

APS MISSION

To strengthen academic pediatrics by expanding the workforce, nurturing leaders, and developing innovative approaches to address child and adolescent health challenges.

APS VISION

A healthier future for all children and adolescents.



2024 – 2025 Council Members



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APS MEMBERSHIP

APS
Members
Are

- Deeply experienced leaders widely recognized by peers in academic pediatrics.
- Leading experts in clinical care, medical education, advocacy, and scholarship.
- Professionals passionate about improving child health through academic pediatrics.
- Mentors and sponsors for the next generation of academic pediatrics.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

■ Faculty:

- Opportunities to advance the APS mission through service as an APS Officer, Councilor, or Committee Member
- Professional development through engagement and collaboration with a diversity of distinguished leaders in academic pediatrics
- Opportunity to shape the PAS Meeting
- Opportunity to nominate accomplished leaders for premier academic pediatric awards:
 - John Howland Award
 - Norman J. Siegel New Member Outstanding Science Award
 - David G. Nichols Health Equity Award
 - Mary Ellen Avery Neonatal Research Award (APS and SPR Joint Award)
 - Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award (FOPO Award)
- Opportunity to sponsor the next generation of leaders through nomination for membership in APS and for service on APS Council and Committees.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

■ **Institution:**

- Enhance institutional recognition and brand prestige
- Expand institution's leadership ranks
- Improve recruitment and retention

■ **Journeys & Frontiers in Pediatric Research:**

This program is designed to encourage and support promising early career investigators in pediatrics. APS Members can serve as cohort leaders and their mentees can benefit from the program.

■ **APS Webinars:**

We tailor the webinars to meet membership needs by requesting attendees' questions in advance of each webinar and crafting the topics based on membership feedback.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

■ Webinars:

- APS & SPR Virtual Chats
 - Scientific Communication & Amplifying Your Voice
 - Innovation & Digital Health in Academic Medicine
 - Access to Rivers of Information and Informal Networks: Tips & Tricks
 - Does Expertise Matter?: Fostering Trust in Science & Medicine
 - Mid-Career Leadership: Key Questions to Consider Before Your Next Step
 - Grantsmanship: Career Development Grants: Finding Your Path to Success
 - Yes, You Can Make A Successful Transition to Independent Researcher!
 - DEI: From Bystander to Upstander and Ally: Tips & strategies for best practices when you witness an act of Intolerance



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

■ Webinars:

- Career Support Committee Webinar Series: Career Transitions for Senior Academic Faculty
 - Aging and Academic Medicine: Lessons from Other Disciplines
 - Developing Strategies to Utilize the Expertise of Senior Faculty Into and Beyond Retirement
 - Developing and Renewing Career Purpose for Senior Academic Pediatricians
 - Looking Back and New Beginnings
- Members Assemblies
- Town Hall Forums: At the Intersection of Equity, Science and Social Justice
 - Promotion of URM Leadership in Academic Medicine: Effective Mentorship, Sponsorship and Coaching Strategies
 - Challenges and Opportunities for the Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) Learners in Academic Medicine
 - Organizational Solutions: Calling the Question
 - Racism as a Public Health Issue



WHAT APS CAN DO FOR YOU!

APS harnesses expertise across multiple scholarly domains to tackle our greatest challenges. This can be accomplished through PAS Programming, APS Committees, and representation on the Pediatric Policy Council. The APS Issues of the Year focuses this work.

- 2025 Child Health Workforce
- [2024 Firearm-Related Injuries and Deaths in Children and Adolescents – A Child Health Epidemic](#)
- 2023 Increasing Access to Quality Healthcare for Children Who Are Incarcerated
- 2022 Enhancing the Academic Pediatric Workforce to Reflect the Children and Communities We Serve
- 2021 Leading with Science and Integrity: the Role of the Pediatrician in Fostering Trust and Combatting Misinformation/Disinformation
- 2020 Racism and Social Injustice as Determinants of Child Health
- 2019 The Pediatric Subspecialty Workforce



WHAT APS DOES FOR OTHERS!

To develop a diverse and inclusive population of future academic pediatric leaders and lift up the next generation, APS supports the following programs through membership dues and donations:

- Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PDSP)
- Research in Academic Pediatrics Investigator Development (RAPID)
- New Century Scholars Resident Mentoring Program (NCS)
- APS SPR Journeys & Frontiers in Pediatric Research

Find additional information on these programs [here](#).



APS-SUPPORTED PATHWAY PROGRAMS



Research in Academic Pediatrics Investigator Development (RAPID)



ACADEMIC
PEDIATRIC
ASSOCIATION



National Institute of
Diabetes and Digestive
and Kidney Diseases



PEDIATRIC
INFECTIOUS
DISEASES
SOCIETY



Society for
Pediatric Research

Journeys & Frontiers in Pediatric Research



REFLECTING OUR CHILDREN & COMMUNITIES

1. Pathway programs of mentorship and sponsorship
2. Career development, advancement, and leadership development for pediatricians, particularly scholars from underserved communities
3. Shaping Departments of Pediatrics and Schools of Medicine to value and celebrate the contributions of all, particularly scholars from underserved communities.

Brought to life through the work of our Committees



ADVOCACY POLICY COMMITTEE



Lisa Chamberlain
Co-chair (2024-2027)



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Co-chair (2024-2027)



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Member (2023-2026)



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Member (2024-2027)



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Member (2025-2028)



Pooja Tandon
Member (2024-2027)



ADVOCACY POLICY COMMITTEE

Charge:

Empower our distinguished member leadership in alignment with allied pediatric societies to use policy to advocate for improved child health through academic pediatrics.

Goal:

Harness the powerful voice of scholarship to improve child health by advancing evidence-based policies and train, develop, and support the next generation of advocates.

APS is part of the Pediatric Policy Council (PPC), and the Advocacy Policy Committee Co-chairs are PPC representatives.



ADVOCACY POLICY COMMITTEE

Pieces Published in Pediatric Research

- “Nuclear war and the academic pediatrician”
- “Dependent on our dependents: advancing child health through transdisciplinary team science to sustain social programs”
- “The Dobbs decision and pediatric healthcare: preparing for unintended consequences”

Accepted PAS 2025 Sessions

- “Learning from Variation as Child Health Equity Centers Emerge: Driving Pediatric Systems Change and Improving Health Outcomes”
- “Pediatric Research in the CTSA: The Importance of Integrating Child Health into Lifecourse Research”

Find additional information on the Advocacy Policy Committee [here](#).



CAREER SUPPORT COMMITTEE



Elaine Schulte
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Member (2023-2026)



James Jarvis
Member (2023-2026)



Barry Solomon
Member (2025-2028)



CAREER SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Charge:

Provide career support to enable academic pediatric leaders to maximize their professional aspirations.

Goal #1:

Support 'next stage' engagement for senior academic pediatricians and child health leaders.

Goal #2:

Support members considering career transitions.



CAREER SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Three Active Initiatives

Coaching Program

- First offered at PAS 2022 in Denver, CO
- Second session at PAS 2023 in Washington, DC
- Third session at PAS 2024 in Toronto, Canada
- Fourth session at PAS 2025 in Honolulu, HI

Senior Career Transitions Webinar Series

- Topics
 - Aging in Academic Medicine: The Case for Elderhood, Lessons from Other Disciplines
 - Developing Strategies to Utilize the Expertise of Senior Faculty
 - Developing and Renewing Career Purpose
 - Looking Back and New Beginnings

Mid-career Transitions Program

- First offering at PAS 2024 in Toronto, Canada – Leading and Collaborating with Emotional Intelligence

Find additional information on the Career Support Committee [here](#).



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & EQUITY (CODIE)

Charge:

The Committee's priorities are to inform policy, advocacy, and academic research, specifically in the area of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, by developing scholarly sessions for the PAS Meeting, and other APS educational platforms. Additionally, the Committee will support excellence in DEI initiatives, including the annual David G. Nichols Health Equity Award.

Goal #1:

To promote diversity, inclusion and equity within APS.

Goal #2:

To promote diversity, inclusion and equity in academic pediatrics.



Committee on Diversity, Inclusion & Equity



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Jeffrey Upperman
Member (2024-2027)



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & EQUITY (CODIE)

PAS 2025 Sessions

- “Bridging the Gaps: Advancing Pediatric Firearm Injury Prevention Research”
- “Applying the Injury Equity Framework to Intentional Injury and Firearm Violence Prevention”
- “May the Force Be With You: Initiatives to Revitalize and Sustain the Pediatric Workforce”
- “It’s Tough Out Here: Navigating These Academic Streets”

Find additional information on CODIE [here](#).



KEY DATES & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

January – March

- Officer & Councilor Election
- PAS Registration Underway
- Call for APS Committee Member Nominations & Program Volunteers
 - Advocacy Committee
 - Career Support Committee
 - Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Equity (CODIE)
 - Finance Committee
 - APS @ PAS Program Committee
 - Cohort Leaders, APS SPR Journeys in Pediatric Research Program
- Howland Gala Ticket Sales Open



KEY DATES & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

April – June

- Call for APS New Member Nominations
- APS Officer & Councilor Nominations
- Call for Major APS Award Nominations
 - APS John Howland Award
 - APS John Howland Visiting Professor Program
 - APS David G. Nichols Health Equity Award
 - APS SPR Mary Ellen Avery Award Nominations
- APS @ PAS!
 - APS Presidential Plenaries and Award Presentations
 - APS Scholarly Sessions and Workshops
 - APS Member Networking Luncheon
 - APS Howland Gala
 - PAS Enhancing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Reception, co-sponsored by AAP, APA, APS, and SPR



KEY DATES & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

July – September

- PAS Calls for Proposals and Abstracts Open

October – December

- Major APS Awardees Announced
 - APS John Howland Award
 - APS Norman J. Siegel New Member Outstanding Award
 - APS David G. Nichols Health Equity Award
 - APS SPR Mary Ellen Avery Award
- Call for Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award Nominations
- APS Member Dues Invoices Distributed



OTHER INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Present or Moderate Events at PAS Meeting
- Submit Manuscripts to or Serve on Editorial Board of *Pediatric Research*, the Official Journal of the APS, SPR and EuroSPR
- Nominate for APS Liaison and Representative Roles:
 - Board of Directors, Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS)
 - Board of Trustees, International Pediatric Research Foundation (IPRF)
 - Mentor, New Century Scholars (NCS)
 - Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP)
 - AAP Committee on Pediatric Research (COPR)
 - AAP Committee on Pediatric Education (COPE)
 - Committee on Federal Government Affairs (COFGA)
 - Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC)
 - PAS DEI Committee
 - APA Young Investigator Award



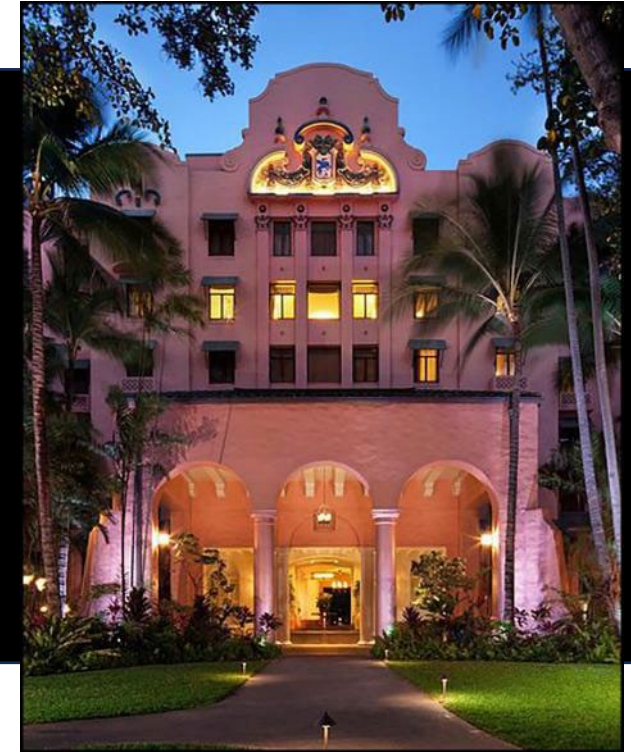
PAST HOWLAND GALAS



2023 Howland Gala
Ronald Reagan Building &
International Trade Center
Washington, D.C.



2024 Howland Gala
Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Toronto, Canada



2025 Howland Gala
Royal Hawaiian Resort
Honolulu, HI



CELEBRATING PEDIATRIC EXCELLENCE



2026 John Howland
Awardee

Bruce D. Gelb, MD



2026 Mary Ellen Avery
Neonatal Research Awardee

Wendy Chung, MD, PhD



2026 David G. Nichols
Health Equity Awardee

Harolyn M.E. Belcher, MD, MHS



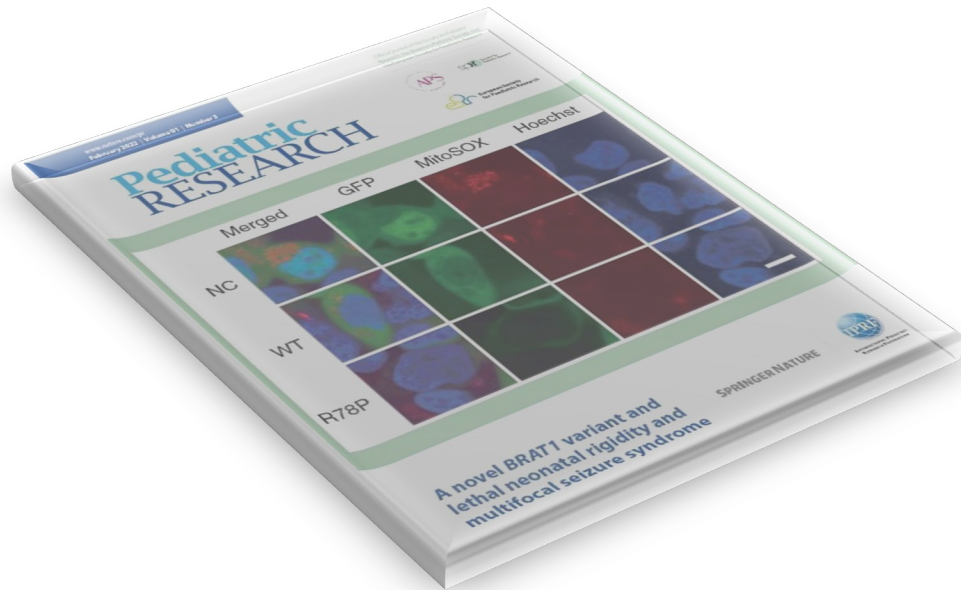
2026 Norman J. Siegel
Outstanding Science Awardee

Tara O. Henderson, MD, MPH



Our Journal

Pediatric RESEARCH



- Publishes basic, clinical, epidemiological research and quality improvement
- Provides a forum for scientific discussion
- Promotes early career investigators
- Highlights policy implications of published articles
- Creates professional diagrams of relevant pathways

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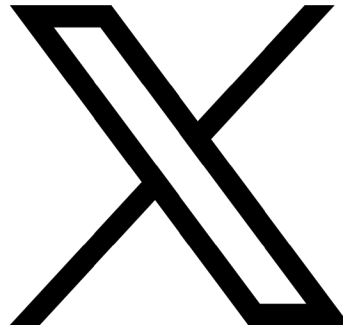


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