

P E D I A T R I C A C A D E M I C S O C I E T I E S

The Pediatric Academic Societies **PAS**

are four individual pediatric organizations who co-sponsor the PAS Annual Meeting— the American Pediatric Society; the Society for Pediatric Research; the Ambulatory Pediatric Association; and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Members of these organizations are pediatricians and other health care providers who are in the research and academic arena, executing research and providing clinical care to pediatric patients. The combined membership of PAS represents all interests in pediatrics including specialists, generalists and practitioners. Each organization is a leader in the advancement of pediatric research and child advocacy within pediatrics, and all share a mission of fostering the health and well being of children worldwide. They come together to offer this very special opportunity in pediatrics, which is only found through this meeting.

American Pediatric Society **APS**

An organization bringing men and women together for the advancement of the study of children and their diseases; for the prevention of illness and the promotion of pediatric education and research; and to honor those who, by their contributions to pediatrics, have aided in its advancement.

Society for Pediatric Research **SPR**

An international society for scientists whose purpose is to encourage investigation of a broad range of areas involving the health and well being of children. This is facilitated by providing a forum for interchange of ideas and providing opportunity for young investigators to present their work. This is accomplished through membership activities, the annual research meeting and the sponsorship of several awards.

Ambulatory Pediatric Association **APA**

An organization whose objectives are to improve teaching, research and services in general pediatrics, and to affect public and governmental opinion regarding issues vital to teaching, research and patient care in general pediatrics.

American Academy of Pediatrics **AAP**

An organization with primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists, and pediatric surgical specialists committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

Asian Society for Pediatric Research **ASPR**

An international society for medical doctors and other professionals caring for children in many countries in Asia where cultural, economic and medical backgrounds are more diverse than many other regions and thus multinational collaborations in medical and development-related researches are particularly challenging. Our goal is to promote, in the field of pediatric research, collaborations in various specialized fields of developmental medicine and to develop unified, science-oriented environment among Asian countries. We have had three annual congresses in the past and, as an important step forward, will host the 4th congress in Hawaii as a PAS affiliate society.

Alliance Partners

The PAS **welcomes** subspecialty societies and clubs who meet or co-host programming during the PAS Annual Meeting. **Together** we share a **common** interest about the importance of children's health, today and in the future. Attendance at an alliance meeting is open; some require a registration fee separate from the PAS, while others do not. Refer to the section on alliance programming beginning on page 45 for general information and program details specific to each alliance. Societies and clubs who align with the PAS to host independent and/or joint programming in 2008 are:

American Society of Pediatric Nephrology **ASPN**

Association of Pediatric Program Directors **APPD**

Bioethics Interest Group

Child Neurology Society **CNS**

Directors of Research in Pediatrics

International Pediatric Hypertension Association **IPHA**

Japan Pediatric Society **JPS**

Japan Society for Pediatric Nephrology **JSPN**

Kernicterus Symposium

Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society **LWPES**

Lung Club

Milk Club

Neonatal Hemodynamics Club

Neonatal Sepsis Club

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and

Nutrition **NASPGHAN**

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society **PIDS**

Perinatal Brain Club

Perinatal Nutrition and Metabolism Club

Programme for Global Paediatric Research **PGPR**

Society for Adolescent Medicine **SAM**

Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics **SDBP**