

The PIG Pen

June 2020



QUICKVIEW:

SOPT Advocacy Campaign
Get involved with this year's advocacy campaign: [Protect Kids – Trainees for Firearm Safety](#)

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:

Approximate dates: Oct 2-6, 2020 - National Conference & Exhibition (NCE) will be **VIRTUAL** this year!



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Dear Pediatric Interest Group (PIG) Member,

Below is the **June 2020** 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.

*Join your **District Facebook Group** by [clicking here!](#)

Links to each District Facebook Group are located under District Workrooms.

*Check out the recently updated **PIG Resource Guide**, which has many great resources and ideas for PIG leaders and members!

***Call for applications for Pediatric Interest Group (PIG) of the Year!**

This award recognizes an exceptional PIG. Applicant schools are judged in several areas, including interest group programming and involvement in the annual AAP SOPT advocacy campaign. The deadline to apply is July 1, 2020. [Apply here!](#)

***We encourage you to join a workgroup!**

You can learn more about the workgroups [here](#). Please reach out to your district representatives or [Julie Raymond](#) if you are interested in joining a workgroup.

***Exclusive AAP online resources**

PediaLink® and Pediatric Care Online (PCO)
More details on next page!

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 [Chanel Tran](#) for questions or submissions.

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

Advocacy

Gun Violence Awareness Month:

AAP Offers New Public Service Announcement on Safe Gun Storage (English & Spanish)



With many children spending more time at home, it's important to make sure their home environment is as safe as possible – including making sure they cannot access any firearms. The AAP offers new PSAs in English and Spanish to remind parents that hiding firearms in a drawer or closet is not enough to keep them away from curious children.

[English PSA](#)

[Spanish PSA](#)

Contact our advocacy campaign co-chairs **Shawnese Gilpin** and **Alex Hartman** at SOPTProtectKids@gmail.com with any advocacy campaign questions!

Trainee Tobacco Champion Award

Deadline: June 30, 2020 (Extended from May 29)

Do you know a medical trainee who is active in tobacco control initiatives? The AAP Section on Tobacco Control is soliciting nominations for the Trainee Tobacco Champion Award. Nominees should have designed their own tobacco-control project or have partnered with others as part of a larger-scale endeavor. Projects may involve research, community work, advocacy, or education. Trainees can self-nominate themselves or can be nominated by Program Directors, Attending Physicians, Chief Residents and other trainees for this award. Please use this [form](#) to send Nominations from the field to NoTobacco@aap.org by **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**. *Winners will be notified in late summer.*

Stay informed! Check out AAP's Advocacy Center [Resources](#).

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

The Academy just launched a [new virtual community](#) for you to use to connect directly with one another about everything related to the novel coronavirus.

E-learning opportunities:

PediaLink® has over [40 online courses](#) and [70 PREP questions](#)

Pediatric Care Online (PCO) has videos of [common pediatric medical procedures](#), [webinars](#), a [visual library](#), and [point-of-care quick references](#). All of these resources can help with preparing for clinical rotations or Step 2/shelf exams!

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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 Program – Celebrating Mentors!



Mentors can have a profound impact on both personal and professional development; let's applaud them! The [AAP Mentorship Program](#) has a new forum called [Celebrating Mentors](#), and for the next several weeks we'll be doing just that - sharing stories about these important people that have influenced who we are today. Take a moment to hop into the discussion and share about those that showed you a new way of thinking, connected you to critical resources, or encouraged you to find your professional persona. The AAP Mentorship Program is a free benefit to all AAP members; if you haven't joined us, visit here to sign up today!

Workgroup Opportunities

Learning & Growth workgroup:

To review the AAP SOPT online webinar content and create top 10 lists for quick learning facts for trainees. If interested, you can contact [Rachael Cannon](#) to select a webinar to review.

Chapter Involvement

***Interested in getting more involved in the AAP and the Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT)?**

You can learn about the current open positions [here!](#)

***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!**