



SOEM NEWSLETTER

Fall 2022

From the Editor



Hello All,

I hope this message finds you enjoying your last bits of autumn before the cold winds of winter arrive. My hope for you all is that you are able to find some space for replenishment and rejuvenation during these last blasts of warmer weather. We are currently in a stretch of 70-degree days, which is wonderful for late October in Indiana! Driving into my shift the other morning, it was a sight to see the sun coming up and to have it highlight the beautiful colors of the trees. The little things in life are sometimes the best. That is why we all went into pediatric emergency medicine to begin with—right?

The ability to effect change on behalf of and care for society's "littlest members." Despite the cacophony of voices we hear around us talking about the next crisis, one of my centering thoughts is that when I am in the emergency department I am entrusted with caring for the most important aspect of someone's world and in reality the most important aspect of all of our worlds. The potential represented in the child or adolescent before us continues to wow me. The ability to care for our society's future caretakers is a privilege I hope to never take for granted.

This issue is full of wonderful information. We have a synopsis from the recent International Conference on Pediatric Emergency Medicine held Saudi Arabia with colleagues from around the world. Our Section was well represented with several members speaking to the international audience. Later in the newsletter you will find updates from several Section subcommittees provided over the summer. Be on the lookout for additional updates in the next newsletter.

There is a section devoted to the AAP [National Conference & Exhibition](#) held in Anaheim, California in October where 10,000+ pediatricians, subspecialists, surgical specialists, allied health and others converged from across the world to learn, share, and network to benefit our patients. We had a robust SOEM program during the conference. You will find the full Section Program on pp 4-8 of the newsletter and on the Section member website [here](#).

As the closing piece for our issue, our Chair, Ron Paul, shares his thoughts on our Section as we look forward to what lies ahead. As we have said with each issue, please reach out with any questions or concerns and especially with things you'd like to see published in the newsletter! It has been a pleasure serving as editor. The editor baton will be passed after this issue to Anupam Kharbanda.

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SOEM SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES – SUMMER 2022

National Pediatric Readiness

The primary mission of the Pediatric Readiness Subcommittee (PRS) is to support pediatric readiness in the emergency department (ED) and prehospital settings. This spring, we conducted a grassroots survey of our members and learned that our colleagues are working on pediatric readiness projects in over 13 states in EDs, inpatient wards, and prehospital settings. Unfortunately, most members do not receive protected time or funding for their projects. However, over half of those working on projects are interested in mentoring other members. We also hosted our first annual Project Showcase at PAS, during which we heard about six great projects (both completed and in progress) and got to connect in person with colleagues (see pic below).

Our most recent webinars included “Children in Crisis” on June 14th ([Presentation 1 Slides](#) | [Presentation 2 Slides](#)) and “Pediatric Readiness in International/Wartime Settings” ([Presentation Recording](#)). We continue with our quarterly admin meetings and working groups, and plan on a brief in-person meeting at the NCE in October. If you’re interested in pediatric readiness, you’ll find many like-minded individuals and great resources in the PRS! To join our listserv, one of our working groups, nominate or become a liaison from another AAP section/subcommittee, or for more information on upcoming events, please see our website or contact Theresa Walls (Chair) wallsT1@chop.edu or Joyce Li (Vice Chair) joyce.li@childrens.harvard.edu.



The Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh team (Kristen Sandridge, Molly Gibson, and Christine Aspiotes) is all smiles at the PRS Project Showcase after winning the award for Best Project.

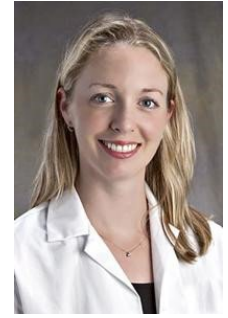
Chair, Theresa Walls, MD, MPH, FAAP – wallsT1@chop.edu

Vice Chair, Joyce Li, MD, MPH, FAAP – joyce.li@childrens.harvard.edu



Committee on Quality Transformation

The Committee on Quality Transformation (COQT) Subcommittee last met in person at PAS. We had a very successful meeting. We discussed two major topics, choosing wisely topics and behavioral health initiatives. I am thrilled to advise that a new PEM Choosing Wisely list will be released soon in collaboration with our Canadian counterparts! Special thanks to Drs Paul Mullan and Shabnam Jain and all other who worked so hard to accomplish this. More to come soon.



We reviewed QI abstracts for acceptance at the COQT AAP meeting and are looking forward to meeting in person again at AAP where we will have platform and poster presentations of great QI abstracts. Dr Lori Rutman will be taking over as chair of this committee in November of this year. If you want to become a member of this committee, please reach out and we can get you added to the list serve.

Happy Fall All!

The secret of getting ahead is getting started--Mark Twain

Kelly Levasseur, DO, FAAP
Chair, SOEM Committee on Quality Transformation
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Women in PEM

Women in PEM was excited to have our very first in-person meeting at PAS! Attendance was beyond what we expected with standing room only. We were excited to announce that the Career Development subgroup published their first manuscript in *Pediatric Emergency Care* titled "Career Development in Pediatric Emergency Medicine: What Do We Need"? The group is working on their first toolkit on negotiation and plans to develop additional toolkits on leadership development and time management. The Sponsorship and Mentorship subgroup currently has a manuscript under review addressing gender disparities among national speakers and award recipients in PEM. This group worked to increase award nominations for Women in PEM (WiP) as well as gathering data on the PEM workforce and mentorship. The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Dissemination subgroup continues to amplify PEM women on social media and is currently creating a website. We have exciting plans for AAP NCE this fall. The WiP Subcommittee will have their second in person meeting, present the history of women in PEM at the reception, and award the very first Women in PEM Award for Excellence in Advancement of Gender Equity. Please continue to nominate yourself and your colleagues for awards and social media amplification through portals offered by #womeninPEM. In the next year, women in PEM will have opportunities to join and lead the working groups and participate in the WiP executive committee. We will be asking Subcommittee members to share their career path stories to serve as inspiration to others. The more atypical, twisted and round about your path, the more we need you to share!



Follow us on Twitter and Instagram: [@womeninpem](https://twitter.com/womeninpem) and email with any thoughts: womeninpem@gmail.com or womeninPEM@CCHMC.org. A biweekly email via the womeninPEM listserv summarizes activities and member accomplishments.

From Left to Right: Drs Deb Hsu, Sing-Yi Feng, Melissa Langhan, Selena Hariharan, Jen Reed, Lindsey Barrick-Groskopf, Corrie Chumpitazi

Selena Hariharan, MD, MHSA, FAAP – WiP Co-Chair
Jennifer Reed, MD, MS, FAAP – WiP Co-Chair
Lindsey Barrick-Groskopf, DO, MPH, FAAP – WiP Vice Chair
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AAP National Conference & Exhibition - SOEM Program

The SOEM program during the AAP [National Conference & Exhibition](#) (NCE) in Anaheim was a resounding success! Those able to attend were genuinely thrilled to be there in person and network with colleagues. The Section program, including abstract presenters, follows below. Point-of-care ultrasound programming continued to provide a valuable hands-on learning experience. Kudos and many thanks to the SOEM Program Chair, Abstract Chair, and Ultrasound Program Chair – Drs Thuy Ngo, Melissa Langhan, and Kiyetta Alade – for all the time and effort they each put into the hundreds of details that went into the Section program.

Overall, the 2022 NCE included 350+ education sessions, exhibit hall poster hall, and multiple special events. There will be 30+ livestreamed session recordings available to those that registered thru January 31, 2023. NCE 2023 will be held October 20-24 in Washington, DC. Save the date!

AAP SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Friday, October 7, 2022

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM (PDT)

(H0030) SOEM JOINT PROGRAM WITH COUNCIL ON CLINICAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Technology and Emergency Medicine: The Role of the Provider

Moderator: Charles D. Eldridge, MD, FAAP

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

BIG DATA: ANSWERING QUESTIONS USING DATA SETS

Florence T. Bourgeois, MD, MPH

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

GEO MAPPING

Andrew F. Beck, MD, MPH, FAAP

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MACHINE LEARNING/ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Aaron E. Kornblith, MD

(H0050) SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS & AWARDS

Moderator: Melissa L. Langhan, MD, MHS, FAAP

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

KEN GRAFF RESEARCH AWARD 2022

Christian D. Pulcini, MD, MEd, MPH, FAAP

Eliciting Emergency Medicine Physicians' Perspectives and Opinions on the Content, Format, and Challenges in Uptake of an Emergency Care Planning Tool for Infants with Medical Complexity

1:15 PM – 1:30 PM

KEN GRAFF 2020 PROJECT REPORT

Son H. McLaren, MD, MS, FAAP

High-Throughput Sequencing Platform for the Diagnosis of Bacteremia in Children with Cancer

1:30 PM – 3:15 PM

ABSTRACT SESSION I - Moderators: Elizabeth C. Powell, MD, FAAP and Son H. McLaren, MD, MS, FAAP

1:30 PM

Rohit Sheno, MD, FAAP

External Validation of the Pediatric Submersion Score

1:45 PM

Thomas Wolski, Jr, DO, FAAP (Fellowship Trainee)

Redirecting Nonurgent Patients from the Pediatric Emergency Department to Their Pediatrician Office for a Same Day Visit - A Quality Improvement Initiative

2:00 PM

Paul Ishimine, MD, FAAP

Emergency Department Observation of Children with Minor Head Trauma

2:15 PM

Julie Leonard, MD, MPH, FAAP

Derivation of a Pediatric Cervical Spine Injury Decision Rule

2:30 PM

Lawrence Chang, MD, FAAP (Fellowship Trainee)

Child Homelessness and Emergency Department Utilization

2:45 PM

Andrea Cruz, MD, MPH, FAAP

A Host-protein Test, BV, Distinguishes Bacterial from Viral Etiology in Febrile Children Presenting to the Emergency Department and Urgent Care Center with Respiratory Signs or Symptoms

3:00 PM

Christopher Gaw, MD, MA, FAAP (Fellowship Trainee)
Licensure Rates and Motor Vehicle Crash Risk Among Young Drivers with Mood Disorders

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

INTRO TO THE POSTERS (1 MIN PRESENTATIONS BY ALL POSTER PRESENTERS)

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

BREAK

3:45 PM – 5:30 PM

ABSTRACT SESSION II - Moderators: Christopher M. Pruitt, MD, FAAP and Jo-Ann O. Nesiama, MD, MS, FAAP

3:45 PM

Lily Yu, MD, FAAP (Fellowship Trainee)
Parental Care-seeking Behaviors for Pediatric Acute Illnesses During the COVID-19 Pandemic in the Pediatric Emergency Department, Urgent Care and Primary Care Sites

4:00 PM

Samaa Kemal, MD, MPH, FAAP (Fellowship Trainee)
Significant Traumatic Injuries in Pediatric Drownings

4:15 PM

Caleb Ward, MD, MPH, FAAP (Early Career Physician)
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Provider Perceptions of Pediatric Non-transport

4:30 PM

Natasha Cabrera, MD, FAAP (Fellowship Trainee)
The Association Between Intent to Obtain Cerebrospinal Fluid Culture Prior to Antibiotics and Antibiotic Timeliness in Pediatric Sepsis

4:45 PM

Brielle Stanton, MD, FAAP (Fellowship Trainee)
Work-life Integration for Females in Pediatric Emergency Medicine: Themes Identified Through Group Level Assessment

5:00 PM

Laura Elliott, MD, FAAP (Early Career Physician)
Impact of Standardization on Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Non-accidental Trauma Evaluations in a Pediatric Emergency Department

5:15 PM

Ursula Parlin, MD (Resident)
The Rate of SBI in Febrile Infants with Acute COVID-19 Infections

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE RECEPTION & AWARDS

Sponsorship provided by DynaMed/EBSCO

DYNAMED/EBSCO CLINICAL DECISIONS AWARD -INNOVATIONS IN PEM

Jennifer L. Reed, MD, MS, FAAP

WOMEN IN PEM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVANCEMENT OF GENDER EQUITY

Kimberly A. Randell, MD, MSc, FAAP

ABSTRACT AWARDS

Saturday, October 8, 2022

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM (PDT)

(H0101) SOEM PROGRAM – DAY 2

Moderator: Ronald I. Paul, MD, FAAP

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

MEET THE SOEM SUBCOMMITTEES

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

EMERGIQUIZ PRESENTATIONS – PART I

Marideth C. Rus, MD, MEd, FAAP

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

STATE OF THE SECTION

Ronald I. Paul, MD, FAAP – Chair, SOEM Executive Committee

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

STEVE MILLER EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP AWARD

Deborah C.W. Hsu, MD, MEd, FAAP

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

JANE KNAPP EMERGING PEM LEADER AWARD

Joelle N. Simpson, MD, MPH, FAAP

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **JIM SEIDEL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

James M. Chamberlain, MD, FAAP

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **EMERGIQUIZ PRESENTATIONS – PART II**

Marideth C. Rus, MD, MEd, FAAP

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **EMERGIQUIZ AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

Marideth C. Rus, MD, MEd, FAAP

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **PEMPIX PHOTO COMPETITION**

Brad H. Sobolewski, MD, MEd, FAAP

(H0101) SOEM SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE – DAY 2

Hot Topics in Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Moderator: Thuy L. Ngo, DO, MEd, FAAP

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **EMERGENCY CARE OF CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL COMPLEXITY**

Christian D. Pulcini, MD, MEd, MPH, FAAP

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **FINANCIAL HEALTH FOR TODAY'S PHYSICIAN**

Tricia B. Swan, MD, MEd, FAAP

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM **FINDING JOY IN MEDICINE AGAIN**

Nicholas Hall, PhD

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (PDT)

(H0212) SOEM JOINT PROGRAM WITH COUNCIL ON CHILDREN & DISASTERS, COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS, COUNCIL ON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & PATIENT SAFETY, SECTION ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH, SECTION ON DEVELOPMENTAL & BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS, SECTION ON HOSPITAL MEDICINE, SECTION ON MINORITY HEALTH, EQUITY, & INCLUSION, SECTION ON PEDIATRIC TRAINEES, & SECTION ON URGENT CARE MEDICINE

Pediatric Mental and Behavioral Health: Innovations in Care and Policy Advancement

Moderator: Thuy L. Ngo, DO, MEd, FAAP

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **BEFORE THE HOSPITAL: MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN THE COMMUNITY**

Vera Feuer, MD

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **THE SURGE OF MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PATIENTS IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

Steven C. Rogers, MD FAAP

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION: MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA**

Vera Feuer, MD | Lois K. Lee, MD, MPH, FAAP

Steven C. Rogers, MD, FAAP | Mohsen Saidinejad, MD, MBA, FAAP

(H0251) SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE – DAY 3

PEDISONOFEST

Moderators & Faculty: Stephanie K.W. Leung, MD, FAAP and Matthew P. Kusulas, MD, MEd, FAAP

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **PEDIATRIC POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND COMPETITION**

Monday, October 10, 2022

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (PDT)

SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE ULTRASOUND COURSES

JOINT COURSE: SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE & SECTION ON CRITICAL CARE

(C0311) PEDIATRIC POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND COURSE: BASIC WORKSHOP

Course Directors: Marsha A. Elkhunovich, MD and Margaret J. Lin-Martore, MD

Program Chair: Kiyetta H. Alade, MD, MEd, RDMS, FAAP

8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	INTRODUCTIONS/KNOBOLOGY - <i>Instructor: Marsha A. Elkhunovich, MD</i>
8:10 AM – 8:35 AM	EFAST - <i>Instructor: Maytal T. Firnberg, MD</i>
8:35 AM – 9:00 AM	CARDIAC ULTRASOUND - <i>Instructor: Marsha A. Elkhunovich, MD</i>
9:00 AM – 9:20 AM	PULMONARY ULTRASOUND - <i>Instructor: Matthew P. Kusulas, MD, MEd, FAAP</i>
9:20 AM – 9:50 AM	THE PEDIATRIC ABDOMEN - <i>Instructor: Stephanie K.W. Leung, MD, FAAP</i>
9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	BREAK
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	SKIN & SOFT TISSUE - <i>Instructor: Courtney E. Brennan, MD, FAAP</i>
10:20 AM – 10:50 AM	THE EVOLUTION OF POCUS IN CRITICAL CARE - <i>Instructor: Ellie Hirshberg, MD, MSCI, FAAP</i>
10:50 AM – 11:15 AM	COOL CASES - <i>Instructors: A.C. Maxwell, MD & Rosemary Thomas-Mohtat, MD, FAAP</i>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	HANDS-ON SCANNING, WRAP UP, FEEDBACK & EVALUATIONS - <i>Instructor: Faculty & TA's</i>

(C0343) PEDIATRIC POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND COURSE: ADVANCED SKILLS & PROCEDURES

Course Directors: Margaret Lin-Martore, MD and Marsha A. Elkhunovich, MD

Program Chair: Kiyetta H. Alade, MD, MEd, RDMS, FAAP

1:00 PM – 1:05 PM	WELCOME - <i>Instructor: Margaret J. Lin-Martore, MD</i>
1:05 PM – 1:35 PM	THE RUSH EXAM - <i>Instructor: Margaret J. Lin-Martore, MD</i>
1:35 PM – 2:20 PM	HANDS-ON ROTATION A: RUSH CARDIAC & THORACIC - <i>Instructor: Faculty & TA's</i>
2:20 PM – 3:00 PM	HANDS-ON ROTATION B: RUSH ABDOMEN & IVC - <i>Instructor: Faculty & TA's</i>
3:00 PM – 3:10 PM	BREAK
3:10 PM – 3:40 PM	US-GUIDED PROCEDURES: NERVE BLOCKS & US-GUIDED NEEDLE LOCALIZATION <i>Instructors: Rosemary Thomas-Mohtat, MD, FAAP & A.C. Maxwell, MD</i>
3:40 PM – 4:15 PM	HANDS-ON ROTATION A: VASCULAR ACCESS & NERVE BLOCKS - <i>Instructor: Faculty & TA's</i>
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	HANDS-ON ROTATION B: FOREIGN BODY LOCALIZATION & OTHER - <i>Instructor: Faculty & TA's</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	WRAP-UP, FEEDBACK, & EVALUATION - <i>Margaret J. Lin-Martore, MD</i>



SECTION ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE POSTERS

Improving Firearm Access Documentation in ED Patients with Suicidal Ideation	Samaa Kemal, MD, MPH	Fellowship Trainee
Improving Pediatric Weight Measurements in the ED	Lorin Browne, DO	
Decreasing Unnecessary Resource Utilization for ED Patients with First Time Unprovoked Seizure	Laura Santry, MD	Resident
Using a QR Code to Connect Families to Food Resources – a Novel Tool for Addressing Food Insecurity in the Pediatric ED	Ivory Shelton, MD	Fellowship Trainee
The Impact of Therapy Dogs on Anxiety and Emotional Management in the Pediatric ED	Samantha Lucrezia, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Diagnostic and Prognostic Utility of Objective Physiologic Measures for Acute Pediatric Concussion	Daniel Corwin, MD, MSCE	Early Career Physician
Variability in Diagnostic Imaging for Children Presenting to the ED with Acute Stroke	Jillian Gorski, MD	Fellowship Trainee
A Pediatric ED-Based Electronic Food Insecurity Screening Program	Stephanie Ruest, MD, MPH	Early Career Physician
Derivation and Internal Validation of a Novel Clinical Workload Metric for the Pediatric ED	Adam Munday, MD	Medical Student
National Trends in Pediatric E-scooter Injury	Harrison Hayward, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Severe Outcomes of sars-cov-2 Infection in Children: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Madeleine Sumner, AB	Medical Student
Use of the Psystart Rapid Mental Health Triage System with Pediatric Traumatic Injury Patients in the ED	Julie Leonard, MD, MPH	
Accuracy and Interrater Reliability of Point-of-care Ultrasonography Image Interpretation for Intussusception	Kelly Bergmann, DO, MS	
Identification of Febrile Children at Low Risk for MIS-C in the ED	Tamar Lubell, MD	
Leaving Without Being Seen from the Pediatric ED: Analysis Before and During the COVID-19 Variant Surge	Brandon Kappy, MD, MPP	Fellowship Trainee
Association of COVID-19-Related Croup with sars-cov-2 Variants of Concern	Brian Lefchak, MD, MPH	

ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE POSTERS

Firearm Injury Epidemiology at a Pediatric Level 1 Trauma Center Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Cynthia Orantes, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Advocacy Curriculum Assessment	Megan Attridge, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Reducing Firearm Access for Youth At-risk for Suicide in a Pediatric ED	Emilie Morris, MD	Medical Student
Police Transports to a Pediatric ED Are Mostly for Mental Health Emergencies	Victoria Hartwell, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Does Culture Affect Who We Culture?	Sabena Khan, MD	Resident

COMMITTEE FOR THE FUTURE SUBCOMMITTEE POSTERS

Factors Associated with Inconsistent Condom Use in Female Adolescent ED Patients	Lauren Chernick, MD	
Changing Medical Education: Addressing Firearm Violence Prevention and Education in Pediatric and Emergency Medicine Residency Programs	Amanda Schoonover, MPH	Medical Student
Sexual Harassment: A Survey on Prevalence and Frequency Amongst Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Trainees	Annabel Cramer, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Tracking Asthma Medication Use in Children After an ED Visit with a Smart Inhaler and Connected Mobile Application	Melanie Chan Cowes, MD	Resident
Mental Health ED Visits by Children Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic	Lavanya Shankar, MD	

QUALITY SUBCOMMITTEE POSTERS

Bronchiolitis Pathway Implementation to Decrease High Flow Nasal Cannula Use	Courtney Nelson, MD	Early Career Physician
Improving Time to Antibiotics for Patients with High-Risk Fever in a Pediatric ED	Sarah Mumanachit, MD	Resident
Evidence-Based Standardization of Migraine Management in the Pediatric ED	Francesca Nichols, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Utilization and Implication of the Modified DIVA Score and USGPIV in the Pediatric ED	Allison Becker, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Reducing Time from Pediatric ED Arrival to Dexamethasone Administration in Wheezing Patients	Andrew Kramer, MD	Fellowship Trainee
Rural Health Perspectives of Emergency Care for Children with Acute Mental Health Conditions	Samantha Collins, BS, EMT	

Clinical Decisions Award for Innovations in Pediatric Emergency Medicine

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Jennifer L. Reed, MD, MS, FAAP



Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Grant

Florinda Islamovic, MD

Optimizing Pediatric Emergency Department STI Education

NEW - Jane Knapp Emerging Pediatric Emergency Medicine Leader Award

Joelle N. Simpson, MD, MPH, FAAP

Note: Award presentation video to be posted to SOEM member website.

The Jane Knapp Emerging PEM Leader award, established in 2022, recognizes a SOEM member who has made outstanding contributions to the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine during the first ten years of their career. The award is named after Jane Knapp, MD, FAAP, in recognition of her decades of service as a PEM pioneer and her numerous contributions to supporting, mentoring, and sponsoring young PEM colleagues who developed into future leaders in PEM.

Jim Seidel Distinguished Service Award

James M. Chamberlain, MD, FAAP

Note: Award presentation video to be posted to SOEM member website.

Ken Graff Young Investigator Award

Supported by the Graff Endowment

Christian D. Pulcini, MD, MEd, MPH, FAAP

Eliciting Emergency Medicine Physicians' Perspectives and Opinions on the Content, Format, and Challenges in Uptake of an Emergency Care Planning Tool for Infants with Medical Complexity

Steve Miller Award for Excellence in Education and Mentorship Award

Deborah C. Hsu, MD, MEd, FAAP

Note: Award presentation video to be posted to SOEM member website.

Senator Daniel Inouye and Calvin C.J. Sia Advocacy Awards

Dominique C. Elmore, DO FAAP | Sofia S. Chaudhary, MD, FAAP | Natalie J. Tedford, MD, FAAP

Bijan W. Ketabchi, MD, FAAP | Brent M. Troy, MD, MPH, MS, FAAP

Note: See reports provided by each awardee at: <https://collaborate.aap.org/soem/pages/advocacy.aspx>

NEW - Women in Pediatric Emergency Medicine Award for Excellence in Advancement of Gender Equity

Kimberly A. Randell, MD, MSc, FAAP

The Women in PEM Excellence in Advancement of Gender Equity award, established in 2022, celebrates individuals who exemplify SOEM values and demonstrate exceptional dedication to issues that affect women in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The award recognizes a PEM specialist whose work has contributed towards progressing the role of women in PEM in an exemplary manner, who exhibits leadership in addressing diversity, equity and inclusion above and beyond their generally anticipated scope of responsibilities, and who has demonstrated documented contributions and accomplishments, within one or more SOEM mission areas, issues that affect women in PEM, or in the larger community.

SOEM AWARDS NAMED AT AAP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Best Overall Abstract Award

Caleb E. Ward, MB BChir, MPH, FAAP

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Provider Perceptions of Pediatric Non-Transport

Best Quality Improvement Abstract Award

Thomas P. Wolski Jr, DO, FAAP

Redirecting Nonurgent Patients from the Pediatric Emergency Department to Their Pediatrician Office for a Same Day Visit: A Quality Improvement Initiative

Best Research Poster Abstract Award

Laura Santry, MD

Decreasing Unnecessary Resource Utilization for Emergency Department Patients with First Time Unprovoked Seizure

EmergiQuiz Award for Best Discussion of an Unknown Case

Erika Leigh Cohen, MD, FAAP

Failure to Thrive is More than Meets the Eye

EmergiQuiz Award for Best Case Presentation

Quinney Fu, MD, FAAP

Au Naturel

PEMPix Audience Award & Judges Award

Duyen My Le, MD, FAAP

Case: You Are Not Alone | Diagnosis: Fetus in Fetu

Trainee Travel Awards

Brian Park, MD, FAAP

Amanda Schoonover, MPH

Yulia Vabishchevich, MD, FAAP

Willis Wingert Award for Outstanding Trainee Abstract

Samaa Kemal, MD, MPH, FAAP

Significant Traumatic Injuries in Pediatric Drownings

SELECTED HONORARY AWARDS

Aris Garro PEM CRC Research Prize

Sriram Rangopal, MD, FAAP



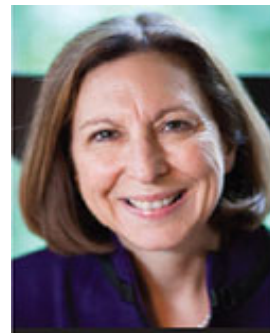
**Aris Garro, MD
(In Memoriam)**

AAP Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Award



**Joe Wright, MD, MPH
FAAP**

William G. Bartholome Award for Ethical Excellence



**Mary Fallat, MD, FAAP
FACS**

Charles "Buzzy" Vanchiere Award



**Jeffrey Linzer Sr, MD
FACEP, FAAP**

NAEMT-AAP/ Handtevy Pediatric EMS Award



**Mark Cicero, MD
FAAP**

7th International Conference in Pediatric Emergency Medicine

The AAP has been a co-sponsor of this conference since 2012. During this time, PEM has evolved greatly in Saudi Arabia and the surrounding region. The conference was held March 20-22, 2022, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and provided an opportunity to share best practices, discuss state-of-the-art pediatric emergency care, and network with international colleagues from the Middle East and many other countries. In addition, an online program was available for global participation and CME credits were available for AAP members. The conference was convened by the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre /Alfaisal University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Pediatric emergency medicine leaders from SOEM approved to officially represent the AAP as speakers included: Marc Auerbach, MD, MSc, FAAP, Todd Florin, MD, MPH, FAAP, Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD, FAAP, FACEP, FAEMS, Manoj Mittal, MD, MRCP, FAAP, Lise Nigrovic, MD, MPH, FAAP, and Manish Shah, MD, MS, FAAP.

Approximately 400 participated onsite and over 2000 physicians and nurses participated virtually. Conference faculty had an opportunity to visit King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Emergency Department with Conference Chairperson, Dr Mohammad AlFaifi and Chief Executive Officer, Dr Majid Ibrahim Al Fayyadh. King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre in Riyadh is a leading tertiary healthcare facility in the region. Faculty also toured Alfaisal University, recognized as one of world's top 200 institutions, and met the Dean of Alfaisal College of Medicine, Dr Khaled AlKattan. Faculty were also able to tour the city and local historic sites.

In all, the AAP SOEM faculty appreciated the collaboration and collegial interactions with our Saudi counterparts. AAP's participation has been vital in bringing expertise in emergency care of children to this region of the world and in supporting a growing emergency medicine and pediatric emergency medicine community of leaders in the Middle East.



Left to right: Drs Marc Auerbach, Manish Shah, Marianne Gausche-Hill, Mohammad Alfaifi, (Conference Chair), H.E. Mohammed Al Hayaza (President Al Faisal University), Todd Florin, Manoj Mittal, Lise Nigrovic, Khaled Al-Kattan (Dean of the College of Medicine).



**“Alone we can do so little:
Together we can do so much”**

This quote is attributed to Helen Keller who discovered the critical lesson that as individuals, we could change small things around us, but to change the world, we must put our differences aside and come together to achieve a common goal. As I come to the end of my term as Chair of the SOEM Executive Committee, I am reminded once again how apropos and accurate that quote is and how relevant it is our Section. As you can see from the individual descriptions from the different Subcommittee chairs and the other PEM leaders in our Section, we accomplish so much because we don't work in isolation but work together in teams whether they be subcommittee steering groups, work groups or our affiliated organizations like the Committee for Pediatric Emergency Medicine (COPEM) and EMS for Children

Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC). The ongoing superb work by so many talented individuals working together in teams speaks volumes to the incredible collective wisdom and dedication of our PEM colleagues. I continue to be amazed by the work our Subcommittees and their leaders do. If you are a member of one or more of these affinity groups, you have my gratitude as you have made my job as Executive Committee Chair a pleasure and allow me to leave this role with the knowledge that our Section is stronger than ever. Take pride in what you do and what you accomplish, as it is all in the spirit of our underlying mission which is to sustain, develop and promote the delivery of optimal emergency care for acutely ill and injured children and adolescents.

One of the special things that I am most proud that our organization has accomplished these past few months is the recent announcement of two new awards that our Section presented at our Section meeting at the NCE in Anaheim. These include the Jane Knapp Emerging PEM Leader Award and the Women in PEM Subcommittee Award for Excellence in Advancement of Gender Equity. Together as a group, we recognized that all our previous named section awards were named after men, and none were named after any of our women PEM pioneers. All the individuals that our previous awards honored were truly deserving of their individual honors, but we also have outstanding past and current women PEM leaders who have not been so honored. This Fall, we can begin a new tradition with the first annual Jane Knapp Emerging PEM leader award. Dr Knapp was one the first of two or three providers that formally completed a formal PEM fellowship program. She subsequently served as the Mercy Children's Hospital PEM Division Chief and their Fellowship Director for many years, providing mentorship and scholarship to many future PEM leaders. I am fortunate to know her since 1985 when I was applying for PEM fellowship and have always looked up to her for her decades of leadership in our Section on Emergency Medicine and for her many contributions to our field. The award will be given out each year to a young section member within their first 10 years of service since completing PEM training who has demonstrated leadership in any area of PEM that has resulted in the advancement of the specialty including leadership and achievements that are based on local/institutional, regional, or national service.

The Women in PEM Subcommittee also gave out their first biennial award for Excellence in Advancement of Gender Equity which honors an individual whose work has contributed towards progressing the role of women in PEM in an exemplary manner. Women in our field continue to be strong in numbers, especially in terms of matriculating and graduating from fellowship programs but are not yet represented equally in national PEM leadership positions. This is a special award recognizing those that are really making a difference in leveling the field for our women colleagues.

As you will read in this newsletter, there are so many great things happening in our Section. And it all stems from the work we do together as team members. Now if we could only get our congressional leaders to follow our lead!! Speaking of leaders, Dr Deb Hsu, will be taking the helm as incoming SOEM Chair November 1st.

Thank you again for all you do for our field, and mostly for what you do for our pediatric and adolescent patients.

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COVID

View updates from the AAP on COVID-19 here: [Critical Updates on COVID-19 \(aap.org\)](#), including interim guidance on surge, RSV, and more.

AAP ADVOCACY, POLICY & RESOURCES

[AAP Sign-On Letter to President on National State of Emergency in Children's Mental Health](#)

[AAP Joins Ophthalmology Organizations to Provide Guidance to Pediatricians on Vision Disorders Following a Concussion \(aap.org\)](#)

[Emergency Department E/M Codes Revised for 2023 | AAP News | AAP](#)

[Individual Medical Emergencies Occurring at School | Pediatrics | AAP \(aap.org\)](#)

[Optimizing Pediatric Patient Safety in the Emergency Care Setting | Pediatrics | AAP \(aap.org\)](#)

[Pediatric Disaster Tabletop Exercise Resource Kit](#)

SOEM Executive Committee & Subcommittee Chairs



Ron Paul
Chair



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Chair-Elect



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Christine Cho
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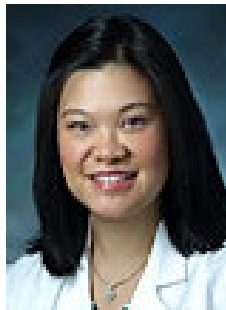
Ron Kaplan
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Anupam Kharbanda
EC Member



Melissa Langhan
EC Member



Thuy Ngo
EC Member



Karen O'Connell
EC Member

New Executive Committee members will begin their terms November 1st including Drs: David Schnadower (Chair-Elect), Kiyetta Alade (EC member), and Josh Nagler (EC member). Outgoing members include Drs: Javier Gonzalez del Rey (Immediate Past Chair), Christine Cho (EC member) and Karen O'Connell (EC member). Many thanks to those outgoing for many years of service to the Section and the Academy and welcome to those incoming!

SOEM Subcommittee Chairpersons

The Section has appointed subcommittee leaders to help further the mission of SOEM and the Academy. We encourage you to get involved! Contact them directly via the e-mail links provided below to learn more.

Advocacy

[Susan Duffy](#) (outgoing chair) | [Christian Pulcini](#) / [Amanda Stewart](#) (incoming co-chairs)

Committee for the Future

[Charlie Eldridge](#)

Education

[Cindy Roskind](#) (outgoing chair) | [Brad Sobolewski](#) (incoming chair)

EMS

[Jennifer Anders](#) (outgoing chair) | [Caleb Ward](#) (incoming chair)

National Pediatric Readiness Project

[Theresa Walls](#)

PEM Collaborative Research Committee

[Andrea Cruz](#)

PEM Division Chiefs of North America

[Rachel Stanley](#)

PEM Fellowship

[Josh Nagler](#) (outgoing chair) | [Liz Jacobs](#) (incoming chair)

Quality Transformation

[Kelly Levasseur](#) (outgoing chair) | [Lori Rutman](#) (incoming chair)

Women in PEM

[Jennifer Reed](#) | [Selena Hariharan](#)

SOEM Member-Only Website

A SOEM member-only website aims to improve member value and provide a forum for SOEM members to connect and for sharing of Section news. Visit here: [Section on Emergency Medicine \(SOEM\) Home \(aap.org\)](#)

Follow SOEM on Twitter

Reach out and pass on your ideas to get the word out on PEM and emergency care for children. The AAP appointed SOEM social media ambassadors are Drs:



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Sarah Tomlinson: shamilt@med.umich.edu @SarahT_MD

ONLINE COURSE

Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) Landscape Course Series



PediaLink
The AAP Online Learning Center

The AAP Section on Emergency Medicine sponsored PREP-EM course, now called PEM Landscape, has been reimagined!

This online asynchronous course series features experts addressing the hottest topics in PEM. Content will be released biweekly and available until June 2023.

You should participate in the PEM Landscape Course Series if you are:

- ~ Seeking comprehensive review of key PEM topics taught by the finest teachers in the field.
- ~ Committed to practicing evidence-based pediatric emergency medicine.
- ~ Interested in learning about new developments in PEM.
- ~ Preparing for board certification or Maintenance of Certification™ in Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

[Register today!](#) Learn at your own pace, on your own time.

FEMInPEM Conference

November 11, 2022

Cincinnati, OH

Co-sponsored by AAP

[Details here →](#)

AAP Advocacy Conference

March 26-28, 2023

Washington, DC



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CODING WEBINAR SERIES

Understanding New 2023

Coding Rules for PEM Providers

Thursday, Nov 3rd 12pm-1pm (CT)

Presenters:

Drs Margie Andrae and Steve Krug

Series Moderated By: Ron Paul, MD

Importance of Documentation and

Diagnosis Selection for PEM Providers

Tuesday, Nov 15th 12pm-1pm (CT)

Presenters:

Drs Jeff Linzer and Cody Penrod