

The PIG Pen

September 2021



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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 8-11, 2021 – VIRTUAL National Conference & Exhibition

Registration is FREE for AAP medical student members! Register [here!](#)



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Dear Pediatric Interest Group (PIG) Member,

Below is the **September 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 101 Series: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Each month, we learn about different subspecialties, from training paths to what a day in the life of a pediatric subspecialist looks like! This month will feature discussion about pediatric critical care! Register [here!](#)

*VIRTUAL National Conference & Exhibition: October 8-11, 2021

The annual AAP National Conference & Exhibition is scheduled for October 8-11, 2021. Virtual registration is free for medical student members. Register [here!](#)

*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!

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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!



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

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

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

Ongoing Education

AAP/SOPT Subspecialty 101 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!

Coming up next: Pediatric Critical Care – September 23 @ 7pm CT – [Register here](#)

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

SOPT Writing Workshop Thursday, October 7, 7-8:30pm CT

Interested in learning more about the writing process? Unsure how to start your next manuscript or where to publish? The Pediatrics SOPT Feature Editorial Board is hosting a writing workshop, and all trainees are welcome! We will be discussing tips for effective writing, with plenty of opportunities to practice your craft throughout the session. We look forward to writing with you soon!

[Register here.](#)

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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:

This month find out why pursuing pediatrics in community health settings is more than a loan-repayment option - it can be a fulfilling career choice. Experts weigh in during this month's [forum topic](#) that focuses on pediatrics in FQHCs, rural health clinics, and safety net child health settings. New to PIG and looking to find a mentor? Sign up for the [AAP Mentorship Program](#)!



Special Feature – National Conference

Save the Date: SOPT Educational Program & Poster Session

2021 AAP National Conference & Exhibition Virtual Session
October 9, 2021 | 1-4pm CT

As part of the AAP National Conference, the SOPT virtual educational program is an opportunity for trainees to hear about Section activities, as well as opportunities to get more involved. Attendees will hear from the AAP President-Elect, a special keynote topic, as well as information on the upcoming advocacy campaign and the Anne E Dyson Award recipients. The session will conclude with a residency program panel for medical students.

SOPT Virtual Reception & Poster Display

October 9, 2021 | 4-5pm CT

The SOPT Virtual Reception and Poster Display will take place on Saturday, October 9th from 4:00pm – 5:00pm ET. The reception will be an opportunity for trainees to view the Section's winning clinical case abstract posters. Following the poster presentations, we will break into districts to meet AAP District leadership, as well as have an opportunity to informally network with one another. The reception is supported by Abbott Nutrition, a division of Abbott Laboratories, Inc.

Virtual registration is free for medical student members. Register [here](#)!

Visit aapexperience.org for more information about the conference.

