



# DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL & ADVANCE CHILD HEALTH?



## NETWORK

Connect and collaborate with colleagues in-person or online.

- **APA's Community**  
APA's online private network connects you with fellow APA members, so you can share resources and collaborate.
- **Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the APA is at PAS, an international gathering of researchers and clinical care providers. Presentations, workshops, and posters provide attendees with exposure to every facet of pediatric care. PAS is the premier North American scholarly child health meeting, a can't miss!
- **Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) Meeting**  
Pediatric Hospital Medicine is the premier educational and networking conference for pediatric hospitalists and other clinicians who care for hospitalized pediatric patients.
- **Regional Meetings**  
Region membership is included in your APA membership. Each Region hosts an annual meeting with professional development, mentoring, and networking opportunities.
- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**  
SIGs provide a forum for members to collaborate in an area of general pediatrics. There is a SIG for every member!

Visit [www.academicpeds.org](http://www.academicpeds.org) to learn more about how APA's thriving academic pediatric community ensures optimal health and well-being for children, particularly those most vulnerable.



The Academic Pediatric Association is **THE ACADEMIC HOME** to more than 2,000 child health professionals across the United States and Canada engaged in research, advocacy, improvement science, and educational scholars, working to enhance the health and well-being of all children.



The APA equips its members with the tools they need to excel in their career and broaden their impact on children, especially those most vulnerable.

### ADVANCING CHILD HEALTH

Engage in individual and collaborative efforts as you work to advance child health.

- **Research networks**  
APA supports multiple practice-based academic research networks focused on pediatric residency clinics (CORNET), in-patient settings (PRIS), and newborns (BORN).
- **Journal**  
*Academic Pediatrics*, the official peer-reviewed journal of the APA published eight times a year.
- **Young Investigator Awards**  
Fellows or junior faculty can apply for research funding focused on child health promotion, health services, education, or patient care.
- **Pediatric Policy Council**  
The APA works with the Pediatric Policy Council on legislative advocacy efforts of academic pediatric community.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Develop the skills and scholarship you need to advance child health.

- **Scholarship Faculty Development Programs for Education, Research, and Quality and Safety Improvement Science**  
The APA offers faculty development programs to increase scholarship in education, quality safety and improvement, and research. The three-year programs provide curriculum and mentorship.
- **Environmental Health Scholars Meeting**  
This two-day meeting provides pediatric environmental health fellows with intensive mentoring and guided feedback on their scholarly work.
- **Academic Fellows Meeting**  
Academic General Pediatric and Hospital Medicine fellows, program directors, and leaders in medical graduate education meet at PAS to focus on professional development, research, education, quality improvement, and/or advocacy.
- **Quality Improvement Science Meeting**  
This one-day annual meeting, at PAS, focuses on methodological and technical issues of importance in the field of pediatric health care quality improvement research.

### LEADERSHIP

Demonstrate your commitment to advancing child health.

- **Awards and Recognition**  
The APA proudly recognizes its members annually for their outstanding contributions to the pediatric community through its awards program.





- **Board of Directors**

APA's Board of Directors provides strategic thought leadership to the organization. Members may apply for open positions and, if elected, contribute to the achievement of the organization's mission and vision.

- **Committees and Task Forces**

APA members contribute their time, expertise, and leadership in carrying out the organization's activities through an annual call for leadership opportunities.

- **Region & Special Interest Group (SIG) Chairs**

Each APA SIG and Region has a team of chairs. Members can gain leadership experience on a regional or national level by serving their SIG or region.

## MENTORSHIP

Develop meaningful relationships with national colleagues to help you navigate your institution and career choices.

- **Advancing Pediatric Educator Excellence (APEX) Teaching Program**

The APEX teaching program offers curriculum in educational theory and mentoring for academic pediatric hospitalists.

- **Fellows Peer-Mentoring**

This program helps facilitate collaboration between fellows at different institutions; second or 3rd year fellows serve as mentors to 1st year fellows.

- **New Century Scholars Mentoring Program**

This two-year mentorship program for underrepresented minorities aims to increase the diversity of the academic pediatric workforce. Program participation is competitive and is only open to individuals in their second year of residency.

- **Scholarship Faculty Development Programs for Education, Research, and Quality and Safety Improvement Science**

APA's faculty development programs increase scholarship through a three-year curriculum and local and national mentorship.

- **Speed Mentoring**

A fast-paced networking session offered at APA's annual meetings and designed for attendees to meet, learn, and connect with experienced leaders in academic pediatrics.

## READY TO JOIN?

Find the membership category that fits you:

- Physician
- First Year Post Training
- In Training
- Non-Physician

Join online at [Academicpeds.org](https://Academicpeds.org).



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