As a member, you’ll have the opportunity for:

Advocacy
• Amplify the pediatric subspecialty advocacy voice on both federal and state levels regarding issues such as access to care, workforce, training, education, research, payment and other areas specifically of interest to pediatrics and pediatric nephrology.

Leadership
• Develop leadership skills and assume leadership positions within your subspecialty by serving on Internal Committees and Editorial Boards such as PREP Nephrology, PREP, AAP Grand Rounds, Pediatrics and Pediatrics in Review. Section members are eligible for these opportunities.
• Represent the AAP and section at external meetings.
• Engage pediatric nephrology training fellows in the section activities and opportunities, including a position on the Executive Committee.

Networking
• The Section Executive Committee has worked collaboratively with the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology and meets in conjunction with the American Society of Nephrology annual meeting.
• Members may be invited to review draft policy from other AAP committees, councils and sections and/or external organizations.

Education
• Nominate yourself or a colleague in the section when a position on the PREP Nephrology Editorial Board becomes available. A subscription discount is available for section members.
• Serve as faculty for nephrology related educational programs for general pediatricians at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition and Practical Pediatrics conferences.
• Recognize colleagues through the Henry L. Barnett Award for outstanding teaching and clinical care in pediatric nephrology.
• Receive a bi-annual newsletter with information and articles for the pediatric nephrologist.
What has the Section on Nephrology done lately?

- Developed a course that assists in meeting MOC part 4 requirements. An Education in Quality Improvement for Pediatric Practice (EQIPP) module to Improve Identification & Management of Hypertension was released in June, 2015. It includes tracks for the subspecialist and general pediatrician. The course is included with AAP membership so that there is no additional cost ($199 for nonmembers), helps satisfy MOC Part 4 requirements and helps programs satisfy QI requirements. For more information: http://bit.ly/hypertensionQI

- Developed and launched a pediatric nephrology workforce survey that will be instrumental in future workforce planning and advocacy. The results of the survey have been shared at national meetings through abstract and poster presentations and an article was published, “The US Pediatric Nephrology Workforce: A Report Commissioned by the American Academy of Pediatrics” in the July, 2015 edition of the American Journal of Kidney Disease (AKJD).

- Proposed the development of two clinical practice guidelines addressing pediatric hypertension and fluid management for pediatric patients in collaboration with other AAP Committees/Sections. The development of these guidelines is now underway.

- Developing a technical report that will review the literature regarding a risk-based approach to screening urinalysis.

- Developing parent educational content related to pediatric nephrology for the AAP HealthyChildren website.

- A pediatric nephrologist has been appointed to the AAP Committee on Coding and Nomenclature and as the AAP alternate representative for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)/United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).

Annual Section Dues:
Fellow $25 / Specialty Fellow $25 / Candidate Member $25 / Fellowship Trainee Member $0 / Emeritus Fellow $25 / Retired Fellow $25 / Honorary Fellow $25 / Corresponding Fellow $25 / International Member $25

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