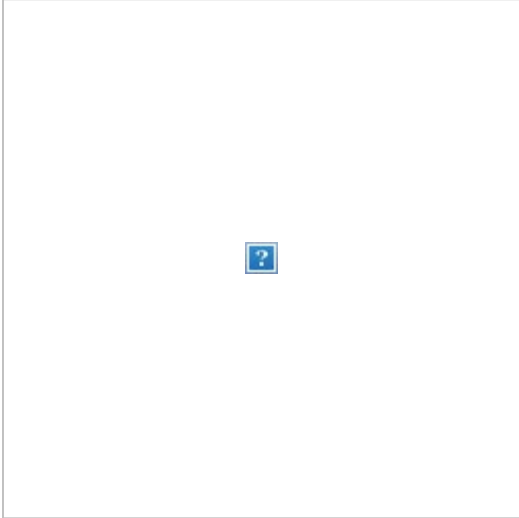


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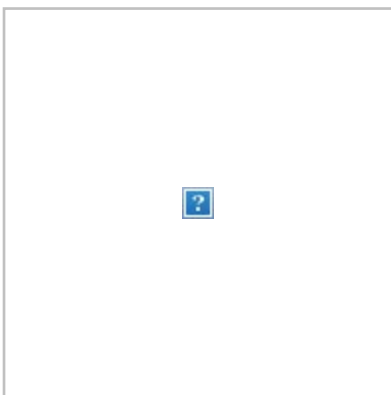
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## MDAAP Executive Director Digest June 7, 2024



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**2024 MDAAP Chapter Annual Meeting**

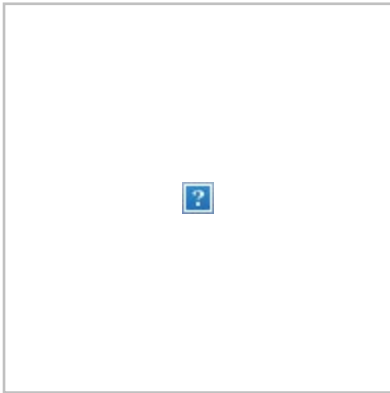
Saturday, September 14, 2024

"Youth Mental and Emotional Health Summit"

Marriott BWI Airport Hotel, Linthicum Heights, MD

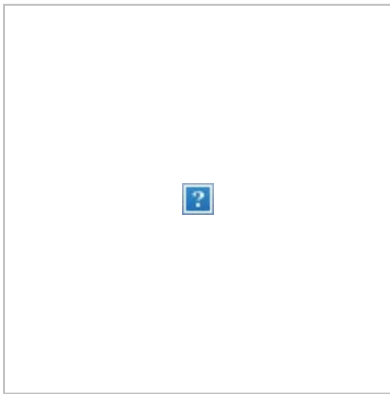
*Registration details coming soon!*

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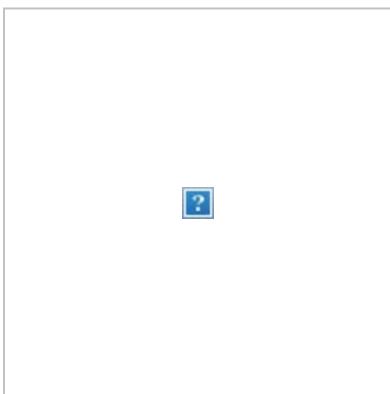
### **MDAAP MEMBER LOGIN PAGE - Upcoming Meeting Registration Links, Archived Webinar Recordings, Meeting Notes, Etc.!**

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](http://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."



### **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.



### **Webinar: "Targeting a Brighter Future for Pediatric Patients With Eosinophilic Esophagitis"**

**Get free CME credits for listing to the recording** of this June 5, 2024, webinar [here](#). Complete the post-evaluation test [here](#). Questions? Contact Ron Niebo at [Ron.Niebo@PeerView.com](mailto:Ron.Niebo@PeerView.com).

### **From the MDAAP Early Childhood Committee**

**MDAAP Autism Subcommittee Zoom Meeting - Monday, June 10, 2024, at 5-6p ET:** Please register for this meeting [here](#).

### From the MDAAP Immigrant Child Health Committee

**Special Virtual Training Session - Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:00-7:00 p.m. ET:** Focusing on legal considerations for our Maryland immigrant patients and their families, Daniella Prieshoff ([www.tahirih.org/people/daniella-prieshoff/](http://www.tahirih.org/people/daniella-prieshoff/)), Managing Attorney at the Tahirih Justice Center, will provide valuable insights and guidance on navigating complex issues on immigration law. During this session, we'll delve into crucial topics such as legal rights for immigrant children and families, key questions to consider asking during your visit to be able to better counsel patients, and how to help your patients access legal services if needed (as well as best practices in collaborating with attorneys). It's an opportunity to enhance our understanding and improve our ability to provide compassionate care to all. Please register for this event [here](#).

### National AAP Pilot Program - Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) Application in the Pediatric Medical Setting - Applications due Friday, June 14, 2024

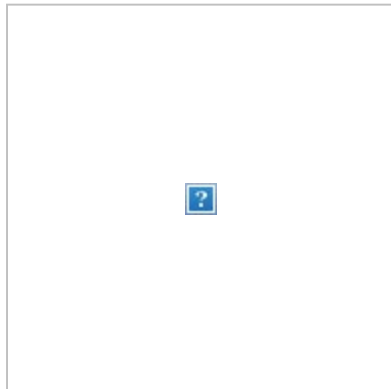
National AAP seeks three to four (3-4) pediatric practices, including but not limited to private practices, community or public health centers, or Indian Health Service facilities, to pilot newly developed guidance on the application of silver diamine fluoride (SDF) to arrest tooth decay in pediatric practice. **Practices will receive up to \$5,000 to defray the costs of implementing the pilot program.** Click [here](#) for information about Eligibility Criteria, Project Schedule, Practice Expectations, and Benefits to Practices. Applications are due Friday, June 14, 2024, via [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAP\\_SDF\\_PilotApplication](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAP_SDF_PilotApplication). Questions? Contact Hollis Russinof, 630-626-6483, [hrussinof@aap.org](mailto:hrussinof@aap.org).

### From Your MDAAP Colleagues

**"CDC Clinical Guidelines on the Use of Doxycycline Postexposure Prophylaxis for Bacterial Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention, United States, 2024":** Read the June 6, 2024, MMWR report [here](#).

**Johns Hopkins Eating Disorder Multi-Disciplinary Educational Symposium - Friday, June 21, 2024, at 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:** For more information, click [here](#). *The first 100 registrants can receive free CME for the program.*

### From the MDAAP Lobbyist Team



Click [here](#) to read the memorandum from Schwartz, Metz, Wise & Kauffman, PA. The Maryland Insurance Administration ("MIA") released Bulletin 24-13 "Insurers, Nonprofit Health Service Plans, Health Maintenance Organizations, and Private Review Agents" to "clarify and explain the interplay between step therapy, prior authorization, and other utilization review protocols for prescription drugs" and "to provide guidance on how and when it is permitted to consider prescription drug costs as a factor any utilization review determination." This bulletin addresses many of the issues that the medical community has raised and questioned over the last two years related to the issue of the reauthorization of a prescription drug. Questions? Contact Christine Krone, 410-244-7000, [CKrone@smwpa.com](mailto:CKrone@smwpa.com).

### From MDAAP Partners

**Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (BHIPP):** MD BHIPP supports the efforts of primary care and emergency medicine professionals to assess and manage the mental health needs of their patients from infancy through the transition to young-adulthood. Check out their [website](https://mdbhipp.org/) at <https://mdbhipp.org/> for resources, training, and their Consultation Warmline.

### From National AAP

**Call for Nominations: AAP EDI Excellence Award – Due Friday, June 14, 2024:** The AAP Board of Directors is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the AAP Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Excellence Award. The award was established in May 2022 to recognize excellence in advancing EDI in pediatric medicine. Criteria for nomination include:

- Nominees must be active Fellow members of the AAP.
- Evidence of a single significant achievement or career long commitment to advancing child health equity through advocacy, clinical practice, research, or for promoting EDI within the profession of pediatrics. This includes a demonstrated commitment to reduce inequities and disparities in child health and/or bias in health care delivery, to promote diversity in the pediatric workforce through recruitment, mentorship, and sponsorship and/or to foster inclusive learning and professional environments.
- Measurable impact at the organizational, institutional, or national level.
- Demonstration of inclusive leadership.

Please [download the nomination form](#) and submit nomination materials to Sean Diederich at [sdiederich@aap.org](mailto:sdiederich@aap.org) by Friday, June 14, 2024. The award will include a plaque presented during the [AAP National Conference & Exhibition](#) in Orlando, FL. The AAP will cover conference registration and travel expenses. Questions? Contact Madra Guinn-Jones at [mjones@aap.org](mailto:mjones@aap.org).

**Webinar "Impact of Racism on Child Development and Social-Emotional Well-Being from the National Training and Technical Assistance Center on Child, Youth, and Family Mental Health":** This event on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 1:00-2:30 PM CT will focus on will on the impacts of racism on the social and emotional well being of children from historically marginalized populations, with an emphasis on BIPOC children. Facilitators will discuss a holistic approach to supporting children's wellbeing, including key policy changes to mitigate systemic racism, and bias conscious, culturally sustaining practices. Click [here](#) to register.

**Call for Nominations to the AAP Pediatric Care Online Editorial Board:** National AAP is seeking candidates to fill the two upcoming open positions of Associate Editor, General Pediatrics, and Associate Editor, Neonatology, on the *Pediatric Care Online* (PCO) Editorial Board. The PCO Editorial Board application for and description of these two positions are available at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCO\\_2024](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCO_2024). Click [here](#) for more details. The deadline for receipt of application materials is Friday, June 21, 2024.

**Call for Nominations: Section on Early Career Physicians (SOECP) 2024 Awards for Research, Education, and Advocacy – Due Sunday, June 23, 2024:** The SOECP is thrilled to announce the opening of the 2024 nominations for its Section awards, spotlighting the outstanding work of the Academy's early-career physician members. The Section is looking for outstanding mentors, particularly for underrepresented individuals in medicine, early-career physicians spearheading noteworthy projects, and those driving community initiatives to tackle health disparities.

- Advancement in Research Award - Click [here](#) for more information.
- Excellence in Education Award - Click [here](#) for more information.
- Leadership in Advocacy Award - Click [here](#) for more information.

**AAP MOC Portfolio Accepting Applications (Deadline Sunday, June 30, 2024):** The AAP MOC Part 4 Portfolio is seeking pediatricians who work in the ambulatory setting that have a special interest in Quality Improvement and are familiar with QI methodology. Selected reviewers will provide feedback on MOC Part 4 applications and progress reports to ensure the applications meet

the standards set by the American Board of Pediatrics. Click [here](#) for more information - and click [here](#) for the application survey. Questions? Contact Sarah Hizon at [shizon@aap.org](mailto:shizon@aap.org).

**2024 Red Book<sup>®</sup>, 33rd Edition Now Available:** Get trustworthy guidance on pediatric infectious diseases with the new [Red Book: 2024-2027 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases, 33rd Edition](#). Members may request one print copy (\$175 value) in addition to Red Book Online<sup>®</sup> (\$185 annual value) as part of their member benefit. It's important that outdated print copies are replaced to provide the best infectious disease care for children. One print copy per member can be requested [here](#).

### Funding Opportunity

**Loan Repayment Available for Pediatric Specialty, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Providers:** HRSA's [2024 Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program](#) is now open to eligible pediatric specialty clinicians and those who provide mental health care and support to children and adolescents. Providers who commit to serving for three years at an approved site in a health professional shortage or medically underserved area, or to providing care to a medically underserved population, can receive up to \$100,000 in loan repayment support. Applications are due Tuesday, July 9, 2024.

### Educational Opportunities

**Virtual Workshop: "Promoting Mental Health for Sexual and Gender Minority Youth: Evidence-Based Developmental Perspectives":** This free [two-day virtual workshop](#) on June 10-11, 2024, will convene researchers, youth advocates, and federal officials to review the state of the science on developmental trajectories of gender identity and sexuality with a focus on research aimed at the promotion of mental health for sexual and gender minority youth. Session themes include epidemiological and population health studies of developmental trends, social determinants of health that drive mental health outcomes at multiple levels (i.e., national, community, interpersonal, and individual), and preventive and treatment interventions to ensure healthy futures for all youth.

**Webinar: "Next Generation Leadership for Black Child and Family Well-being":** This event on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET will focus on next generation leadership for Black child and family wellbeing. Panelists include emerging leaders focused on a range of issues—including adolescent mental health, maternal and infant health, housing justice, and community development, organizing, and safety—who will discuss their efforts to create communities of promise and hope for Black children and families. Click [here](#) to register.

**Webinar: "Mental Health Collaborative Care Models: Navigating Key Tasks and Roles":** Hosted by the Maryland Health Care Commission, The Maryland Academy of Family Physicians and MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, join this [event](#) on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. ET.

**Webinar: "50 years of Nourishing Families Through WIC's Food Package":** Join this event on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. ET for a discussion about the 50-year history of providing nutrition services to WIC families and how recent updates to the food package continue to build on that legacy. Register [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](mailto:loretta@mdaap.org) for details.*



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