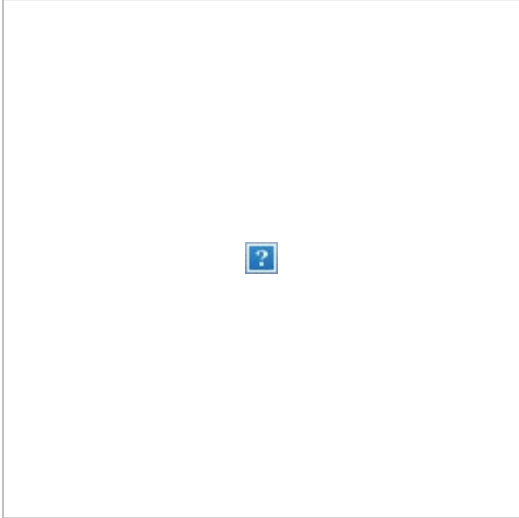


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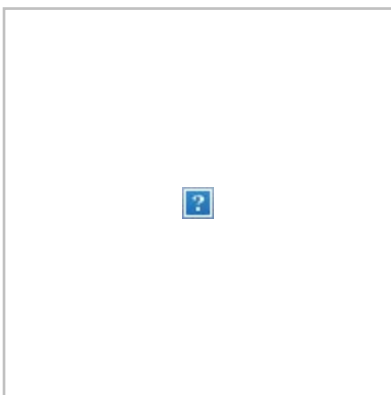
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## MDAAP Executive Director Digest May 3, 2024



### MDAAP Social Media

We have several social media accounts for you to check out:

- Scan the QR code
- Like us on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/MarylandAAP/>
- Follow us on Twitter:  
<https://twitter.com/MarylandAAP>
- Follow us on Instagram:  
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### Upcoming MDAAP Chapter Meetings

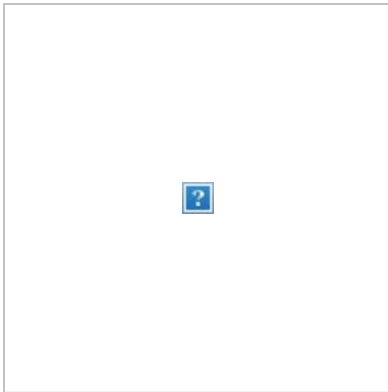
**MDAAP Chapter Chat Zoom Meeting** - *Changed to Monday, May 20, 2024, at 5:00-6:00 p.m.* (from Monday, May 6, 2024, at 8:00-9:00 a.m. ET) - Register at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QVhNpJF9TeGcDnTSIW9gSw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QVhNpJF9TeGcDnTSIW9gSw).

**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-ZRhvarNB2TQY75w](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XYnq9m-ZRhvarNB2TQY75w).

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/>.

### 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](mailto:loretta@mdaap.org).

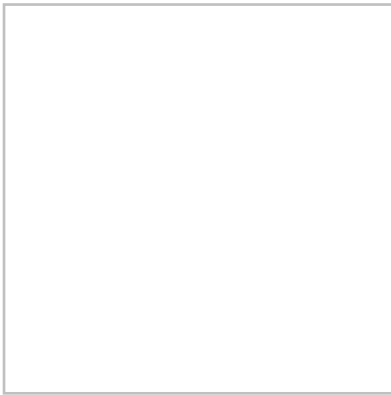
### MDAAP/MDH SET-NET Webinars

Resulting from a National AAP grant, the MDAAP and the Maryland Department of Health recently presented two webinars funded by the CDC/HHS Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies Network (SET-NET):

- Webinar #1 - **"Swipe Right for Health: Navigating Syphilis Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment for Teens and Young Adults in the Hookup Era"** - To view the recording click [here](#).
- Webinar #2 - **"Management of Congenital Syphilis: What Pediatricians Need to Know"** - To view the recording click [here](#) (use passcode: 27JmiTu. ).

**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

**Pediatricians Needed for the Maryland's CRBC:** Want to use your voice to advocate for Maryland's most vulnerable children? The Maryland Citizens Review Boards for Children (CRBC) is comprised of volunteer citizens and Department of Human Services staff that provide child welfare expertise, guidance, and support to the State and Local Boards. Formerly the Foster Care Review Board, CRBC was created in 1978 to provide a mechanism for ensuring that children would not languish in foster care. Please see [attached documents](#) for more information. Questions? Contact Cydne Smith [cydne.smith@maryland.gov](mailto:cydne.smith@maryland.gov).

**Can You Offer Your Assistance to Your MDAAP Colleague?:** "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](mailto:loretta@mdaap.org).

### 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 second webinar is on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. ET, and the series continues through May 2024. For more information and to register click [here](#).

**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](mailto:cheri.dowling@gmail.com) or at 443-277-8899 (v/text).

**"Addressing & Managing Pediatric Mental Health in Primary Care" Training Event:** Attention Providers in Cecil, Kent, and Harford Counties! Maryland Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (BHIPP) and the Cecil County Health Department are holding an in-person, free CME/CEU training event for primary care, emergency medicine, urgent care, and mental health providers and care teams working with children and families in Cecil, Kent, Harford, and neighboring counties. Join this event in Elkton, MD, on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Click [here](#) for more details and to register for the event.

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month:** Listed below are resources you can use with your patients and families:

- **2024 Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, May 5-11, 2024:** To become a

Champion for Children's Mental Health and to download resources, click [here](#) for information from the Children's Mental Health Matters Campaign.

- **Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor Training:** Click [here](#) for more information about the training from the Mental Health Association of Maryland.
- **"Mental Health Awareness Month Toolkit May 2024":** Click [here](#) to view.

### From National AAP

**National Conference & Exhibition Planning Group – Nominations Due Wednesday, May 15, 2024:** The AAP National Conference & Exhibition Planning Group is now accepting nominations for openings in a number of topic areas. Interested nominees should submit the nomination form, along with a CV or biosketch, [via email](#). Letters of recommendation are not required but will be considered if submitted. [See here](#) for nomination materials. The planning group is responsible for the educational content at the National Conference. Candidates must be a current AAP member, have an interest in or willingness to learn about adult education principles, and attend the entirety of the AAP National Conference & Exhibition along with various planning meetings. Please [contact](#) National Conference staff with any questions at [ncesubmissions@aap.org](mailto:ncesubmissions@aap.org).

**Spring 2024 AAP Virtual Career Fair - May 15-16, 2024:** Experience exclusive live text chats with the nation's leading physician recruitment specialists at our Spring AAP Virtual Career Fair! [Sign up](#) now and upload your CV or import your LinkedIn profile.

**Webinar: "Starting the Conversation About Teen Social Media Use with Help from the Family Media Plan" - Friday, May 17, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. ET:** Parents and providers play an important role in guiding how teens use social media. But it can be hard to know where to start! Join this event to explore ways health care providers and other adults can talk with teens about healthy social media use habits. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**COCOP 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](mailto: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](#), MD, MHPE, FAAP, Senior Vice President, Education.

### Educational Opportunities

**50th Annual "Pediatric Trends" Course - May 14-17, 2024:** Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**Diploma in Climate Medicine - Cohort Starting Wednesday, May 15, 2024:** Offered by the University of Colorado School of Medicine, this 250-hour continuing education program is designed to help clinicians effectively articulate the interplay between public health, energy policy, geopolitics, earth science, government, and medicine. Participants will develop the expertise to translate complex science into convincing connections between climate and health positioning themselves to

engage with and lead climate plans at the institutional, local, and state levels. Click [here](#) for more information.

**"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](#).

**National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference - June 3-5, 2024:** Sponsored by the Food Research & Action Center, and in cooperation with the National CACFP Forum, come to Washington, DC and join hundreds of anti-hunger advocates from across the country to attend content-rich sessions, learn legislative best practices, explore innovative advocacy methods, and form personal connections to help better fight hunger in their communities. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**8th Annual Maryland Tobacco Control Conference - "Navigating the Changing Landscape: The Future of Tobacco Control in Maryland" - Wednesday, June 5, 2024:** Hosted by the Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy and Maryland Department of Health, this free in-person event at the BWI Airport Marriott will bring together local, state, and national experts to discuss the state of tobacco control. Presenters and attendees will discuss best practices and policies to reduce tobacco use and health disparities, covering a wide-range of topics, including: tobacco prevention and cessation, law and policy, state level enforcement efforts, and more. Click [here](#) to register. Questions? Contact Megan Griest at [mgriest@law.umaryland.edu](mailto:mgriest@law.umaryland.edu).

**"Discrimination as a Social Determinant of Mental Health Disparities" - Thursday, June 6, 2024:** Hosted by the National Institute of Mental Health, the goal of this 1-day online workshop is to bring together expert investigators, NIH staff, community members, and other interested parties to examine the current state of the science of discrimination and mental health disparities, and to identify research gaps and opportunities in (1) prevention and treatment intervention development, testing, and optimization and (2) implementation of evidence-based interventions that address the negative mental health effects of discrimination. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**39th Annual "Pediatrics for the Practitioner - Update 2024": Save-the-Date - October 10-22, 2024.** Click [here](#) for more information.

### 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](#).

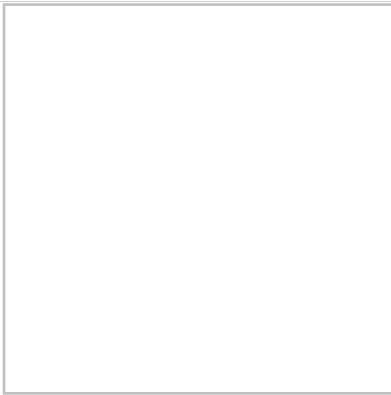
**IHI Fellowship Program:** The Institute for Healthcare Improvement Fellowship Program is designed for worldwide health care professionals in quality and safety roles who are looking to take their strategic, operational, and thought leadership skills to the next level. The application deadline is Thursday,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

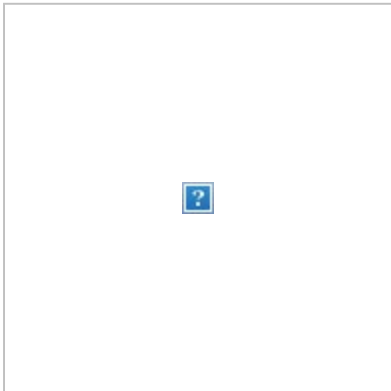
**As an MDAAP member, do you know that you can post a job ad for free? Email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner [loretta@mdaap.org](mailto:loretta@mdaap.org) for details.**

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 [shinsondunkped@yaho.com](mailto:shinsondunkped@yaho.com) and/or Dr. Rachel Dodge at [rachel.ab.dodge@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.ab.dodge@gmail.com).



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