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Olympic venue hosts Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting



After watching the 2010 Winter Olympics on television, come and see scenic Vancouver in

person at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) annual meeting May 1-4 at the Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The PAS is sponsored by the Academy, American Pediatric Society, Society for Pediatric Research and Academic Pediatric Association (APA). These groups come together to address pediatric research and child advocacy at the annual meeting. Pediatric organizations from around the world that are aligned with the four organizations also join in the collaborative meeting.

Attendees will have the benefit of hearing the latest original research and learning from world-renowned experts in basic and clinical sciences. New this year is an Opening General Session featuring the president's address, presentation of the Joseph W. St. Geme Leadership Award and keynote address.

On May 2, the AAP Presidential Plenary and Annual Silverman Lecture feature an address by Judith S. Palfrey, M.D., FAAP, who also will co-chair a global child health session earlier that day.

Educational sessions are presented daily in a variety of course formats, including: topic symposia, mini courses, original science abstracts, state-of-the-art presentations, posters, workshops, programs presented by PAS Alliance groups, meet the professor breakfasts, hot

topics and a forum for international pediatrics. Also offered is a core curriculum for American Board of Pediatrics subspecialty training.

Workshops focus on skill and knowledge acquisition appropriate for individuals at the fellowship level of training as well as those who wish to pursue a topic in greater depth.

Topics include:

- introduction to biostatistics,
- critical literature review,
- preparation of scientific manuscripts,
- clinical research methods and study design,
- application of basic science techniques to translational research,
- preparation of abstracts and brief scientific presentations,
- preparation of applications for institutional review boards,
- principles of evidence-based medicine,
- scientific conduct in research, and
- achievement of proficiency in teaching.

Participants can earn up to 33 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Register by April 1 for late advance rates. Access the preliminary program and registration information at www.pas-meeting.org/2010Vancouver.