

"The APL program was essential to my ability to focus on wins and be solution oriented when pitching my ideas to leaders. As a result, the Smith Child Health Catalyst service core that I direct within the Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital has grown to 8 faculty and 20 staff. This team has provided service on more than 300 projects since 2021 and has achieved financial stability as a recharge center. In the coming year, we are dipping our toes into providing service to clients outside of Lurie Children's and Northwestern. Check us out at <https://research.luriechildrens.org/en/research-resources/catalyst/> With this and other successes, I have been promoted to full professor effective September 1, 2024."

- Michelle Macy, MD, MS - Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

"The APL program was instrumental in helping me gain initial clarity for what I wanted to do and my facilitator and fellow APL members helped me implement my project and communicate my idea to the outside world. My project from 2020 lives on here: [Home \(chsor.org\)](https://chsor.org) if you're Interested in connecting with other Child Health Services and Outcomes Researchers!"

- Alyna T. Chien, MD, MS - Boston Children's Hospital

"The APA Advancing Pediatric Leaders program was outstanding. The content was highly pertinent to my leadership project and very well organized. The program faculty are excellent, and the content delivery was on-point. The networking was a strength and I have developed a lasting relationship with my coach and several of the program faculty. Overall, APL is a high-quality experience and everything you'd expect from an APA longitudinal program."

- John Darby, MD - Wake Forest Baptist Health

"I am so thrilled to have participated in the Advancing Pediatric Leaders program. This experience has given an excellent opportunity to learn fundamental skills that are essential for leadership, will also providing space for personalized coaching and career development. Beyond that, the opportunity to expand my network of incredible, passionate pediatricians across the country has been an invaluable experience! I have gained confidence in my day-to-day roles that I fully attribute to lessons learned through participation in APL, and I am so appreciative of all the guidance and teaching offered through this program. If you are considering participating in a future cohort, I strongly recommend you do!"

- Rebecca G. Carter, MD, FAAP - University of Maryland School of Medicine

"The APL program is unique because it provides in the moment mentorship for situations and opportunities that you may be facing. The work outputs of the program have real-life impact, and I learned foundational skills that will be with me the rest of my career."

- Benjamin T Black, MD - University of Missouri