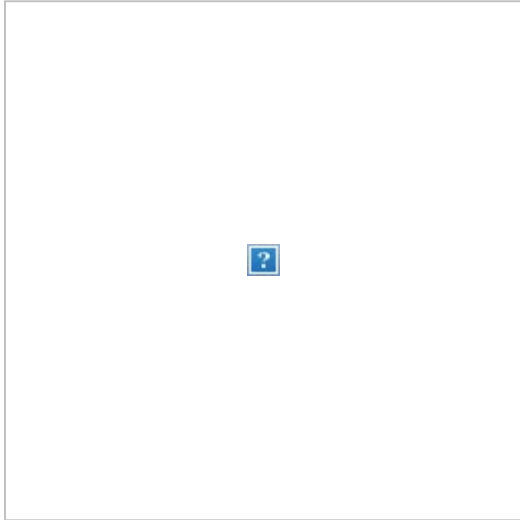


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Upcoming Events & Meetings

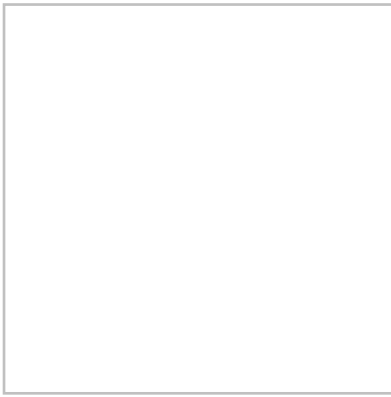
**Chapter Leadership - Board of
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**MDAAP/PPMD Lunch & Learn Webinar Series -
Continues for Webinar #3 on Tuesday, December 5,
2023, at 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET**

Featuring MDAAP Immediate Past President Debbie Badawi, please join us for this webinar series we are presenting with The Parents' Place of Maryland (www.ppm.org) to learn about available resources for your patients/families on how to attain education and/or health care services for a child with a disability:

- **Webinar #3: Elementary and Middle School**

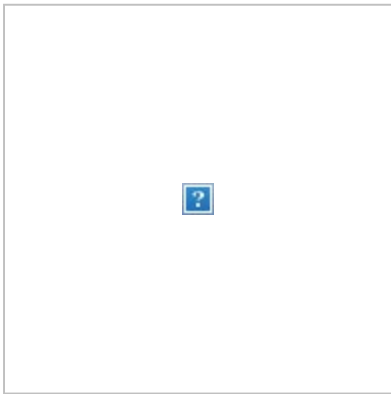


- Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 12-1pm ET
- **Webinar #4: High School and Beyond** Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 12-1pm ET

To register for one or more webinars, please go to https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__kkRHEX_T-K5mPd5xjAWBw#/registration.

If you missed the live events, you can listen to the archived recordings:

- Webinar #1 "Who is PPMD? And How Can We Help You?" <https://youtu.be/mX4xdTokS0U>.
- Webinar #2 "Early Childhood - Birth to Five" <https://youtu.be/mxKoc2NnlRc>



MDAAP General Membership Meeting & Holiday Happy Hour

Join your MDAAP colleagues on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET to say Goodbye to 2023... and Hello 2024! *Please stay after the MDAAP General Membership Meeting!* Register in advance for the General Membership meeting and the Holiday Happy Hour at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XiePH8i6RZ2-DRUljez2rw.

MDAAP Autism Workgroup Zoom Meeting - Monday, December 18, 2023, at 12p ET

Do you have an interest in working on future projects and initiatives related to autism? MDAAP members Roula Choueiri and Paul Rogers are asking you to join them for a discussion on how to serve our Maryland kids. Register in advance for this Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUudumrpzkiH9TtcoiYFzuKeMiF08JuvMjA>.

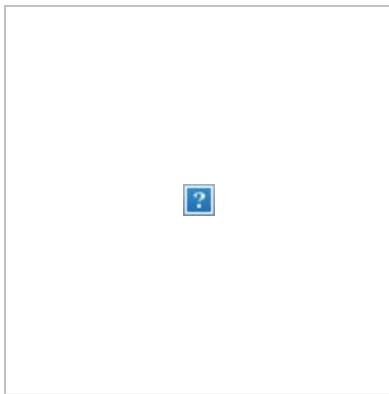
Attention MDAAP Resident Members! - Call for Applications: 2024 Advocacy Training Grants

The Community Pediatrics Training Initiative supports four pediatric faculty-resident pairs annually to attend the AAP Advocacy Conference. Following the conference, the faculty-resident pairs are required to implement an educational project in collaboration with their AAP chapter to strengthen

the advocacy skills of their trainees. The AAP chapter will receive up to \$1,000 in grant funds to support this advocacy project. Grant applications will be accepted now through Friday, January 12, 2024. Apply [here!](#)

National AAP CATCH - Call for Proposals Now Open

The [Community Access to Child Health \(CATCH\) program](#), a flagship initiative of the AAP, supports pediatricians who partner with community organizations to address a health issue impacting underserved children in a target community. [The CATCH Call for Proposals](#) invites pediatricians in training and in practice, from AAP chapters to apply by January 22, 2024. [The Resident Call for Proposals](#) (grants up to \$2,000) includes special funding from 11 AAP Sections and Councils for targeted child health issues. Pediatric residents should first review the [trainee eligibility criteria](#). General pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, pediatric surgical subspecialists, and fellowship trainees can apply for either a [CATCH Planning](#) or [CATCH Implementation](#) grant (up to \$10,000).



MDAAP 2024 Resident Advocacy Day - Thursday, February 8, 2024

MARK-YOUR-CALENDARS! More information will be sent as the date gets closer. If you are an FAAP member and are interested in being a "Faculty Leader" for our event in Annapolis, MD, please email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner (loretta@mdaap.org).

MDAAP In the News

"Shortage of RSV Shot for Babies is 'Troubling'": See a recent article from Montgomery Community Media featuring Monique Soileau-Burke – <https://www.mymcmedia.org/shortage-of-rsv-shot-for-babies/>.

From Your MDAAP Colleagues

"26th Annual Business of Pediatrics Conference" - Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET: Please join this in-person event at the Marriott North Bethesda Conference Center. This year's program features AAP President Sandy Chung, MD, FAAP, and pediatric practice management experts: Chip Hart, Paul Vanchiere, Jan Blanchard, and more. This conference will help our local DC, Maryland, and Virginia practices be smarter and more successful in these challenging times. Pediatricians and practice managers will learn "best practices" from our presenters, benchmarking data, and each other to implement for pediatric practice success. Register [here](#) - limited spots available!

Training: "The Rapid Interactive Screening Test for Autism in Toddlers" - Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 12:30-2:30 p.m. ET: Hosted by Kennedy Krieger Institute, join this in-person event offering CME/CEU credit. Click [here](#) for more information.

Clinician survey: Early detection and intervention of infants with or at risk of Cerebral Palsy

across Delaware and Maryland: This is a voluntary research survey targeted towards all health professionals across Delaware and Maryland working with young children (3 years and younger) who have or are at risk of CP including genetic diagnoses that result in lifelong non-degenerative sensorimotor impairments (ex. Angelman syndrome, Chri du Chat, etc.), metabolic disorders, anatomic anomalies (holoprosencephaly, etc.) and other causes of CP (IVH, PVL, HIE, etc.). For more information, click [here](#).

From the Maryland Department of Health

Webinar: "Congenital Syphilis Enhanced Case Review Board - Winter 2023" - Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 9:00-11:00 a.m. ET: Hosted by the Maryland Department of Health Center for STI Prevention, the purpose of the meeting is to assess key elements in congenital syphilis prevention using de-identified case summaries consisting of medical chart abstractions and maternal interviews to describe missed opportunities for disease intervention or barriers to care engagement, and to identify possible community action items to affect individual or systems of change. Register for this event [here](#). For more information, click [here](#).

Virtual & In-Person: "2023 Maryland Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference" - Wednesday, December 6, 2023: Click [here](#) to view the agenda and to register for the Maryland Early Hearing Detection and Intervention program's State Stakeholder Conference. This day-long event will take place at the Ten Oaks Ballroom, 5000 Signal Bell Lane, Clarksville, MD 21029.

AHEAD Advisory Committee: The Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission plan to convene three committees to advise the State on the future of Maryland's agreement with CMS, including evaluating the AHEAD Model. These committees will advise the State in the development of the AHEAD NOFO response if the State decides to apply to AHEAD.

- **The Population Health Transformation Advisory Committee (P-TAC)** will provide advice to MDH and HSCRC to transform the state's approach to equity-centered population health improvement.
- **The Healthcare Transformation Advisory Committee (H-TAC)** will provide advice on all-payer cost savings targets, hospital quality improvement, and continued transformation of Maryland's healthcare delivery system.
- **The Primary Care Program Transformation Advisory Committee (PCP-TAC)** will provide advice on primary care spending targets and the future of a multi-payer aligned primary care program.

Applications are due Friday, December 8, 2023. Click [here](#) to apply - and click [here](#) for more information.

From National AAP

Help us help YOU to Update Physician Payment!: The American Medical Association Physician Practice Information Survey is underway, and we urgently need physicians to actively engage in this effort. The intent of the survey, which has been endorsed by over 170 medical societies and other health care associations (see full list [here](#)), is to collect updated and accurate data on practice costs which are a key element of physician payment. These data have not been updated since last collected over 15 years ago and it is critically important to update these data to ensure accurate payment. See [here](#) for more information about this survey. [Mathematica](#), a well-regarded consulting firm, is helping the AMA run this survey. Your practice may receive an email (from ppisurvey@mathematica-mpr.com) and an USPS priority mail packet from Mathematica that contained a link to the survey as well as supporting information. We urge you to speak with your practice management colleagues to determine if they have received these communications and ask them to complete this important survey. In addition, in the coming weeks or months, your practice, or Mathematica, may ask you to complete a brief survey on the number of weekly hours spent on direct

patient care. This second survey will take only two-minutes to complete, so we urge you to respond.

Members Encouraged to Explore Community Level Advocacy Grants: Want to address a health need in your community? Create positive change for children in your community by attending the “Primer for Community Advocacy Grants” webinar on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time. Become inspired and learn about available AAP grants from leaders representing the [Community Access to Child Health program](#) and the [Community Pediatrics Training Initiative](#). These grant opportunities can assist members in becoming effective community leaders and advocates by engaging with diverse community partners and developing innovative projects. Register [here](#).

Call for Nominations - AAP National Committees - 2024 Member Positions: The Council on School Health (COSH) is seeking nominees for positions on the Executive Committee (EC). The COSH EC has 1 open position for this election. Nominations for these positions will be accepted until December 8, 2023, and elections will be held in March 2024. Elected candidates will begin their term on July 1, 2024. Successful candidates can serve up to 2 three-year terms. A nominating committee will review all nominees and select the candidates for the ballot. The submission of a nomination does not guarantee inclusion on the ballot. The COST is especially interested in nominees who can contribute to the Executive Committee's diversity (including race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability status, geography, career stage, employment setting, etc.) and foster an environment of mutual respect and acceptance. The current Executive Committee roster can be found [here](#). Apply [here](#).

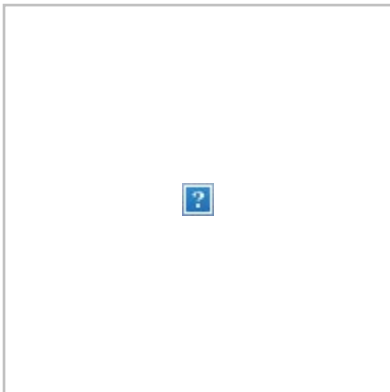
2024 NeoPREP An Intensive Review and Update of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine - Baltimore, MD - January 22-24, 2024: For more information and to register click [here](#). Sponsored by National AAP and the AAP Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, this educational event is an intensive review of neonatal-perinatal medicine that emphasizes physiology and pathophysiology of neonatal conditions and the scientific basis for the clinical practice of neonatology. After the in-person course, access recordings from all sessions offered during the live course and learn from the experts when it is most convenient for you. Register by December 20, 2023, for Early Bird Rates.

Fellowship Opportunity

2024 Climate & Health Equity Fellowship: The Medical Society Consortium on Climate & Health is accepting applications for their fourth cohort. The goal of the fellowship is to empower doctors from populations that face greater burdens from climate effects and are under-represented in medicine to become leaders in climate and health equity education, advocacy, and policy solutions. The fellowship convenes over 10 months virtually for discussion, seminars, skill-building activities, and webinars with expert speakers. The deadline to apply is December 18, 2023. Learn more and apply [here](#).

MDAAP Member Login Page - Contains Archived Webinars, Meeting Notes, Etc.

Available to current members, this addition features links/URLs to access upcoming events and meetings, archived recordings, meeting notes/minutes, and other information specifically for MDAAP members. To gain access, go to www.mdaap.org and click on the “MEMBER LOGIN” button towards the top of the page. After completing the “New User Registration” questions, you will receive an email from the “MDAAP Membership Admin” stating your account is pending approval. Once approved, you will receive another email stating “Your registration for MDAAP Member Access has been approved.”



As an MDAAP member, do you know you can post a job ad for free? Email [MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner loretta@mdaap.org](mailto:MDAAP_Executive_Director_Loretta_I_Hoepfner_loretta@mdaap.org) for details.

See <https://www.mdaap.org/job-opportunities/> for more details!

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner job opening: Well established Pediatric Practice inside Baltimore City, MGS Compound is looking for experienced Pediatric C-NP. C-NP will join a Pediatrician who has been seeing second generation patients. Competitive salary and full benefits including Profit sharing 401K. Please contact Dr. Aung via Pediatrics22021@gmail.com or call Clinic at 443-444-5700 if you are interested.

Part- or Full-Time Pediatrician for Practice in Lutherville, MD: A privately owned pediatric practice in Lutherville, MD is looking for an additional pediatrician: Our premier pediatric practice has been caring for patients for over 55 years. Looking for part time or full time board eligible or board certified physician to join our team of 6 doctors, 5 nurse practitioners, and 1 PA. Call shared equally. No hospital rounding requirements.



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