



ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Degree(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

**Ethnicity: Please describe your race/ethnicity _____

Date of Birth: _____ *E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Medical Institution Affiliation: _____

Present Position: _____

It is required that you fill out at least 2 of the 3 fields listed below

DESCRIPTION OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Teaching: _____

Patient Care: _____

Research: _____

* You will be automatically added to the electronic network, APA-Net, unless you check the box below.

Please do not add me to APA-Net

**Your response is voluntary and will help the APA achieve its goal of promoting diversity.

APA Dues:

- In Training \$50.00
- Non-Physician \$125.00
- Physician \$250.00

Please make checks payable in US dollars to the Academic Pediatric Association

Credit Card Payment Options: **Master Card & Visa**

Print Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Send this application, with curriculum vitae and dues payment in US dollars to:

Membership Chair
Academic Pediatric Association
6728 Old McLean Village Drive
McLean, VA 22101
Phone: 703-556-9222
www.academicpeds.org
info@academicpeds.org

Applications are reviewed monthly.

Official Use:

Received: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____

Check date: _____

Special Interest Groups

Listed below are the current APA Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Please indicate the SIGs in which you might wish to participate. Please limit your selections to three SIGs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Fellows | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence-Based Pediatrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Student Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Newborn Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Centered Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complex Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuity | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Transition and Disease Self-Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Clinical ResearchNetwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture, Ethnicity and Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Emergency Medicine Program Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental/ Behavioral Pediatrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Tobacco Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Division Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Injury Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E- Learning in Medical Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Pediatrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Race in Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> International Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving the Underserved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Development Programs in Primary Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching in Community Settings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Informatics and ElectronicHealth Records (EHR) | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Medicine |

Sub- Discipline

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Protection/Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental/ Behavioral Pediatrics | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Pediatrics | | |

Committees

Membership on APA Committees is by volunteer participation, not assignment. These Committees represent the major activities of the APA, and each is headed by a member of the Board of Directors. We enthusiastically solicit your involvement. Please check the box that best describes your interest.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy and Advocacy Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Delivery Committee | |

Pediatric Research

- Please send me information about the Continuity Research Network (CORNET)
- Please send me information about the Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings (PRIS)
- Please send me information about the Better Outcomes through Research for Newborns (BORN)

Join others committed to excellence!

About the Association

The Academic Pediatric Association (APA) is the organization of academic general pediatric health professionals who create, disseminate, and advocate for excellence and innovation in education, research, and health care delivery activities that enhance the health and well being of infants, children, and adolescents in the context of their families and communities.

This mission is accomplished by promoting the professional growth and development of its diverse membership, representing general pediatrics, pediatric emergency medicine, developmental and behavioral pediatrics, adolescent medicine, child health research, pediatric medical education, and related disciplines.

Dues Structure - Payment must be submitted with application:

- ◆ Physicians \$250
- ◆ Non-physicians \$125
- ◆ In-Training \$50

Benefits of Membership

- ◆ participate in regional activities
- ◆ receive the *NEWSLETTER* and membership directory
- ◆ participate with dynamic, national leaders in general pediatrics who have set an aggressive agenda for the future
- ◆ network in areas of professional interest through Special Interest Groups and the APA NET
- ◆ receive the bi-monthly journal, *Academic Pediatrics*

Committees

Standing Committees promote the goals of the Association by fostering improvement in guidelines for training, research and health care delivery and by participating in policy making decisions at the national and state level. Standing Committees include Education, Health Care Delivery, Public Policy and Advocacy, Research and Communications..

Regions

The association is divided into 10 regions providing the opportunity for networking on a regional basis through meetings, newsletters and listservs.

Special Interest Groups

The APA currently has 37 Special Interest Groups (SIGs)— Academic Fellows, Advocacy Training, Child Abuse, Complex Care, Continuity, Culture, Ethnicity and Health Care, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Division Directors, E-Learning in Medical, Education, Emergency Medicine, Environmental Health, Ethics, Evidence-Based Pediatrics, Faculty Development, Family Centered Care, Fellowship Training, Health Care Transition & Disease Self-Management, Health Literacy, Hospital Medicine, Injury Control, Integrative Pediatrics, International Health, Literacy Development Programs in Primary Care, Medical Informatics & Electronic Health Records (EHR), Medical Student Education, Newborn Nursery, Nutrition, Obesity, Pediatric Clinical Research Network, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Program Directors, Pediatric Residents, Pediatric Tobacco Issues, Quality Improvement, Race in Medicine, Serving the Underserved, Teaching in Community Settings, Women in Medicine. The SIGs provide members with a forum for exchange of current information in their field of special interest.

Young Investigator Grant

The APA Young Investigator Grant provides financial support to teaching, research, and health care delivery projects in general pediatrics. The program may grant up to \$10,000 per selected project drawing upon Association and Young Investigator Grant Funds. The funds available for this program will be determined annually by the Board of Directors. The number of awards will be dependent on the funds available and the size of the grant requests of the selected projects.