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Highlights of the Spring Executive Committee Meeting of the AAP Council on School Health By George Monteverdi, MD

The **Mental Health Tool Kit** is to be released in the spring of 2009. It will contain tools and support the primary care pediatrician's development of skills in the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of mental health conditions for children and youth. Contact *AAP Mental Health Resources*, **Aldina Hovde**, Manager, Mental Health Initiatives at: ahovide@aap.org or 847/434-7119)

Newly developed and currently available *resources* for primary care pediatricians involved in schools

AAP School Health Web page the School Health Web page provides a **user friendly** interface to improve access for visitors to school health focused resources for pediatricians who serve children, youth, and communities

These *CDC* (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health) resources are now available;

Student Health and Academic Achievement, a report available at: http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/health_and_academics describes how six identified risk behaviors adversely affect academic success

A CDC Review of School Laws and Policies Concerning Child and Adolescent Health published in the *Journal of School Health*, February 2008 is available at: http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/policy_law/index.htm

Health Education Analysis Tool (**HECAT**) to analyze the content of health

education curricula relative to content established by the CDC and National Health Education Standards. (CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/>.)

School Health Education Resources (**SHER**) (*new*) provides preK-12 instructional materials for teachers including curriculum and lesson plan materials aligned with **HECAT** standards

Current surveys at: <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/shpps/index.htm>

School Health Policies and Programs Study (**SHPPS**) 2006

2007 Youth Risk Behaviors Study (**YRBS**) to be released June 5, 2008

These *AAP Mental Health Resources* (contact Aldina Hovde, Manager, Mental Health Initiatives at: ahovide@aap.org or 847/434-7119)

...from the *AAP Mental Health Task Force* a teleconference to be presented on May 1, 2008 from 4:00-5:30 pm EST which will discuss communication skills helpful in addressing mental health concerns for children and youth...(sign up with Aldina Hovde)

...an *E-News* electronic publication, "Improving Mental Health in Primary Care Through Access, Collaboration, and Training (**IMPACT**)", contains a summary of current announcements, research information, and resources focused on children and youth mental health issues

...a mental health Web site, www.aap.org/mentalhealth, has been updated to highlight available mental health-related programs and resources

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Ready to be released or recently released in Pediatrics

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The Role of School Nurses in Providing School Health Services

Medical Emergencies Occurring at School

Disaster Planning for Schools

EVENTS:

Young Investigator Prize to be awarded to a resident pediatrician in training for a Section H presentation at the next AAP-NCE event

COSH Workshop will be included at an AAP "Future of Pediatrics Conference" at Anaheim, CA in February 2009

President Column**By James Crawford, MD**

Each season brings with it its own particular challenges for us as pediatricians. Summer, the season celebrated by children perhaps more than any other, is no exception. However, while kids may be joyful that they aren't in school every day, we know that there is always work to do to keep them healthy and safe during this period. Injury prevention, sun exposure, appropriate supervision, reading, and healthy diets only scratch the surface of the issues we work with kids and families about during the summer. The recent wild fires throughout much of the state have added aggravation of respiratory issues to this year's list. For many of our kids, the end of summer means going back to school, for some, starting school for the first time. We recognize that one of the primary cycles of childhood is about to begin again. All over California parents are bringing their children to pediatricians, just as they always do this time of year. While the need for physicals and immunizations for the new school year may initiate the visits, in an age of instant information, there are many other issues that parents want to discuss when they come: vaccine safety, autism, obesity, use of statins, reduced fat milk. The list of topics parents need to discuss is often as long as ours. While the run of school visits is predictable, the topics are ever changing.

Our Chapter goes through similar cycles. This summer marked the end of the terms of office for a number of Chapter Board members. We want to recognize and thank them for their dedicated service to the

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Chapter: **Mark Simonian, MD** (Treasurer), **Eileen Aicardi, MD** (Secretary), **Mika Hiramatsu, MD** (Chair of Nominating Committee), **Patrick Clyne, MD** (MAL for Santa Clara), **Kellen Glinder, MD** (MAL for San Mateo), **Sumit Johl, MD** (MAL for North Valley), **Olivia Lang, MD** (MAL for Alameda county), **Cecilia Moreno, MD** (MAL for Southern Valley), **Michelle Serlin, MD** (MAL for Northern Coastal).

At the same time, at our most recent Board meeting, we welcomed a number of individuals who were recently elected to new positions on the Chapter Board: **Mark Simonian, MD** (Secretary), **Kirk Hahn, MD** (Treasurer), **Lee Anna Botkin, MD** (Chair of Nominating Committee), **Beatriz Mares, MD** (MAL for Santa Clara County), **Anand Sekaran, MD** (MAL for Contra Costa/Solano Counties), **Karli Cleary, MD** (Alternate MAL for San Mateo county), **Jessica Hollman, MD** (Alternate MAL for Northern Coastal), **David Hoffman, MD** (Alternate MAL for Alameda County), **Prem Singh, MD** (Alternate MAL for Southern Valley) and **Raileen Lagoc, MD** (Alternate MAL for Northern Valley). It is the dedication and hard work of all of these pediatricians (and many others) that allows the Chapter to be the extraordinary organization that it is.

The Chapter Board is extremely invested in making sure that California Chapter 1 continues to represent the needs and interests of the children and families, as well as the pediatricians within the Chapter. To this end,

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the Chapter Board of Directors and Committee Chairs will be participating in a full day **strategic planning retreat** in September. It is our goal to get input to direct the focus of chapter activities for the next 3-5 years. As always, I encourage all the members of the Chapter (as well as pediatricians who aren't yet members) to contact anyone on the Board, any Committee Chair or Beverly Busher with your suggestions on how the Chapter can best serve pediatricians, children and families.

The annual **Getting to Know You Dinner** will be held on September 24, 2008 at the Fort Mason Center in San Francisco. Once again, this will be a great opportunity to learn more about the activities of the Chapter, and meet Board members and other members of the Chapter. This year will focus special attention on CATCH grants that members of our Chapter have received. Please contact **Beverly Busher** to RSVP.

The coming months will see two wonderful CME meetings that are connected to Chapter 1. The first is the **30th Annual Las Vegas Seminars Pediatric Update** co-sponsored by California Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 from November 20 – 23, 2008 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Please contact: meetings@aap-ca.org for more information. The next is **our Chapter's winter CME meeting, The Neonate and the General Pediatrician**, at the Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, California on December 6, 2008. Online registration is available at: www.aapca1.org

Finally, it's never too early to consider submitting resolutions for next year's Annual Leadership Forum. Resolutions provide a formal mechanism for the members of the Academy to give input concerning National Academy policy and activities. Please contact either Mika Hiramatsu, MD or James Crawford, (Jcrawford@mail.cho.org), if you have any questions about this process.

Vice President Column By Stephen Harris, MD

Hundreds gathered in Monterey for Pediatrics Head to Toe, Chapter 1's annual Memorial Day Weekend conference in one of the most beautiful locations on earth. It's a true family event. Morning seminars give way to afternoons of ocean kayaking, biking along

the Bay, and exploration of nearby Pebble Beach, Carmel, and Big Sur.

Kudos to our CME Committee Chairs Drs. **Nelson Branco** and **Gena Lewis** who organized a spectacular educational program. In addition to superb talks on seizures, infectious diseases, cardiology, and orthopedic care, attendees were also treated to some late night, extracurricular personal experiences with adolescent medicine. This came in the form of Santa Clara University's *prom night* celebrants, who had a minimally supervised, Dionysian festival of drink and its rowdier consequences. This reporter was blessed with a room at the back of the hotel and a full night of uninterrupted sleep.

Others were not so lucky, and none of us was amused when we assessed the aftermath. Beverly Busher, our executive director, made the hotel owner and manager fully aware of our displeasure, and secured financial reimbursements for this year and next year, as well as a guarantee that whatever debauchery occurs at the hotel next Memorial Day will be only our own.

We did have our own party Saturday night, a family affair of dining and dancing to the tunes of the last forty years, hula-hoop contests, toddler boogie, and a seated Beverly held aloft on a dining room chair during a rousing rendition of Hava Nagila. Thank you to Beverly for being such a good sport and for ensuring a great party.

Attendance this year was great. Hopefully, we'll continue to get more and more pediatricians and their families to this wonderful annual event – mark your calendars now for Monterey, May 23-25, 2009.

Leaders from the four California Chapters gathered in mid-July with the District leadership for the annual District IX meeting in Marina Del Rey. We had the opportunity to hear presentations from the outgoing and incoming national AAP Presidents, Drs. **Renee Jenkins** and **David Tayloe**, as well as the two candidates for President-Elect, Drs. **Colleen Kraft** and **Judith Palfrey**. We

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are truly fortunate to have such tireless leaders and qualified candidates for the future. Please be sure to read their biographies and position statements at <http://www.aap.org/moc/vp/electlink.htm> (Members Center of AAP website), and VOTE.

Highlights of the substantive issues included vigorous discussion of multiple vaccine issues: funding sources, putting together purchasing groups, meeting and negotiating with vaccine manufacturers and insurers to guarantee supply and affordability, parental refusal to vaccinate, and the AAP's response to anti-vaccine efforts and propaganda. National AAP leaders at the meeting explained that the AAP media department is currently compiling lists of parents who could be effective spokespersons for the immunization cause: parents of children with autism spectrum disorders who support immunization and who do not believe there is any link between their child's vaccines and his or her autism, and parents of children who suffered a vaccine-preventable illness.

District Board members encouraged the national leaders to also enlist the support of celebrities who could focus on the importance of vaccination (*Hannah Montana gets an HPV shot* or Brad and Angelina bring in their twins for their 2, 4, and 6 month shots).

One of the most exciting things to emerge from the District meeting is the proposed rejuvenation of the District Foundation, a 501-c-3 entity that could serve as a way to unify the California Chapters around multiple issue of interest. Chapters often solicit grants in similar areas (e.g. obesity prevention); we could pool our talent and resources and go to potential funders as AAP California and hopefully secure larger and more meaningful grants. Stay tuned.

Member at Large

By Edward Moreno, MD, MPH MAL, Southern Valley

It is my pleasure to represent AAP members in Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono and Tulare

counties. As your representative, I encourage you to contact me on issues that affect your practice and the patients you serve (edwardmoreno@comcast.net or 559-445-3200).

I will also share with you important issues and remind you of opportunities to promote children's health in your communities.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. Immunization is one of the most significant public health achievements of the 20th century. As pediatricians, we play a critical role in informing and encouraging parents to immunize their children. Many pediatricians now rely on immunization registries to increase immunization rates in their practice. The California Immunization Registry is a confidential computerized database that stores and tracks childhood immunization records and recommends dates when vaccinations are due. The goal of the registry is to increase the rate of fully immunized children and reduce the number of unnecessary immunizations. I encourage you to call toll free, 877-868-1280 to learn more about our region's immunization registry.

September is National Infant Mortality Awareness Month. Infant mortality is an indicator of the health and well-being of our communities. The infant mortality rate, the rate at which babies less than one year of age die, has declined over the past several decades, from 26 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1960 to 7 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2000. However, in 1998 the United States still ranked only 28th in the world in infant mortality. Pediatricians represent a wealth of knowledge and experience and should continue to inform families about factors that affect birth outcomes such as maternal smoking, drug and alcohol abuse, poor nutrition and inadequate prenatal care. I also invite you to contact the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health programs at your local Health Department and offer to volunteer your expertise to help save infant lives.

Finally, October is National Sudden Infant Death Awareness Month. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is still the leading cause of death among infants aged 1 to 12 months, and is the third leading cause overall of infant mortality in the United States. Although the overall rate of SIDS in the United States has declined by more than

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50% since 1990, preventing SIDS remains an important public health priority. Pediatricians can find SIDS prevention educational material for parents at the AAP Children's Health Topics web page, <http://www.aap.org/healthtopics/Sleep.cfm>.

These national health campaigns are great opportunities for pediatricians to work with school districts, city government and county health departments to raise awareness and promote funding to support our efforts. Please contact your local leaders to learn how to join child health advocacy groups and participate in community events in your area.

By Prem D Singh MD, Alternate, Southern Valley

I did my pediatric residency at Hurley Medical Center in Flint Michigan in 1978-1981 and started private practice in Fresno, California in 1981.

I am bothered by the decline in the status of pediatrics as a primary care specialty. This has been due to encroachment by subspecialties, declining reimbursement, increased paper work, and steady rise in overhead.

I plan to work for universal health care for children, increased recognition for pediatricians and help practices incorporate electronic medical records. I hope advancing these issues will guarantee a better tomorrow for our children and our country.

The Substance Abuse Committee By Seth Ammerman, MD

The Substance Abuse Committee is putting finishing touches on its noon lecture curriculum. Once completed, the curriculum will be distributed to pediatric training programs in the Chapter region, and also will be available for download on the Chapter website. Additionally, the Committee is closely following congressional legislation concerning FDA regulation of tobacco products, as well as other advocacy issues concerning tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. New members are welcome! Please contact Seth Ammerman, MD at sethhamm@earthlink.net for more information.

Continuing Medical Education Committee

By Gena Lewis, MD, Co-Chair

The annual Chapter 1 Monterey CME meeting was a great success. 132 local pediatricians attended the *Pediatrics Head to Toe* event to learn about the newest advances in Development and Autism, ENT, Cardiology, Infectious Diseases, Orthopedics and Neurology. The educational component to the conference was rated as excellent by the attendees. Next year's meeting will be held in Monterey over the Memorial Day weekend but the committee is discussing moving the date and location of subsequent meetings to meet the needs of a greater number of Chapter 1 members and decrease the number of meetings we currently compete with.

Our annual winter meeting is set for Saturday, December 6 at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, a venue that allows a greater capacity to accommodate this historically popular meeting. This year we will be presenting *The Neonate and The General Pediatrician*. We will cover topics including the state of the art management of the child with jaundice by Dr. **Bhutani** himself, breast feeding and nutritional issues in the premie graduate, the drug exposed neonate, interpretation of prenatal ultrasound and more. The CME chapter welcomes you to this meeting and invites you to join our committee to help plan our future chapter meetings.

Please contact Gena Lewis at glewis@mail.cho.org if you would like to join the committee. For more information on the December meeting, please visit the chapter website at: www.aapca1.org and look at Coming Events.

State Government Affairs Update By Shannon Udovic-Constant, MD

AAP-CA has taken positions on three November 2008 California ballot propositions that affect children and adolescents.

Proposition 3 – Support
“Children’s Hospital Bond Act”
Submitted by the California Children's Hospitals Association, this measure would

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- Average length 200-500 words
- Submission method is attached Word file
- format – **preferred** (*.doc), rich text format (*.rtf), or text (*.txt)
- Please do not submit articles as part of an e-mail message – they will be returned to you for formatting as a Word file or text

Deadline dates:
March 15,
June 15,
September 15,
and December 15

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establish The Children's Hospital Bond Act Fund, for which bonds (debt for the state) in the amount of \$980 million may be issued. This would cost the state \$64 million a year for 30 years. The funds would be allocated in grants to children's hospitals in California (8 regional nonprofit and 5 affiliated with University of California), as defined, for projects of "constructing, expanding, remodeling, renovating, furnishing, equipping, financing or refinancing" the hospital.

Proposition 4 – Oppose

"Waiting Period and Parental Notification Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy," has qualified for the November ballot. This is a repeat of Prop 73 in 2005 and Proposition 85 in 2006, both of which were defeated. The initiative would add a section to Article 1 of the California Constitution to require physicians to act as agents of the state in making the notification to parents 48 hours in advance of a minor's intent to have an abortion. If a physician performed an abortion without providing such notice, as defined, the physician would be liable for damages in a civil action brought by the minor, the parent, or a legal representative. In the latest version, a physician could notify an adult relative other than a parent if the patient claimed physical, sexual or severe emotional abuse - *and* the doctor reported those allegations to law enforcement or Child Protective Services. AAP-CA recognizes that individual members may have personal positions on abortion. AAP-CA opposes mandating parental consent or judicial bypass for abortion for minors based on concerns about consequences of illegal abortions on a minor's health. AAP-CA supports and strongly encourages parental involvement in abortion decisions but this family communication should not be required or legislated.

Proposition 8 - Oppose

"Eliminates Right of Same-Sex Couples to Marry"

Submitted by a coalition of groups and largely funded by "The National

Organization for Marriage - California," which includes San Diego developer Terry Caster (\$172,000), the San Diego-based hotel developer Manchester Financial Group (\$125,000), and the Connecticut-based Knights of Columbus Headquarters (\$250,000), a one-line initiative has qualified for the ballot this November that if passed would amend the California Constitution with a new section that would read "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California." The AAP-CA has clear policy supporting nondiscriminatory marriage, based on the multitude of rights conferred by the state to marriages that benefit the children in those families.

"Respecting the Rights of the Child: The Need for Nondiscriminatory Civil Marriage"

Policy Statement of The American Academy of Pediatrics, California District

April 2005

The mission of the American Academy of Pediatrics, California District IX (AAP-CA) is to promote the health and well-being of all California's children. The physical growth, development, social and mental well-being of all children is supported by allowing parents a full range of parental legal rights, such as Social Security survivor benefits, health benefits for dependent children, and legally recognized consent for education and medical decisions. In order to protect and promote the best interests of the child, the AAP-CA supports equal access for all California children to the legal, financial and emotional protections of civil marriage for their parents, without discrimination based on family structure.

Please contact me at

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Advocacy Committee

Co-chairs Lisa Chamberlain, MD, FAAP & Shannon Udovic-Constant, MD, FAAP

This has been a busy time of year for our committee. We are actively supporting the AAP's position on Propositions 3, 4 and 8 by sending letters to the editor, joining phone trees, disseminating the Prescription to Vote in our clinics (see below for details) and participating in physician trainings put on by non-profit organizations to learn more about the issues.

Please make sure that you get out and vote in this important election in November 2008. Everyone can register to vote until October 20th and applications are available at www.eac.gov. The Academic Pediatric Association has developed a prescription to vote, available in English and Spanish, that can be given to our patients and their families to encourage their participation in the election and compares the two major party candidates Health Care plans. It is non-partisan. It can be found at http://www.ambpeds.org/site/pub_policy/index.htm.

Please check the Chapter 1 website for a non-partisan comparison of the two major party candidates, Senators John McCain and Barack Obama, on issues related to child health that was developed by our committee. Most of our patients can't vote and thus rely on us to make our vote count for them.

Home for used medical books By Mika Hiramatsu, MD

Want to clean your office and do a good deed at the same time? Books for Asia, part of the non-profit Asia Foundation, will take your used (up to 7 years old) medical books and ship them throughout Asia. The Asia Foundation is based in San Francisco.

I had the opportunity to visit the warehouse in San Leandro recently when I dropped off a few copies of the Red Book, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, and the like. I was greatly impressed by the huge space, filled with pallets of books donated by folks like McGraw-Hill and other big names, slated for distribution to places like Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma), China and India.

Since 1954 Books for Asia has provided nearly 40 million books to libraries and schools across Asia. In 2002, Books for Asia donated \$23 million worth of books and educational resources to 17 Asian countries. More than 2 million books have been provided to China over the past 20 years, reaching nearly every university and college in China each year.

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