

September 2006

# Fall AAP Update



UCSD Pediatric Residency Program

## Life After Residency Series

• September 13, 2006  
MOB 407-2; 6:30-8:30

**The Pediatric Residency Application Process**

• November  
**Finding a Job in Pediatrics**

• January  
**A Guide to Fellowship Applications**

• March  
**Contracts/ Negotiations**

• May  
**Advocacy**

## Welcome to the AAP

**Welcome to a new year!** I wanted take a moment to remind you of the benefits you will receive as a part of your AAP membership.

As you might have already discovered, subscriptions to some great publications are a part of our membership. Some of the Highlights are **Pediatrics** and **Pediatrics in Review** (the high-yield version of the pediatric literature). Also included is the current version of **The Red Book**, the respected text on Infectious Disease. Once a year, the **PREP** guide is published and distributed. It is a series of Board Review Questions designed to help preparation for the American Board of Pediatrics.

There are many opportunities for **scholarships** available as well. These include, international travel grants, resident research grants, financial needs-based scholarships and child advocacy award programs.

If you would like to get more involved in child advocacy, there are plenty of opportunities. On a local level, our San Diego Chapter has been very involved with **Reach Out and Read**, a program encouraging

literacy and providing new books to children at health maintenance exams. On a State Level, the AAP co-sponsors the **California Legislative Day**. This is a day when medical professionals, residents and medical students travel to Sacramento to meet with State Representatives about a variety of Health topics. I had the opportunity to attend this event in the Spring and watched our own Dr. Nancy Graff testify to a Committee of the State Legislature about the need to improve health care to kids in foster care.

At a National Level, the AAP offers **internships** in Washington DC on a variety of advocacy topics. Michelle Roy has taken advantage of this in the past and has received elective credit for it!

There is more, National Conferences, Interest Groups, networking...

Please contact me if you have more questions.

I look forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,  
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## National Conference & Exhibition

**Atlanta, Georgia**  
**October 7-10, 2006**  
**[www.aap.org/nce](http://www.aap.org/nce)**

### It is Not Too Late...

If you are still considering going to the NCE, there is still time. The discounted resident price is still in effect. Saturday is directed toward residents, so it is possible to go, even if all you have is a golden weekend.

### Getting Involved?

#### Locally:

Think about becoming the UCSD Resident Representative Next Year.

#### Nationally:

The following positions are open: (Deadline 9/15/06) Some positions require attendance at the NCE.

- **District coordinator**
- **Assistant district coordinator**
- **Section liaisons**
  - American Medical Student Association
  - Community Access to Child Health
  - Pediatric Review and Education Program
  - Section on Administration and Practice Management
  - Section on Epidemiology
  - Section on Hospital Medicine

### Want Money?

International Travel Grant, \$500 for a clinical pediatric elective in a developing world. Deadline: November 17, 2006. To apply: <http://www.aap.org/sections/resident/intertravel.htm>.

### About Our Organization...

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