



2023 American Pediatric Society Election Candidate

Position: President-elect

Candidate: Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP

Candidate Institution(s): University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Holtz Children's Hospital Jackson Memorial Hospital

Candidate Subspecialty: General Pediatrics

Personal Interest Statement for an American Pediatric Society Council Position:

President Kennedy noted, “Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.” It’s in this spirit that I’d be honored to be APS President-Elect. Should I be privileged to hold this office, a major priority would be to continue the tradition of former APS Presidents to be a vigorous advocate for children’s health and well-being. I’d work closely with the APS Council and membership to pursue national policies that prioritize children, and I’d leverage my experience with testifying in Congress and collaborating with legislators to advance this agenda.

APS has been my go-to society/home since I became a member in 2010. I’ve been privileged to serve on the APS Council and APS Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity (CODIE). If honored to be your next APS President, I’d continue to support and grow key member-focused APS programs, including webinar series and PAS events on leadership, mentorship, career transitions for senior faculty, navigating career choices across the lifespan, and DEI. I’d maintain marquis APS awards, and work with APS members and leaders to identify new awards and program opportunities, and novel initiatives to enhance career advancement/leadership of senior and mid-level academic pediatricians. I have an unwavering commitment to DEI. I was proud to be part of the APS Council team that finalized APS sponsorship of the New Century Scholars Resident Mentoring Program. I’m PI of the Research in Academic Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity (RAPID), now in its 10th year of NIH funding, which has had a major impact on DEI in academic pediatrics, and I’m humbled APS recently agreed to fund 2 RAPID APS Scholars, which will include having APS members mentor RAPID Scholars and become RAPID National Advisory Committee members.

I’d be thrilled to work with you to fulfill the APS vision to advance child and adolescent health and well-being through an engaged, diverse, inclusive, and impactful community of pediatric thought leaders.

Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP
Chair of Pediatrics
Senior Associate Dean of Child Health
Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health Sciences
George E. Batchelor Endowed Chair in Child Health
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Physician-in-Chief
Holtz Children’s Hospital, Jackson Health System
Director, APA/NIDDK Research in Academic Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity (RAPID)

Brief Biography

Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP, obtained his AB in Biology Magna Cum Laude from Harvard University in 1984. He received his MD in 1989 from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), School of Medicine, and then did his pediatric residency at the New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center in 1992. He completed his fellowship in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Clinical Scholars Program at Yale University in 1995.

Dr. Flores is currently the Chair of Pediatrics, Senior Associate Dean of Child Health, Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health Sciences, and the George E. Batchelor Endowed Chair in Child Health at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and Physician-in-Chief at Holtz Children's Hospital in the Jackson Health System. He also is the PI and Director of the APA/NIDDK Research in Academic Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity (RAPID). He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and a member of APS, APA, SPR, the American Public Health Association, and AcademyHealth.

He has been an APS member since 2010, and has been privileged to serve on the APS Council and APS Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity (CODIE). He recently collaborated with APS on an agreement to fund two RAPID APS Scholars to conduct research in any pediatric subspecialty, which will include having APS members mentor RAPID Scholars and become RAPID National Advisory Committee members.

Areas of Research Interest

Dr. Flores' areas of research interest include racial/ethnic disparities in children's health and healthcare, language barriers, insuring uninsured children, obesity, social determinants of health, asthma, and pediatric behavioral-health issues.