Welcome!

The Annual Las Vegas Seminars will be held this year at the exciting Caesars Palace Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. The usual attendance at our conference, now in its 45th year, is between 450-500 practitioners representing Pediatricians, Family Practitioners and Allied Health Professionals from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries. Come join us at this in-person event. Interact with friends, colleagues, and faculty with continuing medical education and up to 16 CME and MOC Part 2.

General Information

The overall learning need identified by our physicians’ education committee was for practical, evidence-based, up-to-date medicine that can be applied in the clinical setting. Needs in a wide variety of subject areas were identified. This program will address the areas of: Adolescent Medicine, Addiction Medicine, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases and Sports Medicine. This is an opportunity to once again reconnect, learn together, share ideas, visit with old friends, make new friends, and return home refreshed with new knowledge and relaxed from three to four beautiful days in exciting Las Vegas.

Target Audience

This seminar is directed toward urban and rural, general and sub-specialty pediatricians, as well as non-pediatric physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners and other allied health professionals.

Other Information

Breakfast and coffee service will be served each morning in the Exhibit Ballroom, for registered attendees only. Coffee service is maintained through the midway break each day. There are luncheon seminars on Friday and Saturday. The six Friday seminars are repeated on Saturday to allow the registrants to attend as many as two different seminars. There is an extra charge of $90 for each luncheon seminar. Seating is limited. Once maximum seating has been reached, registration for that luncheon seminar will close. Lunch Seminars are sold in advance, pre-conference only. Lunch Seminars will not be available for purchase onsite.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.AAP-CA.org
Thursday, December 13, 2024
5:00 - 8:00 pm Pre-Registration

Friday, December 13, 2024
7:00 am – 1:00 pm Registration
7:00 – 8:00 am Coffee and Breakfast, Exhibit Area
Note: Please, Breakfast is for Registered “badged” Attendees ONLY

MEETINGS
Friday, December 13, 2024
Presiding Officer, Eric H. Ball, MD, FAAP
Planning Committee Co-Chair
7:50 am Greetings and Introductions
8:00 am New AAP Clinical Practice Guidelines for Care of Youth with Obesity
   Alaina P. Vidmar, MD
8:30 am Keeping Up with the Respiratory Viruses
   Pia S. Pannaraj, MD
9:00 am The Good, the Bad and the Ugly... Facts about Sport Specialization
   Cordelia W. Carter, MD
9:30 am How to Talk with Teens in 90 Seconds or Less About Sex
   Kanani E. Titchen, MD
10:00 am Coffee Break – Visit the Exhibits Chat with the Professors

Presiding Officer: Patricia E. Cantrell, MD,
Planning Committee Member
10:30 am Adolescent Substance Use: Screening and Intervening
   Scott E. Hadland, MD
11:00 am Rashes in Special Sites (scalp, ears, lips, armpits, palms, soles)
   Renee M. Howard, MD
11:30 am MEET THE PROFESSORS
   Chair: Robert Adler, MD Planning Committee Co-Chair
   Panel: Cordelia W. Carter, MD, Scott E. Hadland, MD, Renee M. Howard, MD, Pia S. Pannaraj, MD, Kanani E. Titchen, MD and Alaina P. Vidmar, MD

FRIDAY LUNCHEON SEMINARS
Note: lunch seminars are optional and for purchase only
12:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Attendance is limited to prior registration, in order of receipt, until maximum seating is reached. Luncheon Seminars are repeated on Saturday to allow a wider choice.

No. 1 Musculoskeletal Physical Examination: A Hands-on Review
   Cordelia W. Carter, MD
No. 2 Putting Substance Use Screening into Practice: Practical Tips and Tools
   Scott E. Hadland, MD
No. 3 Red, Blistery, Crusty: Emergency Dermatology
   Renee M. Howard, MD
No. 4 Potpourri of ID Cases
   Pia S. Pannaraj, MD
No. 5 Teens, Screens and Technology
   Kanani E. Titchen, MD
No. 6 Endocrine Case Potpourri
   Alaina P. Vidmar, MD

Saturday, December 14, 2024
7:00 – 8:00 am Coffee and Breakfast, Exhibit Area

Presiding Officer: Zoey J. Goore, MD,
Planning Committee Member
8:00 am Topical Therapy Tips and Pitfalls
   Renee M. Howard, MD
8:30 am Responding to Human Trafficking: National Resources
   Kanani E. Titchen, MD
9:00 am Preventing Adolescent Drug Overdoses
   Scott E. Hadland, MD
9:30 am Old Foes Rise Again: Return of Vaccine Preventable Diseases
   Pia S. Pannaraj, MD
10:00 am Coffee Break – Visit the Exhibits
   Chat with the Professors

Presiding Officer: Eric H. Ball, MD, Planning Committee Member, AAP-CA Board Vice Chair
10:30 am Top 5 Musculoskeletal Injuries of the Pediatric Knee
   Cordelia W. Carter, MD
11:00 am Updates on Obesity Pharmacotherapy
   Alaina P. Vidmar, MD
11:30 am MEET THE PROFESSORS
   Chair: Stuart Cohen, MD Planning Committee Member
   Panel: Cordelia W. Carter, MD, Scott E. Hadland, MD, Renee M. Howard, MD, Pia S. Pannaraj, MD, Kanani E. Titchen, MD and Alaina P. Vidmar, MD

SATURDAY LUNCHEON SEMINARS
12:00 pm-2:45 pm

Sunday, December 15, 2024
7:00 – 8:00 am Coffee and Breakfast, Exhibit Area
Note: In lieu of a “Meet the Professors” panel, five minutes will be allowed following each lecture for questions and answers.

Presiding Officer: Harry Pellman, MD,
Planning Committee Member
8:00 am Incorporating Firearm Injury Prevention into Pediatric Practice
   Scott E. Hadland, MD
8:35 am Vulnerable Populations in Youth Sports
   Cordelia W. Carter, MD
9:10 am Hair and Nail Problems in Children
   Renee M. Howard, MD
9:45 am Puberty Evaluation: When Less is More
   Alaina P. Vidmar, MD
10:20 am Coffee Break – Visit the Exhibits, Chat with the Professors

Presiding Officer: Robert Adler, MD,
Planning Committee Co-Chair
10:50 am Menstrual Mischief
   Kanani E. Titchen, MD
11:25 am Food Poisoning: No Thanks!
   Pia S. Pannaraj, MD
12 Noon Closing Remarks
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
300 Caesars Palace Las Vegas Rooms will be available to registrants at the special rate of $229 per night for Deluxe Rooms, single or double occupancy, subject to tax and resort fees. This special rate is valid the nights of December 11-15 only and is available to reserve until November 20, 2024 or until all 300 blocked rooms are taken. Once these are taken, regular hotel rates will apply. AAP-CA disclaims any responsibility for hotel arrangements. We recommend you make reservations far in advance of the meeting since we have been assigned a limited number of rooms. Cancellations must be received by Caesars Palace at least 72 hours prior to arrival.

Room reservations may be made by: (1) online through web link: https://book.passkey.com/go/SCPED4 Or, (2) by calling Caesars at 866-227-5944 and identifying group code SCPED4. Also, a link will be set-up on our website: www.AAP-CA.org

REGISTRATION AND MESSAGE CENTER
The AAP-CA on-site registration desk will be open on Thursday evening from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and during the meeting from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. A message center and information desk will be maintained during the meeting in the registration area. Full paper syllabus is also available for an additional charge of $55.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY 2024
Cancellations received on or by November 25, 2024 will be subject to a $100 service charge. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to meetings@aap-ca.org.

No refunds will be offered after November 25, 2024

For additional questions:
Please e-mail: meetings@aap-ca.org or call (916) 621-KIDS (5437).