topics within the endocrine systems thereafter. More information to follow.

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**Current ECHOs**

### Seizures and Spells TeleECHO

Every Tuesday, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm CST

**Clinic Medical Director:** Ken Imerman, MD

- 7/11/17 Introduction to Seizure and Spells ECHO
- 7/18/17 What Should a Pediatrician Know?

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:
https://echo.zoom.us/j/8826272705
Passcode: 564187
Pediatric Growth & Endocrinology
TeleECHO
Thursday, July 7th 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 pm CST
Faculty: Farah Khatoon, DO, MPH, FAAP & Shelly Mercer, MD, FAAP

✓ 7/06/17 Assess Pubertal Development
Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:
https://echo.zoom.us/j/5268367417

AAP Project ECHO Zika
Monday, June 26th, 2017, 5:00 – 6:00pm CST
Faculty: James Bale, MD, FAAP; Jennifer Bolden-Pitre, MA, JD; Steve Caddle, MD, FAAP; Margaret Fisher, MD, FAAP; Deliana Garcia, MD; Dixie Griffin, MD, FAAP; Abigail Kroening, MD, FAAP; Ana Medina, MD, FAAP; Perry Sheffield, MD, FAAP; Neil Silverman, MD and Marcia Tartarella, MD

✓ 6/26/17 CDC Updates: Testing Guidance and Surveillance
Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:
https://echo.zoom.us/j/8474344986

Upcoming Events

Pediatric Learning Collaborative Call
Join us to share lessons learned, successes, funding opportunities and areas for future collaboration among pediatric ECHO replicators.

June 26, 2017
9:00am – 10:00 am CST
Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android:
https://echo.zoom.us/j/8474344917
‘The mission of the AAP ECHO Superhub is to utilize the ECHO model to achieve optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being of all children by sharing best practices and building capacity among all pediatric providers’

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