

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.



2025 – 2026 COUNCIL



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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:

- Professional development through engagement and collaboration with a diversity of distinguished leaders in academic pediatrics
- Opportunities to advance the APS mission through service as an APS Officer, Councilor, or Committee Member
- 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

Catch Up on Past Webinars & Resources

Recent Highlights:

- Supporting Early Career Faculty in Uncertain Times (Career Support Committee)
- Transitioning to a New Role: Navigating From One Chapter to the Next (Career Support Committee)
- 2025 Howland Award Tribute Video
- Journeys & Frontiers Program - 2025-2026 Opening Plenary: Expanding Your Leadership Toolbox – Lessons from the Business World

Other Past Engagements

- Book Clubs

Visit the [APS Digital Library](#) to see more.



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



2025-2029 STRATEGIC PLAN

| American Pediatric Society Strategic Plan - 2025-2029 | | | | |
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| Vision | A healthier future for all children and adolescents. | | | |
| Mission | To strengthen academic pediatrics by expanding the workforce, nurturing leaders, and developing innovative approaches to address child and adolescent health challenges. | | | |
| Values | Collaboration, Community, Compassion, Curiosity, Equity, Excellence | | | |
| Domain | Child Health Workforce | Leadership Development & Engagement | Confronting Child Health Crises | APS for the Next 100 Years |
| Goal | To nurture, grow, and retain the academic child health workforce, including pediatrician scientists. | To create and support a diverse membership of engaged, inspired and resilient leaders for the future of pediatrics. | To identify and confront child health crises by leveraging APS' resources and convening partners. | To ensure long-term sustainability for APS through member engagement, financial stability, strategic investments and risk assessment. |
| Strategic Objectives | Nurture: Strengthen alliances and collaborations with other organizations within pediatrics to contribute to and advocate for the pediatric workforce of the future | Develop and support programs for emerging and/or aspiring child health leaders who are not yet APS members. | Prioritize child health crises where APS can make a unique impact. | Increase member engagement by creating programs and products that provide additional value for APS members and ensure ongoing relevance of the Society. |
| | Grow: Initiate pathway programs leading to pediatric residency and fellowship training. | Inspire APS members with leadership and career development programs. | Engage and deploy APS capacity, maintaining a balanced portfolio of short- and long-term activities. | Develop a sustainable financial plan using fundraising and philanthropy to support APS' efforts. |
| | Retain: Expand opportunities to support the development of early-stage investigators and retain mid- and senior-stage investigators. | Provide opportunities for engagement and networking to enhance career fulfillment. | Collaborate and convene with PPC and partner organizations to address priority child health crises. | Strategically invest in programs and efforts to grow APS' visibility, connection, and influence across academic pediatrics and beyond. |
| | | | | Develop approaches to assessment and management of risks to APS |
| Committees | | | | |



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
- Howland Visiting Professor Program (HVPP)

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



APS-SUPPORTED PATHWAY PROGRAMS

Research in Academic Pediatrics Investigator Development (RAPID)



ACADEMIC
PEDIATRIC
ASSOCIATION



PEDIATRIC
INFECTIOUS
DISEASES
SOCIETY



National Institute of
Diabetes and Digestive
and Kidney Diseases



Journeys & Frontiers in Pediatric Research



Howland Visiting Professor Program





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.

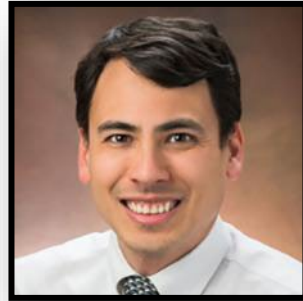
Brought to life through the work of our Committees



ADVOCACY POLICY COMMITTEE



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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

- “The role of prevention and policy in protecting teens from motor vehicle crash and firearm injuries and deaths”
- “Misinformation and Disinformation Undermine Progress in Pediatric Research: Challenges and Solutions”

Accepted PAS 2026 Sessions

- “The Growth of Private Equity and Its Impact on Pediatric and Neonatal Health Care”
- “Advocacy Strategies During a Challenging Time for Pediatric Vaccines: Developing Novel Approaches to Dispel Vaccine Misinformation Can Save Lives!”

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



ADVOCACY POLICY COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS

During the committee meeting at PAS 2025, the Advocacy Policy Committee formed three workgroups: *Medicaid, Combating Anti-Science & NIH Coalition*.

Medicaid Workgroup Goal:

Mobilize APS members in a grass-tops effort urging key senators to protect Medicaid and SNAP.

Workgroup Efforts:

- Sent targeted email campaigns to APS members with senators' contact information and Medicaid-protection talking points.
- Sent targeted emails to APS members with governors' contact information urging adoption of Summer EBT for 2026.
- Submitted op-eds to local and national newspapers.



ADVOCACY POLICY COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS

Combating Anti-Science Workgroup Goal:

Address and counter misinformation and disinformation that undermine scientific integrity, public trust, and evidence-based policy that affects child health and pediatric research.

Workgroup Efforts:

- Published commentary in *Pediatric Research – Misinformation and disinformation undermine progress in pediatric research: challenges and solutions.*
- Submission for PAS 2026 Meeting was accepted – *Advocacy Strategies During a Challenging Time for Pediatric Vaccines: Developing Novel Approaches to Dispel Vaccine Misinformation Can Save Lives!*
- Hosting book club to *discuss Denying to the Grave: Why We Ignore the Science That Will Save Us.*



ADVOCACY POLICY COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS

Pediatric Coalition on the NIH ~ Organizations Represented: American Pediatric Society (APS), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Academic Pediatric Association (APA), Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC), Children's Hospital Association (CHA), Coalition for Pediatric Medical Research (CPMR), and Society for Pediatric Research (SPR).

Workgroup Goal:

Preserve and expand pediatric research across the NIH, to include defending NICHD, by speaking with a unified voice on key issues to maximize the impact of advocacy efforts for children.

Workgroup Efforts:

- Led by CHA, the Pediatric NIH Coalition sent a letter to House and Senate Appropriations Committee leaders before their recent vote encouraging continued high levels of funding for NIH.
- Helped to identify stories and featured researchers for CHA's "Made Possible by..." video that features pediatric researchers talking about their discoveries. When video became available in early December, the Coalition shared it through their various networks.
- CHA and CPMR hosted meetings to learn more about the FAIR Model as an alternative to the current indirect cost model.



CAREER SUPPORT COMMITTEE



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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

New Webinar Series

- Topics
 - Transitioning to a New Role: Navigating From One Chapter to the Next
 - Supporting Early Career Faculty in Uncertain Times

Mid-career Transitions Program

- First offering at PAS 2024 in Toronto, Canada – Leading and Collaborating with Emotional Intelligence
- Second session at PAS 2026 in Boston, MA – Strengthening Our Ability to Lead Using the 3 R's of Emotional Intelligence

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



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & EQUITY (CODIE)



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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 (CODIE)

PAS 2026 Sessions

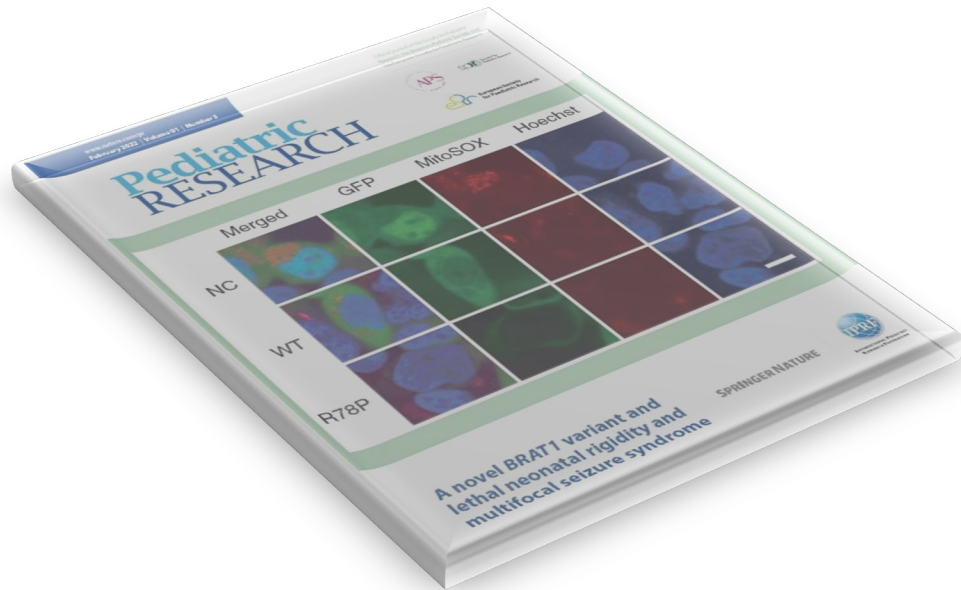
- “Pediatric Workforce Development: Charting a Path Forward”
- “Honoring Dr. Benard Dreyer’s Legacy: Continuing the Long Path to Eliminating Racism from Pediatrics”

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OUR JOURNAL

Pediatric RESEARCH



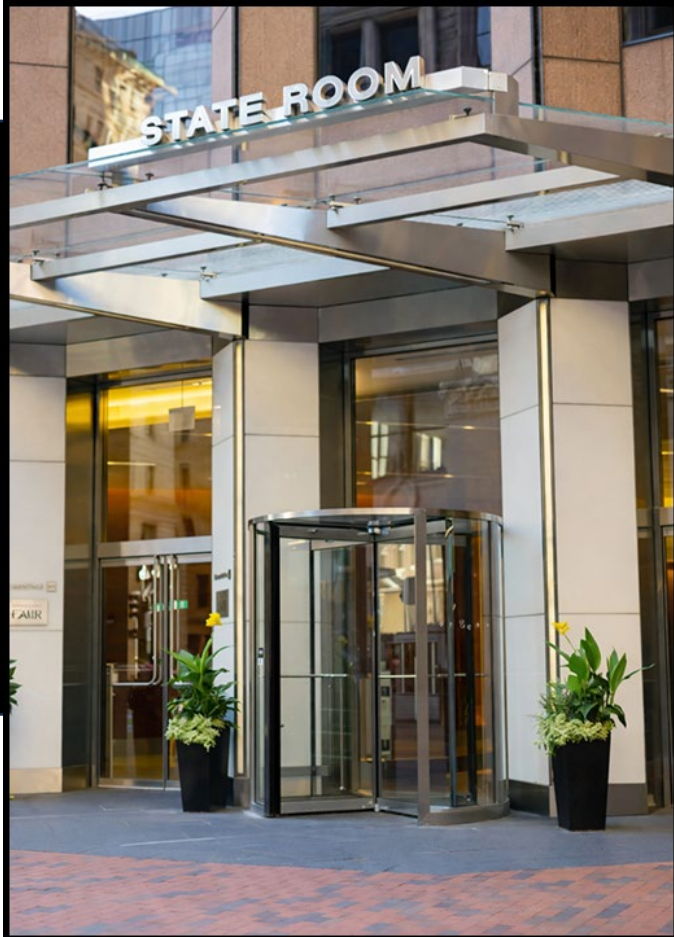
- Publishes basic, clinical, epidemiological research and quality improvement
- Provides a forum for scientific discussion
- Promotes early career investigators
- Highlights policy implications of published articles
- Creates professional diagrams of relevant pathways

Bench, Bedside and Beyond

**Official Journal of the Society for Pediatric Research,
the American Pediatric Society and the European Society for Paediatric Research**



2026 HOWLAND GALA



State Room – 33rd Floor, Great Room and Mezzanine

60 State Street, Boston, MA
Sunday, April 26 ~ 6:30 – 9 PM

Ticket Sales Opening Soon!

- A signature APS event honoring the John Howland Award recipient.
- **New members are welcome and will be recognized**—we hope you'll attend!
- Great opportunity to celebrate and connect with colleagues.



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:
 - AAP Committee on Pediatric Education (COPE)
 - AAP Committee on Pediatric Research (COPR)
 - APA Young Investigator Award
 - Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC)
 - Board of Directors, Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS)
 - Board of Trustees, International Pediatric Research Foundation (IPRF)
 - Committee on Federal Government Affairs (COFGA)
 - Mentor, New Century Scholars (NCS)
 - PAS DEI Committee
 - Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP)



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ENGAGED AS A MEMBER?



What opportunities would be most meaningful to you?



How can we connect with you in ways that matter?

Your ideas shape our community!



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