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Current Advances in Pediatrics Conference

Please join us for our 27th Annual Current Advances in Pediatrics Conference on October 22-24th, 2010 Newport Beach.

For the event brochure including registration information click here

(online registration not available)

Welcome

The Chapter is changing the face of our newsletter. We hope you find the changes easier to navigate and improves the organization of the materials for your review.

We encourage your feedback and suggestions for future newsletters!

Thanks,
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Young Physicians BBQ

at this time)

Breastfeeding

**World Breastfeeding
Week website
(August 1 - 7, 2010)**

**View National AAP's
Breastfeeding Section**

Discovery Science Center

**Physicians! If your practice is
interested in promoting
Discovery Science Exhibits
and displaying special
entrance coupons, please
contact the Discovery
Science Center at (714)
913-5017**

**Find out more about the
exhibits here!**

Upcoming Events

Young Physicians BBQ

**When: Sat. July 4, 2010
Time: 5-8 pm
Where: TBD**

The Sport Concussion Conference and Catastrophic Injury Management Practicum

**When: Sat. August 7, 2010
Where: Segerstrom High
School 23010 W. MacArthur
Blvd., Santa Ana
(View event flyer here)**

SAVE THE DATE!

Plan on joining the Young
Physicians' group for a
summer BBQ event!

**When: Saturday July 24,
2010**

Time: 5-8 pm

Where: TBD

Bring your family and enjoy a
great evening of fun. More
information to follow soon.



Contact the chapter office to RSVP and for more
information (949) 752-2787

Improving Vaccine Compliance

- Interested in sharpening your skills communicating with families refusing vaccine?
- Want to be involved in a small educational experience with experts in the field?

CA4, AAP is presenting an education opportunity for pediatricians and other health professionals in Orange County to better address parents' loss of confidence in vaccines. Please join us for a presentation that includes media training and 1:1 interaction with parents refusing immunizations.

**Saturday August 14, 2010 8am-12pm, UCI Education
Ctr.**

Speaker: Jasjit Singh, MD

Please contact Dian Milton, Executive Director to register at (949) 752-2787 or dmilton@aapca4.org

[Read event brochure with more detailed information here.](#)



PEDS Developmental Developmental Screening Screening Tools

If you are currently providing developmental screening in

Improving Vaccine Compliance Training

When: Sat. August 14, 2010
Time: 8am-12pm Where: UCI Education Center

Current Advances in Pediatrics Conference

When: Oct. 22-24, 2010
Where: Fairmont Hotel, Newport Beach

AAP Links

California Chapter 4, AAP website

California District IX, AAP website

National AAP website

CA4, AAP Program Links

Healthy For Life/ PE4ME Program

Injury and Violence Prevention Program

Reach Out and Read Program

School Readiness Nurse Program

Social Networking

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Initiative Survey

Dear Pediatricians & Physicians,

Please help Pretend City Children's Museum improve its developmental screening initiative by completing this brief survey. Your input is greatly valued and appreciated.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Pediatrician_Feedback

About Good to Go From Head To Toe!

The Children and Families Commission of Orange County is partnering with Pretend City Children's Museum in a ten-year initiative designed to educate the community in the importance of developmental screenings and promote awareness among service providers and families with young children. The Developmental Screening Initiative, called Good To Go From Head To Toe, combines on-site screenings, parent and provider education and training, promotional outreach to change the overall community perception of developmental screenings and to increase the number of young children who receive screenings. Pretend City offers a unique environment to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of development screenings and early intervention when needed. Exhibits have been designed to engage children in a wide range of developmental activities. Coupled with onsite screening tools for parents, the museum will provide a family friendly, non-threatening venue in which to communicate messages about appropriate developmental milestones for young children. www.begood2go.org or www.pretendcity.org

Antibiotic Resistance Advocacy

AAP-CA was recently approached by the Coordinator of the California Save Antibiotics Campaign, Sean Watson, who is promoting the Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act (PAMTA; HR 1549). National AAP is currently in support of PAMTA. Mr. Watson is looking to find local pediatricians who are interested in helping with

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his antibiotic-resistance advocacy by contacting California Congressmen. If you are interested, please contact Sean Watson. His information follows:

seanwatson24@gmail.com

Cell: (310) 650-7278

Work: (310) 309-8113

www.saveantibiotics.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Medical Volunteers Needed for Health Screenings

The Merage Foundation is recruiting volunteer physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses to assist in providing quality health services to low income children at the El Sol Academy of Arts and Science in Santa Ana.

The goal of the health screening program is to indentify health problems, provide disease prevention and to bring about health improvement for the school's children and families.

Volunteers will complete a brief application and schedule a personal interview. Each volunteer will be provided Medical Malpractice Insurance. To learn more contact Alejandro Tovaes, Program Officer at 949.474.5884.

[View recruitment flyer here](#)

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the California Chapter 4, American Academy of Pediatrics is to achieve optimal health for all Orange County children by promoting pediatric excellence.

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