



IDAHO CHAPTER American Academy of Pediatrics

NEWSLETTER

Advocating for Kids

We are in need of two chapter Champions: Early Career and Oral Health. If you are interested in helping the chapter in either of these two areas, please reach out to Sherry Iverson (iversons@slhs.org) for job details and how to get involved. Thanks for advocating for kids

Spotlight on a Chapter Member

We would like to congratulate the newly elected ICAAP officers who will serve from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Dr. Jared Hansen – President
Dr. Cristina Abuchaibe – Vice President
Dr. Andrea Prasch – Secretary/Treasurer

We look forward to your leadership.
Thank you.

Upcoming Educational Opportunities

September 14 from 6-7pm – Encore presentation of the April Pediatric Grand Rounds event - Promoting Lead Screening and Testing in Idaho
MaryKate Cardon, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, - University of Washington; Kelly Berg, REHS, Brigitta Gruenberg, M.Edu., REHS - Idaho Department of Health & Welfare. For more information and to register, go to [Children's Pediatric Professional Education:](#)

Resources

Tobacco use-the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the US-almost always starts in childhood or adolescence. Pediatricians can take a variety of evidence-based approaches to protect families from the harms of tobacco and how to help kids live tobacco free lives. Check out the documents from the AAP section on Nicotine and Tobacco prevention and treatment and committee on Substance use prevention at AAP.org and the new policy published in the May issue of Pediatrics.

The AAP recently unveiled its new digital Advocacy Guide, which provides information, tools and resources to help AAP members be effective advocates for child health. This comprehensive guide is available at AAP.org/AdvocacyGuide (login required).

Pediatrics On Call is a podcast on children's health from the AAP. Each episode features interviews about new research and hot topics in the field of pediatrics. Hear about the most important innovations in pediatrics, from the people who are behind them. Co-hosts – pediatricians David Hill, MD, FAAP, and Joanna Parga-Belinkie, MD, FAAP – draw on their expertise and training as physicians, as well as their many conversations with families and their experiences as parents to inform their interviews. The podcast is available on Apple Podcasts, Google, Spotify, and wherever podcasts are found. Learn more at aap.org/podcast.

New Idaho AAP Members

We would like to welcome our new members:

Hailey Baisch
Bailey Caruso
Amullya Jain
Donald Nuss
Abby Prow
Danielle Smith

Community Partners

We would like to welcome the following students in our new Pediatric residency program:

Diana Green
Nathan Hannay
Sivani Kuruvada
Megan Marstaeller