



75th Anniversary Celebration and 2025 MDAAP Chapter Annual Meeting

***Reimagining Pediatrics:
Reflecting on our Past,
Reconnecting for the Future***

September 13, 2025
2:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Sheraton Baltimore Washington Airport Hotel – BWI
Linthicum Heights, MD

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Our Session Speakers

Session: “Reflecting on Our Past”

Moderator: Renée Jenkins-Woodard, MD, FAAP

Panelists:

Harolyn Belcher, MD, MHS, FAAP

David Bromberg, MD, FAAP

Renee Fox, MD, FAAP

Daniel Levy, MD, FAAP

Session: “Celebrating Our Present Work”

Moderator: Rachel Dodge, MD, MPH, FAAP

Updates:

Rebecca Carter, MD, FAAP

Michael Ichniowski, MD, FAAP

Theresa Nguyen, MD, FAAP

Monique Soileau-Burke, MD, FAAP

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Our Keynote Speaker

“Charting the Course Toward a Bright Future for Pediatrics”

Susan J. Kressly, MD, FAAP

MDAAP Chapter Awards

CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD: Rebecca Dineen

This award is given to a non-MDAAP Chapter member or group who has, through its partnership with the MDAAP Chapter and advocacy for the needs of children and adolescents, made a significant contribution to the well-being of children and adolescents in Maryland.

LEADERSHIP AWARD: Jeff Bernstein, MD, FAAP

This award is given to an MDAAP Chapter member who has excelled in leadership of Chapter activities, either through a special project or a committee initiative in the past three (3) years.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Peter Rowe, MD, FAAP

This award is given to an MDAAP Chapter member, who, over a lifetime, has significantly contributed to an area of Pediatrics and is recognized in Maryland and the United States for leadership and expertise.

MICHAEL BURKE, MD MENTORSHIP AWARD: Harolyn Belcher, MD, FAAP

This award is given to an MDAAP Chapter member who exhibits excellent mentoring skills, teaching skills, models empathy and kindness, and advocates for medical students, physicians-in-training, and/or young physicians.

PEDIATRICIAN OF THE YEAR: Vandana Sajankila, MD, FAAP

This award is given to a pediatrician, FAAP, and MDAAP Chapter member, whose career has exemplified the ideals of Pediatrics in service, advocacy, and contribution to organized Pediatrics through leadership in the Chapter or through outstanding contributions to child health or professional pediatrics in Maryland.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Jay Bernstein, MD, FAAP

This award is given to a physician, currently a Maryland resident, who over an entire career has made an outstanding contribution to child health through research, service, or educational endeavors.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Valorie Anlage, MD, FAAP

This award is given to a physician, currently a Maryland resident, who over an entire career has made an outstanding contribution to child health through research, service, or educational endeavors.

RISING STAR RESIDENT AWARD: Rashmi Madhavan, MD

This award is given to a MDAAP Chapter resident member who has inspired their resident colleagues and faculty alike to advocate for the needs of children and adolescents in Maryland through a project or initiative in the past year.

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National AAP Special Achievement Awards

For distinguished service and dedication to the mission and goals of the Academy

Jeff Bernstein, MD, FAAP

For advocating for pediatric practice value including ensuring that pediatric primary care is a part of our states value-based care initiatives.

Michael Ichniowski, MD, FAAP

For his tireless effort to pass legislation to reduce harmful pesticides and providing education on the impact of climate change on children's health.

Susan Walley, MD, FAAP

For leading the 2024 Richmond CoE Tobacco Control Visiting Lectureship award, organized a Maryland Pediatric Tobacco Control Workgroup.

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