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Discover Boston and cutting edge research at 2012 PAS meeting

Looking for top research among academicians from around the world? The Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) invites you to Discover Boston, April 27-May 1, at the Hynes Convention Center.



The PAS meeting is hosted by the Academy, the American Pediatric Society, the Society for Pediatric Research and the Academic Pediatric Association and includes 25 alliance and subspecialty partners delivering invited science on cutting-edge topics.

The PAS offers Hot Topics, Topic Symposia, State of the Art Plenary Lectures, Workshops, Special Interest Groups, Clubs and Award Session formats. Choose from more than 50 track sessions.

On April 29, AAP President Robert W. Block, M.D., FAAP, will deliver the AAP Presidential Plenary, and Joseph J. Volpe, M.D., FAAP, of Children's Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School, will present the William A. Silverman Lecture.

Highlights from all PAS tracks include:

- Consequences of Childhood Poverty: Implications for Pediatric Practice and Research;
- 21st Century Vaccines;
- Stem Cell-Based Therapies for the Treatment of Disease;
- Resolved: All Children Should Be Screened for Cholesterol: The New NHLBI Guidelines Debated;
- Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection: Is It Time for Universal Newborn Screening?
- Social Media and Medical Professionalism: How I Tweeted My Way Out of Pediatrics;
- Essential Skills to Develop the Leader Within You;

- Quality Improvement Skills Training: Developing an Effective QI Mentoring Program at Your Institution;
- How to Succeed as an Academic Pediatric Hospitalist;
- How to Survive as an Academic Generalist in a Subspecialty World;
- Educational and Fiscal Challenges of Duty Hour Regulations;
- EHR Research Networks: Extracting New Knowledge from the Electronic Tools of Patient Care; and
- Transforming Pediatric Mental Health Care through the Science of Behavior Change.

A Core Curriculum Fellows' Series hosted by the PAS and Association of Pediatric Program Directors will be held prior to the meeting on April 27. The series is offered for an additional \$100 registration fee and addresses two tracks with three sessions on biostatistical errors, getting a first research paper accepted, teaching as a fellow, grant writing, research ethics, and designing surveys to measure outcomes in quality improvement, educational projects and research.

PAS participants can earn a maximum of 46 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Register by March 1 for early bird rates. Access the digital edition of the preliminary PAS program at <http://www.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=92640>.

RESOURCES

For more information on continuing medical education (CME) meeting registration, brochures and general meeting information, call the AAP Customer Service Center at 866-THE-AAP1 (866-843-2271). To enroll in a CME activity, visit www.pedialink.org/cmefinder or call 800-433-9016, option 3. Outside the United States and Canada, call 847-434-4000.