

State of the Art Plenary

These sessions update and solidify understanding in interdisciplinary areas of pediatric medicine. They are commonly forums for the presentation of new developments and seminal advances in biomedical research and involve invited lectures from international leaders in the field. They are designed to be of interest to a very broad range of attendees. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Topic Symposia

These sessions address issues and controversies around topics of interest to a particular audience. As such, they are generally focused on a more specific topic than the State of the Art Plenary and often allow time for active audience discussion. Topic Symposia run concurrent with the original science platform sessions, poster symposia and workshops. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Hot Topics

These sessions focus on areas of rapid clinical discovery and excitement and address "Hot Topics," controversial issues and seek to stimulate new areas of research or interactions for participants in targeted areas. Time is usually scheduled for active audience participation. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Mini Courses

These sessions address important, relevant topics of interest to all attendees, from trainees to junior faculty to more senior faculty. They are usually targeted to new; broad-based clinical strategies or techniques, which often are not for any specific discipline or subset of participants. The emphasis is on practical and useful information for the practicing physician or provider of care and is designed to be highly interactive. *Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Meet the Professor Breakfast Sessions

These sessions provide trainees and junior faculty the opportunity to meet with senior academic physicians who can provide insights in their field and provide career guidance in a small interactive group. These breakfast sessions will be on Sunday, May 3, from 7:00am to 8:00am at the Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel. *Sessions are small and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to trainees and junior faculty. Pre-enrollment is not required.*



Workshops

Workshops include a combination of didactic presentations, interactive discussions and hands-on techniques depending on the topic presented. Some workshops address practical topics of concern for trainees and junior scholars, while others focus on issues for the more senior practitioner, investigator or academic leader. *Sessions are small and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Special Interest Groups

SIGs are informal sessions sponsored by the Academic Pediatric Association and are organized around specific areas of interest

to academic and community pediatricians. Each session is planned by a SIG Chair, and the sessions range in format from informal discussions to guest speakers to research presentations. Contact the specific SIG chair if you would like more information. *Sessions are small and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-enrollment is not required.*

Industry Sponsored Symposia

These events are not part of the official scientific sessions planned by the PAS Program Committee. Symposia are required to meet ACCME Guidelines and Standards for Commercial Support and the content is free of commercial bias for or against any product. ISS are planned solely by the sponsoring company/organization. Events are scheduled during time slots that do not compete with PAS programs or exhibit hours.

There is no fee to attend the ISS, but pre-registration is required. Supporting companies hosting each ISS session send separate invitations and on-site registration is available at the door. Check the PAS website in February for the sessions to be hosted this year.

Original Science Topics

Platform Sessions, Poster Symposia, Poster Sessions

Scheduling of these topics and/or other related topics will be determined in early February 2009. Check our website for a complete schedule of these sessions at that time.

Subspecialties

Adolescent Medicine
Allergy & Immunology & Rheumatology
Behavioral/Developmental Pediatrics
Cardiology
Critical Care
Developmental Biology
Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology & Diabetes, Basic Research
Endocrinology & Diabetes, Clinical Research
Epidemiology
Gastroenterology
General Pediatrics & Preventive Pediatrics
Genetics/Inborn Errors of Metabolism
Hematology / Oncology
Infectious Diseases
Medical Education
Neonatal Epidemiology & Follow-Up
Neonatal Fetal Nutrition & Metabolism
Neonatal Infectious Diseases / Immunology
Neonatal Neurology
Neonatal Pulmonology
Neonatology-General
Nephrology
Neurology
Pulmonology

Themes

ADHD
Asthma
Autism
Cardiac and Pulmonary Development
Child Abuse
Children with Special Health Care Needs
Clinical Bioethics
Environmental Health
Fetal Origins of Adult Disease
Genetic Basis of Disease
Global Pediatric Research
Health Services Research
Historical Perspectives
Hospitalist Medicine
Human Milk or Breastfeeding
Hypertension
Immunizations Delivery
Injury Prevention
Neonatal Brain Metabolism & Injury
Neonatal Medicine: Clinical Trials
Neonatal - Disease-Oriented Research
Neonatal - Patient-Oriented Research
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Obesity
Oxidants / Antioxidants
Pediatric Nutrition
Public Health and Prevention
Pulmonary Vascular Biology
Underserved Populations