The purpose of the Leonard P. Rome Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Visiting Professorships is to promote advocacy for children and advance the field of community pediatrics. This program is implemented through a partnership between CATCH and the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative (CPTI).

The program provides up to 6 accredited pediatric residency programs with a maximum of $4,500 each to implement a 2- or 3-day community health and advocacy educational program focusing on resident education, faculty development and community partnerships. **The Visiting Professorships must occur between September 1, 2019 and May 15, 2020.**

All application materials must be submitted by 12:00 pm Pacific/2:00 pm Central/3:00 pm Eastern on **Wednesday, May 15, 2019.** See **Application Procedures** at the end of this document for more information.

This Visiting Professorship was established in honor of Leonard P. Rome, MD, a pediatrician and tireless advocate who dedicated his life to improving children's health. This program is supported by the Leonard P. Rome Endowment Fund at the AAP.

### Visiting Professorship Program Goals

1. Provide an opportunity for pediatric faculty and residents, community pediatricians, community-based organizations and others to interact with leading professionals on community health and advocacy topics
2. Promote partnership and collaboration in the community among pediatric residency training programs, community pediatricians, community health centers, community-based organizations, parent groups, public health departments, hospitals and universities
3. Enhance curriculum development on topics of community health and advocacy
4. Increase institution and residency program investment in community pediatrics
5. Strengthen pediatricians’ skills to engage in community health and advocacy work, including overcoming challenges
6. Increase awareness of careers paths in community health and advocacy to help foster leaders

### Criteria and Eligibility

Accredited pediatric residency programs in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply.

- Residency programs awarded a Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorship between 2016-2018 are not eligible to apply.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of CATCH Facilitators, CPTI leaders, and members of the Council on Community Pediatrics Executive Committee, and will be rated on the strength of the objectives and activities proposed to meet the Visiting Professorship goals. Preference will be given to pediatric residency program not previously funded by this program.
Applications must demonstrate:

➢ The primary applicant is a member of both the national AAP and local AAP chapter.
➢ Active engagement in or development of community pediatrics training activities within pediatric residency training program(s).
➢ Partnership with community-based organizations.
➢ Communication with the Chapter CATCH Facilitator and plans to feature the CATCH program as part of the Visiting Professorship activities.

Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate how the Visiting Professorship will:

➢ Lead to enhanced partnership activities between the residency program(s) and community partners.
➢ Support the further development of sustainable community pediatrics training activities.
➢ Promote collaboration with multiple pediatric residency programs in one geographic area, where possible.*

*Residency programs that are part of an existing regional/state collaborative with a focus on community health and advocacy are eligible to apply. However, support for collaboratives will be limited to 2 times in a 5-year period and significant growth since original funding must be demonstrated. Contact Jeanine Donnelly, CPTI Manager, at jdonnelly@aap.org for the supplemental application.

Visiting Professor Candidates

Applicants must identify a candidate to serve as the Visiting Professor. Applicants may contact their Chapter CATCH Facilitator or AAP staff for suggestions. The list of current Chapter CATCH Facilitators can be found at https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/commpeds/catch/Documents/CATCH-rosterchapterfac.pdf

Applicants must collaborate with the Visiting Professor candidate to define how he/she will enhance the program and to develop the activities for the Visiting Professorship. The candidate’s curriculum vitae must be submitted with the application. Residency programs are encouraged to maintain a relationship with their Visiting Professors beyond the activities of this program.

Use of Funds

The proposed budget for the Visiting Professorship should support the Visiting Professor’s travel and honorarium in addition to the expenses related to the activities of the 2- or 3-day event, such as promotional materials and meals for meetings/educational programming at the residency program and with community partners. A maximum of $4,500 will be awarded.

Information on permitted expenses:

➢ The honorarium must total $1,000 for a 2-day visit or $2,000 for a 3-day visit.
➢ No indirect/overhead costs will be approved.
➢ Each line item must include a description and formula, as indicated in the budget template.
➢ Air travel for the Visiting Professor must be booked through the AAP Travel Office.
➢ The honorarium and airfare will be covered directly by the AAP. All other expenditures approved in the budget will be reimbursed to the pediatric residency program after the Visiting Professorship has occurred and receipts and an evaluation are submitted to the AAP.
Sample Budget

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<tr>
<th>Expense</th>
<th>Description/Formula</th>
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<tr>
<td>Honorarium</td>
<td>Visiting Professor: 2-day program</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Airfare/Transportation</td>
<td>Roundtrip airfare; transportation to and from airport</td>
<td>$600</td>
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<td>Hotel</td>
<td>$200 x 2 nights</td>
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<td>Meals</td>
<td>$80/day x 2 days</td>
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<td>Lunch with faculty and residents</td>
<td>$25/person x 35 people</td>
<td>$875</td>
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<td>Dinner with community partners</td>
<td>$40/person x 15</td>
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<td>Promotional materials</td>
<td>Poster/flyer printing and copies</td>
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**TOTAL REQUESTED** $3,885

**Schedule of Activities**

The proposed schedule of activities for the Visiting Professorship should include a combination of Grand Rounds, noon conferences, workshops, meetings with leadership, site visits, and/or community meetings focusing on community pediatrics. This agenda should clearly address increasing resident competency, faculty development and building community partnerships.

Using the template provided on the application, identify the theme, activity or discussion topic, and target audience for each event. A sample schedule is provided below.

**Sample Schedule**

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<th>Activity/Discussion Topic</th>
<th>Target Audience</th>
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<td><strong>Day 1</strong></td>
<td><strong>Introduction</strong></td>
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<td>8:30 – 10:30 am:</td>
<td>Meeting with program leaders&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Topic:</strong> Strategies for implementing a community pediatrics curriculum</td>
<td>Program Director, Community Pediatrics or Advocacy Director, Chair</td>
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<td>8:30 – 10:30 am:</td>
<td>Meeting with program leaders&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Topic:</strong> Sharing experiences with other programs</td>
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<td>10:00 – 12:00 am:</td>
<td>Lunch with department chair &amp; faculty fraternity&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Topic:</strong> Integrating the community into everything you do</td>
<td>Residents, Medical students, Faculty, Program Director</td>
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<td>1:00 – 2:00 pm:</td>
<td>Lunch with community partners&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Topic:</strong> Creative ways to involve residents in community projects</td>
<td>Residents, Medical students, Faculty, Program Director</td>
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<td>2:00 – 4:00 pm:</td>
<td>CATCH/Resident projects presentation&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Topic:</strong> CATCH projects and other resident community projects including presentation by Chapter CATCH Facilitator</td>
<td>Residents, Medical students, Faculty, CATCH Facilitator, Community partners</td>
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Building Partnerships

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<th>Day 2</th>
<th>Importance of Community Pediatrics</th>
<th>Building Partnerships</th>
<th>Implementation and Sustainability</th>
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<td>4:00 – 5:30 pm: Tour of hospital and community-based clinics</td>
<td>8:30 – 9:30 am: Grand Rounds</td>
<td>12:00 – 1:00 pm: Resident Noon Conference</td>
<td>2:00 – 4:30 pm: Community pediatrics advocacy session</td>
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<td>6:30 – 9:30 pm: Dinner with State Pediatric Society/AAP Chapter</td>
<td>Topic: Why is it important for pediatricians to be involved in community health and advocacy?</td>
<td>Topic: The importance of community medicine in pediatrics</td>
<td>5:00 – 6:00 pm: Wrap up session/Next steps</td>
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<td>Faculty, Resident leaders</td>
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Application Procedure and Assistance

- Application answers must adhere to stated maximum words counts.
- Five required attachments must be submitted with the application:
  - Letters of support (4 total) from each of the following:
    - AAP Chapter President
    - Chapter CATCH Facilitator
    - Program Director of pediatric residency program
    - 1 community partner who will participate in the proposed program activities
  - Visiting Professor candidate’s curriculum vitae

The application and required attachments must be submitted by e-mail to cpti@aap.org by 12:00 pm Pacific/2:00 pm Central/3:00 pm Eastern on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Any additional materials that are submitted will not be considered.

Assistance for applicants is available and strongly encouraged. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your ideas for a Visiting Professorship to ensure they align with program goals, please contact Jeanine Donnelly, CPTI Manager, at jdonnelly@aap.org or 630-626-6397.