



Council on Community Pediatrics

Resources for Community Pediatricians

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Opportunities

Call for Nominations to the Pediatrics in Review and NeoReviews Editorial Boards *from AAP*

We are asking your assistance in identifying qualified individuals to serve on AAP Editorial Boards. We are seeking nominations to fill six open positions, as follows:

Pediatrics in Review: Five positions; pulmonology, infectious disease, developmental pediatrics, neurology, and generalist.

NeoReviews: One position; neonatology.

All positions are for a three year term of appointment. Nominees should be members in good standing of the AAP. To receive more information on the positions, to learn how to submit a candidate for consideration, or to self-nominate, please contact Daniel Mack at dmack@aap.org or 800-433-916 ext. 7909. Please note that all nominations must be received by April 17, 2009 for Pediatrics in Review and April 10, 2009 for NeoReviews.

Funding Opportunity: Translating Research to Protect Health through Health Promotion, Prevention, and Preparedness

This funding opportunity announcement is intended to solicit applications that support translation of health protection research into public health practice with an emphasis on achieving health equity. The purpose of this FOA is to accelerate the translation of proven effective interventions into public health practice



through implementation, dissemination, and diffusion research. CDC intends to commit approximately \$5 million dollars (including indirect and direct costs) in FY2009 to fund 10-12 applications. The average award amount will be \$425,000 in total costs for a 12 month budget period. You may submit an application(s) if your organization has any of the following characteristics: Public nonprofit organizations; Private nonprofit organizations; For profit organizations; Small, minority, and women-owned businesses; Universities; Colleges; Research institutions; Hospitals; Community-based organizations; Faith-based organizations; Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments; American Indian/Alaska Native tribally designated organizations; Alaska Native health corporations; Urban Indian health organizations; Tribal epidemiology centers; State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau); Political subdivisions of States (in consultation with States). Letter of Intent Receipt Date: March 23, 2009. Submission Receipt Date(s): April 21, 2009. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CD09-001.htm>

CityMatCH 2009 Conference - Call for Abstracts Now Live

from CityMatCH NewsBriefs, March 9, 2009

CityMatCH is calling for abstracts for the 19th Annual CityMatCH Urban MCH Leadership Conference: Reinventing MCH Practice: Rising to the Challenge, Committing to the Future. The conference will be held August 23-25, 2009, at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA. The call for abstracts deadline is 11:59 p.m., Pacific, Monday, March 30th, 2009.

NEW THIS YEAR! Two formats for abstract submission:

Format I - Data Focus: For the presentation of scientific research, study findings, data analysis, or evaluation outcomes. Abstracts in this format should include Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, Limitations, and Conclusions/Implications.

Format II - Program / Policy Focus: For description of programs or other MCH activities including descriptions of community-based programs, discussions of MCH policy or ethics, and models for program evaluation, dissemination and capacity development. Abstracts in this format should include: Issue, Setting, Project, Accomplishments/ Results, Barriers, and Lessons Learned.

To submit an abstract, connect to: <http://www.citymatch.org/abstract.php>.

Family & Community Health - Call for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Articles

The interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal *Family & Community Health* will produce an issue on community based participatory health (CBPR). Articles are due by September 1, 2009 to Issue Co-Editors Elnora (Nonie) P. Mendias and Elizabeth (Liz) Reifsnider at the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing in Galveston, Texas. Please submit manuscripts for consideration electronically to nmendias@utmb.edu and elreifsn@utmb.edu. Articles are being solicited on CBPR topics as follows:

- CBPR and policy
- Building CBPR infrastructure
- CBPR and environmental health
- Building community partnerships for CBPR
- Using CBPR with vulnerable populations
- CBPR research
 - Examples of research using CBPR
 - Evaluation research using CBPR

Family & Community Health (FCH) focuses on healthcare practitioners regardless of area of practice. The journal's common goal is to provide a forum to discuss a holistic approach to family and community



healthcare and primary healthcare, including health promotion and disease prevention. Each issue of FCH focuses on a specific topic that can be used by faculty, practitioners, and students in a range of healthcare disciplines. FCH is indexed in the Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature (CINAHL); Current Contents/Social and Behavioral Sciences; Research Alert; Social SciSearch; Family Studies Database; Health Promotion and Education Database; Cancer Prevention and Control Database; Nursing Abstracts; Psychological Abstracts; PsychINFO; PsysLIT; Journals@ovid; Sociological Abstracts; Social Planning/Policy & Development Abstracts; MEDLINE; MEDLARS; and Index Medicus. For further information about the journal or to access the Author Guide on the *Family & Community Health* website at www.familyandcommunityhealth.com.

Reports, Articles, Web Sites

Issue Briefs Examine Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Among Children

from Kaiser Health Disparities Report

The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies released two issue briefs that are a part of a series related to health disparities among minority children. The issue briefs examine how child health indicators vary by sociodemographic characteristics. Comparisons are made for several health indicators, including low birthweight; health status; unmet dental care needs; lifetime asthma diagnosis; and diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities and activity limitation. The first report includes findings among black and white children, and the second has findings for Hispanic and white children. To access the reports visit http://www.jointcenter.org/index.php/publications_recent_publications.

Trends in Child Health 1997-2006: Assessing Black-White Disparities

from CityMatCH NewsBriefs, March 9, 2009

The health of children is a direct reflection and a critical measure of a nation's overall quality of life. For that reason, the persistent disparities in child health indicators across racial and ethnic lines - such as the fact that nearly twice as many black children as white children are born low-weight - should raise concern in every American community. Our country can do and be better than this. Promoting greater knowledge and understanding of these disparities is a key objective of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, which, with generous support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, has analyzed data for selected indicators on the health of children and has examined trends over time (1997-2006). These indicators - specifically, low birthweight, rated health status, unmet dental care need, ADHD/ADD diagnosis, asthma diagnosis, learning disability diagnosis and activity limitation - provide insight into an array of factors that can influence health and quality of life throughout the lifespan. The findings from this analysis are presented in a series of issue briefs, each of which highlights differences in health outcomes by race/ethnicity (for black, white and Hispanic children). In this brief, disparities between African American children and white children are explored. To download this resource free of charge, go to:

http://www.jointcenter.org/publications_recent_publications/health/trends_in_child_health_1997_2006_assessing_black_white_disparities

Resources & Tools

Database Provides State-By-State Information About Policies and Initiatives to Support Young Children

from MCH Alert, March 6, 2009

Baby Matters: A Gateway to State Policies and Initiatives is a searchable database that contains resource information on state policies and initiatives that impact infants, toddlers, and their families. The database, created by the Zero to Three Policy Center with support from the A. L. Mailman Family Foundation, is searchable by category, state, or keyword. Policies and initiatives are categorized by the elements of the Infant and Toddler Policy Framework, which focuses on key strategies across four main areas known to impact the healthy development of infants and toddlers: good health, strong families, positive early learning experiences, and system. A detailed description of each policy or initiative is provided, as well as links to additional related resources. The database is available at

<http://policy.db.zerotothree.org/policyp/home.aspx>.



Campaign Launched to Prevent Digital Dating Abuse among Teens

from CityMatCH NewsBriefs, March 9, 2009

The Advertising Council, in partnership with the Family Violence Prevention Fund and the Department of Justice's Office on Violence against Women, announced the launch of a national public service advertising (PSA) campaign designed to help teens recognize digital dating abuse and take steps to prevent it. The new multimedia campaign, created pro bono by R/GA, includes an interactive website, mobile component, television, radio, print, outdoor, posters in schools and malls, and Web ads. It is designed to help teens recognize digital dating abuse and give them the tools to initiate a conversation about it. The PSAs direct audiences to visit, www.ThatsNotCool.com, where teens can find tools to "draw their own digital line" and a forum to discuss this form of abuse and seek help.

Conferences, Seminars, Teleconferences, Webinars

Upcoming Safer Healthcare for Kids Webinar

Make plans now to participate in the next offering of the AAP *Safer Health Care for Kids* Webinar Series, and learn how you can protect children from unintentional injury due to medical care or from medical error. The Webinar is free, and you can participate from the comfort of your office or home.

Parents as Partners in Patient Safety

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ET

Deadline to register: March 30

Click Here to Register:

<https://comp11.eventcenterlive.com/cfm/ec/register/reg.cfm?BID=1&RegID=70BD98E9>

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AAP designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Also, be sure to visit the *Safer Health Care for Kids* website at <http://www.aap.org/saferhealthcare> to view our full archive of past Webinars. Please direct any questions about these Webinars or the *Safer Health Care for Kids* program to saferhealthcare@aap.org.

Teleconference: Place Matters: Eliminating Health Disparities by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health

We feature the ground breaking efforts of "*Place Matters*," a program of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies' Health Policy Institute. *Place Matters* is a nationwide initiative designed to improve the health outcomes of participating communities through shared learning experiences. This webinar also showcases the efforts of two community teams located in Alameda County, CA and Boston, MA.

The program assists participating teams to develop and implement community-based strategies to address social factors that determine health. Scientific research indicates that changing the social determinants of health is crucial to promoting health equity and reducing disparities. Unfortunately, systematic and data-based conversion of this knowledge into policy and practice has been limited, particularly at the local level. The *Place Matters* initiative aims to address this gap by cultivating new leadership and advancing the Fair Health Movement - one community at a time. The national learning community currently consists of 16 *Place Matters* Teams responsible for designing and implementing strategies to improve health equity within communities in 22 counties and 3 cities.

The teleconference will occur on Thursday March 19th from 3pm-4:30pm ET/2pm-3:30pm CT/1pm-2:30pm MT/Noon - 1:30pm PT. Speakers include: Maureen Fitzgerald, MPA (Policy/Communications

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Coordinator, CityMatCH), Brian Smedley, PhD (Vice President, joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and Director, Health Policy Institute), Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd (Health Commissioner, Boston Public Health Commission, and Alex DeSautels, MSW (Alameda County Public Health). Register online at <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/1uwj0vx2arohw>.

Medical Home Implementation Call 1 Now Available Online!

from AAP

Presentations and podcast from the **2009 Implementing Medical Home for All Children and Youth teleconference** are now available online, and can be viewed at:
<http://www.medicalhomeinfo.org/training/archivescall1.html>.

Finally, special thanks to each 2009 teleconference attendee - your participation made this our best call yet. Stay tune for podcast call 2: Improving Communication and Co-management Between Specialty Providers!

Frontiers in Pediatric Hospital Medicine Symposium

Sponsored by Pediatric Hospital Medicine Division

Physician Foundation at California Pacific Medical Center.

The symposium will focus on a variety of clinical subjects that pediatric hospitalists encounter on a daily basis. It will be held in San Francisco, CA at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on October 8-9, 2009. Medical experts from California Pacific Medical Center, the surrounding Bay Area, and nationwide will discuss topics including but not limited to: oncologic emergencies, acute abdomen, imaging of the abdomen and chest, pediatric palliative care, and much more. Price: \$ 200 for two days, \$125 for one day, and \$50 for residents/fellows CME credit: 14 AMA PRA Category 1 credits To register: Visit www.cpmc.org/frontiers or contact Beverly Hoover at 415-600-6484 or e-mail HooverB@sutterhealth.org.