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ARTICLES

Schiff takes office, Strain notes initiatives
Donald W. Schiff, M.D., of Littleton, Colo., was officially named 1988-89 AAP president during the Annual Meeting in October

Koop urges AAP involvement in 'political medicine'
In his keynote address during the AAP Annual Meeting, U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D., FAAP, challenged pediatrics to act with "political and social courage" in support of children's health issues.

AAP outlines way to improve access to care
The Academy is undertaking a major, long-term effort designed to "provide appropriate quality-oriented health care for all children and pregnant women," 1987-88 AAP President Richard Narkewicz, M.D., said during the Annual Meeting in October.

Children get a voice in national policy during debate
This year's presidential candidates could have picked up some debating tips at the AAP Annual Meeting in San Francisco. To bring discussion of children's needs to the forefront, the Academy held a debate titled, "Babies in the Booth: Should Children Have the Right to Vote?"

Trauma expert warns of urban gun 'epidemic'
Children in urban areas are killing each other over possessions, drugs, gang territory and even each others' weapons, a New York trauma expert said.

AAP Election Guidelines

Narkewicz reviews AAP accomplishments during his term
As he ended his term as 1987-88 AAP president, Richard Narkewicz, M.D., recapped recent achievements and reminded pediatricians of the essential role they play in advocating improved child health.

AAP vice-presidential candidates are announced at Annual Meeting
Antoinette Eaton, M.D., and Arthur Maron, M.D., are the candidates for AAP vice president, an AAP official announced during the Annual Meeting.

Day care specialists call for federal funding, regulations
Two infant day care experts are urging the federal government to set and maintain child care standards.

Achievers honored during Annual Meeting
More than 40 individuals and organizations were recognized for their achievements during the 1988 AAP Annual Meeting in San Francisco during October. Some award recipients are named here.

Chapters recognized for unique accomplishments
The AAP Texas, Oregon and Nebraska chapters were honored during the AAP Annual Meeting as the recipients of the 1988 Wyeth-Ayerst Outstanding Chapter Awards.

Sections awarded presented to ten pediatric subspecialists
AAP Sections presented 10 awards at the 1988 Annual Meeting. The awards and their recipients are noted here.

U.S. Congressmen, CPSC head to receive public service awards

Office researchers motivated by lack of information
William Washington, M.D., FAAP, began doing office research 33 years ago because he could not find a textbook describing his patients' diseases. He and other office researchers -- recipients of the AAP Practitioner Research Awards -- are profiled here.

Researcher finds link between stress response and illness
New research points to evidence that some children have exaggerated responses to stressful situations and, as a result, might get sick or become injured more often.

The Osaki Fifteen
During the AAP Annual Meeting, Frank Osaki, M.D., FAAP, conducted a presentation titled, "The Fifteen Best Pediatric Papers of 1988." The papers are noted here.

Discounted car rentals and phone service are new benefits

Low-cost tours available for AAP members

OSAP looks for model programs

Pediatricians debate the efficacy of ear tubes

Newsletter gets an award for safety efforts

Erratum concerning the AAP policy statement titled "Treat- ment of Bacterial Meningitis"

CME course offers variety in its faculty and topics

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