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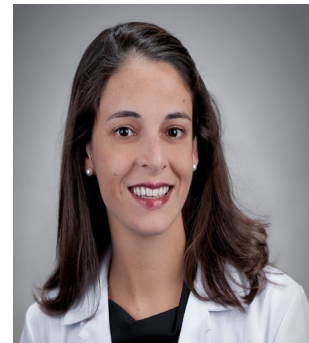
CRITICAL RESULTS NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2020

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3rd Annual Pediatric Critical Care Job Fair

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On Sunday October 4, 2020 @ 5:15-7PM CST during the [virtual AAP National Conference & Exhibition \(NCE\)](#), the AAP Section on Critical Care (SOCC) will host our **Annual Pediatric Critical Care Job Fair** for fellows and attendings seeking jobs as pediatric intensivists. Whether you are a division chief or designee looking to hire a pediatric intensivist, a fellow or attending looking for a job as a pediatric intensivist, a recruiter looking to hire a pediatric intensivist, or a trainee not yet ready to interview but looking for feedback on their CV, cover letter, or interview skills -- this event is for you! RSVP for the job fair is required as we reserve the right to cap the event. We look forward to seeing you! RSVP by completing [this survey](#).



2020 AAP NCE Programming

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The virtual AAP National Conference will take place Oct 2-5, 2020 and will offer a variety of both on-demand and live sessions including daily plenary sessions, a robust abstract and exhibits program, and a wide variety of special events for one low registration fee. [Registration is now open →](#)

The SOCC will host a shortened program (see below) that highlights outstanding abstracts and research projects as well as provides some important information on developing a career in pediatric critical care medicine. We will also provide insider tips for navigating pediatric critical care during COVID-19 and will announce this year's Distinguished Career Awardee. Due to the prestige of this award, it will be presented in person at the 2021 NCE. In addition, the popular "Are You Smarter Than an Intensivist" session will be held again.

Attendees can also register after the conference through October 30 to access all on-demand content which will be available through the end of January 2021.

2020 Virtual AAP National Conference Registration Rates

	Advance Pricing	Regular Pricing
MEMBERS	<i>Through Sept. 18</i>	<i>Sept. 19 – Oct. 30</i>
Fellows and Member Physicians	\$295	\$370
Seniors	\$230	\$290
Resident and Post-Residency Training Members	\$150	\$185
Medical Students	\$25	\$25
Non-Members		
Physicians	\$425	\$530
Allied Health/Nurses/PAs/NPs	\$295	\$370
Residents/Fellows-in-Training	\$190	\$240
Medical Students (with proof of enrollment)	\$25	\$25

SOCC Virtual NCE 2020 Program

Sunday, October 4, 2020

9:00am-12:00pm (CDT)

H3001: Section on Critical Care Program (SOCC) – Day 1

Moving Forward: Top Papers and How to Get There with Career Planning and Curriculum Vitae Review

- 9:00 AM **Welcome & Introduction**
Ellie Hirshberg, MD, MS, FAAP
- 9:10 AM **Clinical Paper**
Christopher ‘Kit’ Newth, MD
- 9:40 AM **Translational Paper**
Ericka Fink, MD, MS
- 10:10 AM **Database Paper**
Folafoluwa Odetola, MD, MPH, FAAP
- 10:40 AM **Break**
- 10:55 AM **Career Planning, Interviewing, Networking, Negotiating & More**
SOCC Executive Committee Leaders
- 11:25 AM **State of the Section/Chair’s Report**
Elizabeth Mack, MD, MS, FAAP
- 11:55 AM **2020 Distinguished Career Award Announcement**
Edward Conway Jr, MD, MS, FAAP, FCCM
(to be presented in person at the Oct 2021 AAP National Conference)
- 12:00 PM **Adjourn**

Monday, October 5, 2020

1:00pm-5:00pm (CDT)

H4406: Section on Critical Care Program (SOCC) – Day 2

SOCC Scientific Abstract Program

(12 orals/35 posters)

- 1:00 PM **Welcome & Introduction**
Ellie Hirshberg, MD, MS, FAAP
- 1:15 PM **Oral Abstract Session (6)**
(12 min presentation/3 min Q&A)
- 2:45 AM **Break and Poster Slide Show (35)**
(individual review)
- 3:15 AM **Oral Abstract Session II (6)**
(12 min presentation/3 min Q&A)
- 4:45 PM **Poster Q&A**
- 4:55 PM **Abstract Award Announcements:**
Best Scientific Research, Best Value-Based Care, Best Education
Physician-in-Training/Nurse Abstracts
- 5:00 PM **Adjourn**

SOCC 2020 Distinguished Career Award News

The prestigious SOCC Distinguished Career Award for 2020 goes to **Edward E. Conway Jr, MD, MS, FAAP, FCCM**. The award is being announced now but will be presented in person during the AAP National Conference in Philadelphia in October 2021.

Dr Conway is Chief of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and Vice-Chairman of the Lewis M. Fraad Department of Pediatrics at Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, New York. He is a member of the Section on Critical Care, Section on Emergency Medicine, Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, and Council on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention.



Dr Conway received his BS at Manhattan College and an MS in Cell Biology at Fordham University. He attended SUNY Downstate College of Medicine where he received his MD degree. He then completed his internship, residency, chief residency and Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship at the Children’s Hospital at Montefiore and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He has authored over 160 abstracts, papers, and book chapters on a myriad of pediatric topics involving critically ill children.

Dr Conway is the immediate-past Chairman of the AAP Section on Critical Care Executive Committee and a current member of the Board of Regents for the American College of Critical Care Medicine of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. He is currently a senior member of the NYCDOH Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Committee and NYSDOH Emergency Medicine Services for Children Committee. He has served as an advisor to the NYSDOH Advisory Board and Greater New York Hospital Association for Pediatric Sepsis and a contributor to the recently published guideline entitled Hemodynamic Management of Pediatric Sepsis. His particular areas of interest include PCCM education, simulation, pediatric head injury, and sepsis.



Policy Development Update & Upcoming COVID Conference

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AAP SOCC continues to be busy at work on policies that impact the work we do in pediatric critical care medicine. Currently, two policies are being actively composed: Pediatric Organ Donation & Transplantation and updated Guidelines for the Pediatric Intermediate Care Unit. Both policies are multi-disciplinary, pulling experts from hospital medicine and surgery, among others. Lastly, SOCC has also been recently asked to join an intent for potential development of an AAP policy on Pediatric Non-Traumatic Cardiac Arrest that is currently put forth by the Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine. More updates in the coming months!

Regarding COVID-19, SOCC (in representing the American Academy of Pediatrics) was recently invited to participate on the SCCM's upcoming conference "COVID-19: Preparing for the Second Wave" set for 9/11-12. This conference is sponsored by several medical societies in addition to the AAP including the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, American College of Chest Physicians, American College of Physicians, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and American Society of Anesthesiologists. This conference will be headlined by Dr Fauci who will be delivering the opening plenary. AAP will have 4 sessions including topics on MIS-C, Adults in the ICU, Maintaining Sanity/Safety in Chaos, and Matching Science to Uncertainty. Don't forget to register! (<https://www.sccm.org/Education-Center/COVID19What-is-Next>)



Intermediate Care Unit Guidelines

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As a follow up to last year's joint 2019 AAP-SCCM publication, "[Criteria for Critical Care of Infants and Children: PICU Admission, Discharge, and Triage Practice Statement and Levels of Care Guidance](#)," a multidisciplinary group is now actively engaged in the revision of the official AAP Intermediate Care Unit guidelines (last version published in 2004).

Participants from the AAP SOCC include Drs Nick Ettinger (lead author), Benson Hsu and Michael Agus. Other author participants include representation from the AAP Section on Hospital Medicine and the AAP Section on Surgery.

SOCC Article on Delirium & ICU-Related Impairments

In case you missed it, check out the AAP News Focus on Subspecialties article authored by SOCC member, Ashley Sandeen, DO, FAAP titled “[Research aims to guide prevention, recovery of ICU-related impairments.](#)”



A Word from the Pediatric Critical Care Chiefs Network

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As COVID-19 spread across the country, we were in excellent position to leverage our online network, PC3N (Pediatric Critical Care Chiefs Network) to help support PICU leadership to learn from one another. We quickly expanded the network to include Medical Directors, in addition to Division Chiefs and Directors, and saw dozens of exchanges about PPE, testing, treatment, and then MIS-C. While we did not have pandemic response as part of the founding principles, it became obvious that the need to share information and learn from one another in real time is an imperative in our field. PICU leaders from across the US were grateful for the SOCC's prescient investment in the establishment of this network.

AAP Offers Interim Guidance on Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome in Children

In July, the AAP published [interim clinical guidance on Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome](#) in Children (MIS-C). The recommendations offer pediatricians guidance on the signs, symptoms, diagnosis, and management of this rare but serious complication associated with COVID-19. A [related article for parents](#) is available on HealthyChildren.org. Drs Ellie Hirshberg and Linda Siegel participated as SOCC representatives on the AAP work group that developed the guidance.

Visit the COVID-19 [web page on AAP.org](#) to find clinical guidance, practice management resources, including telehealth and coding, educational resources for clinicians and families, data reports, a discussion board, and details on AAP advocacy efforts. For questions or comments related to the pandemic, email COVID-19@aap.org.



Subcommittee on Quality

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The AAP SOCC Subcommittee on Quality is an active subgroup with over 75 members across the United States, India and Singapore. The Subcommittee continues to successfully partner with the SCCM Pediatric Quality and Safety Section to jointly host Pediatric Critical Care Quality and Safety webinars. These webinars are very popular and highly attended.

Recent sessions have covered diverse topics including individual quality improvement projects, news updates, strategies to obtain funding for projects, enhancing scholarship with publications, and surveys of common clinical controversies in the PICU setting. We have a strong social media presence on Twitter (#PICUQI) with over 850 followers and growing! Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we cancelled our May webinar. We plan to resume our webinar series in August/September 2020, and warmly invite fellow/resident trainees and advanced practice nurses (APNs) interested in quality and safety to join our vibrant and growing group! We also welcome participation from additional international sites. Please contact me to get involved in this exciting initiative to build our growing community in quality and safety in pediatric critical care medicine. Your ideas for growth and engagement are welcome!



Small Project Awards 2020

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We are pleased to announce the winners of the AAP SOCC Small Project Awards funding opportunity. We had a record number of very high-quality applications this year for projects devoted to either education in pediatric critical care medicine or outcomes of quality and safety initiatives in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

The first award goes to **Zachary Smith, MD** from Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford for his project entitled "*Mixed-Methods Evaluation of an mhealth Adaptive Learning Education Module for Health Care Workers in Tanzania*".

The second award goes to **Kaitlin Verdone, DO** from the Medical College of Georgia for her project entitled "*The Effects of Early Mobilization on Inflammatory Cytokines in Critically Ill Pediatric Patients: A Pilot Study*". The third award goes to Danielle Maholtz, DO from Cincinnati Children's Hospital for her project entitled "*Screening for Social Needs in Critically Ill Patients: Addressing More Than Health Conditions*".

We look forward to hearing all 3 recipients present, hopefully in person, at the AAP NCE in 2021. Congratulations to the awardees!

AAP Get Out the Vote Campaign: Vote for Kids

Election Day 2020 is Tuesday, November 3. The American Academy of Pediatrics is leading a robust Get Out the Vote campaign focused on the connection between health equity and voting. This election, we encourage pediatricians and those who care about children to vote like children's futures depend on it. Multiple resources are available on AAP.org to educate yourself, patients, and families and others at: <https://services.aap.org/en/advocacy/election-vote-kids/>



SOCC Collaborative Website

A SOCC member-only website aims to improve member value and provide a forum for SOCC members to connect and for sharing of Section news and resources. View [here!](#)

SOCC & Social Media

Follow the conversation on Twitter...#pedsICU, #PICUQI, [@AmerAcadPeds](#).

Our AAP SOCC social media ambassadors are:

[@SapnaKMD](#) and [@DrSeanBarnes](#),

SOCC Election Results 2020

Congratulations to newly elected and re-elected SOCC Executive Committee members!

Post Residency Training Executive Committee Member

Steven Loscalzo, MD, FAAP | Philadelphia, PA
(Single 3-year term)

Executive Committee Member Incumbents

Nicholas Ettinger, MD, PhD, CPPS, FAAP | Houston, TX
Vijay Srinivasan, MD, MBBS, FAAP | Philadelphia, PA
(Second 3-year term)

Terms begin November 1st.

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