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Features

Message from the COQIPS Chairperson Joel Tieder, MD, MPH, FAAP

COQIPS has been extremely busy over the past few months developing and implementing its strategic initiatives.

- Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) Lifecycle Process Improvement
- New Clinical Practice Guideline Topics Approved
- Quality Improvement Education
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

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Pediatric Hypertension Guidelines Calculator

The AAP, in collaboration with [MDCalc](#), developed a new calculator designed for primary care pediatricians and subspecialists. The [AAP Pediatric Hypertension Guidelines Calculator](#) aids in determining blood pressure percentiles at the point of care.

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Make Pediatric Patient Safety a Priority: AAP policy Highlights Common Errors

The updated AAP policy statement *Principles of Pediatric Patient Safety: Reducing Harm Due to Medical Care* summarizes practices to minimize pediatric medical errors and improve the quality of care.

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Brought to you by the Council on Quality Improvement & Patient Safety, **AAP Quality Connections** aims to translate timely information about quality improvement that busy practitioners can use to improve care for their practice; increase awareness about the importance of QI; and share updates about current AAP quality improvement programs and projects. Email feedback to cquch@aap.org.

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AAP Chapter Quality Network (CQN) New Grantees

The AAP Chapter Quality Network (CQN) is excited to announce the grantees selected for the Improving Pediatric Immunization Care Learning Network (Phase 2 of the CQN U.S. Immunization project). This project is managed by the CQN team of AAP staff and consultants and supported by an independent grant from Pfizer, Inc.

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Enhancing HPV Vaccination through Quality Improvement

To improve the routine use of HPV vaccination, the AAP has implemented the Hub and Spoke Initiative Focused on Improving HPV Rates. As part of this initiative, quality improvement (QI) concepts are applied and spread within pediatric practices through AAP chapter-led projects.

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Announcements, Opportunities, Resources

Opportunity to earn MOC Part 4 points for Posters/Platforms Presented at 2019 National Conference Section/Council H Programs



Over 25 section/council programs will participate in the opportunity to offer MOC Part 4 points for quality improvement posters and/or platforms presented at the 2019 AAP National Conference & Exhibition. To qualify, an abstract must be submitted under the "Quality Improvement project" category, be accepted into one


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of the section/councils programs, and meet MOC Part 4 requirements. For a list of programs participating in 2019 and to learn more about the MOC Part 4 requirements and deadlines for abstracts, visit the AAP [MOC website](#).

Improve Care and Fulfill MOC Part 4 Requirements with New EQIPP courses



 Developed specifically to help add flexibility to integrating QI into residency programs while meeting ACGME QI Requirements.

One course; 5 available tracks! Programs can choose to organize their residents in groups collecting data in one or multiple tracks. Tracks include:

- Asthma (generalist)
- Bright Futures – Infancy and Early Childhood
- Immunizations (19-23 months)
- Oral Health
- Judicious Use of Antibiotics (Upper Respiratory Infection)

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Antibiotic Stewardship Program Toolkit

Without meaningful interventions, deaths from antimicrobial-resistant infections could surpass cancer by 2050 as the number one cause of mortality worldwide. Local prevention of antibiotic resistance is necessary to change global outcomes.

[Learn More](#)

A Guide to Adolescent Immunizations Flip Chart: Now in Simplified Chinese

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is proud to announce an update to its "A Guide to Adolescent Immunizations: Flip Chart for Pediatric Offices and Parents" resource. The flipchart is now available in one additional language: Simplified Chinese.

[Learn More](#)

New resource to address HPV vaccine hesitancy

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is proud to announce a free, educational resource: HPV Vaccine: Same Way Same Day™. This brief,

interactive role-play simulation is designed to enhance healthcare providers' ability to introduce the HPV vaccine and to address HPV vaccine hesitant parents' concerns.

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