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### **Address Updates Are Needed ASAP!** (Posted 09/10)

To ensure journal delivery, it is imperative that we have the most current address on file for you. We have received back numerous mailings due to insufficient or inaccurate addresses. Here's what you need to do:

**Step 1:** Visit [Online Services](#) and click on Access/Update My Account

**Step 2:** Log in using your AAP ID and password.

**Step 3:** Once you have logged in, you will be brought to the My Account screen. Update member information (change your address), change password, and/or update e-mail address.

### **NIH Loan Repayment Application Cycle Opens Sept. 1** (Posted 09/10) - **Deadline November 15, 2010**

The next application cycle for the NIH Loan Repayment Programs will open September 1st. These programs repay up to \$35,000 educational debt annually and are open to biomedical and behavioral researchers who are committed to conducting two years of qualified biomedical or behavioral research at a nonprofit, university or government institution. On average, nearly 40 percent of all new LRP applications are funded, and the awards are renewable.

The five LRPs are clinical research, pediatric research, health disparities research, contraception and infertility research, and clinical research for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. To qualify research must fit within one of these program areas, and individuals must

- possess a doctoral-level degree (with the exception of the contraception and infertility research LRP);
- devote at least 20 hours per week to research funded by a domestic nonprofit, university or government entity;

- have educational loan debt equal to or exceeding 20 percent of their annual institutional base salary; and
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

**The application cycle will close Nov. 15, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. EST. More details and the application can be found at [www.lrp.nih.gov](http://www.lrp.nih.gov).** For additional assistance, potential applicants may call or e-mail the LRP Information Center at (866) 849-4047 or [lrp@nih.gov](mailto:lrp@nih.gov). Also, to receive program updates throughout the application cycle updates, follow us on Twitter @NIH\_LRP or [www.twitter.com/NIH\\_LRP](http://www.twitter.com/NIH_LRP).

## **Mental Health Resource Now Available** (Posted 09/10)

The *Addressing Mental Health Concerns in Primary Care: A Clinician's Toolkit* is now available! The toolkit brings together ready-to-use resources and tools, including screening and assessment instruments, quick-reference care management advice, step-by-step care plans, time-saving documentation and referral tools, coding aids, billing and payment tips, parent handouts, and much more. Take a virtual tour of the toolkit at <http://www.aap.org/pcorss/demos/mht.html> to learn more.

For more information or to order, see attached or visit the [AAP Bookstore](#). Contact Linda Paul at [lpaul@aap.org](mailto:lpaul@aap.org) for details.

## **New Online Continuing Ed Opportunity FREE** (Posted 08/10)

Pathways Awareness, in conjunction with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), are proud to announce the availability of a new online continuing medical education (CME) course: *Recognizing Early Motor Delays at the 2-month Pediatric Well Visit*. The program, available at <http://www.pedialink.org/cme/htemd> is being offered **FREE** for all by entering the code **PATHWAYS** at check out.

Upon completion for the 20 minute course, eligible participants may earn a maximum of 0.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™, AAP, or NAPNAP credits. The curriculum uses side-by-side video comparisons of infant observation to help health care professionals, students, and caregivers recognize the signs of an early motor delay in children as early as 2 months of age and determine the most appropriate intervention if an early motor delay is observed. Early detection and early intervention are key to ensuring the best for all children's physical development.

For more information on early motor delays and the help available, [click here](#) or call our toll free parent answered hotline at 1-800-955-CHILD (2445).

## **Hearing Screening Supplement Announcement** (Posted 08/10)

National data suggest that up to half of U.S. babies that do not pass their newborn hearing screens are lost to follow-up/lost to documentation. A Supplement to the August 2010 issue of *Pediatrics* entitled "Improving the System of Care for Infants and Children with Early Hearing Loss" features a series of articles highlighting the challenges that remain to be addressed to ensure early diagnosis and intervention for all children with early hearing loss. In a Foreword to the supplement, Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop reflects on how far we have come in implementing the newborn hearing screening program and expresses optimism that remaining problems can be solved through collaborative efforts, data-driven quality improvement activities, and creative uses of new technology. To access the full supplement, please [click here](#).

## **AAP President's Blog** (Posted 08/10)

After hearing from many members about the challenges they are facing with vaccine financing, AAP President Judith Palfrey, MD, has written a blog post addressing these concerns on the AAP Member Center. She describes what AAP is doing at the local, state and national levels to advocate for pediatricians. [Click here](#) to read her full blog post. You may post comments directly on the blog or email Dr. Palfrey at [president@aap.org](mailto:president@aap.org).

## **SOCIM Integrative Medicine Grant Awards** (Posted 08/10) - **Deadline December 1, 2010**

The Section on Complementary and Integrative Medicine (SOCIM) is pleased to offer two \$1500 grants for education and research, respectively, in the area of Integrative Medicine. The grant period is February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012. We invite all AAP members to consider applying for these awards using the format outlined in the [announcement](#). The deadline for applications is **December 1, 2010**. Integrative Medicine is a burgeoning field. We look forward to supporting you in developing and evaluating novel CAM approaches to treatment and education. Questions?? Please contact Teri Salus, Section Manager, at [TSalus@aap.org](mailto:TSalus@aap.org), OJ Sahler, Chair of the Awards Committee, at [OJ\\_Sahler@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:OJ_Sahler@urmc.rochester.edu), or Kathi Kemper, Section Chair, at [kkemper@wfumc.edu](mailto:kkemper@wfumc.edu).



## **Free Courses for Residents**

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Starting July 1st take advantage of free course offerings on PediaLink.

The courses are:

- Short Stature
- Endocrinology: Type II Diabetes
- Pediatric Musculoskeletal Medicine: Differential Diagnosis and Assessment of a Limping Child
- Childhood Hearing 2009: A Safer Foundation in the Medical Home
- Help Every Family Quit Smoking
- Health Literacy
- Pediatric Dermatology: Newborn Skin Conditions
- Hot Topics - Fostering Health -Evaluation of Children in Foster Care

Follow these easy steps to register for each course. Don't delay all courses have expiration dates.

1. Log into [www.pedialink.org](http://www.pedialink.org)
2. Click on the green **CME** tab
3. Click the **VIEW** button under [All Online Courses](#)
4. Click the green **Register** button - go through registration process
5. You will not be charged a registration fee



### **Check us out on Facebook!** (Posted 07/10)

The Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees now has a Facebook Fanpage. [Click here](#) to "like" the page and get all of the What's New updates as they are posted, as well as interact with other members. Make sure you check out the new "[community](#)" tab with updates on what is happening on the [YPConnection](#), our private networking site.

## **Leadership Opportunities for Residents and Fellowship Trainees** (Posted 07/10) - **Deadline September 15, 2010**

Are you interested in becoming a leader in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees? Each year the section recruits interested residents and fellowship trainees into leadership positions.

### **The following positions are open:**

- District coordinator
- Assistant district coordinator
- Section secretary
- Section vice chairperson

The deadline for the above positions is September 15, 2010.

### **Section liaisons:**

- American Medical Association - Resident/Fellow Section (AMA-RFS)
- Community Access to Child Health (CATCH)
- Council on Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS)
- Medical Student Subcommittee Chair
- Section on Administration & Practice Management (SOAPM)
- Section on Epidemiology (SOEp)
- Section on Hospital Medicine (SOHM)
- Section on Pediatric Dentistry and Oral Health (SOPDOH)

The deadline for liaison positions is November 1, 2010. More information can be found on our [Leadership Opportunities](#) page of the YPN.

## **International Elective Awards** (Posted 07/10) - **Deadline September 15, 2010**

Each academic year the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) will have a minimum of twelve, five-hundred dollar (\$500.00) awards to be given in **two cycles** (number awarded per cycle will be at the discretion of the review committee) to categorical or combined-training pediatric residents who wish to complete a clinical pediatric elective in the developing world during residency. **Applicants must be a member of the AAP Section on International Child Health (SOICH) in order to apply.** Awards are given solely on the basis of the application and an accompanying letter from the applicant's program director. The selection committee is composed of members from the AAP SOICH and the AAP Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT).

The International Elective Awards will be given within two cycles, due **September 15** and **March 15**. Recipients of the September cycle will be notified by November 30 and recipients of the March cycle will be notified by May 31 each year. The online application will be available year round at [http://www.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/funding\\_awards/inttravelgrant-form.html](http://www.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/funding_awards/inttravelgrant-form.html)

For more information, contact [Kimberley VandenBrook](#), Program Coordinator Resident Initiatives, or 800/433-9016 ext. 7134.

## **2010 National Conference & Exhibition - Plan to attend NOW!** (Posted 06/10)

The Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees has a very exciting agenda planned for their section program this year, so plan now for the time off (October 1-3, 2010 in San Francisco, CA). We hope to see you there for this great educational and networking opportunity! [Click here](#) for more information.