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Mission: The Section on Uniformed Services, founded in 1959, is dedicated to educating physicians on topics in pediatrics unique to the uniformed services and to providing a forum for military pediatricians and public health service physicians.

Membership: The section has more than 800 members. Membership is open to all Fellows of the AAP (including those in training) in the uniformed services; civilian AAP Fellows appointed by the surgeons general of the Army, Navy, Air Force or US Public Health Service to act in the capacity of their civilian pediatric consultants; and retired military officers. The section has affiliate members, including advance practice nurses, dentists, and physicians whose primary practice (at least 50%) is with uniformed services beneficiaries.

We invite you to join the AAP Section on Uniformed Services (SOUS)

There are no dues to belong to the SOUS but you receive a lot of important benefits:

- **Connect** with other AAP members who share your interests and professional goals.

Receive the SOUS newsletter containing AAP and Section news (twice a year), written for uniformed services pediatricians by uniformed services pediatricians.

Access the Section’s website – with current happenings and opportunities to get involved. [https://www.aap.org/pedsuniform](https://www.aap.org/pedsuniform)

Network with other pediatricians in order to become an even stronger advocate for children.

Invitation to Uniformed Services Pediatric Seminar (USPS) for uniformed services pediatricians at the AAP’s National Conference.

Invitation to submit research abstracts or interesting cases that will be published in Pediatrics and may qualify for MOC credit.

Special pricing for AAP National Conference.

To activate your Section membership today, please complete this very short form at [https://fs25.formsite.com/aapmembership/SOUS/index.html](https://fs25.formsite.com/aapmembership/SOUS/index.html)

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of kids everywhere.

Criteria

Section Membership is open to the following Member types: Fellows, Specialty Fellows, Corresponding Fellows, Resident Members, Medical Students, Post Residency, Training Members, Candidate Members and Senior Members who are:

- Active Duty
- Retired
- Reserves
- Public Health Service

Affiliate Membership

Open to certified advanced practice nurses, dentists, and physicians (MD, DO) who provide substantial (at least 50%) care to children and have interest in Uniformed Services pediatrics.

Applicants must submit:

One letter of support from a Uniformed Services section member.

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