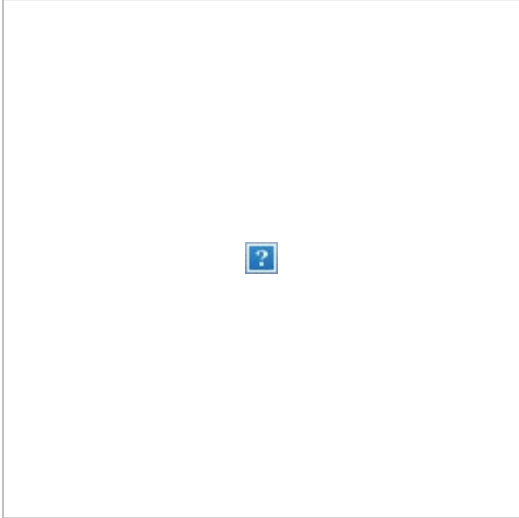


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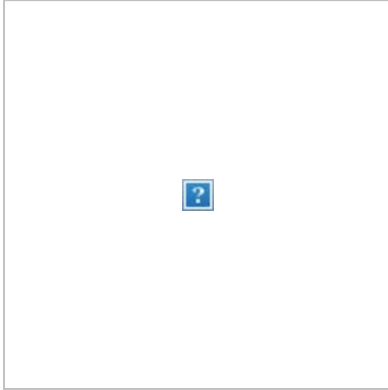
Measles Cases and Outbreaks in Maryland

National AAP Resources:

- Recorded webinar - "Identifying Measles in the Pediatric Setting" with Sean T O'Leary, MD, MPH, FAAP, Chair, AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases - Click [here](#) to view.
- Recorded webinar - "Diagnosing Measles in the Pediatric Setting" with Sean T O'Leary, MD, MPH, FAAP, Chair, AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases - Click [here](#) to view."
- Webpage "Seasonal Infections and Outbreaks" - Click [here](#).

CDC Updates: Click [here](#).

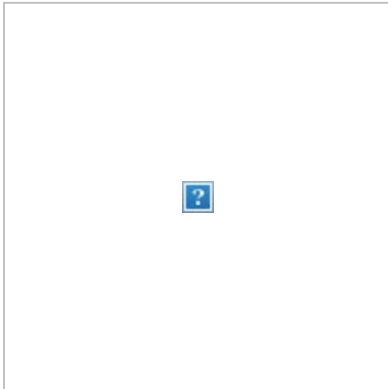
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases: Webinar - Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. ET - Click [here](#) for more information.



Dear MDAAP Members,

During this upcoming National Volunteer Week (April 21-27, 2024), we'd like to acknowledge and give thanks to you for the work you do with our Maryland Chapter. ***We couldn't do it without you!***

Best Wishes,
Monique Soileau-Burke, MD, FAAP; MDAAP Chapter President
Loretta I. Hoepfner, MSOD; MDAAP Executive Director



MDAAP/Urban Institute Virtual Listening Session on the Medicaid Unwinding for Children in Maryland - Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. ET

The MDAAP is partnering with researchers at the Urban Institute, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization based in Washington, DC, to learn from Maryland pediatricians and pediatric healthcare providers about how the Medicaid Unwinding has affected your patients and families. This guided discussion will be led by Jennifer Haley, MA, principal research associate at Urban's Health Policy Center who is *specifically seeking input from providers with a large share of Medicaid-enrolled patients*. Click [here](#) for more information.

There are a limited number of spots available for this MDAAP/Urban Institute Listening Session. If you are interested in participating, please email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org.

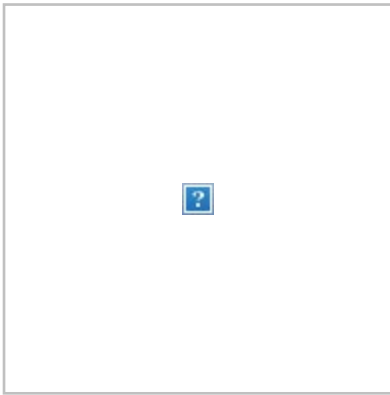
Upcoming MDAAP Chapter Meetings

MDAAP Chapter Chat Zoom Meeting - Monday, May 6, 2024, at 8:00-9:00 a.m. ET

MDAAP General Membership Zoom Meeting - Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET

View the entire MDAAP Events & Meetings calendar at <https://www.mdaap.org/events-meetings/>.

From the MDAAP Early Childhood Committee



RITA-T TRAINING: The Rapid Interactive Screening Test for Autism in Toddlers: Sponsored by the MDAAP and the Kennedy Krieger Institute, join this in-person event on Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET at the Kennedy Krieger Institute Center for Autism Services, Science and Innovation. The training will be led by Roula Choueiri, MD, FAAP; Co-Chair, MDAAP Early Childhood Committee; Director of Primary Care and Community Partnerships at CASSI; and Lead Investigator of RITA-T Development and its Applications. For more information about the RITA-T click [here](#). Click [here](#) for more information about the training.

MDAAP members (MDs/DOs/NPs/PAs/RNs) and their staff are invited to attend. CME/CEU/MOC credits are available for participation in training. *There are a limited number of spots available* for this MDAAP/KKI training. Please register by Monday, June 3, 2024, by emailing MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org.

From the MDAAP Immunizations Committee - Resources

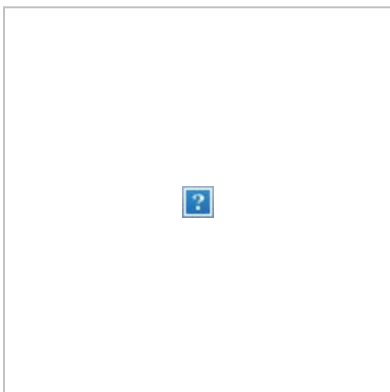
CDC VaxView: Click [here](#) to view vaccination coverage data for all ages.

CDC COVIDVaxView: Click [here](#) to view results from surveys among U.S. adults and parents and guardians of children ages 6 months and older on COVID-19 vaccine uptake, intent to be vaccinated, and knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to COVID-19 vaccination.

CDC GISVaxView: Click [here](#) to view the site for mapping geospatial vaccination related data across the lifespan.

CDC PLACES: Local Data for Better Health Care: Click [here](#) for health data for small areas across the country.

Vaccine Equity Planner: Click [here](#) for the tool powered by VaccineFinder data of active COVID-19 vaccination sites, combined with geospatial data and travel times provided by Google. The tool draws from a variety of public data sources for potential vaccination sites, general population characteristics, and area-based measures as well as pediatric practice locations identified by HealthLandscape. While the tool uses a comprehensive list of sites available on [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) and more, it might not include all vaccination sites in the US.



Did you know that in 2025 the MDAAP will celebrate its 75th anniversary serving OUR Maryland kids?

We need MDAAP members to help plan for a celebratory event! Join the "Anniversary Party Committee" by [emailing MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner](#).

From Your MDAAP Colleagues

Can You Offer Your Assistance?: "I am looking for non-clinical work and would be open to learning new skills and working in the public or private sector. I would appreciate any advice or guidance from those who have transitioned or are transitioning out of clinical practice." If you are interested in helping out your MDAAP colleague, please email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org.

"Future of Pediatrics 2024" Course - Thursday, May 16, 2024: For information about the 25th Annual CME program at the Marriott North Bethesda Conference Center, click [here](#).

OnCall4Kids Day of Legislative Advocacy on Tuesday, May 21, 2024: OnCall4Kids believes that all children should be healthy, safe, and free from the threat of gun violence. [OnCall4Kids](#) is a coalition of physicians and healthcare workers uniting to find strategies to mitigate this public health crisis. Register for their in-person event in Washington, DC, [here](#).

Maryland Infant Loss Summit: Infant Safe Sleep-Having the Hard Conversation - Wednesday, June 12, 2024: The summit will focus on a statewide unified message of Infant Safe Sleep, bringing together professionals from across the state to have a robust conversation on the importance of consistent infant safe sleep messaging. Experts, advocates, and professionals committed to enhancing safe sleep conversations will be in attendance, modifying current messaging while ensuring families feel respected and engaged during these important discussions. Register [here](#). FREE Social Work and Nursing CEU's! Questions? Contact LaToya Bates at lbates@som.umaryland.edu.

From MDAAP Partners

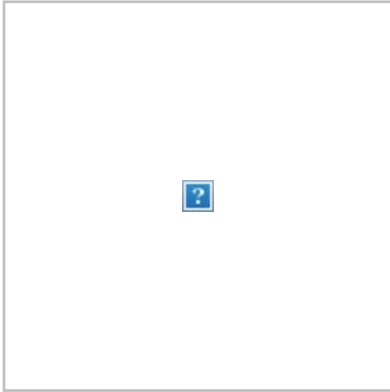
Webinar Series: "Extra Support for Extra-Ordinary People: Home and Community-Based Services": Hosted by the Maryland Department of Health, this webinar series reviews the Medicaid waiver programs that provide extra home and care services to families of all incomes if they have a child with special health care needs. Physicians and health care staff will benefit from attending to learn more about these programs and share with their patients and families. The first webinar is on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. ET, and the series continues through May 2024. For more information and to register click [here](#).

Webinar: "Addressing the Health Needs of Students with Developmental Disabilities": Hosted by the [Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care](#), join this event on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. ET. For more information and to register, click [here](#). CME/CE will be available.

2024 Maryland Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Conference: Hosted by the [Maryland Department of Health](#) MD EHDI Program, this one-day event on Thursday, May 9, 2024, has an in-person and virtual option. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Questions? Contact Cheri Dowling at cheri.dowling@gmail.com or at 443-277-8899 (v/text).

Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care Awards Dinner: Hosted by the [Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care](#), join this event on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. ET at The Meeting House in Columbia, MD. The evening will be a night to celebrate and honor individuals and organizations making a difference in school-based health care and the lives of students in Maryland. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets and learn more about the event,

FREE Sensory Friendly Vaccine Bags Available for Your Patients: [Kits](#) containing noise cancelling headphones, fidgets/spinners, squeeze ball, shot blocker, sunglasses, and stickers are available to your patients from the [Autism Society of Maryland](#). Call 410-290-3466 or email liza.kibler@autismsocietymd.org to order kits for your practice.



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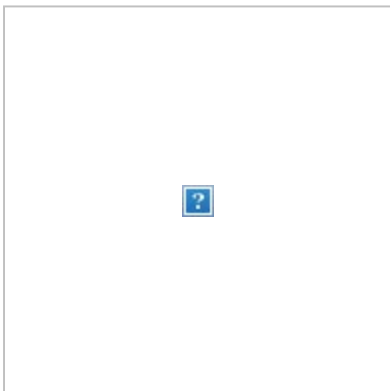
"A Panel Discussion on Racial Justice and Health Equity" - Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 1:00-2:30p ET: Join this [in-person event](#) at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington DC, featuring Dr. Joseph Wright, National AAP Chief Health Equity Officer and Senior Vice President, Equity Initiatives. For more information, email info@wncrji.org.

Fellowship Opportunities

Carol Emmott Fellowship: The nomination period for the Class of 2025 is open. The Carol Emmott Foundation helps exceptional women leaders increase their influence, impact, and national visibility. The Fellowship is uniquely designed to spark change and improve gender equity in health leadership. Nominations due Saturday, June 1, 2024. For more information click [here](#).

IHI Fellowship Program: The Institute for Healthcare Improvement Fellowship Program is designed for worldwide health care professionals in quality and safety roles who are looking to take their strategic, operational, and thought leadership skills to the next level. The application deadline is Thursday, August 1, 2024. Click [here](#) for more information.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's CBCF Leadership Institute: To learn about available fellowship, internship and scholarship programs, click [here](#).



As an MDAAP member, do you know that you can post a job ad for free? Email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner 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.

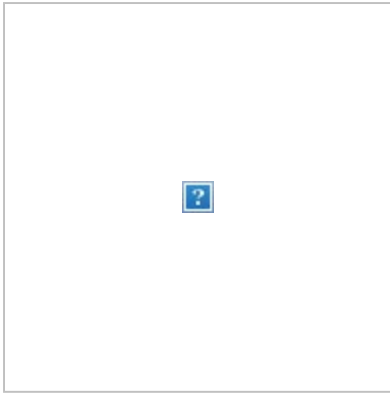


MDAAP Social Media

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- Scan the QR code to the left
- *Like us on Facebook:* <https://www.facebook.com/MarylandAAP/>

- Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MarylandAAP>
- Follow us on Instagram: <https://instagram.com/marylandaap>
- Follow us on TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@marylandaap>



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."

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