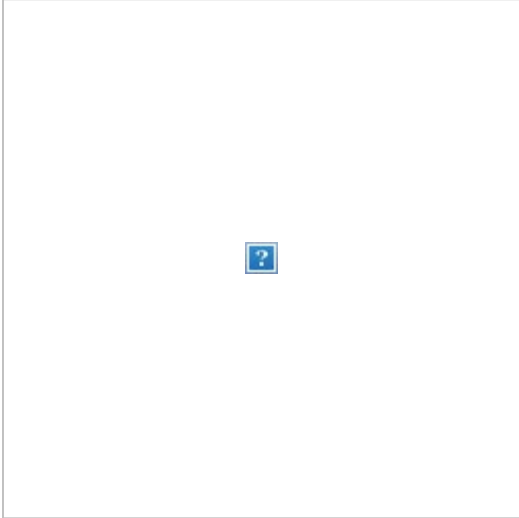


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2024 MDAAP Chapter Elections - Voting will close on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

The MDAAP, in accordance with its Bylaws, is holding its 2024 Chapter Elections for the offices of:

- **Vice President/President Elect**
- **Treasurer/Secretary**

Fellows/FAAPs, Specialty Fellows, Retired, and Post-Residency members (who have passed their pediatric boards) may vote. [Click here](#) for more information - and

then cast your vote here.

Upcoming MDAAP Chapter Meetings

MDAAP Chapter Chat Zoom Meeting - *Changed to* Monday, May 20, 2024, at 5:00-6:00 p.m. (from Monday, May 6, 2024, at 8:00-9:00 a.m. ET) - Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QVhNpJF9TeGcDnTSIW9gSw.

MDAAP General Membership Zoom Meeting - Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET - Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XYnq9m-ZRhuarNB2TQY75w.

And, *SAVE-THE-DATE* for our **2024 MDAAP Chapter Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2024** - our theme is "Youth Mental and Emotional Health Summit."

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

MDAAP Chapter Membership Available Your Practice Staff: *Did you know that your clinical and administrative staff can join the MDAAP Chapter too?*

- For Nurse Practitioners and Physicians Assistants the annual Chapter-only membership fee is \$85 per year
- For Professional Staff (other clinical staff and administrators, managers, and administrative staff), the annual Chapter-only membership fee is \$60 per year

Click [here](#) for the membership application. For more information on member benefits, see <https://www.mdaap.org/memberbenefits/>.

Webinar: Targeting a Brighter Future for Pediatric Patients With Eosinophilic Esophagitis" - Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:00-8:00 p.m. ET

Join this event to hear from Joshua B. Wechsler, MD, MSci, at Northwestern University, The Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois. Free CME credit is offered for attending this event. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.



From the MDAAP Early Childhood Committee

RITA-T TRAINING: The Rapid Interactive Screening Test for Autism in Toddlers: Join this in-person event on Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET. The MDAAP is partnering with Kennedy Krieger Institute to



offer a training on the RITA-T and overview of its integration in clinical models to improve the early detection of autism in young children. Click [here](#) for more details. MDs, DOs, NPs, PAs, RNs, and clinical staff are invited to attend. *This training is free* – as there are a limited number of spots available for this training, *please register before Monday, June 3, 2024*, by emailing MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner at loretta@mdaap.org.



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

Baltimore City School Health Symposium - Friday, May 31, 2024: This in-person event will convene individuals and groups interested in improving the physical, mental, and social emotional health and educational success of City Schools leaders. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

From MDAAP Partners

MYJC Virtual Town Hall - Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 7 p.m. ET: Join the Maryland Youth Justice Coalition as they discuss HB 814, a youth justice bill that passed the Maryland legislature this year. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about MYJC, the impact of the legislation, and opportunities to be engaged in youth justice advocacy efforts put forth by the coalition. Attendees will also be able to participate in a Q&A discussion. [Click here](#) to register.

FRAC Webinars: [The Food Research & Action Center](#) improves the nutrition, health, and well-being of people struggling against poverty-related hunger in the United States through advocacy, partnerships, and by advancing bold and equitable policy solutions. See a list of their upcoming webinars [here](#), including:

- Boosting Breakfast in Older Youth
- Gearing Up for Back to School With Afterschool Suppers and Snacks
- Boosting School Budgets With Afterschool Suppers and Snacks
- Expansion Strategies for Afterschool Suppers and Snacks

MACS Survey - Prescribing Practices and Access to Buprenorphine: The Maryland Addiction Consultation Service provides free support to prescribers and their practices in addressing the needs of their patients with substance use disorders and chronic pain management. As part of an ongoing effort to understand patient access to buprenorphine, MACS is surveying prescribers across the state. [Click here](#) to access the online survey which closes Wednesday, June 12, 2024. Questions? Contact Kelly Coble at Kcoble@som.umaryland.edu.

MDAC Oral Health Resources: The [Maryland Dental Action Coalition](#), the state's leading non-governmental oral health policy and advocacy organization, works to improve the health of all Marylanders through increased oral health promotion, disease prevention, education, advocacy and access to oral health care. The primary goal of MDAC is to develop programs and strategies that improve oral health equity. Their pediatric-focused information includes "Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids" information at:

- <https://www.mdac.us/initiatives/healthy-teeth-healthy-kids.html>
- <https://www.healthyteethhealthykids.org/>

From National AAP

COCP Annual Awards - Nominations due Friday, May 24, 2024: The [Council on Community Pediatrics](#) is accepting nominations which honor and recognize outstanding community pediatricians and early career pediatricians who have made significant contributions in their communities. Nominations are being accepted for the three awards: 1) Local Hero Award; 2) Calvin C.J. Sia Community Pediatrics Medical Home Leadership and Advocacy Award; and 3) Job Lewis Smith Award. [Click here](#) for more information. Questions? Email cocp@aap.org.

ACGME Pediatric Review Committee – Nominations Due Friday, May 24, 2024: The AAP is soliciting nominations for potential representatives to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Pediatric Review Committee. This position is for a member with at least 3 years of experience as a program director (core pediatrics, combined program, or subspecialty fellowship) or designated institutional official (DIO), but alternate educational leadership experience will also be considered. Please see the ACGME nominee [qualifications](#), which describes the specifications for backgrounds of potential nominees. The term for this position will be 6 years, from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2031. If interested, complete the [ACGME nomination form](#) and submit it with a CV to [Shelia Valadez](mailto:Shelia.Valadez). Questions? Contact [Hilary Haftel](mailto:Hilary.Haftel), MD, MHPE, FAAP, Senior Vice President, Education.

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 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.

Funding Opportunities

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: [Click here](#) to view active funding opportunities:

- RWJF Culture of Health Prize - Deadline Monday, June 3, 2024
- Expanding the Network of Healthy Communities' Evaluation Partners - Deadline Monday, June 10, 2024
- Addressing Childhood Obesity and Health Inequities - Deadline Thursday, June 27, 2024
- Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity - Open application deadline
- Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health - Open application deadline

FYIs

NASEM Standing Committee on Primary Care Meeting - May 20-21, 2024: A National Academies committee will host a hybrid public meeting to explore opportunities for future federal primary care policy to align with their 2021 consensus study report, "[Implementing High-Quality Primary Care: Rebuilding the Foundation of Health Care.](#)" Speakers will engage with federal agencies, non-governmental stakeholders, and other experts to address anticipated challenges in financing, payment, and primary care access. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

NASEM Survey: "Newborn Screening: Current Landscape and Future Directions": The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Newborn Screening: Current Landscape and Future Directions invites you to [participate in a questionnaire](#) by Tuesday, May 21, 2024, on current and future approaches to newborn screening in the United States. The purpose of the questionnaire is to get input from people and organizations who are interested, impacted by, or involved in newborn screening.



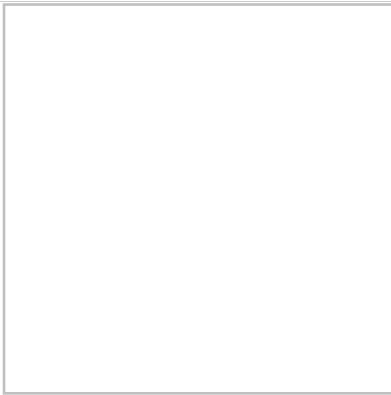
As an MDAAP member, do you know that you can post a job ad for free? Email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner loretta@mdaap.org for details.

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

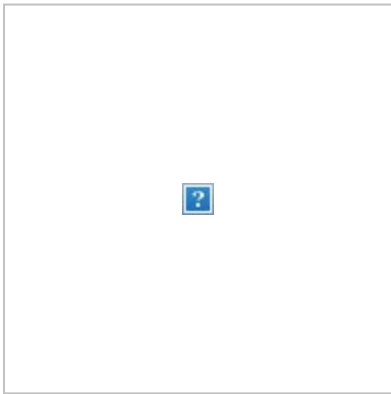
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MDAAP MEMBER LOGIN PAGE - Upcoming Meeting Registration Links, Archived Webinar Recordings, Meeting Notes, Etc.!

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 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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