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SCAAP Newsletter

August 2022

President's Message

Friends,

Thank you for the opportunity to represent SCAAP. I have had the privilege to be mentored by so many of you along the way and am looking forward to continuing to serving our pediatricians, pediatric subspecialists, patients, and families. I'm honored that you all were willing to take a chance on a peds intensivist ... I remember watching Dr. Greta Harper in this role years ago realizing it's doable! I was sad to miss our summer meeting due to round 2 of COVID-19, but I hear it went swimmingly! If you're interested, please see the board meeting packet (7/28/22) [HERE](#). In reflecting on our summer meeting, huge thanks to:

- Our CME committee (Drs. Jimmy Roberts, Matt Grisham, Jimmy Stallworth) for an incredible program!
- Our nominating committee led by Dr. Kerry Sease! Also huge thanks to Dr. Sease for completing 8 years as sec/treas, VP, president, and past-president...whew, what a commitment!
- Dr. Jenny Hudson for arranging our resident poster session!
- Faculty who served as judges for the resident posters!
- Dr. Bob Saul for 6 years of service (sec/treas, VP, president) culminating in a pandemic!
- Lutine for facilitating the transition and the conference planning smoothly! We had 143 attendees (not including QTIP only attendees, and including 29 residents and 25 exhibitors)!

Congrats to our 2022 SCAAP award winners!

Special recognition:

Dr. Stephanie Kwon

Dr. Ramkumar Jayagopalan

Dr. Ranya Chakra

President's award:

Andre LaCroix

Dr. Kent Jones

Child advocacy award:

Kristine Hobbs

Dr. Linda Bell

Career achievement award:

Dr. Bob Saul

Resident poster awards:***First place for QI/Research***

The Molar, the Merrier: Medical-Dental Collaboration for a High-Risk Population
Jonathan Bates and Sarah Calvert – MedPeds, Greenville

Second place for QI/Research

The Pathway We Need: The Impact of a Pipeline Program towards Workforce
Diversification
Amaka Ofodu – MedPeds, Greenville

Case Report

A cryptic case of Crohn's Disease: infectious mimickers camouflaging diagnosis
Bailey Dunn – Peds, Charleston

What have we been up to in the last couple weeks?

panel on legislative advocacy strategy. The following folks from SCAAP joined ALF:

- Elizabeth Mack, MD, MS, FAAP: SCAAP, president
 - Martha Edwards, MD, FAAP: SCAAP, vice-president
 - Routt Reigart, MD, FAAP: Committee on drugs, chair
 - Evelyn Rodriguez, MD, MPH, FAAP: Epidemiology, Public Health, and Evidence, executive committee member
 - Eliza Varadi, MD, FAAP: Section on Early Career Physicians, District IV representative
- The South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health and the North Carolina Institute of Medicine launched the Carolinas Pandemic Preparedness Taskforce. This two-state taskforce was charged with examining lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic and developing consensus around actionable recommendations for a resilient future. SCAAP weighed in as potential champions should we experience something on this scale again on a variety of issues including school operations, mental health access, telehealth, etc.
 - Finalizing agreement with Institute for Child Success (ICS) for the work around 2022 state house day and focus on mental health
 - Monthly meeting w QTIP/DHHS recapping the summer QTIP meeting, need to continue meds despite when MCO formulary changes, and many other issues!
 - Agreed to participate in coalition along with many other stakeholders formed by Palmetto State Teachers Association in support of school safety focusing on issues such as mental health service access, gun violence prevention, and other issues
 - Responded to chapter survey on adolescent health activities
 - Met w our AAP partners about potential legislative vehicle for grants for pediatric practices supporting suicide prevention kits (gun locks)...more to come
 - Met w Children's Trust about potential application for a 1y \$12,500 grant focused on home visitation

Advocacy Corner

Check out www.scaap.org/advocacy for our latest actionable issue!

Student, resident, and fellow membership fees: nudge a trainee today to join!

Fellowship Trainees: \$145 national, \$30 SCAAP

Want to get more involved on a national level?

The AAP Board of Directors is soliciting nominations to fill off-cycle member vacancies in the following AAP National Committees for terms beginning immediately upon appointment:

- Committee on Bioethics
- Committee on Drugs
- Committee on Hospital Care
- Committee on Native American Child Health
- Committee on Pediatric Workforce
- Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child & Family Health
- Committee on State Government Affairs (2)
- Committee on Substance Use and Prevention (2)
- Council on Immigrant Child and Family Health

The deadline for this call is August 18, 2022. Completed application packages can be submitted to the AAP Nominations Team (nominations@aap.org). The AAP Board of Directors will meet in November 2022 to review nominations and make final appointments. See your email for more info.



CWBC Presents: “Adolescent Suicide Prevention”

Lunch and Learn

Friday September 9, 2022 12:00PM – 1:00PM



In recognition of [National Suicide Prevention Week 2022](#), we would like to invite you to attend the upcoming Lunch and Learn, "*Adolescent Suicide Prevention*."

Expert Panel:

Jennifer Butler, MSW, LISW-CP/S, South Carolina Department of Mental Health Program Director, Office of Emergency Services

Judy Rauppius, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Ending the Silence Regional Program Coordinator – Northern Region

Moderated By:

Dr. Bob Saul, MD, South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Past President

During this virtual session, our panel of experts will present adolescent suicide data and prevention resources.

[Register Now!](#)

Rett Syndrome survey opportunity

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) created the [Rett Syndrome Primary Care Guidelines](#) to aid providers in treating individuals with Rett Syndrome. The Greenwood Genetic Center is helping IRSF review the Guidelines to ensure they provide useful recommendations. Please take a moment to help us improve the Guidelines by answering a few questions below. Your anonymous responses will be sent to the Greenwood Genetic Center and shared with IRSF.

[Rett Syndrome Primary Care Guidelines Survey](#)

The Greenwood Genetic Center Welcomes New Team Members!

Emily Black, MD, is joining GGC's Greenville office, and Will Burns, MD, is joining GGC's Columbia office. Drs. Black and Burns are both board-certified in pediatrics and clinical genetics and trained in Medical Biochemical Genetics. Laura Buch, MSPAS, PA-C, is a physician assistant who completed GGC's Metabolic Advanced Practice Provider fellowship in 2021.



Dr. Emily Black



Dr. Will Burns



Laura Buch

See full announcement [HERE](#).

Call for Nominations!

2023 SONp Henry Barnett Award – Due September 30, 2022

The AAP Section on Nephrology annually recognizes 1 individual for lifetime achievement in the field of pediatric nephrology, encompassing those disorders related to the kidney, urinary tract, or hypertension. Nominees should meet at least 1 of the following qualifications:

- Dedication to teaching
- Contributions to advocacy for children
- Distinguished service

Access the nomination form and additional information about the award here. Please submit the necessary information to Suzanne Kirkwood by September 30, 2022.

Due 8/31/2022: [PediaLink Editorial Board Nominations](#)

Due 8/31/2022: [Applications for Continuity Clinic Project on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders](#)

Mark your calendars!

QTIP 's Fall Immunization workshop kickoff: September 21, 2022 - 12pm to 1.30pm.

To register please contact Marlo Thomas-Koger @ Marlo.Thomas-Koger@scdhhs.gov.

SCAAP O. Marion Burton CATCH meeting: January 20-22, 2023 at Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston

SCAAP/ICS State House advocacy day: March 9, 2023

SCAAP summer meeting 2023: TBD

SCAAP Information

SCAAP officers (August 2022 – July 2024):

- Elizabeth Mack, MD, MS, FAAP mackeli@muscc.edu - President
- Martha Edwards, MD, FAAP mmcedwards@yahoo.com - VP
- Ramkumar Jayagopalan, MD, FAAP Ramkumarjayagopalan@gmail.com - Secretary/treasurer
- Bob Saul, MD, FAAP robertsaul@me.com – Past president & Nominating committee chair

SCAAP Executive committee, Board, Committees, Liaisons: [CLICK HERE](#).

SCAAP Members with National Roles:

- Johnny Langley, MD, FAAP: Section on home care, chair
- Julie Linton, MD, FAAP: Section on Immigrant Child and Family Health, chair (was invited, but had COVID 😊)
- Greg Barabell, MD, FAAP: Payer Advocacy Advisory Committee, Chair
- Jennifer Poon, MD, FAAP: Section on developmental and behavioral pediatrics, member
- Elizabeth Mack, MD, MS, FAAP: SCAAP, president; Immediate past chair of Section on Critical Care
- Martha Edwards, MD, FAAP: SCAAP, vice-president

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Lutine Management Associates: <https://lutinemanagement.com/our-team/>

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