August

PEDIATRIC POTPOURRI: TOPICS IN GENERAL PEDIATRICS, from August 11-14, 1994, at the Hilton Resort, in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Sponsored by SC Chapter AAP. For more information, contact Debra Sherry, P.O. Box 11178, Columbia, SC 29111; (803) 798-2407.

September

A POTPOURRI OF PRACTICAL PEDIATRICS, September 9-11, 1994, at The Homestead, in Hot Springs, Virginia. Contact the Virginia Chapter AAP and The Virginia State Society for more details. Contact: Marjorie Hardison, 1001 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Richmond, VA 23219; (804) 645-8130.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE will conduct its 12th Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshop on September 23-26, 1994, at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For further information and registration forms, please contact Ms. Noreen Spota at (212) 224-9168.

November

VERMONT CHAPTER AAP FALL MEETING, November 4-5, 1994, in the Burlington area. For further details, contact: Joseph Hagan, Jr., M.D., FAAP, Chapter President, 410 Shelburne Road, South Burlington, VT 05403; (802) 860-1928.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—FACULTY

Iowa

Seeking BC/BE Pediatrician for full-time faculty position with clinical and academic responsibilities. Send CV to Lawrence E. Jacobsen, D.O., Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, 3200 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312. The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Virginia

Department of General Pediatrics seeks physician for Academic Primary Care Positions, a Full-time (1.0 FTE) position with major responsibility for teaching residents and medical students. Full-participation in clinical research and direct patient care expected. Board certification and completion of training in General Pediatrics or equivalent experience is necessary. Academic rank at assistant/associate professor level. This is a full-time position with major responsibility to provide direct patient care and teach residents in a non-teaching hospital setting. Contact: Dr. Mary T. Lucey, Department of Pediatrics, The University of Virginia, P.O. Box 9102, Charlottesville, VA 22903. EEO/AA Employer.

Florida

MEDICAL DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITIES

Massachusetts

Search for Director of Research—The Children's Hospital in Boston is seeking a full professor (2589) to direct research, training, and clinical services in the field of mental retardation, invites applications for a Director of Research. The successful candidate will direct and develop an active research program at the Shriver Center, seeks an intellectual leadership of a diverse group of 30 basic and clinical researchers and interface with colleagues in Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics, and other disciplines. The appointee will be able to collaborate with the faculty of the University on a variety of issues. The candidate must have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph R. Shriver, M.D., 30 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02114. Applications will be accepted at the University of Vermont, Burlington. Applicants are encouraged to apply.

Renal—Nephrology

Position Available for a Renal—Nephrologist in private practice, a well-established, 25-bed community hospital located in a metropolitan area. Immediate opening. For information, contact Dr. Donald O. Gill, 900 W. Park Street, Charlottesville, VA 22903; (804) 980-9363. EEO/AA Employer.

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California

Southern California: CIGNA Medical Group has practice opportunities for pediatricians available at several health care centers in Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. We are a quality and service-oriented medical group whose principal commitment is to our members well being. Our focus centers on the strong relationship between patient and primary care physician. Enjoy the advantages of practicing medicine with an established multispecialty group in a sophisticated, metropolitan area. We offer an outstanding compensation package. Call (800) 486-9013 or send CV to: Geoffrey C. Grant, M.D., CIGNA Medical Group, P.O. Box 458, Suite 400, Glendale, CA 91203.

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Georgia

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Atlanta: Northwest suburb practice looking for a BC/BE Pediatrician to join general pediatric practice in a fast growing, family-oriented community. 1 in 4 call coverage. Competitive salary, generous bene \nfits package, plus buy-in potential. Reply with CV to: Martha Hicks, Hicks and Associates, 2549 Waay Trace Parkway, Suite 204, Atlanta, GA 30328, (404) 804-0043.

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Kentucky

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Maryland

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Michigan

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• Nationally-Recognized Programs in Drug Abuse Prevention
• School-Based Violence Prevention
• Commonly Abused and Misused Drugs
• Prevention and Health Promotion

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Pennsylvania

• War College Reform
• Dual Diagnosis...clinical and research developments
• Interdisciplinary Approach The Core Provider
• School-based Influencers: The Core Provider as a Team Player
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• School-Based Violence Prevention
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To register or for program information contact:
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American Academy of Pediatrics
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American Academy of Pediatrics
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The award winner is selected by the RMCC Board of Trustees and representatives from the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society, and Society for Pediatric Research. The distinguished honoree will receive his/her award at the ninth annual Awards of Excellence celebration in Chicago on October 15, 1994.

Past recipients of the medical award include: D.A. Henderson, M.D., who led the campaign to eradicate smallpox; Robert A. Good Ph.D., M.D., D.Sc., a pioneer in bone marrow transplants; Gerald F. Lacey, M.D., who made great strides in developing treatment for jaundiced newborns; C. Everett Koop, M.D., D.Sc., former U.S. Surgeon General; Roland B. Scott, M.D., the nation’s first certified African American pediatrician and leader in the fight against Sickle Cell disease; and Julius R. Richardson, M.D., former U.S. Surgeon General and father of the national Head Start Program. Last year’s co-winners were Margaret Heagerty, M.D., FAAP, for improving the lives of disadvantaged urban minority children in Harlem, and Gerald Youl, M.D., FAAP, for his 31-year commitment to improving health care for Native American children.

Nomination forms for Ronald McDonald Children’s Charities Awards of Excellence are available by writing to: Awards of Excellence, Ronald McDonald Children’s Charities, Campus Office Building, 2815 S. 13th Boulevard, Oak Brook, IL 60521. The nominations deadline is July 1, 1994.

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