



CPTI Monthly Newsletter

CPTI Mission: To advance the field of community pediatrics through promotion and support of residency training activities that empower future pediatricians to become leaders in improving the health of all children in their communities.

The CPTI Newsletter provides monthly updates on the initiative both nationally and locally, pertinent information from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and recommendations regarding tools, resources, and publications. To reference archived newsletters, visit: <http://www.aap.org/compeds/CPTI/newsletter.htm>

AAP Announcements

- **CPTI Reception at PAS:** CPTI will be hosting a networking reception on Saturday April 29, 2006 from 7:30–9:00pm at the San Francisco Marriott during the PAS weekend. Please join us to learn more about the initiative and talk with counterparts in residency education. For an invitation, [click here](#). Visit the CPTI website to find up-to-date information about PAS meetings, workshops and events. To locate the CPTI Upcoming Meetings webpage, [click here](#). To include your workshop on this page, please send the details including title, date, time, and location of your workshop to cpti@aap.org.
- **Healthy Tomorrows:** Beginning on March 1, 2006, nine new Healthy Tomorrows grantees began their 5-year projects that partner with pediatricians to focus on a variety of child health issues, including obesity prevention, CSHCN, oral health, child care and asthma. The Healthy Tomorrows program is a partnership between the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the American Academy of Pediatrics. For information about the grantees or funding opportunities, visit <http://www.aap.org/compeds/htpcp/index.html>.
- **The Council on Community Pediatrics (COCP)** is pleased to announce its first-ever poster session to be held during the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) National Conference and Exhibition, October 7-10, 2006 in Atlanta, GA. The COCP is accepting abstracts for a poster session entitled "Pediatricians Working Collaboratively with Communities." The submission deadline is **April 3, 2006**. For more information, [click here](#).
- **Calvin C. J. Sia Award – Final Call for Nominations:** Nominations are being accepted for the Calvin C. J. Sia Community Pediatrics Medical Home Leadership and Advocacy Award. The award will honor those pediatricians that have exemplified leadership and excellence by advocating for and providing a medical home for all children, especially children with special health care needs. To learn more about the award and/or nominate a pediatrician, [click here](#). Nominations are due **April 7, 2006**.

Resident Highlights

- **Dr. Evan Fieldston**, a 3rd-year resident at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, is bringing ballroom dancing and healthy lifestyle education to children in the public schools of Philadelphia through his recently launched program, *Ballroom Dance for LIFE*. To learn more about Dr. Fieldston's innovative program [click here](#).
- **Call for Resident Stories:** The CPTI is looking for a few residents from your programs that are doing exciting work with community partners and are willing to share their stories. For more information or to recommend a resident, please contact: cpti@aap.org.



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