APS PROGRAM DAY

SUNDAY – APRIL 26, 2015

APS members are invited to join us for a day-long celebration of the traditions and future of the American Pediatric Society

Based on our successful programs in Vancouver, Denver, Boston, Washington DC, and again in Vancouver at 2014 PAS, we will once again have an APS program track within the 2015 Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting in San Diego. The day will focus on cutting edge research and significant pediatric issues and will honor new and senior members who have made important contributions to the advancement of child health. The day includes:

**APS Presidential Plenary and Awards Session – 10:15am - 11:45am – Ballroom 20A**

- APS President Dr. Donna M. Ferriero will deliver the APS Presidential Keynote Address, entitled “Leaky Pipes, Glass Ceilings and Changing Landscapes – Time to Renovate the Pediatric House.”

- The Norman J. Siegel New Member Outstanding Science Award, an award bestowed on a newly elected APS Member to acknowledge his/her outstanding contributions to science, will be presented to Dr. Linda M. McAllister-Lucas, from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. Her presentation is entitled, “From MALT Lymphoma to Immunodeficiency and Inflammation: An Evolution in Understanding the Connections between Malignant, Immunologic, and Inflammatory Disease.”

- The 63rd John Howland Medal, an award given annually by the APS for distinguished service to pediatrics – advancing the lives of children – will be presented to Dr. Catherine D. DeAngelis from Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine & Public Health. Her presentation is entitled, “Once Upon a Time.”

**APS Members’ Networking Lunch – 12:00pm - 1:00pm – Room 29A-D**

Immediately following the APS Presidential Plenary Session, APS Members are invited to network and share their ideas about the future direction of our organization and to learn about opportunities for involvement in the APS. The 2015 APS Networking Lunch will be an interactive panel discussion, entitled “Design Ideas for the Pediatric House,” following-up on Dr. Ferriero’s Keynote Address. The panelists will include Drs. Catherine D. DeAngelis, Elena Fuentes-Afflick, Norman D. Rosenblum and Susan B. Shurin.

**APS State of the Times Scientific Symposium – 1:00pm - 3:00pm – Room 31A-C**

A cutting edge scientific symposium, sponsored by the APS, will follow the APS Members’ Networking Lunch. This year the topic for the APS-sponsored symposium is “The Epigenome: An Accessible Dynamic Genome Through Which to Understand and Affect Population Health.”

**APS State of the Art Child Health Plenary – 3:30pm - 5:30pm – Ballroom 20A**

A state of the art plenary session, sponsored by the APS, will follow the APS State of the Times Scientific Symposium. The topic for this year’s APS-sponsored State of the Art Child Health Plenary is “The Health and Healthcare of Immigrant Children: Innovative Approaches, Immigration Reform, and the Humanitarian Crisis of Unaccompanied Minors Crossing the Border.”

**APS Members’ (Howland) Dinner – 7:00pm - 9:30pm – THE US GRANT**

The day will conclude with the annual APS Members’ Dinner honoring the 2015 Howland Award recipient, Dr. Catherine D. DeAngelis. The evening promises to be a wonderful celebration for all who attend!

We hope you will join us on Sunday, April 26, in San Diego for the 6th Annual APS Program Day!

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