

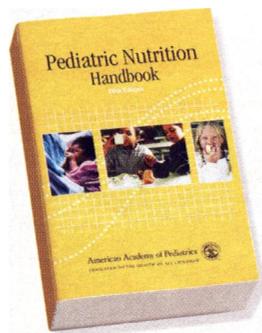
## New AAP publications, video



The Academy has released the following new resources:

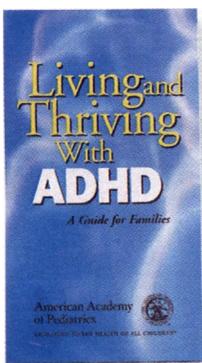
*Transcultural Aspects of Perinatal Health Care: A Resource Guide* (members, \$44.95), edited by Mary Ann Shah, C.N.M., M.S.,

raises awareness of cultural, ethnic and religious issues to help physicians become "culturally competent" in their practices.



*Pediatric Nutrition Handbook*, Fifth Edition (\$59.95), edited by Ronald E. Kleinman, M.D., FAAP, for the AAP Committee on Nutrition, has the latest policies and recommendations from the Academy, including updated coverage

of key pediatric nutrition issues such as childhood obesity, breastfeeding, anorexia nervosa and bulimia, and preterm infant nutrition. It also features more than 20 growth charts and 50 tables.



*Living and Thriving with ADHD* video is an education tool for parents. One free copy is available to Fellows while supplies last; otherwise the cost is \$25. To order, call toll-free (888) 227-1770.

## AAP coding resources

- The new ninth edition *Coding for Pediatrics 2004* (\$54.95) features the latest information, including new and updated CPT and ICD-9-CM pediatric codes.
- The pocket-sized *Quick Reference Guide to Pediatric Coding and Documentation for Children with Special Needs* (\$24.95) is a companion to *Coding for Pediatrics*.
- The pocket-sized *Quick Reference Guide to Pediatric Coding and Documentation for Adolescent Medicine* (\$24.95) is a companion to *Coding for Pediatrics*.
- The laminated *2004 Pediatric ICD-9-CM Coding Flip Chart* (\$29.95) includes all 2004 changes to ICD-9-CM, indexed by diagnosis.
- The 2004 Pediatric Coding Package (\$98.95) includes a 10% discount on *Coding for Pediatrics 2004*, *2004 Pediatric ICD-9-CM Coding Flip Chart*



and *Quick Reference Guide to Pediatric Coding and Documentation*, plus *Pediatric Coding Companion* quarterly newsletter and an AAP attaché case.

- The Deluxe 2004 Pediatric Coding Package (\$218.95) includes a 10% discount on *ICD-9-CM Expert for Physicians*, *CPT 2004*, *Coding for Pediatrics 2004* and *2004 Pediatric ICD-9-CM Coding Flip Chart*, plus the *Pediatric Coding Companion* quarterly newsletter.

To order books and other related resources from the Academy, visit [www.aap.org/bookstore](http://www.aap.org/bookstore) or call toll-free (888) 227-1770.

## Exhibition honors female pediatricians

Pediatricians are among the hundreds of American female physicians, past and present, who are featured in the National Institutes of Health exhibition, "Changing the Face of Medicine."

The free exhibition runs through April 2, 2005, at the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Md. To view the exhibit online, visit [www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine).

## Flu shot locations

The following two resources can assist in referring patients to places that give flu shots:

- The American Lung Association's "Find a Flu Shot" Web page can be searched by ZIP code, telephone area code or state to find nearby clinics: [www.findaflushot.com/lungusa](http://www.findaflushot.com/lungusa).
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Immunization Information Hotline will direct callers to their local health department where they will get information about flu vaccine clinics in the area. The number for English is (800) 232-2522; for Spanish, (800) 232-0233; for TTY, (800) 243-7889.

## Preventing domestic violence

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced an initiative to help children who witness domestic violence.

"Safe and Bright Futures for Children" uses evidence-based practices to prevent the cycle of violence from continuing from one generation to the next. It will encourage the integration of services at the local and regional level by building collaborations of community, faith-based or other programs that identify, assess, treat and provide long-term services.

Also, the Stop Family Violence postage stamp recently went on sale at postal offices nationwide, raising money for domestic violence programs, including "Safe and Bright Futures for Children." The stamp is available for purchase online at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop).



## Musicians for mental health



The National Mental Health Association (NMHA) has launched "mpower: musicians for mental health," a national youth awareness campaign that focuses on mental

health.

Artists such as Michelle Branch, Vanessa Carlton, The Neptunes, Third Eye Blind and others have signed on to help reach today's teens about mental health issues through concerts, special events, media outreach, public service announcements and educational forums.

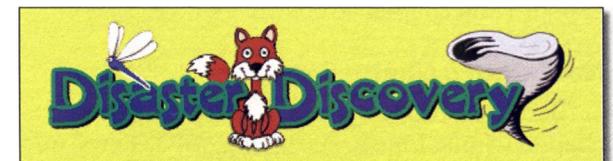
The campaign's Web site, [www.mpoweryouth.org](http://www.mpoweryouth.org), allows teens to share life stories and read comments from top musicians about the importance of mental health.

## NIH loan repayment programs

The NIH Loan Repayment Programs can repay up to \$35,000 a year of qualified educational debt for health professionals pursuing various careers, including pediatric research.

To be eligible, participants must have a doctoral-level degree, devote 50% or more of their time to research funded by a nonprofit organization or a government entity (federal, state or local) and have educational loan debt equal to at least 20% of their institutional base salary. U.S. citizens, permanent residents or U.S. nationals may apply. The online application ([www.lrp.nih.gov](http://www.lrp.nih.gov)) is due Dec. 31, 2003.

## Disaster preparedness online game



The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) unveiled a new online board game for children called Disaster Discovery. The game educates young people about disaster preparedness and risk reduction. The game can be found at [www.fema.gov/kids/games/board](http://www.fema.gov/kids/games/board).

## 2004 AAP CME calendar

- Practical Pediatrics, Jan. 15-18, Keystone, Colo. For information or to request a brochure for upcoming AAP CME activities, access [www.pedialink.org/cmefinder](http://www.pedialink.org/cmefinder), e-mail [cme@aap.org](mailto:cme@aap.org) or call toll-free 866-The-AAP1 (866-843-2271). Outside the United States and Canada, call (847) 434-4000, ext. 5830.

To enroll in an activity, access [www.pedialink.org/cmefinder](http://www.pedialink.org/cmefinder) or call toll-free (800) 433-9016, option 3. Outside the United States and Canada, call (847) 434-4000.

— Greg McConnell

## Correction

The "CATCH implementation grants" story in the November "For Your Information" column (page 242) calling for proposals for AAP Community Access to Child Health funds should have stated that a pediatrician or pediatric resident must lead the project and be involved in *proposal* development and project activities of a community-based initiative that ensures all children have a medical home and access to any needed health care services. The correct Web page for more information is [www.aap.org/catch/implementationgrants.htm](http://www.aap.org/catch/implementationgrants.htm).