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to his future. Pathways gave her ideas for "fun things that really help him," said Mrs. Zandona.

Additionally, Pathways' brochure, "Assure the Best for your Baby's Physical Development," has received an approval from the American Academy of Pediatrics. It is designed to educate parents and assist medical professionals, includes a growth and development chart highlighting speech, play and physical development milestones from 3 to 15 months of age. This unique tool allows parents to become proactive in tracking their child's development and encourages early treatment for delays.

To receive your free copy of the brochure, or to get more information, call the toll-free number at 1-800-955-2445, e-mail at: friends@pathwaysawareness.org or visit their Web site at: www.pathwaysawareness.org.

Pathways believe early detection is the best prevention.

### President's Column

**By Mika Hiramatsu, MD**  
**Marriage resolution ranked third at Forum**

Aided by passionate testimony from Dr. **Jim Crawford** (co-chair, child abuse committee) and support from the chair of the national Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health (Dr. **Jane Foy**), the AAP Annual Leadership Forum voted to oppose the proposed marriage amendment to the U.S. Constitution. All 66 national AAP chapters were represented by their presidents and vice presidents or designees at the ALF; Dr. Crawford's resolution was ranked third in importance overall out of a total of 65 resolutions considered.

Over 480 chapter officers,



**Mika Hiramatsu**  
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committee and section chairpersons, guests, and staff attended this year's Forum in humid and hot Chicago from August 26-29. In contrast to previous years, the newly designed forum included national specialty experts in addition to chapter officers, which provided expert discussion and assistance during the resolution process. Our other chapter 1 resolution, scoliosis screening, passed on the consent calendar. The resolutions are now sent to pertinent committees and sections for discussion and action.

**Is there life after residency?**

PL-3's from Bay Area residency programs met September 11, to learn about various job options after residency, including rural practice, electronic medicine, and community clinics, CDC/EIS, Indian Health Service, hospitalist, academic medicine, International Medicine, as well as private practice. Drs. **Christina Tanguay** and **Dana Weintraub** of the Young Physicians Committee put together another outstanding program, including a wide