

What's Special About the Meeting?



Advances and Breakthroughs in every aspect of academic pediatrics—Research, Education, Practice and Public Policy. An outstanding group of experts have accepted invitations to describe the latest findings from research that promises to impact child health now and in the future. Others will describe how these findings can be applied and taught—while still others will address the knotty ethical issues that affect the ways we think about research and caring for children. Whether your interest is in discovering how your colleagues are testing hypotheses and answering research questions, in improving your teaching skills, in fighting for eliminating disparities in health care for children everywhere or to make sure that you are on the right track in your academic career, you will come away from this year's meeting with fresh ideas and renewed energy.

Original Science Platform and Poster Presentations provide attendees with the opportunity to hear, see and discuss the most recent findings from research in virtually every area of pediatrics. A careful peer-review process ensures that the presentations are of high quality. These sessions will stimulate ideas for you to pursue when you return home and offer new ways to approach your research, teaching and practice.

Celebrate Our Traditions! Each of the sponsoring societies and affiliates hosts a presidential plenary to showcase selected research and honor those whose contributions to their society and to child health merit special recognition.

Advocacy Sessions tackle the challenging issues that affect child health, pediatric science and medical education. Be informed and up to date about important topics and learn how you can become involved!

Workshops, Special Interest Groups and Meet the Professor Sessions offer more than 100 ways to forge new opportunities to network in smaller, more intimate settings, interact with colleagues and renew acquaintances. The diversity of topics in these, first-come, first-served sessions ensures that there truly is something for everyone on every single one of the meeting's four very full days.

Core Curriculum Workshops

NEW

The PAS has a particularly deep dedication to the education of fellows. We all recognize that these students will create the future of pediatrics, they will soon be our colleagues, and they are the individuals most likely to bring excitement and innovation into the field.

We are providing a comprehensive core curriculum for fellows that will address areas of academic development identified in the new guidelines summarized in the American Board of Pediatrics Guidelines for Fellowship Training. These workshops will be focused on skill and knowledge acquisition that are appropriate for individuals at the fellowship level of training. It is intended that these themes be repeated each year.

Forum for International Pediatrics

The PAS is a growing forum for the dissemination of information relevant to the health and well being of children worldwide. A special track of programming has been organized by the PAS and our alliance partners to bring together those engaged in research and care of the world's children.

PAS Alliances—Share in the excitement that has been created under the tent as the PAS and the alliance organizations share cutting edge programs in areas of common interest. Complementation and integration are maximized. The interactions are challenging and rewarding.

The Beauty of Toronto! Every city has a story and Toronto's is written by the people – in several languages, in poetry, in song, in sidewalk art, in restaurant menus, in architectural blueprints, in scientific discoveries. Toronto is a city built with and for the limitless imaginations of the people who come here to live and those who come here to visit.

Toronto is like nowhere on earth. More than 100 cultures come together to create cuisine, shopping and art you won't see anywhere else.



Make a statement about the importance and vitality of research in children's health today

Benefits of Attending

- ◆ Hear the latest in original research from young and established investigators
- ◆ Learn from world-renowned experts in the basic and clinical sciences
- ◆ Share in the synergy created from a unique multi-specialty educational experience dedicated to pediatrics
- ◆ Network with your colleagues worldwide
- ◆ Share in something special not found elsewhere in pediatrics
- ◆ Show your support for the future of academics and pediatrics