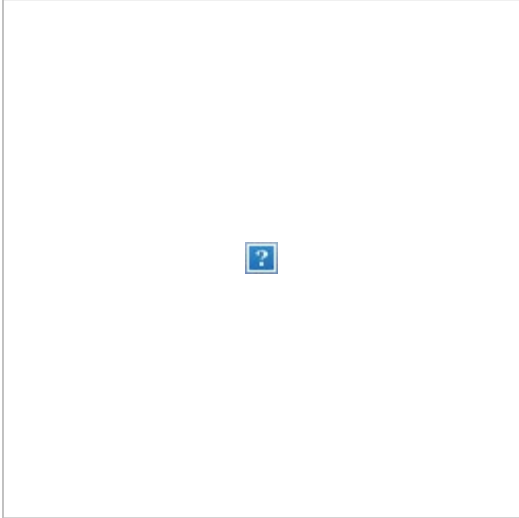


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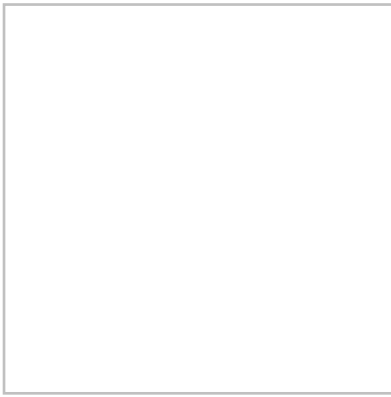
Upcoming Events & Meetings

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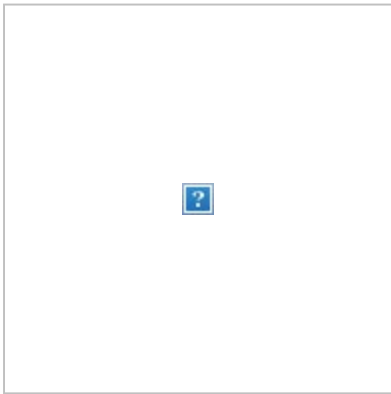
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**2024 MDAAP Legislative Session Zoom Meetings on
Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30p ET - ALL MEMBERS
INVITED TO JOIN THESE ZOOMS!**

Maryland's Legislative Session started on January 10, 2024. Join your MDAAP colleagues to hear from our MDAAP lobbyist Team – Pam Metz Kasemeyer and Christine Krone – who will lead us through the proposed bills for discussion. Join this meeting to give *your* opinions/feedback about what issues are of importance to you as an MDAAP member and show how we advocate for Maryland's kids! Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrdO->



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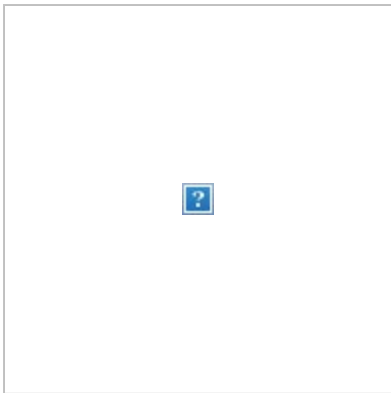


MDAAP 2024 Resident Advocacy Day - Thursday, February 8, 2024

Attention Residents! Please register [here](#) by Monday, February 5, 2024, that we know you are attending! You will be educating our Maryland legislators on:

- HB76 – “Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccines” – The bill and its fiscal and policy note are available [here](#).
- SB18 – “Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Vaccines” – The bill and its fiscal and policy note are available [here](#).

Check your email InBox for prep materials sent to you by MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner.



"Pediatric Clinical Updates" Virtual CME Event - Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 7:00 PM – 9:30p.m. ET

Pediatric Clinical Updates (PCU) is a premier CME/CE meeting designed to address the educational needs of pediatricians and pediatric advanced care providers specifically in areas of atopic dermatitis and allergic rhinitis. PCU is being offering free CME/CE credit for this [event](#). For more information and to register click [here](#).

Upcoming MDAAP Chapter General Membership Zoom Meetings - Please join in!

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET - Register in advance for this webinar [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET - Register in advance for this webinar [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

From the MDAAP Pediatric Council

On the MDAAP Pediatric Council [webpage](#) you can find the link to the National AAP "Hassle Factor Form" to report issues and problems you are having with insurance payers.

From Your MDAAP Colleagues

COCA Now: Stay Alert for Measles Cases: See the alert [here](#).

From National AAP District 3

DMV Disaster Survey: The [AAP District of Columbia Chapter](#) would appreciate your time completing a [survey](#) on disaster education for pediatric professionals in the DC, Maryland and Virginia (DMV) area. Their study aims to answer the question: "In the event of a disaster, what methods of just-in-time education do pediatricians prefer?" This information will be used to inform future educational resource development. For your time, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon e-gift card. Winners will be notified by the email provided. This study was made possible by a grant from the AAP Disaster Ambassador Program.

MDAAP / NASPGHAN Foundation Webinar - "Hepatitis C: Best Clinical Strategies to Manage Infection in Children" - CME and MOC Part 2 credits available for listening to the recording!

If you missed the live event on November 14, 2023, you can watch the archived webinar and get CME and MOC Part 2 credits. Go to <https://learnonline.naspghan.org/>, click the Register button, and the webinar will be placed in your cart. Then Log In, using your NASPGHAN username and password. If you do not have a NASPGHAN username and password you will Create a New Account and use those credentials to log in. You will then be placed on the webinar landing page. NASPGHAN does not recommend using Internet Explorer. This webinar was made possible through a partnership among the MDAAP, the National AAP Section on Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, and the [NASPGHAN Foundation](#) featuring Ryan Himes, MD (Ochsner Health, University of Queensland, LSU Health Science Center-Shreveport). Questions? Contact Kathleen Regan at kregan@naspghan.org.

MDAAP / PPMD Lunch & Learn Webinar Series - Recordings available!

Featuring MDAAP Immediate Past President Debbie Badawi and speakers from The Parents' Place of Maryland (www.ppmmd.org), listen to the recorded webinars 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 #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>

- Webinar #3 "Elementary and Middle School"
https://youtu.be/6JX_zfYLgzA
- Webinar #4 "High School and Beyond"
<https://youtu.be/vGRMOFG9pNQ>

From the MDAAP Foundation - 2023-2024 Holiday Fundraising Campaign - Support Early Literacy for Maryland's Children!

Start 2024 with a donation to help support MDAAP members' pediatric practices via mini-grants to pay for books for patients. Read a letter [here](#) from the MDAAP Foundation President Debbie Badawi. For more information about the MDAAP Foundation click [here](#).

From National AAP

Winter AAP Virtual Career Fair – February 14 and 15, 2024: Make a date this Valentine's Day to attend the winter AAP Virtual Career Fair happening Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 11:00 am–5:00 pm CT and Thursday, February 15, 2024, from 10:00 am–1:00 pm CT. Live text physician recruiters from major US health systems and practices to chat about career advancement, hot job opportunities, contracts and benefit packages, and more. [Register here](#) by uploading a CV or importing a LinkedIn profile.

Call for Applications: AAP Section on Senior Members (SOSM) Workgroups – Due February 16, 2024: To support and serve SOSM members, workgroups are being created in the areas below. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. Applications are due Friday, February 16, 2024. Workgroups include: Advocacy; Career Transition and Mentoring; Member Engagement and Education; and Survey. Questions? Contact Tori Davis, tdavis@aap.org.

Pediatric Primary Care (PPC) Quality Network: This will be the home for great pediatric primary care quality improvement activities and we are looking for your input on what the priorities for this Network should be! Please help us in shaping the direction of this network by completing a short survey by February 16, 2024, at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6HQ82TX>. Questions? Contact Brittany Jennings, bjennings@aap.org.

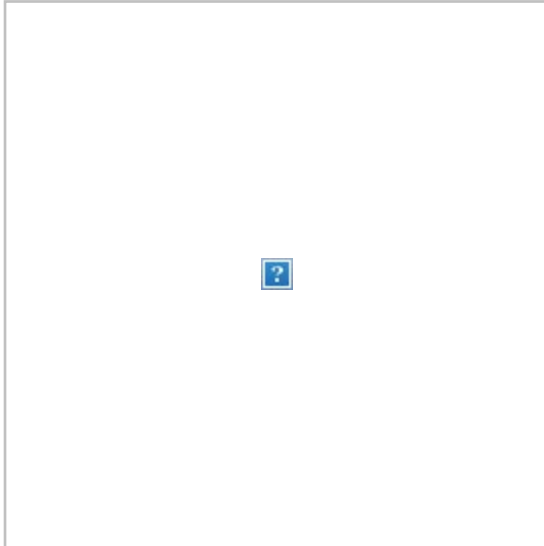
Setting HPV Vaccination Research Priorities - Survey: What do you think are the top research priorities for improving HPV vaccination coverage among U.S. adolescents aged 9-12? Over 5 years ago, the ACS National HPV Vaccination Roundtable identified a dozen top research priorities for increasing HPV vaccination coverage among adolescents. The ACS is seeking guidance from researchers and practitioners as they update national HPV vaccine research priorities. The survey is available [here](#) and open until February 19, 2024. Questions? Email Heather.Brandt@stjude.org.

SOECP Health Equity Grant Program - Deadline Sunday, March 3, 2024: The goal of the Section on Early Career Physicians (SOECP) Health Equity Grant Program is to support our early career physicians, especially those who are underrepresented in medicine, as they conduct research, interventions, and education that address antiracism and health equity in communities and institutions. Click [here](#) for information about the program overview, application process, and timeline.

President-Elect Call for Nominations: The AAP is accepting applications for the AAP President-Elect position for the 2024 election. Interested applicants must be a fellow or specialty fellow and be able to demonstrate national pediatric leadership experience and qualifications. The role and responsibilities for this position can be accessed [here](#). In alignment with the [AAP Equity Agenda](#), the NNC is committed to presenting a diverse set of candidates for elections and to making the pathways to leadership transparent. Any AAP member interested in being considered as a candidate for President-Elect should submit this [Biographical Summary form](#) by March 1, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. CST. Questions regarding this form or the process should be directed to nationalelections@aap.org.

Postdoctoral Research Training Program - Apply Now! Be a part of the nation's first NIH-funded T32 program dedicated exclusively to providing postdoctoral research training on the prevention of

pediatric firearm injuries. The University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention is recruiting outstanding early career researchers to join a cohort of postdoctoral fellows as part of a NIH-funded T32 multidisciplinary program providing research training in the science of pediatric firearm injury prevention. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and accepted until all positions are filled. For more information click [here](#).



**MDAAP MEMBER LOGIN PAGE -
Upcoming Meeting Registration Links,
Archived Webinar Recordings, Meeting
Notes, Etc.!**

Available to current members, accessing the MDAAP Member Login allows you to access upcoming meeting and event registration links/URLs, archived webinar 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](mailto:MDAAP_Executive_Director_Loretta_I_Hoepfner@mdaap.org) loretta@mdaap.org for details.

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

Dundalk Pediatric Associates looking for BC/BE Pediatrician to join our team: DPA is an innovative practice that stays up to date with best practices. DPA is a thriving pediatric practice in southeast Baltimore County that has been serving this community for over 50 years! New graduates are welcome to apply. Interested applicants should send their letter and CV to: Ms. Sara Hinson, Practice Administrator at shinsondundalkpeds@yahoo.com and/or Dr. Rachel Dodge at rachel.ab.dodge@gmail.com.

Thriving pediatric practice in Bel Air, MD seeking an additional provider: Currently 4 doctors, 1 pediatric NP, and 1 pediatric PA. Seeking an additional provider: preferably full time, but may consider part time. New residency grads are welcome to apply. Start date negotiable but could be immediate. No nursery coverage. No delivery coverage. No inpatient rounds. Physician partnership opportunity available. Additional Salary Information: annual bonus based on productivity. Please send resume to: Pediatric Partners, Attn: Amanda Hinkle, 604 Hoagie Drive, Bel Air, MD, 21014.

Pediatrician Wanted: Main Street Pediatrics, Baltimore,

MD: Main Street Pediatrics is a physician run, two office private practice in suburban Baltimore, Maryland. We are a Lifebridge Health Community Physician practice. We are currently looking for a full-time Pediatrician to join our Towson location and a half-time Pediatrician to join our Foundry Row location. [Click here](#) for more information. If interested in the Towson position, please contact Dr Debbie Bittar at debbiebittar@gmail.com, or for the Foundry Row position, please contact Dr Sara Spinner-Block at ssb0001@gmail.com.

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