2008
National Leadership Conference in
Academic Pediatrics

Sponsored by the
Academic Pediatric Association
(formerly Ambulatory Pediatric Association)

Preliminary Program

March 12 - 14, 2008
Caribe Royale Conference Center
Orlando, FL
**Purpose**
The National Leadership Conference for Academic Pediatrics will provide an educational forum to enhance leadership skills and promote the educational, research and clinical missions of Academic Pediatrics. Last year’s conference focused on Academic General Pediatrics; this year, we have expanded our focus to include generalist disciplines such as Adolescent Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Child Protection/Abuse, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and Health Services Research. The meeting will include representatives from the American Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC). This year, we will specifically address the development of diversity within faculty and academic leadership.

**Goals**
The goal of each session is to increase/enhance the participants’ knowledge and skills in areas of leadership, clinical medicine, education and research specifically as they relate to Academic Pediatrics. The knowledge and skills acquired will help division directors and leaders improve their leadership within departments and within Academic Pediatrics.

**Objectives**
- Develop leadership skills through participation in workshops and interactive seminars
- Develop and share innovations for strengthening the educational, research and clinical missions of divisions and departments of pediatrics
- Network with leaders in academic general pediatrics across the nation

**Who Should Attend**
Division directors, current and future leaders in academic pediatrics, junior and mid-career faculty who are upcoming candidates for academic leadership positions.

**Location**
Caribe Royale Orlando is an All-Suites Hotel and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. It is located minutes from Walt Disney World®, Disney-MGM Studios, Disney’s Animal Kingdom® Theme Park, Epcot®, Universal Studios and SeaWorld Orlando®.

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Reservations for sleeping rooms must be made by individual attendees directly with the hotel’s reservation department (800-823-8300). Sleeping room rates of $189 are available to meeting attendees. Remember to mention the Ambulatory Pediatric Association (APA). Reservations must be received on or before Wednesday, February 11, 2008 in order to guarantee the discounted room rate. These rates are effective for three days before and after the meeting on a space available basis for those who wish to make a mini-vacation out of this event.

*Due to an overwhelming preliminary response, please register as soon as possible to ensure your space at the meeting.*
Ground Transportation
Round trip shuttle service from Orlando International Airport to the Caribe Royale is available for $31. You can reserve a shuttle online through Mears Transportation at https://secure.mearstransportation.com/ShuttleSedan.asp or by calling 407-423-5566.

Discounts for Area Attractions
Discounts to area attractions are available for meeting attendees at the following web site: http://www.localexpert.com/orlando/APA08/

Registration Fee
The registration fee includes breakfasts, lunches, receptions and CME credit.

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CME Credits
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Welcome Reception
Join presenters and fellow participants to kick off the meeting on Wednesday evening at the Caribe Royale. Heavy hors d’ourves will be provided at this great networking opportunity.

Meals
Please plan to join the program committee, presenters and fellow meeting attendees for meals. We have included breakfast and lunch as part of the program as a way to get to know each other. We hope that you will use this time to discuss your programs, activities and ideas.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellation of registration cannot be accepted by phone. All cancellations must be in writing.

- A $50 fee will be assessed for cancellations received by February 15, 2008.
- No refunds will be issued after February 15, 2008, except in the case of an emergency.
- All refunds will be processed after the meeting.

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**Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

6:00 - 7:00pm  
Registration

7:00 - 8:00pm  
Reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres

8:00 - 9:00pm  
Opening Address  
Introduction - David Keller  
Reflection on Leadership  
Carol Berkowitz

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

8:00 - 8:30am  
Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45am  
Welcome and Goals  
Peter Szilagyi  
Bonita Stanton  
Denice Cora-Bramble  
David Keller

8:45 - 10:00am  
Keynote Addresses  
The Many Faces of Generalism  
Peter Szilagyi  
The Family Tree of “General” Pediatrics: Where is it Going?  
Tom Boat

10:00 - 10:15am  
Break

10:15 - 11:45am  
Plenary Panel  
Visioning Academic Pediatrics: The Role of Department Chairs and Division Leaders  
Moderator: Ken Roberts  
Panel: Tom Boat, Fred McCurdy, Philip Ozuah, Steve Shelov, Bonnie Stanton

11:45am - 12:00pm  
Break

12:00 - 1:00pm  
Roundtable Lunch by Region  
Region I  
Region II  
Region III  
Region IV  
Region V  
Region VI  
Region VII  
Region VIII  
Region IX  
Region X

1:00 - 1:30pm  
Table Reports and Brief Discussion on Issues Facing Academic Pediatrics Divisions  
Facilitator: Tina Cheng
1:30 - 3:15pm  **Workshop Session I** (select one)
1. *Strategic Planning/Negotiation*
   Tom DeWitt, Clai Dungy
2. *Leading Others/Mentoring/Teamwork*
   Steve Ludwig, Bonnie Stanton, Ruth Stein
3. *Managing Conflict*
   Susan Bostwick, David Keller
4. *Educational Scholarship and Innovations*
   Constance Baldwin, Ken Roberts
5. *Financing our Mission*
   Denice Cora-Bramble
6. *Developing Research Capacity*
   Janet Serwint, Peter Szilagyi

3:15 - 3:30pm  **Break**

3:30 - 5:30pm  **Workshop Session II** (select one)
1. *Leading Others/Mentoring/Teamwork*
   Danielle Laraque, Steve Ludwig, Ruth Stein
2. *Educational Scholarship and Innovations*
   Constance Baldwin, Ken Roberts
3. *Developing Research Capacity*
   Janet Serwint, Peter Szilagyi
4. *Quality Measure/Quality Improvement*
   Philip Ozuah, Steve Shelov
5. *Understanding your Leadership Style*
   Benard Dreyer, Fred McCurdy
6. *Balancing Leadership Career and Personal Life*
   Carol Berkowitz, Tina Cheng, Dan Rauch

5:45 - 6:45pm  **Reception followed by dinner on your own**

**Friday, March 14, 2008**

7:45 - 8:45am  **Roundtable Breakfast**
By Discipline
- Adolescent Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- General Pediatrics
- Hospital Medicine
- Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics
- Child Abuse/Protection
- Health Services Research

8:45 - 9:00am  **Table Reports and Open Discussion**
9:00 - 10:00am  Diversity Panel

Diversity in Academic Pediatrics: An Issue for All
Moderator: Lee Pachter
Panel: Denise Cora-Bramble, Danielle Laraque, Fernando Mendoza, Philip Ozuah

10:00 - 10:15am  Break

10:15am - 12:00pm  Workshop Session III  (select one)
1. Quality Measure/Quality Improvement
   Philip Ozuah, Steven Shelov
2. Understanding your Leadership Style
   Benard Dreyer, Fred McCurdy
3. Balancing Leadership Career and Personal Life
   Carol Berkowitz, Tina Cheng, Dan Rauch
4. Strategic Planning/Negotiation
   Tom DeWitt, Clai Dungy
5. Managing Conflict
   Susan Bostwick, David Keller
6. Financing our Mission
   Denice Cora-Bramble

12:00 - 2:00pm  Lunch and Closing

Leadership in Academic Pediatrics: Where do we go from here?
Carol Berkowitz

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Constance D. Baldwin, PhD is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Rochester, where she serves as Associate Director of the General Pediatrics Fellowship, and consults on curriculum development department-wide. She earned her PhD in English from Stanford University. Dr. Baldwin’s work focuses on faculty development in the grant writing and scientific communications, and educational development. Previously the Education Chair of the Academic Pediatric Association, she has participated in development of a national web-based curriculum for pediatric residency training, the APA Educational Guidelines for Pediatric Residency. She is also on the APA project team to build a national accreditation process for general academic pediatrics fellowships, and leads a national three-year program for junior faculty educators in pediatrics called the Educational Scholars Program.

Carol Berkowitz, MD was born in New York, attended Barnard College, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and did her pediatric training at Roosevelt Hospital. Academically, she has been active in the area of Women in Pediatrics, having founded the Women in Medicine Special Interest Group of the Academic Pediatric Association. She also served as the APAs President. Carol served on the American Academy of Pediatrics’ Committee on the Pediatric Workforce, and its subcommittee, Women in Pediatrics. She spent 6 years on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Pediatrics, served on the Program Directors Committee of the ABP. She was a pediatric program director for 20 years, was President of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors and served on the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education. She was the AAP’s representative to the Residency Review Committee in Pediatrics, and was the Chair of the RRC and of the Council of RRC Chairs. She is currently the President of the Council of Medical Subspecialty Societies. From 2004-2005, she was the President of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She was the 2005 recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme Leadership Award.

Thomas F. Boat, MD stepped down as Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati, and as Director of the Cincinnati Children’s Research Foundation, on May 1, 2007. In his 25 years as a Chair of Pediatrics, first at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and then Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, he successfully fostered clinical program development, and improvement in health care delivery including the assembly of the largest and most comprehensive program addressing childhood behavioral and mental health needs in a Children’s Hospital setting. Prevention efforts of the Department related to childhood mental health have included a novel hospital-community partnership that addresses the needs of families who have children with ADHD in a timely and more effective fashion, leading to improved outcomes. Dr. Boat directed rapid growth of research programs at Cincinnati Children’s from 1993 to 2007, now the second largest recipient of NIH funding among pediatric programs and Children’s Hospitals. Research areas of emphasis have spanned the spectrum from biomedical discovery and translation, to health services and behavioral studies.

Susan B. Bostwick, MD, MBA Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, is the Chief of the Division of General Academic Pediatrics and Residency Program Director in the Department of Pediatrics at New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Campus where she also serves as the Physician Liaison to IT and Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Dr. Bostwick is co-chair of the Division Directors SIG of the APA and Chair of the Curriculum Task Force of the APPD.
Tina L. Cheng, MD, MPH is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with joint appointment in the Department of Population and Family Health Sciences in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is the Division Director of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at Johns Hopkins University and is currently President-Elect of the Academic Pediatric Association. Her research and clinical work focuses on addressing child health disparities and she is the JHU Principal Investigator of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities DC-Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities, a collaborative center with Howard University and Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. She also serves on the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Pediatric Research and is Associate Editor of Pediatrics in Review.

Denice Cora-Bramble, MD, MBA is the Executive Director of the Diana L. and Stephen A. Goldberg Center for Community Pediatric Health at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. She provides leadership to a multi-site staff of over 190, to include more than 38 medical and dental faculty members. She is a Professor of Pediatrics at George Washington University School of Medicine. As a bilingual, board-certified pediatrician, Dr. Cora-Bramble has developed and implemented national and local programs that increase access to health care services for underserved populations. Her areas of expertise and interest are cultural competency, health disparities, community-based education and leadership development. In addition to her medical training, Dr. Cora-Bramble completed a three-year W.K. Kellogg Foundation Leadership Fellowship and recently finished a Master in Business Administration with a concentration in Medical Services Management at Johns Hopkins University. She has served as a consultant and has traveled extensively throughout the United States, South Africa, South America, Europe, and the Caribbean.

Thomas G. DeWitt, MD is the Carl Weihl Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Division of General and Community Pediatrics, and Associate Chair for Education, in the Department of Pediatrics at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He has served as the President of the Academic Pediatric Association, Chair of the Steering Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics Pediatric Research in Office Settings (PROS) network, and Committee on Pediatric Education, and the National Academy of Sciences’ Board on Children, Youth and Families. Dr. DeWitt currently is on the United States Preventative Services Task Force and the Pediatric RRC. He is nationally and internationally known for his publications and presentations in the areas of faculty development and community-based education and research.

Benard P. Dreyer, MD is Professor and Chairman (Interim) of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine. He is presently on the Board of the APA in the position of Chair of the Research Committee. Along with Clai Dungy, he founded the APA Division Directors SIG. He is also active in the AAP, and is Immediate Past President of the AAP NY Chapter 3, and Co-Chair of the AAP Health Literacy Program Advisory Committee. His research interests include improving outcomes in early childhood development in young children, exploring the effects of media violence on child behavior, understanding the impact of the home environment on child development, studying interventions concerning the prevention of obesity, and testing ways to improve health literacy. His research group has been instrumental in documenting the improved outcomes seen in children exposed to early literacy programs such as Reach-Out-And-Read.

Claibourne I. Dungy, MD, MPH is Professor of Pediatrics, Epidemiology and Law, the University of Iowa, Children's Hospital of Iowa, is Past President of the Academic Pediatric Association. During his more than three decades in academic pediatrics he has demonstrated a commitment to
faculty development. Dr. Dungy served as a Division Director for over 25 years, was a founding co-chair of the General Pediatric Division Director Special Interest Group and has received advanced training in leadership skills at Harvard University. He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society, and the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners. His current academic interest is focused on negotiation and conflict resolution in the health care setting. Dr. Dungy has also conducted breastfeeding research in Guatemala, Honduras, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Nigeria, Romania, Scotland and the United States.

David Keller, MD is Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and Medical Director of Family Advocates of Central Massachusetts, a HRSA-funded medical-legal partnership for children in Worcester County. Dr. Keller is a regional facilitator for the American Academy of Pediatrics’ CATCH (Community Access to Child Health) program, and was recently elected Treasurer of the Board of the Academic Pediatric Association. He served for 8 years as the Pediatric Director of the Community Faculty Development Center, a 15-school collaborative program for the development of community-based clinical faculty in New York and New England, and is currently serving as facilitator of the Community Pediatrics cohort of the Pediatric Academic Societies Educational Scholars program. His work in faculty development and advocacy training has been presented at national and international meetings, and published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Keller was recently awarded a Physician Advocacy Fellowship by the Center for Medicine as a Profession to support his collaboration with Health Law Advocates, a statewide advocacy organization working to improve access to mental health care in Massachusetts.

Danielle Laraque, MD Professor of Pediatrics and Professor of Preventive & Community Medicine and the endowed Debra and Leon Black Professor of Pediatrics, is the Chief of the Division of General Pediatrics at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. She founded and directed many programs at Columbia University and was the Director of the Harlem Hospital Pediatric Resource Center and Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Columbia University. Dr. Laraque has held many leadership roles in National Pediatric Organizations and has served on the Editorial Boards of the Ambulatory Pediatrics and Pediatrics in Review journals. Her collaborative injury prevention work in community-based interventions is recognized as a national model. She is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in injury prevention, child abuse, adolescent health risk behaviors and in the issues critical to health care delivery in underserved communities. Most recently she has focused her attention on defining systems’ changes that will facilitate the integration of the identification, diagnosis and treatment of children’s mental health problems in primary care settings. Dr. Laraque is the recipient of numerous academic, research, community, practice, and public service awards. She serves on numerous committees both locally and nationally. She has published and presented extensively and is the recipient of numerous program, training and research grants.

Stephen Ludwig, MD is Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Associate Chair for Medical Education of the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Ludwig serves as the Chair of the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Graduate Medical Education Committee. He was on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Pediatrics and is a member of the Pediatric RRC of the ACGME. Dr. Ludwig has been elected to the Institute of Medicine and is a Past President of the Academic Pediatric Association. He has received numerous awards for his efforts as teacher and mentor, most recently the first recipient of the APA’s Miller-Sarkin Award and the UPENN I.S. Ravdin Master Clinician Award. Dr. Ludwig’s areas of interest are Medical Education, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, and Child Abuse. He is also an active gen-
eral pediatrician. He is the author/editor of major textbooks in pediatric emergency medicine and child abuse as well as a number of other scientific manuscripts, chapters, monographs and books.

**Fred A. McCurdy, MD, PhD, MBA** is currently the Associate Dean for Faculty Development of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) - Amarillo regional campus and the Assistant Dean for Curriculum Evaluation for the TTUHSC School of Medicine. He served as the Chair of Pediatrics in Amarillo from 2003-2007, but retains the position of Residency Program Director. He completed simultaneous MD and PhD education in 1976 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and got his MBA from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 2001. A retired Air Force Colonel, he is boarded in Pediatrics, Pediatric Nephrology and holds a Certificate in Medical Management. His current primary task is to guide the TTUHSC School of Medicine through the 2009 LCME site visit. An Eagle Scout, Dr. McCurdy’s scholarship is in education and faculty development. He remains an active clinician, educator, and scholar.

**Fernando S. Mendoza, MD, MPH** is Professor and Chief of the Division of General Pediatrics at the Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford and Associate Dean for Minority Advising and Programs at Stanford University School of Medicine. Over the past twenty four years as a dean, he has been involved with the recruitment of minority students into medicine, and in the career development of minority medical students and faculty both at Stanford Medical School and at the national level. He was principal investigator for the HRSA-funded Center of Excellence for Minority Medical Education at Stanford University School of Medicine for 13 years, and is past President and on the Executive Board of the Hispanic Serving Health Professions School Inc., a consortium of 23 medical and public health schools. He has published numerous articles and chapters on the health status and health care access of U.S. Hispanic children. He also has authored papers on the health and nutrition of immigrant Hispanic children. His current work focuses on childhood obesity in Mexican American children.

**Philip O. Ozuah, MD, PhD** serves as Professor and University Chairman of the Departments of Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center, and Physician-in-Chief of The Children’s Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, New York. He is also the Martin S. Davis Endowed Chair of Pediatrics at Montefiore. Dr. Ozuah’s research has been focused on environmental exposures and medical education. His bibliography includes more than 110 publications in peer-reviewed journals and books, 200 published abstracts, and more than 250 presentations at national and international scientific meetings. He serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal *Ambulatory Pediatrics*, is a reviewer for a variety of pediatric and environmental health journals, has been appointed to NIH Special Emphasis Panels on Education, and is currently a member of the NIH Study Section in Clinical Research Training Grants. He has been the recipient of many prestigious local and national teaching awards.

**Lee M. Pachter, DO** is Professor of Pediatrics and Anthropology at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He is in the Department of Research and the Asthma Center at the Connecticut Children’s Medical Center in Hartford, CT. He’s a researcher who studies the effects of race, ethnicity, and sociocultural factors on child health and development. He is also associate editor of the Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, and director of the APA New Century Scholars Program, which was developed to increase workforce diversity in pediatric academic medicine by providing mentorship and career development counseling to under-represented minority pediatric residents interested in academic careers.

**Daniel Rauch, MD** is the Director of the Pediatric Hospitalist program at the New York University
School of Medicine. He is the Co-Founder and Chair of the Hospital Medicine Special Interest Group of the of the APA, Co-Chair of the Pediatric Core Curriculum Task Force and member of the Pediatric Committee for the Society of Hospital Medicine, and member of the Executive Committee of the AAP Section of Hospital Medicine. He was invited to serve on the Pediatric Technical Advisory Panel, as part of the National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Hospital Care: Additional Priorities, 2006-2007, and has been a planning committee member for the national Pediatric Hospital Medicine conferences. He remains active in medical education as the Assistant Residency Director at NYU, as a member of the Executive Committee of the APA Education Committee, and as faculty of the APA Educational Scholars Program. He previously held academic positions at New York Medical College and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Kenneth B. Roberts, MD is Professor of Pediatrics, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Director, Pediatric Teaching Program, Moses Cone Health System (Greensboro, North Carolina). He served his pediatrics residency at Johns Hopkins, supplemented by 4 years of preparation for a clinician-educator career: 2 years as chief resident and 2 years as Chief of the Physicians Development Activity at the CDC. He is a past-president of the APA and the APPD, and has chaired the Federation of Pediatric Organizations twice. He is a member of the ABP Board of Directors. He is the author of more than 50 articles and 200 book chapters, and is the editor of 10 books, monographs, and supplements. Dr. Roberts has received numerous honors, including multiple Outstanding Teacher awards from students and residents, the Medical Education Professional Award from the AAP, the APPD Robert S. Holm award for leadership and mentorship, and the George Armstrong Lectureship from the APA. Dr. Roberts has also been honored by local, state, and federal government agencies for his efforts on behalf of children.

Janet Serwint, MD is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine with a joint appointment at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is the Director of Pediatric Resident Education and the Associate Pediatric Training Program Director. Dr. Serwint has been on faculty at Johns Hopkins since 1990. Her national involvement has included service as a member of the APA Continuity SIG Task Force, the APA Board of Directors as Chair of Workshops and SIGS, Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting Planning Committee and as the APA Region 4 Co-Chair. Her research interests throughout her career have focused on health care issues of the underserved, the medical home, resident education, and end-of-life issues, especially communication and physician self-care. Dr. Serwint had served as the Associate Fellowship Director at Johns Hopkins and has been a research mentor to colleagues in various stages of their careers; medical students, residents, fellows, junior faculty and also members of other disciplines. She is currently the Network Director for CORNET, a practice based research network of continuity practices that evolved from the Continuity SIG and is endorsed by the Academic Pediatric Association. Dr. Serwint is a Steering Committee member of the PROS network of the AAP and serves on the APA Research Committee. She is also the Consulting Editor for *Pediatrics In Review*, *In Brief*, and on the Editorial Board for *Ambulatory Pediatrics*.

Steven Shelov, MD is a graduate of Yale University, completed his medical training at the Medical College of Wisconsin and his Master’s of Administrative Medicine at the University of Wisconsin in 1996. Dr. Shelov served as Vice Chairman and Professor of Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine until his current role as Chairman of Pediatrics and Vice President of Maimonides Infants and Children's Hospital of Brooklyn. He is also currently Professor of Pediatrics at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Shelov is the author of over 100 articles, 15 books including Editor in Chief of the American Academy of Pediatrics “Caring for Your Baby and Young Child - Birth to Five”. Dr. Shelov has been active in health policy carrying several presidential administrations and is
currently working with New York State government leadership in addressing important child health care quality issues.

**Bonita Stanton, MD** is Schotanus Family Endowed Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Wayne State University and Children's Hospital of Michigan and President-elect of AMSPDC, has consulted with numerous national and international groups including the World Bank, WHO, UNICEF, PATH and the International Vaccine Institute on issues related to urban health, HIV/AIDS transmission in youth, maternal and child health, vaccines and health services research. Her special interests are prevention in adolescents and adolescent risk reduction, parenting, pediatric infectious diseases, AIDS, HIV in low-income adolescents, and community health. She has been an author of over 200 published articles, chapters, reports and books. She serves on the editorial boards of several journals and is an editor of the 18th edition of Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics. She is president-elect of the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs, Inc. and chairs the Federation of Pediatric Organizations Task Force on Women in Pediatrics.

**Ruth E.K. Stein, MD** is Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Children's Hospital at Montifiore. She was vice chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Children's Hospital at Montefiore for 10 years; a division director for almost 20 years and was the first director and principal investigator of the National Institute of Mental Health supported AECOM’s Preventive Intervention Research Center for Child Health. She is a past president of the Academic Pediatric Association and a recipient of the APA Research Award. She has received several mentorship awards and sits on numerous national advisory boards, including the Board of Scientific Advisors of the NIH Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System and Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Center for Health Statistics.

**Peter Szilagyi, MD, MPH** Professor of Pediatrics, Chief, Division of General Pediatrics, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and President of the Academic Pediatric Association. Dr. Szilagyi is a health services researcher and studies methods to improve the quality of care and health outcomes for children and adolescents. He directs a large research operation in the Robert J Haggerty Health Services Research Laboratory. His major areas of research are: (1) improving immunization coverage for children; 2) evaluating the effect of health insurance or lack of insurance on pediatric health care; and (3) improving the quality of care and outcomes for high risk children including impoverished children, and those with chronic medical or psychosocial problems. Dr. Szilagyi directs one of the leading childhood immunization research centers in the nation. Dr. Szilagyi is the author of more than 125 peer-reviewed manuscripts, numerous chapters and invited papers, and is the pediatric editor of several textbooks. Dr. Szilagyi is a respected community healthcare leader, directs a city-wide outreach program that has reduced disparities in immunizations, and is Chair of the Board of Directors of the largest Medicaid Managed Care plan in Upstate NY. Nationally, he recently served on a standing study section for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and is on the advisory board of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Community Pediatric Training Initiative. He is an active Board member of the Academic Pediatric Association, the national organization of general academic pediatrics, and is the current President of the APA. Dr. Szilagyi is the 2002 recipient of the APA's national Research Award, a lifetime research achievement award.
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