Access to care sought through Insurance proposal
AAP officials are developing a federal legislative proposal that would provide all children and pregnant women with private health insurance through employer-based insurance or insurance financed through a state-administered fund.  

Academy reaffirms opposition to advertising formula to the public
On June 15, 1989, the Gerber Products Company announced an agreement with Bristol-Myers to introduce Gerber Baby Formula in September. The Academy's response is noted here.  

Financing options for minorities examined
The first national "Conference on Access and Health Care Financing Alternatives for Minority Populations — A Challenge for the 21st Century" will be held Sept. 11-13, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington D.C.  

Rotary supports WHO polio eradication plan
A worldwide plan to eradicate polio is one of the year 2000 was announced recently by the World Health Organization (WHO) and received immediate support from Rotary International — an organization that has been working since 1985 to eradicate polio in developing nations.  

Nominations needed for district office elections
AAP members are encouraged to offer suggestions for nominations for district offices in which elections will be held during 1990.  

Errata for the Redbook  
Correction from June 1989 AAP News  
Academy grants fellowships
To enable young physicians to complete their pediatric training, the Academy has granted several fellowships of $500 to $2000 each to pediatric interns and residents.  

Pre/postnatal psychology meeting set
The Pre- and Perinatal Psychology Association of North America (PPPANA) will host the "Fourth International Congress on Pre- and Perinatal Psychology" August 3-6 at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.  

Guide to discuss AIDS available
Physicians, parents, teachers and others now have a guide to help them discuss AIDS and HIV prevention with children.  

ASPHO to meet in Chicago
The second annual meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology will be Sept. 15-17 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago.  

Conference on Death and Children
The International Conference on Children and Death will be held from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3 in Athens, Greece.  

Response to ALAR letter by Uniroyal  
Annual Meeting includes special presentations
The 1989 AAP Annual Meeting will include plenary sessions on infectious diseases, seminars on dermatology and skin disease, a mock child abuse trial, and several special presentations.  

CME course offers subspecialty updates
The AAP Continuing Medical Education course "Trends in Pediatrics" will feature updates in adolescence, dermatology, general pediatrics and sports medicine.  

Fellows visit ‘Valley of the Sun’
The AAP Continuing Medical Education course "Trends in Pediatrics" can bask in "The Valley of the Sun", which includes Phoenix and the surrounding communities.  

Hey, Butch, ya want me to learn ya Ch'csh'guh-sse?
For better or worse — perhaps worse, when you're trying to publicize a location for a major meeting — Chicago has a rough-and-tumble image in some people's minds. The truth is, once you come to know Chicago, you love Chicago. So, to help pediatricians feel more at home when they visit Chicago in October for the AAP Annual Meeting, AAP News recently assigned summer intern Alex Pope to research and write this article on the way Chicagoans speak.  

"Second City" has some of the best
Chicago, site of the upcoming AAP annual meeting, is home to many of the best, biggest, brightest and tallest buildings, people and festivals.  

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