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
On August 30th and 31st 2017, the AAP trained a team from University of Minnesota who will utilize the ECHO model™ to help build a stronger oral health and dental home network for children with special health care needs. The newly trained individuals include:

- Mark DeRuiter, MBA, PhD, CCC-A/SLP, ASHA Fellow-Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist
- Jeff Karp, DMD, FAAP-Pediatric Dentist
- Peter Scal, MD, MPH-Pediatrician

On August 30th and 31st 2017, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the AAP co-organized the Forum on the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Management of Zika Virus Infection among Infants. Members of the AAP, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, representatives from health departments, federal agencies, and allied organizations participated in the forum, which aimed to review emerging evidence and collect individual input regarding the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of infants with possible congenital Zika virus infection.

The following AAP Project ECHO Zika advisory committee and faculty members participated in the forum: Jim Bale, MD, FAAP; Jennifer Bolden-Pitre, JD; Meg Fisher, MD, FAAP; Dixie Griffin, MD, FAAP; Manda Hall, MD; Amy Houtrow, MD, FAAP; Yvonne (Bonnie) Maldonado, MD, FAAP; and Fernando Ysern, MD, FAAP.

Marcia Tartarella, MD, FAAP, AAP Project ECHO Zika hub faculty, won the Northeast Region Prize at the 61st Congresso Brasileiro de Oftalmologia for her paper on Ophthalmological Structural and Functional Features in Infants with Microcephaly Related to Presumed Congenital Zika Syndrome in Ceara, Brasil.

University of Wisconsin Project ECHO for Pediatric Emergency Care program was showcased in the Washington State Journal on September 2, 2017. The Pediatric Emergency Care ECHO focuses on emergency, acute care, and post-operative management of pediatric patients. Click here to read more. Congrats Team!
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

Monday, Bi-weekly, 5:00 – 6:00pm CST

- **9/25/17**: Diagnostics and Testing
- **10/9/17**: TBD

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: https://echo.zoom.us/j/8474344986

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

*September 25th, 2017*
9:00 am – 10:00 am CST
Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: https://echo.zoom.us/j/8474344917

**Learning Collaborative Meeting: Pediatrics**
Join us in-person to share lessons learned, challenges and successes in pediatric innovation at the MetaECHO conference!

*September 14th, 2017*
5:00 pm – 6:15pm MST
Location: TBA
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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