

### **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 research findings impacting child health now and in the future. Some will describe how these findings can be applied and taught—while others will address the knotty ethical issues that impact the ways we think about research and caring for children. Whether your interest is in the discovery of how your colleagues are testing hypotheses and answering research questions, improving your teaching skills, fighting for eliminating disparities in health care for children everywhere or to affirm that you are on the right track in your academic career, you will come away from this meeting with fresh ideas and renewed energy.

### **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 alliance partners to bring together those engaged in research and care of the world's children.

### **PAS Alliances**

Share in the excitement that culminates when PAS and alliance organizations share cutting edge programs in areas of common interest. Complementation and integration are maximized, encouraging interactions that are challenging and rewarding.

### **Original Science Platform and Poster Presentations**

provide attendees with the opportunity to hear, see and discuss the most recent research findings 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!**

Sponsoring societies and affiliates each host 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 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 each day there truly is something for everyone.

### **Core Curriculum Workshops**

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 sessions focus on skill and knowledge acquisition that are appropriate for individuals at the fellowship level of training. Certificates of completion will be available for those who attend.

### **Vancouver**

Vancouver is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in North America with dozens of cultures represented in restaurants, stores, markets and distinctive neighborhoods throughout the region. Situated on the picturesque western point of a large peninsula, the City of Vancouver is bound on the north by Burrard Inlet, the city's main harbor. The Vancouver Convention Centre offers one of the most beautiful settings in the world with a harbor front location and breathtaking views.



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

### **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 worldwide
- **Share** in the synergy created from a unique multi-specialty educational experience dedicated to pediatrics
- **Network** with your colleagues
- **Share** in something special not found elsewhere in pediatrics in this unique environment
- **Show** your support for the future of academics and pediatrics