We had an exciting council educational session in Washington, DC on Monday, October 26th at the AAP National Meeting. We hope that next year more of you will be able to join us in San Francisco October 22-25th.

Here is a brief synopsis for those who missed the program. A link to the slides for each talk is provided.

**Morning Program (Lisa Nalven, MD, MA, FAAP, Moderator)**
Julian Davies, MD, FAAP, presented a talk about “Nutrition and Feeding Practices in International Orphanages and Foster Care”. | View Slides

Carol Weitzman, MD, FAAP, spoke about “FASD: Evidence Based Interventions.” | View Slides

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Unusual Medical and Developmental Issues in Foster Care and Adoption (Elaine Schulte MD, MPH, FAAP, Moderator)**
Cases from clinical practice are presented and discussed by colleagues and experts in the field of adoption and foster care. Complex cases in which the presenting complaint leads to unexpected diagnoses and the need for an integrated treatment approach will be the focus.

- Unaccompanied Minor – Carol Lewis, MD, FAAP | View Slides
- Regression Analysis by Example – Paul Lee, MD, FAAP | View Slides
- 5 in 1 – Melissa Jones, MD, FAAP | View Slides

**Award Presentation**
The presentation for the Thomas F Tonniges MD, FAAP Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy on Behalf of Vulnerable Children was presented to Louis Z Cooper, MD, FAAP. Dr Cooper is an AAP past president (2001-2002). Dr. Cooper says he has fought for children during his professional life out of a sense of fairness. "I saw what it took to raise my four children," Dr. Cooper says. "It only seemed right that all parents should have the same access to health care that I had for my children."
Chapter Discussions
The chapter representatives listed below gave brief updates on the status of foster care projects in their respective locales.

- Anton Alerte (CT)
- Rachel Dodge (MD)
- Robert Wiskind (GA)
- Lisa Zetley (WI)

Abstract Presentations (Linda Sagor MD, MPH, FAAP, Moderator)

- A Triage Tool to Assess Health Needs for Children Entering Foster Care
  *Kelly L. Hodges, MD, FAAP* | [View Abstract](#)

- Outcome of Substance Exposed Full Term Vs. Premature Infants Placed in Foster Care
  *Lauren M. Knightly, BA* | [View Abstract](#)

- The Pediatric Provider's Approach to the Sexual Health of the Fostered Adolescents
  *Melissa C Jones, MD* | [View Abstract](#)

- The Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD Among Children in Foster Care Using Medicaid Claims Data, 2011
  *Melissa Danielson, MSPH* | [View Abstract](#)

- Assessing Foster Parents' Perception of Their Preparedness to Care for the Child Exposed to Early Toxic Stress
  *Jennifer Perez* | [View Abstract](#)

- Trauma Informed Care for Youth in Foster Care
  *Julie S. Steele, DNP* | [View Abstract](#)

- Determining Health Care Utilization of Children Placed into Foster Care from the Hospital Electronic Medical Record
  *Philip V. Scribano, DO, MSCE* | [View Abstract](#)

- Evidence-Based Parenting Training of Foster Parents Improves Empathy and Skills
  *Moira A. Szilagyi, MD PhD* | [View Abstract](#)
• Placement Stability in Therapeutic and Non-Therapeutic Foster Care Placements in South Carolina
  Elizabeth Wallis, MD, MSHP | View Abstract

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