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Alaska Chapter

ANNUAL MEETING

November 1, 2016  -  Anchorage, Alaska
Meeting Agenda

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Executive Committee

- Lily Lou, MD, FAAP: Chapter President
- Anna Ogena, MD, FAAP: Chapter Vice President
- Mien Chyi, MD, FAAP: Chapter Secretary-Treasurer
- Theresa Dulski, MD, FAAP: Young Physician Rep
- Jody Butto, MD, FAAP: Chapter Past President

- Sherry Iverson: Chapter Executive Director
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Treasurer’s Report – Mien Chyi

- **Income:**
  - Chapter dues (~80 members) ______

- **Expenditures:**
  - ED Salary ______
  - AAPP (conference) (o)
  - Annual CME meeting (o)

- **Grants**
  - Pending application for HPV grant
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Alaska CHAPTER CHAMPIONS

- Melinda Rathkopf - Asthma and Smoke-Free Homes
- Ros Singleton - Immunizations
- Cathy Baldwin-Johnson – Child Maltreatment
- Amy Dressel - Advocacy
- Jon Lyon - School Health
- Thad Woodard - Medical Home
- Willow Monterrosa - Child Care
- Jennifer Scoble - Hearing
- Erin McArther - Breastfeeding
- Monique Child - Adolescent Health
- Jessica Arasmith - Disaster Preparedness
- Theresa Dulski - Oral Health
Alaska CHAPTER CHAMPIONS

• Current Alaska Chapter Chapter Champion Needs:
  • Breastfeeding
  • Childcare
  • School Health
  • Marijuana...?
  • Subspecialists...?
  • Anything else that needs attention...?
Funding for the Asthma, Allergies and Anaphylaxis Champion program has ended

Nothing really new for Smoke Free Homes

Contact Melinda at mrathkopf@allergyalaska.com
AAP Teen Vaccination Grant
- Printed and distributed Teen Vaccine Rack cards
- Printed and distributed HPV Posters to community clinics
- Meningococcal Media campaign

HPV Grant
- Headed by State Immunization Program: Education, Partners, Ads, reminder recall

A2P2 Immunization Workgroup
- Distributed 966 immunization growth charts, 703 “I Did It By Two” T shirts, 318 Vaccine Photo Books, 50 Vaccine Posters and lent Health Fair Displays x6
- Partners with WIC, Headstart, Physicians, Clinics, NICU, Homeless Connects etc.
- Grant funding from Matsu Health Foundation, ALPHA.

Contact Ros at ris2@cdc.gov
Goal: Increase childhood immunization coverage ~partnering with providers & agencies

Order our Resources www.a2p2.org

Funding: Grants/donations

Contact: Tamar@a2p2.org
Alaska continues to have one of the highest rates of child abuse and neglect in the US

Nationally within the last year there were some major updates (from various organizations) to recommendations relating to the evaluation and care of child and teen victims of sexual abuse and sexual assault

Alaska CARES will be moving into a new building – at this point it looks like the new site will be on Providence land near St. Elias (near 48th & C) – schematics are being developed as we speak, and the Foundation is working hard on our capital campaign

Alaska CARES is on track to see more children than in prior years – we saw 40 children just in one week in August. Although some folks might find that discouraging, we try to view it as our opportunity to help more children and their families get the help they need

Contact Cathy at Cathy.BaldwinJohnson@providence.org
Amy Dressel, Joy Neyhart & Theresa Dulski have recently attended the AAP Legislative Conf.

This year’s advocacy focus has been on Child Nutrition Program reauthorization.

High level focus on Transition Plan, no matter who wins the election next week...

“Blueprint for Children”

Contact Amy at juneaudoc@gmail.com
April 23-25, 2017 @ Washington DC

Attend interactive workshops and in-depth training sessions, while networking with more than 100 pediatricians from across the country who share a passion for advocacy. Visit Capitol Hill to urge Congress to support strong child health policies.

New feature: Subspecialty Advocacy Track

Scholarships available (deadline January 18th)

Email: LegislativeConference@aap.org
Medical Homes certification remains an important effort towards helping improve value in health care.

A PCMH certification pathway is available

Likely not much will happen until insurers are willing to compensate for the extra costs of PCMH as there are clearly doing with good results in other states

Efforts in Alaska are being delayed by lack of movement by payers for incentives to providers to make this transition. However due to Medicaid reform and Medicare moving from fee for service to value based payments I expect more movement towards a Patient Centered Medical Home by Alaskan providers in the near future.

Contact Thad at twoodard@AKPeds.com
HEARING– Jennifer Scoble

- Attends one annual meeting
- Quarterly Alaska EDHI meetings

Contact Jen at jennifer.scoble@gmail.com
Contact Monique at polarpediatrics@gmail.com
New chapter champion group in 2015
Distribute information on natural disasters and resources for assistance
- Http://Travel.state.gov
- US Embassies in affected areas
- AAP policy Health of Children in Disasters
  http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2015/10/13/peds.2015-3112.abstract
Contact Jessica at jessicaararsmith@gmail.com
Serve as AAP AK COHA (Chapter Oral Health Advocate)
- Periodicity schedule: fluoride varnish application at WCC
  - (Silver diamine fluoride)
- Serve on ADAC (Alaska Dental Action Coalition)
  - Medicaid reimbursement for RN/MA fluoride application
  - CDC Grant for integration of dental/chronic disease programs
- Provide logistical support for those interested in incorporating oral health initiatives into their practice
- Collaborate with dental community
- Advocate for children’s oral health issues
- Help improve the oral health of children in Alaska!
- www2.aap.org/oralhealth/

Contact Theresa at theresa.dulski@gmail.com
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PROS – Jody Butto & Charles Ryan

- “Pediatric Research in the Office Setting”

- Contact Jody at jlbutto@gci.net
Why Should You (Your Practice) Join PROS?

- Do you wonder about the usefulness/effectiveness of routine procedures and examinations?
- Are you frustrated with groups that try to regulate the content and delivery of pediatric care without understanding what practitioners do?
- Be part of a group of practicing pediatricians that is attempting to understand the best ways to deliver child health care.
  - Your clinical expertise & insight about what questions are important
  - Experts in study design and research methodology
  - Get preliminary results first, review manuscripts before publication
  - All participating practices are acknowledged in the literature
- Parents view research involvement on the part of their doctors positively, and are eager to fill out questionnaires when they are a part of a study.
Completed PROS Studies

- Age-Gender Registry
- Febrile Infant (FIS) – FEVER
- Secondary Sexual Characteristics – Boys
- AHIPP
- Gastroenteritis Outcomes
- Secondary Sexual Characteristics – Girls
- $\text{BMI}^2$
- Healthy Lifestyles (HLS)
- The Referral Study
- CARES
- LAND
- Teen Driving

- CBS
- LEAP
- Training Practitioners in Adolescent Preventive Services Study (Smokebuster) CEASE
- MESSTIRIP 1 & 2
- Childhood Asthma Management
- PIDS
- Vision Screening
- Delphi
- RIDSePROS
- Safety Check FAD
- (HIPPO)Smokebusters
How to Join PROS...

- Any pediatric practice or clinic with at least one AAP member is eligible to join PROS. To become an active PROS practice, please follow one of the methods below:
  - **1. EMAIL** - Email your name, address, practice name, phone number, fax number, e-mail address and how you heard about PROS to JOINPROS@aap.org.
  - **2. CALL** - Call PROS Assistant at: 800/433-9016 ext. 7623. The PROS Assistant will send you the PROS Practice and Practitioner Surveys and a new member packet.
  - **3. DOWNLOAD** - Download a PROS Practice Survey for your practice and a PROS Practitioner Survey for each member of your practice who is joining PROS.

- Designate a practitioner in your practice to be the Contact Practitioner. The Contact Practitioner is responsible for completing the Practice Survey and will serve as the contact person for the PROS Chapter Coordinator and the PROS central office at the American Academy of Pediatrics. Each practitioner must complete a separate Practitioner Survey.

- Return completed surveys by:
  - **FAX:** 847/434-8910
  - **MAIL:**
    Department of Research
    American Academy of Pediatrics
    141 Northwest Point Boulevard
    Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098
Grants for innovative community-based projects to improve medical homes & access to health care services for children

- Up to $10,000 for pediatricians & $2,000 to pediatric residents
- In 2015, Alaska received funding for an implementation grant. Mien Chyi MD, along with Seattle Children's Alaska Track pediatric residents, received funding to start a school-based health clinic to serve the adolescents of Bethel.

- [www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm](http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm)
- [www2.aap.org/commpeds/grantsdatabase](http://www2.aap.org/commpeds/grantsdatabase)
- One pediatrician can make a difference!!

- **Contact Susan at beesleysusan@gmail.com**
Teen Vaccine Campaign

- Teen Wellness grant funds diverted to this project when unable to complete TW app

- Facebook campaign: **Meningitis Vaccine**
  - Increase awareness of vaccine information
  - Increase vaccination rates

- Other Activities
  - Designed and produced Teen Vaccine rack card
  - Printed and distributed posters
  - Aired PSAs and video clips
Teen Vaccine Campaign

- **Target audience:**
  - Parents of preteens & teens (ages 11-20)
  - Young adults (ages 18-23)
  - Pre-teens & Teens (ages 13*-17)

  *youngest age FB allows for targeting

- **Reach**
  - 133,287 people saw the ads
  - 21,141 people clicked through to the CDC site for more information on meningitis
New Chapter Activity!

- HPV module for MOC-4 credit
- Jody Butto and Sherry Iverson attended the training session in Utah in September
- 3 practices will participate in QI aimed at increasing HPV vaccination rates
  - LaTouche, TVC, ANMC Primary Care Clinic
- Awaiting funding decision on AAP grant to support this activity
Annual CME conference

- Last two years: Adolescent Health
- New topic: **PEDIATRIC PAIN MANAGEMENT**
- Defer until Spring
  - Watch for dates and registration information
  - Anticipate about 8 hours of CME credit
  - Free registration for chapter members
Get your Creative Juices Flowing!

- Recruiting for a team of creative members...
- Chapter Video Competition: Why AAP Chapter Membership Matters
  - 3-5 minutes in length
  - Screenings of best entries at 2017 ALF
  - Submit entries by February 13, 2017
- Contact hhurley@aap.org for questions
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Annual Leadership Forum

- PURPOSE of the ALF
  - Draw upon multiple areas of expertise within the Academy to advise and make recommendations to the Board of Directors.
  - Promote communication and networking among the leaders of chapters, committees, councils and sections.
  - Incorporate diverse perspectives in the discussion and debate of leading pediatric issues.
  - Integrate and promote understanding of AAP strategic priorities and the policy development, education and advocacy functions of the Academy.
  - Provide orientation, leadership education and inspiration for Academy volunteer leaders.
Annual Leadership Forum

- **Attendees**
  - Committee, section, and council leaders (chairs)
  - Chapter officers (2 voting members from each)
  - District leaders (DC, DVC, CFMC, NNC)
  - AAP Board and staff

- **Resolution process**
  - Resolution can be authored by any AAP member
  - On-line comment period prior to the ALF
  - Live testimony in Reference Committees at ALF
  - Voting to select **Top Ten** List
  - Resolutions are *advisory* to the Board
ALF Top Ten Resolutions - 2016

1. Medicaid Parity for the Children of Puerto Rico and all United States Territories
2. AAP Policy Statement on Personal Belief (Non-Medical) Exemptions for Immunizations
3. Supporting Pediatricians Who Discharge Families Who Refuse to Immunize
4. AAP Support Planned Parenthood’s and other Providers’ Missions to Provide Critical Sexual Health Care Services to Adolescents
5. Protecting the Rights of Children Born to Unauthorized Immigrants in the United States
ALF Top Ten Resolutions - 2016

6. Protecting the Well-being of All Undocumented Immigrant Children Detained by United States Officials

7. Mandatory Child Resistant Packaging for all Marijuana (Including Edibles) Sold in States Which Have Legalized Recreational or Medicinal Marijuana

8. AAP Participation and Advocacy for Firearm Safety Research

9. Creation of a Center for Physician and Other Health Care Provider Resiliency

10. Reducing the High Cost of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors
AAP Agenda for Children 2016-2017
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Health Equity
Medical Home
Profession of Pediatrics

Poverty and Child Health
Early Brain and Child Development

Access
Quality
Finance

Planning
Implementing
Integration/Integrated
Child Health Priorities

Child health priorities for 2016-2017 include:

- Poverty and Child Health
- Early Brain and Child Development

Integrated child health priorities include:

- Tobacco: 2006
- Obesity: 2007
- Disaster Preparedness: 2008
- Immunizations: 2008
- Mental Health: 2010
- Oral Health: 2010
- Vision of Pediatrics 2020: 2010
- Foster Care: 2011
- Children, Adolescents & Media: 2015
- Epigenetics: 2016
Headquarters of the Future
Headquarters of the Future
District II & VIII Meeting

- Special Site: Washington DC (every 5 years)
District II & VIII Meeting

- LGBTQ children, Mindfulness
- Advocacy Training
- Focus on Pediatric Hot Topics
  - Child Nutrition Programs
  - *Also: Marijuana, NDAA-AVAP, Poverty*
- Congressional Office Visits
  - Senator Lisa Murkowski
  - Representative Don Young
  - Senator Dan Sullivan
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THANK YOU to:

- Willow Monterrosa
- Jodi Moore
- Rachel Lescher & Marah Gotcsik
- Martin Beals
- Laura Jones
- Mary Alice Johnson

+ Dr. Bruce Chandler: for emailing the GR schedule
Chapter Recognition

- **THANK YOU** to our Active Chapter Champions:
  - Melinda Rathkopf
  - Ros Singleton
  - Cathy Baldwin-Johnson
  - Amy Dressel
  - Thad Woodard
  - Charles Ryan & Jody Butto
  - Jennifer Scoble
  - Monique Child
  - Jessica Arasmith
  - Theresa Dulski

- **THANK YOU** to our CATCH and PROS Leaders:
  - Susan Beesley, Jody Butto, Charles Ryan

- **THANK YOU** to our Nominating Committee:
  - Marah Gotcsik, Scott Wellmann, Willow Monterrosa

- **THANK YOU** to our HPV/MOC-4 Module Leaders:
  - Jody Butto, Sherry Iverson
CONGRATULATIONS to:

• Dr. Ken Kesler
  • For developing a timely and helpful patient identification and provider notification system for RSV immunoprophylaxis dosing and administering this system each year for over a decade

• Dr. Rachel Lescher
  • For stepping up to cover the endocrinology patient needs for the entire state of Alaska, in a time of sudden and extreme provider shortage, with hard work, grace and equanimity
Chapter Recognition

- New Chapter Award?
  - Suggestion from Liz Sanseau...
  - What focus?
    - Community Service?
    - Children’s Health Advocacy?
    - Friend of Pediatrics?
    - Health Education?
    - ______________________?
Chapter Recognition

- BEST WISHES to Retiring Chapter Members:
  - Charlie Ryan
  - Martin Beals
A Moment to Remember:
the passing of our treasured partner in children’s healthcare, inspiring leader, beloved teacher, pioneering colleague, and dearest friend...

Jon Lyon
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Group Membership

- Who qualifies?
  - 10 or more physician members eligible for AAP membership
  - Join for a 3-year term
- What are the benefits?
  - Tiers based on # and % participating
  - 5 - 20% discount
  - National + Section memberships
  - Discussing chapter membership...
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Opportunities to Engage

- **VOTE!**
- Be a chapter champion
- Run for **chapter** office, or serve in other roles
- Join *(or chair)* an AAP **national committee**
- Serve on a **Section** executive committee
- Serve on an **editorial board**
- Serve on a **conference planning** committee
- Serve in **District VIII leadership** *(chair, VC, CFMC, NNC)*
- Earn MOC-4 credit through the HPV project
- Attend the chapter annual conference
Opportunities to Engage

- Attend the legislative conference
- Apply AAP Policy Statements
- Learn from AAP Clinical Reports
- Use AAP Technical Reports
- Use the Red Book
- Benefit from Advocacy efforts for children’s health and the profession of pediatrics
- Attend the NCE-2017 in Chicago
- Attend other AAP educational conferences
- Use PREP materials
- Earn MOC-IV credit (free) through EQUIPP
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November 8th

How to Vote

Prescription to Vote
Pediatricians: give parents an Rx to vote with children in mind on November 8th! Available in English and Spanish.

What You Can Do

#VoteKids Twibbon
Update your social media profile picture with our banner overlay to show others that you #VoteKids.

What’s at Stake?

#VoteKids Op-Ed Guidelines
Consider writing an op-ed to your local newspaper explaining why it is important to #VoteKids in November.

- Blueprint for Children
The polls are open!

Voting open until noon CT on November 21, 2016

Look for an email from AAP Election Coordinator with instructions on how to vote electronically and a link to the ballot – emailed on October 21, 2016

Candidates:

- Michael Brady *(Columbus Ohio-Peds Infectious Disease)*
- Colleen Kraft *(Cincinnati, OH-Primary Care Pediatrics)*
Bios, Position Statements, Answers to Questions are available to view on the National AAP Election Center website:

Chapter Elections

- **Current terms:**
  - Lily Lou – President  → December 2016
  - Anna Ogena – VP  → December 2016
  - Mien Chyi – Sec/Treas  → December 2016

- **Nominating Committee**
  - Marah Gotcsik
  - Scott Wellmann
  - Willow Monterrosa

  *Article III, Section 1. Nominating Committee: 3 members, elected at the annual meeting every third year. No member may be able to serve for more than 3 consecutive years*
Chapter Elections

- **Working Chapter Officers Ballot:**
  - President: Lily Lou vs. _____________
  - Vice President: Anna Ogena vs. _____________
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Jody Butto vs. Kathy Stepien

- Last call for nominations!

- Ballots will be emailed and voting will be live for one month (through November 30th)
Chapter Roles

- 2 Members at Large (executive committee)
  - Young physician
    - Theresa Dulski
  - Outside of Anchorage
    - Mien Chyi

- Nominating Committee
  - New committee needed before next election
  - To be selected by Spring of 2019

- Bylaws changes...
Bylaws Changes

- Bylaws most recently reviewed and revised: **10/23/2013**
- Chapter Executive Committee
  - **Current:**
    Article 1: Officers, Section 4
    ...and two at-large members to be elected or chosen by the Chapter President to provide geographical representation whenever possible and desirable.
  - **Proposed:**
    Article 1: Officers, Section 4
    ...and two at-large members to be elected or chosen by the Chapter President to provide geographical and/or demographic representation whenever possible and desirable.
Bylaws Changes

- Chapter Executive Committee
  - Current:
    Article 1: Officers, Section 7
    The Immediate Past Chapter President shall be a member of the Executive Committee for one year following the end of his/her term as Chapter Presidents. He/she shall have a vote.
  - Proposed:
    Article 1: Officers, Section 7
    The Immediate Past Chapter President shall be a member of the Executive Committee for three years following the end of his/her term as Chapter President, eligible for one additional three year term as Past President. He/she shall have a vote.
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Hot Topics  ...?
Thank you all for your attendance today, your chapter membership and your engagement.

Please let us know what we can do to serve you.