



## 2025 American Pediatric Society Election Candidate

**Position:** President-elect

**Candidate:** Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP

**Institution(s):** University of Miami Miller School of Medicine &  
Holtz Children's Hospital, Jackson Health System

**Subspecialty:** General Pediatrics

## **Candidate Statement of Interest**

President Kennedy noted, “Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.” In this spirit, I'd be honored to be APS President-Elect. A major priority for me as your next President would be continuing the tradition of former APS Presidents to vigorously advocate for children's health and well-being. I'd work closely with APS membership and Council to pursue national policies prioritizing children, leveraging 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 APS Council and APS CODIE. I was most humbled and honored to receive the 2024 APS Nichols Health Equity Award.

I'm unwaveringly committed 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 12<sup>th</sup> year of NIH funding, which has had a major impact on DEI in academic pediatrics, and I'm humbled APS continues to fund 2 RAPID APS Scholars yearly, which includes APS members mentoring RAPID Scholars.

As APS President, I'd continue to 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 Council to identify new awards and program opportunities, and novel initiatives to enhance career advancement/leadership. As a member of the new NASEM Committee on Strategies to Enhance Pediatric Research Funded by NIH, I will ensure a strong APS voice on NIH funding.

I'd be thrilled to work closely 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.

Respectfully,

### **Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP**

Chair of Pediatrics

Senior Associate Dean of Child Health

Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Sciences, 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*

## **Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP – Bio**

Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP, is Chair of Pediatrics; Senior Associate Dean of Child Health; Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 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/APS/ABP/PIDS/Mead Johnson Research in Academic Pediatrics Initiative on Diversity (RAPID).

Dr. Flores has provided 2 Congressional Briefings, US Senate and Congressional testimony, and DHHS and ACF briefings. He has been a consultant/NAC member for the US Surgeon General, IOM/NASEM, CDC, NICHD, AMA, NHMA, First Focus, the DHHS Office of Civil Rights, and Sesame Workshop. Awards he has received include the 2010 Helen Rodríguez-Trías Social Justice Award from the American Public Health Association (APHA), 2012 Research Award from the Academic Pediatric Association (APA), the 2017 APA Public Policy and Advocacy Award, 2019 APHA David P. Rall Award for Advocacy in Public Health, 2023 APA Miller-Sarkin Mentoring Holistic Award, 2024 APS David G. Nichols Health Equity Award, and 2024 AcademyHealth Reinhardt Distinguished Career Award (AcademyHealth's highest award, recognizing leaders who have made significant and lasting contributions to the field of health services research).

Dr. Flores's 261 publications address a wide variety of research and policy issues, including racial/ethnic disparities in children's health and healthcare, health equity, health policy, insuring the uninsured, social determinants of health, health services research, pediatric workforce, public and population health, language barriers in healthcare, and childhood obesity. He has received major grants from NICHD, NIDDK, AHRQ, CMS, RWJF, and Commonwealth Fund. He drafted 2018 legislation signed into law by Congress and the President as part of CHIP reauthorization which makes organizations that use parent mentors eligible for \$120 million in CMS grants for Medicaid and CHIP outreach and enrollment. There are now CMS-funded parent-mentor programs in 11 states and the Cherokee Nation.

### **1. Medical education and dates**

1985 – 1989 M.D.: University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine

### **2. House-staff training and dates**

1989 – 1992 Pediatric internship and residency, The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center

### **3. Fellowship positions and dates**

1993 – 1995 Fellowship, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, Yale University School of Medicine

### **4. Faculty Positions**

- Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, 1995–2001
- Clinical Instructor in Ambulatory Care and Prevention, Harvard Medical School, 1998–2002
- Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, 2001–2002

- Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Epidemiology, and Health Policy, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2002–2003
- Associate Professor (with tenure) of Pediatrics, Epidemiology, and Health Policy, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2003–2006
- Professor (with tenure) of Pediatrics and Population Health, Medical College of Wisconsin, 2006–2007
- Professor (with tenure) of Pediatrics, The Judith and Charles Ginsburg Endowed Chair in Pediatrics, and Chief of the Division of General Pediatrics, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center 2007–2015
- Adjunct Professor of Public Health, The University of Texas School of Public Health, Dallas Regional Campus, 2010–2015
- Professor of Clinical Sciences, Division of Outcomes and Health Services Research, The University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, 2016–2017
- Distinguished Chair of Health Policy Research, Medica Research Institute (Minneapolis, MN), 2015–2017
- Affiliate Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, 2016–2017
- Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, 2017–2019
- Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Chair of Research, Department of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine, 2017–2021

#### **5. Current positions (2021 – present)**

- Chair of Pediatrics
- Professor (with tenure) of Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and Public Health Sciences
- Senior Associate Dean of Child Health
- George E. Batchelor Endowed Chair in Child Health
- Director, Batchelor Children’s Research Institute  
*University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*
- Physician-in-Chief  
*Holtz Children’s Hospital, Jackson Health System*

#### **6. Society memberships**

- Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Academic Pediatric Association
- American Public Health Association
- AcademyHealth
- Society for Pediatric Research
- American Pediatric Society
- Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
- American Heart Association

#### **7. Previous and current service and involvement in the activities of the American Pediatric Society**

- Member, APS Council, 2013 – 2018
- Member, APS Committee on Diversity, Inclusion & Equity (CODIE), 2016 – 2019
- Member, Selection Committee member, APS David G. Nichols Health Equity Award, 2024 – present

## **8. Areas of research interest**

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

## **9. Selected awards**

- 2006 Health Leadership Award, National Hispanic Medical Association
- 2006 American Academy of Pediatrics Outstanding Achievement Award in the Application of Epidemiologic Information in Child Health Advocacy
- 2008 Millie and Richard Brock Award for Distinguished Contributions to Pediatrics
- 2010 Helen Rodríguez-Trías Social Justice Award from the American Public Health Association (APHA)
- 2012 Research Award from the Academic Pediatric Association (APA)
- 2017 APA Public Policy and Advocacy Award
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