

Why Young Physicians?

33% of current AAP Kentucky Chapter members are 41 or younger and they have a large stake in what happens to the profession over the next 30 years. Young physicians are deeply in tune with the issues of pediatric residencies and fellowships. However, they are also in the unique position of establishing themselves in medical practice and in the AAP and other leadership positions while balancing career and families. For all of the above reasons, the Kentucky Chapter invites you to become a more active member by joining the YP Committee.



Kentucky Chapter of the AAP
Young Physicians Committee

Mission of the AAP Section on Young Physicians

- To provide a forum for discussion of issues pertinent to young pediatricians
- To plan programs to benefit young pediatricians
- To foster awareness of the unique needs and concerns of young pediatricians
- To develop leadership for young physicians with the AAP
- To provide young pediatrician representation in the state medical societies and other organizations

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*Providing REAL and
PRACTICAL solutions
to the issues of
new young pediatricians
in Kentucky*

Kentucky Chapter Resources

- Councils and Committees
- Chapter Website :
www.kyaap.org
(Members Only Section:
username: *member*
password: *kypeds*)
- CME Annual Events
- Legislative Updates
- Coding Assistance
- *Kentucky Pediatrics*, a Bi-annual Newsletter
- Annual Membership Directory
- Notices of Statewide Health Events
- State Program Facilitators for CATCH and PROS programs
- Experienced Mentors

AAP Selected Resources

- Young Physicians Section Listserve
- Section on Administration and Practice Management
- AAP Coding Hotline
- CATCH Grants

Avenues for Engagement in AAP Chapter and National Activities

Gateways to information for pediatricians

1. National Involvement

There are many opportunities to get involved in the Academy. A good starting place for young physicians is the members only channel at:

www.aap.org/moc

where a member can focus on individual topics of concern or advocate for issues. Members can also access information on federal and state issues. If interested in a greater degree of involvement in the federal level, young pediatricians can click on the *federal affairs* link and sign up for the Federal Advocacy Action Network and receive emails when important issues arise.

2. Chapter Involvement

The Chapter is always looking for members to become involved in local committees. Many of these committees mirror the national committees and touch upon many topics of interest to young pediatricians. Chapters also offer the opportunity to nominate members to serve on the national committees.

Benefits of Joining the Kentucky Chapter's Young Physicians Committee

- Increase young physician visibility for the Chapter and for the AAP
- Develop leadership skills for you, your community and your profession
- Network gatherings; opportunity to meet colleagues from around the state
- Promote and implement your ideas
- Receive updates/education on:
Office procedures
Computer technology
Liability issues

Topics of Interest to Young Physicians

- Financial/debt management
- Contract partnership review
- Medical licensing (particularly for international medical graduates)
- Board certification
- Lifestyle issues; balancing life and medicine
- Legislative advocacy