

The PIG Pen

April 2021



QUICKVIEW:

SOPT Advocacy Campaign

Get involved with this year's advocacy campaign: [Unite for Kids Mental Health](#)

Membership & Mentorship

Don't miss out on the [AAP Mentorship Program!](#)

News and Views Blog!

Interested in submitting an article? Check out the call for articles [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 8-12, 2021 - National Conference & Exhibition (NCE) in Philadelphia, PA. More to come soon. Medical student members can register for FREE!



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Dear Pediatric Interest Group (PIG) Member,

Below is the **April 2021** edition of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Medical Student Committee (MSC) publication, **The PIG Pen**, which highlights exciting AAP opportunities and resources for PIG members and medical students.

Are you currently an **AAP Member**? If not, please join [here!](#) This will allow you to access many of the exciting resources and opportunities below.

*Check out the [PIG Resource Guide](#), which has many great resources and ideas for PIG leaders and members!

*Subspecialty Series:

Each month, we learn about different subspecialties from training paths to what a day in the life of a pediatric subspecialist looks like!

*SOPT Monthly Feature Annual Essay Competition:

Call for Submissions -- **Deadline May 24, 2021**
Describe how your unique identity informs your advocacy work on behalf of children and families. More information on Page 3!

*We encourage you to join a workgroup!

You can learn more about the workgroups [here](#). Please reach out to [Julie Raymond](#) if you are interested.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to connecting with you!

For the kids,

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[SOPT News and Views Blog](#)

Write for this pediatric trainee publication! Accepting articles on a rolling basis. Check out the [call for articles here](#) for submission details.

Get published in the **Expert Feature**. The [SOPT News & Views Blog](#) will be publishing articles that will feature interviews, conducted by Pediatric Trainees (you!).

- ❖ **Step 1.** Reach out to a Pediatrics expert in your area.
- ❖ **Step 2.** Schedule and conduct an interview. We have sample questions for you too!
- ❖ **Step 3.** Submit & get published. Check out the [SOPT News & Views Blog](#) for submission guidelines!

Please email [Chloe Opper](#) for questions or submissions.

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Join your [District Facebook Group!](#)

Links to each District Facebook Group located under District Workrooms

Check out the [District Workrooms](#) for district newsletters, call minutes, etc!

Advocacy

[This year's advocacy campaign:](#)
Unite for Kids Mental Health!



If you weren't able to make our quarter 2 kickoff webinar earlier this month about substance use, check out the recorded webinar [here!](#)

Contact our advocacy campaign at uniteforkidsmentalhealth@gmail.com with any advocacy campaign questions!

Stay informed! Check out **AAP's Advocacy Center Resources**.

- ❖ Follow on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

SOPT Movie Club – Black Men in White Coats **Wednesday, April 28th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM CT**

Fewer black men applied to medical school in 2014 than in 1978 and black men have the lowest life expectancy in the United States. With only 2% of American doctors being black men, this comes as no surprise. This documentary dissects the systemic barriers preventing black men from becoming medical doctors and the consequences on society at large. Participants will receive a FREE viewing link of the Black Men in White Coats documentary that will be available for three days the weekend prior to the discussion. The discussion will consist of a panel featuring black male pediatricians who are leaders in equity, diversity, and inclusion. [Register here.](#)

Ongoing Education

AAP/SOPT Subspecialty Series

The Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT) is excited to continue with our Subspecialty 101 webinar series. Learn more about different pediatric subspecialties from training paths to a day in the life of a subspecialist!

Register for upcoming subspecialties below!

May 19th – [Hematology/Oncology](#)

May 20th – [Allergy/Immunology](#)

Check out previous subspecialty 101 webinars [here](#) (with your AAP login) on our archived webinars page.

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You can find more information about each workgroup [here](#).

[Contact your district representative](#) if you'd like to join a workgroup!

PIG RESOURCES

[AAP Medical Student New Member Application](#)

[SOPT Collaborate Website](#)

[What's New for Medical Students](#)

[Leadership in Pediatrics](#)

[PIG Resource Guide](#)

Membership & Mentorship

AAP Mentorship forums:

Triumph Over Transitions - Utilize the Mentorship forums to share or seek advice about stressful transitions!



Learn more about how to survive the transition from student to resident or resident to fellow with the advice from [this forum!](#)

[This forum](#) discusses tips for moving, establishing a new network, navigating state medical licensure, etc. If these transitions are new to you, share what questions you have for people who have done this before!

Call for Submissions: *Pediatrics* SOPT Monthly Feature Fifth Annual Essay Competition – **Deadline May 24, 2021**

A core component of good mental health is accepting and even celebrating one's individuality and identity. Describe how your unique identity (gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, geographic area and life experiences) informs your advocacy work on behalf of children and families.

All pediatric trainees including medical students, residents, and fellows are eligible to apply. The deadline for submissions is **5/24/20**. Applicants may direct questions and email submissions to SOPTpediatrics@aap.org. Please limit articles to 1200 words, 4 authors, and 15 references.

Chapter Involvement

*Join your state chapter [here!](#)

Your state AAP chapter can help connect you with Pediatricians in your area and provide you with amazing opportunities like Advocacy Day or annual conferences.

*Is your program doing something great that you think other programs might enjoy hearing about? Email [Kylie Seeley](#) to get featured in the next PIG Pen!