Section Annual Report

Reporting period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

The Section Forum Management Committee (SFMC) is developing a process to evaluate Sections based on what the Section thinks is its purpose. Use this form to inform the SFMC of the vision and progress of your section.

Date Prepared: July 25, 2017
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Section Name: Section on Critical Care (SOCC)

What is your section’s mission and vision?

STRATEGIC PLAN AND OBJECTIVES

The vision of the SFMC is that each Section has a strategic plan, or a mission statement with a list of objectives to guide its future for the next 3-5 years. It is a good idea for your section to have a Balanced Scorecard to clearly track each goal and objective. Please include a copy of your strategic plan, mission and vision statement and/or Balanced Scorecard and clearly indicate which objective is ongoing and which is new.

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<td>Does your Section have a strategic plan?  ✓Yes  □No</td>
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<th>When was the strategic plan last updated?</th>
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<td>Updates to the 2015-2018 approved plan were made on a July 2017 SOCC conference call (appended to the end of this report).</td>
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<th>When do you plan to develop the next strategic plan?</th>
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Activities

What activities has your section done during the report year to support ongoing projects? Include specific measurements of progress.

Two SOCC Executive Committee (EC) meetings were held with a conference call between each in-person meeting. Minutes and an Action Item grid were prepared. The Action Item grid is reviewed regularly to facilitate follow-up and track progress.

What activities has your Section undertaken during the report year to launch new projects? Include measurements you will use to show progress.
1) **Joint Conference of the SOCC and Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium, “New Frontiers in Pediatric Critical Care”**

Being held in conjunction with the 2017 AAP National Conference & Exhibition. Includes a keynote by the AAP President, Dr Fernando Stein, scientific abstracts, and programming tailored to pediatric critical care medicine (PCCM) fellows. Measurements of progress have/will include: finalization of the joint program contact, confirmation of speakers, MOU between AAP and Lurie Children’s Hospital, CME designation by partnering sponsors (AAP and UAMS), completion of online program ([http://foundation.luriechildrens.org/pccc/2017/index.htm](http://foundation.luriechildrens.org/pccc/2017/index.htm)), development of a program brochure, solicitation-grading-review-acceptance of abstracts, number of joint conference registrants, post-conference evaluations, registration monies collected split between AAP and Lurie Children’s.

2) **Career Development Survey**

Trainee/Fellow leaders working with the SOCC Subcommittee on Member Engagement & Mentorship designed and fielded an SOCC EC-approved survey to determine the perceptions of current PCCM fellows and junior faculty regarding the extent and quality of career development support received during fellowship training. Results of the survey were used to inform the joint conference program development described in #1 above. Measurements of progress have/will include: use of the survey data to inform SOCC educational and mentorship programming, future SOCC recruitment, publication (April 2017): [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28198755](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28198755)

3) **Mentorship Program**

SOCC is working with the AAP Mentorship Program staff to create a PCCM-specific mentorship program. SOCC Executive Committee and Subcommittee on Member Engagement & Mentorship members have tested the AAP site to inform the SOCC mentorship program. Measurements of progress have/will include: conference calls between SOCC project leaders and AAP staff, testing of the AAP site, customization of information for SOCC members, development of a promotional flyer, launch via the SOCC Listserv, potential future collaboration with the SCCM Pediatric Section.

**Accomplishments**

Please indicate the year you are reporting on. **FY2016-2017**

Highlights include:

- Collaboration with the Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium, Lurie Children’s Hospital, and the AAP to co-sponsor a joint SOCC-Colloquium, September 15-17, 2017, during the AAP National Conference & Exhibition in Chicago.
- Publication of the Career Development Survey and use of the results to inform SOCC initiatives.
- Continued work of 2 SOCC Subcommittees: 1) Member Engagement & Mentorship, 2) Quality.
- Endorsement and promotion of World Sepsis Day.
Sponsorship of SOCC awards – distinguished career, best abstract, best physician in training abstract, NCE travel awards (3), small young investigator research project grants (2).

- Pilot of an advocacy scholarship to support SOCC trainee member attendance at the AAP Legislative Conference and engagement in PCCM advocacy.
- Ongoing update and maintenance of the SOCC website and an SOCC Listserv.
- Appointment of SOCC social media ambassadors and orientation provided by AAP public relations staff.
- An AAP-SOCC approved bylaws change to add an SOCC EC position for chair-elect.
- Joint NCE 2016 session with International Child Health on regionalization of care.
- AAP approval of SOCC Intents to Reaffirm “Admission and Discharge Guidelines for the Pediatric Patient Requiring Intermediate Care” and “Guidelines for Developing Admission and Discharge Policies for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit”.
- Submission of SOCC program proposals, approved, for NCE 2018.
- Publication of SOCC article in AAP News, July 2017, on gaps in career development support for pediatric critical care fellowship programs.

What barriers, if any, did you encounter in implementing projects?
- Recruitment of PCCM physicians to SOCC.
- Staff workload.
- Progress on joint statements with SCCM.
- Number of critical care meetings throughout the year which confuse intensivists who are not sure which to attend; need to clarify and better promote NCE value for subspecialists, particularly to pediatric subspecialty trainees.
- Multiple and competing options for faculty presentation of PCCM research – SCCM, PAS, NCE, and other pediatric and critical care conferences.

GENERAL SECTION ACTIVITIES

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<td>Listserv</td>
<td>Weekly; as needed.</td>
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<td>Newsletter (electronic or print)</td>
<td>Biannually; under evaluation.</td>
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<td>Business Meeting</td>
<td>Annually</td>
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<td>Other:</td>
<td>SOCC EC meetings, conference calls, group e-mails</td>
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### MEMBERSHIP

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<th>July 1, 2016 (742) vs July 1, 2017 (824)</th>
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What specific activities does your section do to **increase and retain membership**?

- SOCC opened its membership to medical students ($10 annual dues).
- Monthly messages to lapsed members to encourage renewal.
- Working with AAP Membership on a targeted recruitment initiative.
- Promotion of SOCC to PICU Directors and Fellowship Program Directors.

How do you promote your value to your members?

- Via the SOCC Listserv and social media (SOCC Twitter hashtag #PedsICU).
- SOCC NCE scientific abstract and educational programming.
- Providing opportunities to submit applications for project funding, scholarships, EC and award nominations and to submit research for presentation during the SOCC’s NCE program.
- Sharing information, accomplishments, opportunities of SOCC and other AAP groups including groups outside the AAP.

What are you doing to **engage members** (outside of the Executive Committee) in the work of section?

- Opportunities to participate in draft statement review, abstract scoring, research award application review, and to serve as a speaker or moderator for SOCC educational programming.
- Invitation to join the SOCC Subcommittee on Quality or Subcommittee on Member Engagement & Mentorship.

What efforts (if any) has the Section made to include trainees and early career physicians and/or advanced practice nurses?

- There is an elected SOCC EC voting member position for a post residency training fellow. The The Subcommittee on Member Engagement & Mentorship has identified trainees to take the lead with Section work on a career development survey, mentorship program, website update, and with social media.
- The Subcommittee on Quality has identified trainees provide help in compiling a compendium of resources for MOC available to PCCM physicians.

What efforts (if any) has the Section made to promote diversity and inclusion?

- Solicitations for the EC, nominations, and awards are done broadly via the entire SOCC Listserv of 800+ SOCC members, which includes diverse members. Diversity is considered via the AAP liaison representative form for representatives to outside meetings. And, the SOCC EC is a diverse group representing 5 men, 3 women, 2 ethnicities, and 1 trainee.
LEADERSHIP

What is your succession plan for section leadership? Do you have a chair-elect position? The SOCC EC includes a chair-elect, chair, and past chair with 2, 3, and 1-year terms respectively.

What is your plan to identify candidates for the Executive Committee? A broad solicitation is sent regarding upcoming vacancies and to accept nominations via the SOCC Listserv. SOCC EC members are also encouraged to identify potential nominees and at-large subcommittee members encouraged to apply.

What is your section doing to improve leadership skills for both Executive Committee and general membership? Opportunities to strengthen advocacy and leadership skills are shared with the EC via opportunities such as the AAP Legislative Conference and media training offered at the NCE. Orientation is provided by the chair and staff for new members.

Do you have a mechanism for sharing info on leadership development learned at ALF? The SOCC chair and staff share information and materials with EC members from the ALF via the SOCC EC meeting agenda book. Links to handouts or specific PPTs on leadership could be provided.

SOCC submitted an application for an award for “Young Member Involvement” to the 2017 ALF, pasted below.

The SOCC and its Subcommittee on Member Engagement & Mentorship has excelled in engaging and developing leadership opportunities for its young members. These young members have helped grow and evolve the SOCC’s impact and reach in substantive and valuable ways:

- With SOCC support and guidance, a team of young members recently completed a study examining the state of career development in pediatric critical care fellowship programs. It will soon be published in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine: Cifra CL, Balikai SS, Murtha TD, Hsu B, Riley CL. Career development support in pediatric critical care medicine: a national survey of fellows and junior faculty. The most junior member of the team (Murtha) provided an oral presentation of the study during the AAP NCE 2016 SOCC Research Session.
- An additional team of young members are leveraging the results of this career development survey to create a national Mentorship Program for residents, fellows, and junior faculty either interested or already involved in pediatric critical care. This is being completed in collaboration with the web-based AAP Mentorship Program.
- A third young-member-led team is leading the design of a new half-day program for fellows during the 2017 AAP NCE. This Fellows Program will address the career development priorities communicated by pediatric critical care fellows.
- Three young members – including one fellow and two junior faculty – have led a new social media based initiative. As new AAP Social Media Ambassadors, these young members have created the Twitter hashtag #PedsICU, generating a new Twitter-based community for the subspecialty. They have presented this work at one national conference and plan to present at others.
- The SOCC Executive Committee is continually seeking ways to include young members in their efforts to evaluate policy, guidelines, and publications that relate to pediatric critical care medicine. This recently included technical review of the second edition of Caring for the Hospitalized Child by two fellows.
To further demonstrate their commitment to trainees and early career physicians and engage them in the work of SOCC in a leadership role, a post-residency training fellow voting member position was established on the SOCC Executive Committee.

**EDUCATION**

List NCE, PREP, or other AAP CME programs your Section has conducted in the past year.

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<th>Program</th>
<th>Method of Delivery (in person, print, online)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Scientific abstract and educational H-program at the NCE.</td>
<td>In person.</td>
<td>@50-85</td>
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<td>NCE interactive session – Are You Smarter than an Intensivist</td>
<td>In person.</td>
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<td>PREP®ICU self-assessment program.</td>
<td>Online.</td>
<td>Ranges from 500-800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Joint SOCC-Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium program.</td>
<td>In person.</td>
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List collaborations your Section has with other AAP entities or outside organizations.

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<td>COHC</td>
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<td>Sometimes at NCE</td>
<td>Liaison from SOCC to COHC (Dr Benson Hsu)</td>
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<td>COCN</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>SOCC RVU Chairperson (Dr Jana Stockwell)</td>
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<td>COPEM</td>
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<td>SOCC voting member on COPEM (Dr Michael Agus)</td>
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<td>SOPT</td>
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<td>Guest Liaison to SOCC Medical Student (Joey Starnes)</td>
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<td>SOSu</td>
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<td>Liaison from SOSu to SOCC (Dr Robert Ricca)</td>
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<td>SOTM</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Sometimes at NCE</td>
<td>Liaison from SOTM to SOCC (Dr Michele Moss)</td>
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<td>PREP®ICU Editorial Board</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Online self-assessment questions.</td>
<td>Editors – SOCC Member/Past Chair (Dr Jana Stockwell / Dr Don Vernon)</td>
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**Subspecialty Sections:** List any sister societies that your Section interacts with. Identify the type(s) of interaction.

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<td>Identification of new SOCC liaison needed</td>
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<td>NICHD</td>
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<td>WFPICCS</td>
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<td>Liaison to SOCC (Dr Tex Kissoon)</td>
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**Maintenance of Certification**

What activities has your section developed to help support your members in obtaining part II and/or Part IV MOC? (i.e.; learning collaboration, webinars, handouts, etc.)

A registry of PICU QI projects, checklists, and guidelines so that members may build upon each other’s programs and decrease duplication is being developed jointly by SOCC and the SCCM Pediatric Section—an open source of library projects. The preliminary list is available here and will also be posted to the PedsCCM website.

The SOCC Quality Subcommittee is exploring options for possible development of a future MOC project for PCCM physicians / SOCC members.

**PUBLICATIONS**

List publications during the report period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017). Include position statements, educational material for specialists, general pediatricians or lay people. Do not include member communication listed above.

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<td>AAP Grand Rounds, Critical Care Submissions</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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AWARDS
List the name of all Section awards and the frequency in which they are given. If the Section is no longer presenting an award, please indicate the reason.

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<td>Distinguished Career Award (1)</td>
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<td>Best Abstract Award (1)</td>
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<td>Best Physician in Training Abstract Award (1)</td>
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<td>NCE Travel Awards (3)</td>
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<td>Small Project Awards (3) - Young Investigator Research</td>
<td>Annual</td>
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<td>Advocacy Award (1) – AAP Legislative Conference</td>
<td>Annual (Pilot)</td>
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ADVOCACY
List advocacy activities undertaken for children within your specialty or topic area during the report period (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017).

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<td>World Sepsis Day Endorsement and promotion</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Annual</td>
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<td>Council of Pediatric Subspecialties SOCC representative</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
<td>December 2017</td>
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<td>PAS SOCC programming and research</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Annual</td>
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<td>NCE SOCC programming and research</td>
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<td>AAP Legislative Conference SOCC scholarship for a PCCM trainee</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Pilot</td>
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AAP CHAPTERS AND DISTRICTS
Do you have a mechanism to work with AAP Chapters and Districts? What activities have you done with them?
Promotion of World Sepsis Day annually, SOCC scientific abstract and educational programming, solicitation of EC and award nominations, sharing of SOCC statements and materials such as brain death guidelines and resources.

**Health of Your Section**
How would you rate the overall “health” of your section in terms of membership, activities, accomplishments and why?

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<td>Excellent</td>
<td>Our overall health is good. As mentioned above, the AAP SOCC represents only one of several societies which seek to attract and meet the needs of pediatric intensivists. Thus, distinguishing SOCC in the overall critical care marketplace has required attention. The strongest attractions of the SOCC are its research, travel, and lifetime recognition awards, noted above. We are also increasingly focusing on fellowship training and mentoring, as well as attempting to seize opportunities to collaborate with other societies in order to leverage our position and keep AAP SOCC strong. All of these efforts are moving in the right direction, but continue to require attention to thrive.</td>
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<td><strong><strong>Good</strong></strong></td>
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**INFORMATION SHARING**
Provide your Section “Elevator Speech” as to why an AAP member should join your Section (50 words or less).

SOCC is 34 years strong, premier home for 800+ pediatric intensivists and trainees, and leading advocate and voice for care of all children. Supported by AAP, a national non-profit of 66,000 members and 450+ staff including a Washington Office, SOCC advances its mission through professional education, training, quality improvement, and advocacy.

**HOW CAN THE SECTION FORUM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HELP?**
List any staff support/resource concerns that you would like SFMC to address.
Follow-up from the AAP Department of Membership and help with new recruitment initiatives would be appreciated. There is an opportunity to grow the Section further if value to trainees / future AAP-SOCC members and those boarded in PCCM who are not AAP or SOCC members can be demonstrated. The AAP seems to focus on national AAP member value, as opposed to value for pediatric subspecialists. These subspecialists invariably have multiple professional “homes”, and need to be convinced of the value of the AAP to their professional life, as well as the value of those subspecialists to the AAP. Our focus has shifted towards trainees within the NCE, but remains on faculty via our support of and engagement with PAS. All of these activities require funding, which often limits our ability to deliver optimal programming in terms of funded speakers, and to consider new initiatives. Finally, the scheduling of the NCE is conducted within silos – one could imagine programming that could more broadly appeal to other subspecialties, and might include more co-sponsorship opportunities, and more collaboration across subspecialty AAP sections.

### List any issues or concerns which you think the AAP Board of Directors needs to address?

1) Shouldn’t there be a pediatric subspecialty member on the AAP Board of Directors?
2) A discounted dues structure or discount on AAP dues for pediatric subspecialists who belong to more than 1 national organization/professional society.

### List how the SFMC has been helpful and areas for which you need more support?

### General Comments.
AAP SECTION ON CRITICAL CARE
STRATEGIC PLAN
JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2018

Mission
The mission of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Critical Care (SOCC) is to optimize the care of critically ill infants, children, and adolescents through the educational and professional support of its members.

Core Values
We believe:
- Children deserve access to the highest quality of critical care in a safe clinical setting.
- Pediatric intensivists are best qualified to provide such care by directing the multidisciplinary health care team.
- The AAP SOCC is dedicated to advancing these values through education, policy development, and advocacy.

Vision
All children should have access to high quality, evidence-based critical care services provided by well-trained, compassionate, and ethical pediatric intensivists.

Strategy
We will achieve our mission and realize our vision through:

1. Focusing on the successful training of our pediatric critical care trainees, including trainee-specific programming at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition (NCE), to enable them to develop and sustain careers in research, leadership, and advocacy.

2. Education of our members, other members of the critical care community, the general pediatric health care community, and the public regarding promotion of critical care treatment as well as advocating to identify and treat critical illness early and to prevent critical injuries.

3. Advocacy on behalf of children in need of critical care and on behalf of the providers of critical care to achieve equity of access to critical care for all children.

4. Working to optimize the number and distribution of the critical care pediatric work force.

5. Working to ensure high quality and value of pediatric critical care.
Goals:

1. **Advocacy (Drs Poss/Riley)**

   • Optimize relationships with corollary critical care organizations to ensure access to quality critical care both domestically and worldwide.

   **ACTION:** Maintain SOCC Executive Committee liaison relationships with other relevant critical care organizations.

   **Ongoing:** AACN, NICHD, SCCM, WFPICCS, SPR/PAS

   **ACTION:** Advocate for the subspecialty of critical care within the AAP and through the AAP Annual Leadership Forum.

   **Ongoing**

   **ACTION:** Work in collaboration with federal advocacy groups and other organizations to advance quality of critical care provided to patients and their families.

   **Ongoing**

   The SOCC Executive Committee will offer a $1,000 advocacy scholarship for a SOCC PCCM Fellow to attend the AAP Legislative Conference to help further develop advocacy expertise as a pilot for 2017, using the SOEM application model; ask SOMSRFT to help advertise as well as program directors list and SOCC Listserv; combine with small grant solicitation.

   Consider for future SOCC agenda, SOCC sponsorship of a CATCH grant for residents. Sue will provide additional details.

2. **Education (Drs Ibsen/Straumanis)**

   • Provide an educational resource to members of the critical care community.

   **ACTION:** The SOCC Quality Subcommittee will provide guidance to members on the maintenance of certification process and partner with other national societies as appropriate.

   **Ongoing**

   **Note:** Table for Dr Stockwell’s input. She will ask Jennie Moyer at ABP to get list of CC medicine topics that have been approved for MOC. Can send a request through the newsletter to get MOC approved projects at the local level.

   **ACTION:** Provide a small annual research grant for junior investigators in the areas of education, quality, or patient safety.

   **Ongoing**
ACTION: Increase the visibility of the PREP®-ICU program on the SOCC webpage.

Ongoing
ACTION: Continue to provide a high quality educational program at the NCE.  
**Ongoing**

ACTION: Educate AAP members and general pediatricians on PCCM topics that impact critically ill and injured children (ie, AAP News Focus on Subspecialties column and NCE programming such as Are You Smarter than an Intensivist.  
**Ongoing**

- Provide education for the public on pediatric intensivists.
- Promote AAP opportunities for media training/identify SOCC spokespersons; identify SOCC specific topics (ie, Brain death, flu, terrorism, local issues); crosses over to testimony.

3. **Service (Drs/Hsu)**

- Assess and evaluate workforce issues in pediatric critical care.

  ACTION: Promote data from the recently complete AAP Workforce Survey via a recently archived iCritical Care Podcast.  
  **Completed:** Paper published.

  ACTION: Using data from AAP Workforce Survey and other sources, formulate recommendations for future training in pediatric critical care, e.g. appropriate numbers of programs and positions. Not very tangible.  
  **Ongoing**

Speculation based on the data. Past projection workforce shortages for CCM are no longer a threat.

ACTION: Assess the impact of the increasing demand for in-house call coupled with concerns of needing more intensive care physicians despite having a small bed side/census.  
**Ongoing**

Addressed via an NCE SOCC session in 2016 new study mentioned by Mike Agus on reducing mortality with in-house call.

ACTION: Assess the impact of shifting of services to a regionalization model (big centers are getting bigger and small centers smaller).  
**Emerging**

- Assess pathways for pediatric critical care providers including specialization in cardiac and potentially neurological critical care.
ACTION: Arrange collaboration and communication with appropriate AAP committees/councils/sections on this issue. Benson will reach out to Cardiology and Neurology sections and PCICS to start the dialogue to keep up to date to assess-best tailor SOCC education and advocacy efforts. 

Emerging

Will get info from NCE panel discussion, then disseminate.

4. Membership/Leadership/Mentorship (Drs Straumanis/Poss/Riley)

- Work to increase membership and participation of health care providers and trainees who care for critically ill and injured children.

ACTION: Continue to provide reduced dues incentives for newly trained intensivists and lapsed members of the SOCC.

Ongoing

Offered 0 dues for the first year; 4 people signed up.

ACTION: Engage the critical care physicians who attend the AAP NCE and SOCC program and encourage them to join the Section.

Ongoing

ACTION: Provide an introduction to SOCC materials for newly boarded PCCM practitioners.

Emerging

- Work to engage newly trained intensivists in the SOCC.

ACTION: Provide opportunities for involvement in the Section to those nominated to the SOCC Executive Committee.

Ongoing

ACTION: Continue to support a post-residency training fellow voting member on the SOCC Executive Committee, who will be expected to engage with other trainees.

Ongoing

ACTION: Provide awards (i.e., best abstract, best in-training, and travel grant) to junior investigators to support presenting their research at the SOCC program at the annual NCE.

Ongoing

ACTION: Develop a pediatric critical care mentorship program for fellows.

Emerging
ACTION: Partner with the SCCM Fellowship Director Group to develop a pediatric critical care fellows network platform to further increase mentorship opportunities.
Emerging

ACTION: Engage with the AAP Department of Membership to assist with needs analysis and strategic planning for enhancement of AAP subspecialty engagement.
Ongoing

5. Research (Drs Agus/Hupp)

- Direct support of research activities.

ACTION: Provide an annual research grant for junior investigators in the areas of education, quality, or patient safety.
Ongoing

ACTION: Form a subcommittee of the SOCC for the purpose of soliciting and evaluating research proposals.
Ongoing

- Inspire fellows to choose to embark on research careers in critical care.

ACTION: Consider model successful junior research careers at NCE with brief presentations by faculty <5 years out from fellowship.
Emerging

Collaboration with PCC Colloquium

ACTION: Continue to support the K-12 research initiative.
Ongoing

- Support research activities at the SOCC scientific program at the annual NCE.

ACTION: Continue to provide an inviting venue at the SOCC program at the NCE for junior investigators to present research, including publication of abstracts.
Ongoing

ACTION: Encourage investigators to present their research at SOCC NCE program.
Ongoing