

## Template Letter of Nomination

### American Pediatric Society (APS)

**Re:** Nomination of **[Nominee's Full Name, Degrees]** for Membership in the American Pediatric Society

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Dear Members of the APS Membership Committee,

It is my distinct privilege to nominate **Dr. [Nominee's Full Name]** for election to membership in the American Pediatric Society. Dr. [Last Name] is a highly distinguished **child health leader** whose sustained contributions as a **[researcher/teacher/clinician/policymaker/advocate—select as appropriate]** have had a significant and lasting impact on pediatrics and on the health and well-being of children both nationally and internationally.

#### **Distinguished Leadership in Child Health**

Dr. [Last Name] has demonstrated exceptional leadership in child health through a career marked by innovation, influence, and service. Their work exemplifies the mission of APS by advancing pediatric science, education, and advocacy, and by translating knowledge into meaningful improvements in child health outcomes.

#### **Research and Scholarly Contributions**

*(If applicable)*

Dr. [Last Name] has made seminal scholarly contributions that have advanced the field of pediatrics. These include:

- **Key research contributions:**
  - [Brief description of landmark studies, discoveries, or areas of investigation]
- **Publications:**
  - Author/co-author of [number] peer-reviewed publications, including influential articles in journals such as [journal names].
- **Funding and grants:**
  - Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator on nationally/internationally funded grants from [NIH, foundations, or other agencies].
- **Other scholarly work:**
  - Authorship of books, chapters, clinical guidelines, or consensus statements that have shaped pediatric practice or policy.

Collectively, these contributions demonstrate a sustained and influential scholarly record recognized by peers in pediatrics.

## Teaching and/or Clinical Contributions

Dr. [Last Name] has also made substantial contributions to **pediatric education and/or clinical practice**, including:

- **Educational leadership:**
  - Excellence in teaching students, residents, fellows, and peers; development of innovative curricula or training programs; mentorship of future leaders in pediatrics.
- **Clinical impact:**
  - Leadership in clinical program development, quality improvement initiatives, medical administration, or implementation of evidence-based care models that have improved outcomes for children and families.
- **Health systems or policy engagement:**
  - Contributions to institutional, regional, or national pediatric health policy or care delivery systems.

These efforts reflect Dr. [Last Name]’s commitment to excellence in pediatric practice and education over many years.

## National or International Recognition

Dr. [Last Name]’s work has been widely recognized by peers, underscoring their stature within pediatrics. Evidence of this recognition includes:

- Election or appointment to leadership roles in national or international pediatric organizations
- Invitations to deliver keynote or plenary lectures at major scientific or professional meetings
- Service on editorial boards, advisory committees, guideline panels, or review bodies
- Honors, awards, or distinctions acknowledging contributions to child health

This recognition affirms Dr. [Last Name]’s reputation as a respected leader in the pediatric community.

## Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Dr. [Last Name] has demonstrated a strong commitment to **diversity, equity, and inclusion** in pediatrics through:

- Advocacy for equitable child health outcomes
- Efforts to diversify the pediatric workforce
- Scholarship, teaching, or program development addressing health disparities, social determinants of health, or inclusive excellence
- Mentorship and support of individuals from groups historically underrepresented in medicine

These activities align closely with APS values and its commitment to advancing equity in child health.

### **Advancement of Child Health**

Importantly, Dr. [Last Name]’s collective contributions have **measurably advanced child health** by:

- Improving understanding of pediatric disease and development
- Enhancing the quality and equity of pediatric care
- Informing policy and practice at institutional, national, or global levels
- Shaping future generations of pediatric leaders

Their impact is enduring and continues to influence the field.

### **Anticipated Engagement in the American Pediatric Society**

Dr. [Last Name] would be an engaged and valued member of APS. They have demonstrated a clear commitment to professional service through involvement in organizations such as **[list pediatric or academic organizations]**, and participation in the **Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting** as a [presenter, moderator, committee member, etc.].

As an APS member, Dr. [Last Name] is well positioned to contribute through:

- Active participation in APS meetings and initiatives
- Mentorship of early-career pediatricians and physician-scientists
- Thought leadership on issues central to the APS mission, including pediatric research, education, advocacy, and equity

### **Conclusion**

In summary, **Dr. [Nominee’s Full Name]** is a highly accomplished pediatrician whose long-standing leadership, nationally or internationally recognized contributions, and unwavering commitment to advancing child health exemplify the standards of excellence upheld by the American Pediatric Society. I wholeheartedly and enthusiastically recommend Dr. [Last Name] for election to APS membership.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information in support of this nomination.

Sincerely,

**[Your Name, Degrees]**

[Title]

[Institution]

[Email Address]

[Phone Number]