



# 2023 Annual Meeting

## Adolescent Health Summit

September 9, 2023  
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Marriott BWI Airport Hotel, Linthicum Heights, MD

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# Our Speakers and Topics

## ***Adolescent Substance Abuse***

Megana Dwarakanath, MD, FAAP; Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Department of Adolescent Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

## ***Updates on Pediatric Gender-Affirming Care***

Kacie Kidd, MD, FAAP; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, West Virginia University School of Medicine

## **Leffler Lecture**

### ***The Pediatrician in the Post-Roe Landscape***

Oscar Taube, MD, FAAP; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Maryland School of Medicine

and

Ariel White, MD, FAAP; Associate Medical Director, American University Student Health Center

## MDAAP Chapter Awards

### **CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD: Brenda Hussey-Gardner, PhD**

This award is given to a non-MDAAP Chapter member or group who has, through its partnership with the MDAAP Chapter and advocacy for the needs of children and adolescents, made a significant contribution to the well-being of children and adolescents in Maryland.

### **LEADERSHIP AWARD: Kristi Machemer, MD, FAAP**

This award is given to an MDAAP Chapter member who has excelled in leadership of Chapter activities, either through a special project or a committee initiative in the past three (3) years.

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Bernard “Buddy” Cohen, MD, FAAP**

This award is given to an MDAAP Chapter member, who, over a lifetime, has significantly contributed to an area of Pediatrics and is recognized in Maryland and the United States for leadership and expertise.

### **MICHAEL BURKE, MD MENTORSHIP AWARD: Oscar Taube, MD, FAAP**

This award is given to an MDAAP Chapter member who exhibits excellent mentoring skills, teaching skills, models empathy and kindness, and advocates for medical students, physicians-in-training, and/or young physicians.

### **PEDIATRICIAN OF THE YEAR: Suzanne Rybczynski, MD, FAAP**

This award is given to a pediatrician, FAAP, and MDAAP Chapter member, whose career has exemplified the ideals of Pediatrics in service, advocacy, and contribution to organized Pediatrics through leadership in the Chapter or through outstanding contributions to child health or professional pediatrics in Maryland.

### **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Aziza Shad, MD**

This award is given to a physician, currently a Maryland resident, who over an entire career has made an outstanding contribution to child health through research, service, or educational endeavors.

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## National AAP Special Achievement Awards

*For distinguished service and dedication to the mission and goals of the Academy*

### **Rebecca Carter, MD, FAAP**

Dr. Carter is our MDAAP Immunizations Committee Chair championing immunization efforts for Maryland’s kids. Dr. Carter also led a collaborative educational webinar series for school nurses.

### **Suzanne Rybczynski, MD, FAAP**

Dr. Rybczynski, Co-Chair of our MDAAP Mental Health Committee, co-led our “Maryland Youth Suicide Prevention Summit.” This event brought together organizations across our state to collaborate to help Maryland’s kids.

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**Maryland Department of Health-Maternal Child Health Bureau:** Communities are strengthened when all birthing people and their families have the same chance for a healthy life, regardless of where they live. Maryland Department of Health maternal and child health programs and services connect birthing people and families to services and information to support a lifetime of health and wellbeing.



**The Maryland WIC Program** provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy supplemental foods, and health referrals for pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under age five.



**Maryland EXCELS** is the state's quality rating and improvement system for child care and early education programs that meet nationally recognized quality standards. Maryland EXCELS rates the quality of programs on a scale of 1 to 5, which families can then use to find a high-quality program for their children.



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**The Parents' Place of Maryland (PPMD)** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower families as advocates and partners in improving education and health outcomes for children with disabilities and special healthcare needs with a commitment to diversity and equity. As Maryland's Special Education and Health Information Center, PPMD provides one-on-one assistance, trainings, information, and referrals.

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**BeSMART** was created to bring together responsible adults to reduce shootings that occur when children get ahold of unsecured firearms. BeSMART is neutral on the topic of gun ownership and doesn't advocate changes in legislation. The campaign focuses on education and awareness about child gun deaths and responsible gun storage.



**The Erin Levitas Foundation** provides clear, user-friendly early sexual violence prevention education for all communities. We invest in evidence-based and research-informed education for parents, guardians, professionals, and children. To reduce risk factors and sexual harm through partnerships we provide tools to build protective attitudes and behaviors through healthy boundaries and communication skills.



**The Free State PTA** and its constituents are the largest group of volunteers in the state working exclusively on behalf of children and youth, with families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools in Maryland.



**The Maryland Assembly on School Based Health Care (MASBHC)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that promotes school-based health care as a means to advance the belief that all Maryland children and youth have a basic fundamental right to access and receive comprehensive, quality health care. School-based health care represents an essential strategy toward improving the lives of Maryland's children and their families and optimizing their ability to become contributing members of society. School-based health care addresses the unique needs of children and youth and increases access to medical, mental, dental and/or other health related services.



**Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (BHIPP)** supports the ability of pediatric primary care providers to address and manage mental health concerns. BHIPP is a free statewide program that offers telephone consultation, resource and referral networking, care coordination, telemental health services, and training and educational opportunities.

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