

**The Academic Pediatric Association Region V
Will be hosting a VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE**

Friday, March 3, 2023

***Growth and Development: Our Patients, Our Personhood,
Our Profession***

Sponsored by the Children's Hospital of Illinois, Peoria, IL

**We are honored to announce that APA President Elect
Dr. Jean L. Raphael, M.D., M.P.H, will be the keynote speaker.**



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OF ACADEMIC PEDIATRICS***

Dr.. Raphael is Division Chief for Academic General Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, and Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs in the Department of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital. Dr. Raphael is a nationally recognized health services researcher with a focus on health equity and improving systems of care for underserved children. He has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, and Health Resources and Services Administration. His research is complemented by policy efforts toward improving the care of vulnerable populations and he serves as the founding Director of the Center for Child Health Policy and Advocacy at Texas Children's Hospital.

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