Letter from the President

How time flies! Summer is now in full swing, and we find ourselves just two months away from INAAP's inaugural pediatric CME conference in Fort Wayne. The conference has been a huge undertaking, and we have dedicated enormous time and effort to deliver a high quality product for our members and the pediatric community as a whole.

One way you can help make the conference a success is by registering as soon as possible. Early registrations help us with logistics and will ultimately allow us to provide the best possible product. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to use the link later in this newsletter to book your ticket for August!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the conference in Fort Wayne, and to many more successful conferences in the years to come!

Need to Fulfill Your New Opioid CME Requirements? INAAP has you Covered

INAAP Inaugural Pediatric CME Conference
Grand Wayne Convention Center
Fort Wayne, Indiana - August 23-24, 2019

Beginning July 1, 2019, each physician or osteopathic physician renewing their controlled substances registration will need to have completed two (2) hours of continuing education in the topic of opioid prescribing and opioid abuse.

INAAP is excited to host its inaugural pediatric CME conference at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana this summer on August 23-24, 2019. INAAP's Conference Committee has put together an amazing list of speakers and topics for the conference, and will include a session that will count towards your new opioid CME requirements. In total, the conference has been approved for 8.5 hours of CME, as well as 8.5 points of MOC Part II.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be Mark Del Monte, JD (pictured left), who serves as the Interim CEO of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Mark will be discussing the many efforts going on at AAP, and how they affect pediatricians and children in Indiana.

You can find the full schedule, list of speakers, and registration information at the conference website, which is linked below. We are excited about this wonderful event, and we hope to see you in August!
INAAP Conference Website / Registration

It's Not Too Late. Register Now!

Member Appreciation and Recruitment Event
Punch Bowl Social in Downtown Indianapolis
June 28, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

INAAP would not be able to do all of the critical child health work it does in Indiana without the amazing help and support of its members.

As a thank you, INAAP will be hosting a member appreciation event on Friday, June 28th at Punch Bowl Social in Indianapolis. The event will be a perfect opportunity to have a fun night out and better get to know your fellow INAAP members. The event will include: dinner buffet and drinks, private bowling lanes, a reserved karaoke room, a giant Scrabble wall, cornhole, bocce ball, and billiards.

The event is completely free to members, though an RSVP is required (link below). All are welcome to attend!

Do you have a friend or colleague who is not currently an INAAP member but would like to know more? We’d love to see them at the event and introduce them to our amazing community. Let us know when you RSVP if you’ll be bringing someone to learn more about INAAP.

Member Appreciation Event

Now Recruiting for 2nd CEASE Cohort

Help Create Smoke Free Homes for Your Patients
and get MOC Credits at the Same Time!

After a successful first year of implementing the CEASE program in pediatric practices around Indiana, INAAP has received additional funding to expand the program to an additional 6 practices around the state.

Our goal for the upcoming cohort is to target areas of the state with the highest smoking rates and successfully implement the program into pediatric practices in those communities so that we can make a difference in the health of Hoosier children.

CEASE supports existing child healthcare systems to routinely assess and treat parental tobacco use at every clinical encounter.
Child health care clinicians are in a unique position to address tobacco use and exposure because of the regular contact they have with families and the harmful health consequences that tobacco smoke exposure has on their patients.

After ongoing research in adult and child healthcare settings, CEASE was developed to help child health care clinicians adapt their office settings to address family tobacco use in a routine, effective manner. CEASE was developed after extensive research in the adult and child health care settings and is based on the current best practices for the adult setting.

**Why Sign Up For CEASE?**

INAAP will provide all the equipment (iPads), training, support, and reports you need to make the program successful at your practice. Further, Lisa Wegner, MPH (pictured top left) serves as the statewide coordinator for the program. If you run into a snag or need questions answered, Lisa is ready and willing to help.

Additionally, the program will help you and your practice do the following:

- Eliminate the #1 cause of preventable morbidity and mortality for your patients
- Eliminate tobacco smoke exposure of all household members
- Decrease economic impact of smoking on families
- Decrease teen smoking rates
- Eliminate smoking in future pregnancies
- Help reduce high infant mortality rates

**The program is free to you, and qualifies for 25 points of MOC Part IV.**

If your practice is interested in working with the CEASE program, please reach out to Lisa Wegner at LW@INAAP.ORG for more information.

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**July Member Meeting: Water Safety and Drowning Prevention**

**CME Credit Now Available!**

Join us on Wednesday, July 17th for our July Member meeting. July's meeting will focus on utilizing the new AAP resources related to water safety and drowning prevention.

Learn how to effectively talk to patients and families about this important issue, get materials to help you effectively deliver the message, and understand the data that shows why this topic is so important. This meeting will also count for one hour of CME!

Dinner is provided, and the meeting is free to INAAP members. However, registration is required. Use the button below to get more information on time/location, and to register for the event.

[July Member Meeting](#)

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**Responses from Survey of Indiana Pediatricians as Providers of Contraception**

Though it may seem like the 2019 Legislative Session just came to an end, INAAP is already hard at work preparing our efforts for 2020. Our advocacy interests cover a wide variety of topics, but we need to know from you what issues are most important to our members.

If you would, please take a moment and complete our 2020 Legislative Survey. Your responses will help our advocacy team plan and implement the organization's advocacy strategy over the next year.

[INAAP Advocacy Survey](#)
Hepatitis A Requirement for 2020-21 School Year

Due to the recent national Hepatitis A outbreak, the Indiana State Department of Health has decided that a completed Hepatitis A series should be a school requirement for all school aged children starting the fall of 2020.

Information extrapolated from the Indiana State Department of Health’s immunization information system illustrates that approximately 75% of the children enrolled in grades affected by this new requirement for the 2020-2021 school year have already completed the two dose series.

To ensure that this requirement is implemented effectively, the Indiana State Department of Health developed a communication intended for all healthcare professionals in Indiana encouraging them to actively engage with their patients about starting or completing the Hepatitis A series.

You can view a copy of the communication from the Indiana State Department of Health using the link below.

ISDH Statement

Learn All About the CoIIN to Advance Care for Children with Medical Complexity
Wednesday, June 26 | 12pm-1pm EST

Join AAP and Boston University for an overview of the Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) to Advance Care for Children with Medical Complexity (CMC) project and its activities occurring in your state.

The goal of the CoIIN to Advance Care for CMC is to improve the quality of life for children with medical complexity, the well-being of their families, and the cost-effectiveness of their care, through development and implementation of quality improvement interventions with a focus on innovative payment models and family engagement.

Ten multidisciplinary state teams are currently participating in the project. Indiana is participating in this 10 state project, we have three practices as the key lead innovators – Witham Pediatrics, IU Health Riley, All IN Pediatrics.

After the webinar, AAP chapters will be provided an opportunity to learn more about statewide activities. Shirley Payne, Director Indiana Title V is the PI with the CoIIN. Mary Ciccarelli at IU is the PI for a complementary demonstration project with Indiana Medicaid OMPP. We would be happy to share more about what we are doing with the pediatricians across the state. It is our vision that care coordination payment will be developed and employed by Indiana Medicaid in about two years, if all goes well.

This introductory webinar is open to AAP chapters and is free, but registration is required. You can register HERE.

For more information, contact Christina Boothby at cboothby@aap.org.

For more state-based information, please feel free to talk to Sarah Bosslet, Mary Ciccarelli and Shirely Payne.

This is an exciting opportunity for children with complexity served by Indiana Medicaid.

Nominations for INAAP's Annual Awards are
On August 24, 2019 as part of the first inaugural pediatric conference, INAAP will hold its awards luncheon at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. INAAP will present its annual awards at the lunch, and the winner of each award will have the opportunity to address those in attendance. We encourage all members to nominate any friends or colleagues who would be worthy of these awards.

The annual awards include:

1. The Edwin L. Gresham Award for Advancing the Care of Newborn Infants
2. The Irving Rosenbaum Award for Distinguished Service
3. The Community Service Award
4. The Virginia M. Wagner Lifetime Achievement Award

If you would like to nominate someone, please send a letter of recommendation to INAAP Executive Director, Chris Weintraut, at cw@inaap.org. Winners will be presented with an award at the luncheon and will be asked to give brief remarks about their work.

More information about each award is available through the link below.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, July 1st, 2019

Award Information

A Local and Community Approach to Fundraising for Reach Out and Read

One of the questions I get asked most frequently from Reach Out and Read sites is how to find funding for books. While INAAP will help out with funding when possible, every practice that wants to successfully implement Reach Out and Read will eventually have to find their own source of funding. Below are some tips and strategies that might help you get started!

- Each Reach Out and Read clinic is unique to the population it serves and the community it is a part of. Fundraising in your local community is vital for long-term sustainability to the program, and it might be easier than you think. Think about partners who might want to support communities specifically like yours, or sponsors who might not otherwise have access to the population your practice serves.

- Local businesses can become active partners – many are willing to donate; they just need to be asked. Start by writing down a list of large corporations that provide services in your community. Energy providers, construction companies, health care providers, law firms, banks, manufacturing companies, car dealerships, and your local community foundations. You can usually find a list of these businesses on your local communities’ website. After that, think about any local shops or organizations that might be interested specifically in a program that teaches literacy - book stores, for example.

- Always be sure to provide corporate donors with the benefits of donating to their local Reach Out and Read program. Here are a few ideas to begin with:

  1. Sponsorship sticker inside each new Reach Out and Read book that is purchased through donation.
  2. Volunteer opportunities for employees, such as serving as story-time readers in the clinic waiting room as an opportunity to model effective reading strategies for families or placing sponsorship stickers of the donor’s logo inside of Reach Out and Read books at clinics.
  3. Sponsorship logo on a “Prescription for Reading and Play” featured as a sticky note that can be attached to the new book by the clinician at the end of each visit that encourages reading, talking, singing and playing as part of a healthy daily routine with free refills at the local library.
  4. Logo featured on a bookshelf in the waiting room.

I would encourage you to reach out to me directly if you are thinking about local fundraising for Reach Out and Read.
Support INAAP Through Amazon Smile

Did you know that you can help support INAAP with every purchase you make from Amazon? The Amazon Smile program gives a percentage of every purchase back to participating nonprofit organizations, and those donation can really add up during the holiday season. It's just like using Amazon, but with an added philanthropic benefit. Make sure the purchases you would make anyways this holiday season help support INAAP by using the link below!

Amazon Smile - INAAP