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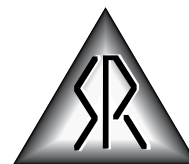


AMERICAN PEDIATRIC SOCIETY

The American Pediatric Society (APS) is an organization that brings men and women together for the advancement of the study of children and childhood diseases, for the prevention of illness and the promotion of pediatric education and research, and to honor those who have contributed to the advancement of pediatrics.

Professionals, who have well established credentials as teachers, investigators and scholars, and whose professional contributions have advanced the cause of pediatrics, should be considered as candidates for membership. Nomination forms are available on our website at www.aps-spr.org.

Deadline for receipt of nominations and supporting materials is July 31, 2009.



SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH

The Society for Pediatric Research (SPR) welcomes investigators from all nations to apply for membership! As a young investigator engaged in clinical or laboratory research in pediatrics, you will have the opportunity to join an organization whose mission is to encourage your research endeavors. Through our co-sponsorship of the Pediatric Academic Societies' (PAS) Annual Meeting, we provide a forum for the presentation and dissemination of your innovative ideas and research. In addition, the Society actively supports the development of future pediatric scientists by our sponsorship of a student research-training program and recognizes outstanding research achievements in pediatrics through SPR sponsored awards.

The SPR welcomes all investigators from all nations and all pediatric disciplines to join the Society as we bridge basic science, clinical and translational research for the advancement of the health and well being of children worldwide.

Nomination forms are available at www.aps-spr.org. Deadline for receipt of nominations and supporting materials is June 21, 2009.

ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION



Formerly the Ambulatory Pediatric Association, the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) is dedicated to improving the health of all children and adolescents through leadership in education of child health professionals, research and dissemination of knowledge, patient care, and advocacy, in partnership with children, families and communities.

Applications are available at www.academicpeds.org. Applications are reviewed monthly.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS



The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and its member pediatricians dedicate their efforts and resources to the health, safety and well-being of all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

The AAP has more than 60,000 members that work to advocate for children and pediatricians, develop policy that helps shape the practice of pediatrics and support the mission to attain the optimal health for children everywhere. Members include pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical specialists. More than 47,000 members are board-certified and are called Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP). The Academy also provides a benefit-packed membership package to over 9,000 pediatric residents as well as support and educational materials to their programs. There are several other membership options available.

For more information about the AAP or to find out how to join, please visit www.aap.org or call 800/THE-AAPI (843-2271). Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY

The ASPN seeks to promote optimal care for children with kidney disease and to disseminate advances in the clinical practice and the basic science of pediatric nephrology. All practitioners and investigators who are involved in activities related to pediatric kidney disease are encouraged to apply for membership.

Explanation of membership categories and applications can be found at our web site, www.aspneph.com. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

LAWSON WILKINS PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

LWPES

The Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society is the largest group of physicians and scientists devoted to pediatric endocrine issues. Since its inception, it has focused on serving children and adolescents with endocrine disorders and diabetes mellitus. More recently it has begun to advocate for children and adolescents with these problems. Our purpose is to promote the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge of endocrine and metabolic disorders from conception through adolescence.

Application forms are available on our website at www.lwpes.org.



PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY

The Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) is open to physicians, doctoral-level scientists and other persons who have training or are in the course of training in infectious diseases or its related disciplines and who are identified with the discipline of pediatric infectious diseases or its related activities. Physicians, doctoral-level scientists, and others without formal infectious diseases training are eligible if they are identified with the discipline of pediatric infectious diseases or its related disciplines through clinical practice, research, teaching, administration or any combinations of these activities. Our mission is to enhance the health of infants, children and adolescents by promoting excellence in diagnosis, management and prevention of infectious diseases through clinical care, education, research and advocacy. Membership is not restricted by nationality, residence, place of birth, sex, race, creed, age or condition of handicap.

Applications are available at www.pids.org. Applications are processed weekly.

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