



2024 Call for Abstracts: Program-Specific Guidelines

Submitters must select one of the below programs. Submissions must meet all program-specific (see below) and general guidelines listed [here](#).

Program	Topics	Accepted Submission Types	Prior Presentation	Presentation Formats	Additional Information
Council on Adolescents and Young Adults (CoAYA)	All adolescent health topics will be considered with an emphasis on topics that are consistent with the program's theme of youth engagement.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	
Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (COCAN)	Any aspect of child abuse and neglect, trauma-informed care, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), resilience, sexual exploitation, and/or prevention of child maltreatment. Adverse Childhood Experiences can include, but are not limited to, household or community violence, poverty, food insecurity, parental or child mental health, household dysfunction and substance use; improving child or family resilience.	Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation	Original	Oral Poster	
Council on Children and Disasters (COCD)	Any aspect of disaster preparedness, response, recovery, emergency preparedness, emergency management, advocacy, mitigation, pediatric readiness.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	
Council on Clinical Information Technology (COICIT)	Any aspect of health information technology, electronic health record (EHR), clinical decision support and documentation, burden reduction, EHR alerts, big data, optimization, data analytics, digitization of health care, informatics, augmented/artificial intelligence, machine learning, digital handoffs, apps, patient portals, patient-generated health data, or virtual/augmented reality.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	

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Council on Early Childhood (COEC)	Any aspect of early childhood health, including early childcare and education, pediatric primary care, home visiting, early literacy and child development, community health, early intervention, school readiness, developmental screening, DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), Infant and Toddler Mental Health, preschool suspension, child care, early care and education, early literacy, resilience, parenting, vaccination, adverse childhood experiences, early relational health & social determinants of health.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member in good standing of the COEC. Trainees (e.g., students, residents, fellows) are encouraged to apply. Future council members must have a sponsor. For questions, please email COEC@aap.org.
Council on Environmental Health and Climate Change (COEHCC)	Any aspect of environmental health issues, including but not limited to climate change, lead exposure, environmental justice, air pollution, water quality, and pesticide exposure.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	
Council on Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care (COFCAKC)	Any aspect of adoption (US-Based and International, Adverse Childhood Experiences, which can include, but are not limited to: food insecurity, household or community violence, household dysfunction and substance use, parental or child mental health, poverty; Aging Out of Foster or Kinship Care; Child, Family, and/or Caregiver Resilience; Developmental Health of Children Involved in Child Welfare; Disproportionality of Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino Children in Child Welfare; Extended Foster Care; Health Care Issues for Children in Foster Care and Kinship Care; Managed Care Organizations Serving Children in Child Welfare; Placement, Stability and Permanency for Children in Foster Care and Kinship Care; Plans of Safe Care or Unique Needs of Substance Exposed Infants; Pediatric Roles in Child Welfare Agencies; Relational Health; Research; Supporting the needs of families and caregivers who are child welfare involved; Trauma-informed Care (TIC)/ Resilience; Unique Needs of Kinship Care	Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation	Original	Oral Poster	
Council on Immigrant Child and Family Health (COICFH)	Any aspect of children in immigrant and refugee families, children/families seeking asylum, unaccompanied children, children with disabilities, children with special health care needs, language justice, trauma informed practice, advocacy, community engagement, and public health.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member. Sponsorship is required from non-members. Non-member submitters are strongly encouraged to engage their network of AAP members specifically individuals who are members of the AAP Council on Immigrant Child and Family Health. If assistance is needed, you may contact Abstract Chair, Dr Padma Swamy, at immigranthealth@aap.org.

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Council on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention (COIVPP)	Innovative research and programs are critical to advancing the field of injury prevention. Any aspect of intentional or unintentional injury. Four types of abstracts are encouraged: research abstracts presenting original research findings; program abstracts describing ongoing or completed projects focusing on injury prevention; quality improvement abstracts presenting QI projects; advocacy abstracts describing work to advance injury prevention issues and interventions at all levels.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	
Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (COQIPS)	Any aspect of quality improvement, patient safety.	Quality Improvement Project	Original Encore	Oral Poster	
Council on School Health (COSH)	Any aspect of school health primarily related to racial equity, school climate and environment, pandemic preparedness and response, addressing social determinants of health, integrating health and education, and serving families and communities through school-based health centers.	Advocacy Project Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral	One member of the authoring group must be a member of the council. Non-council members must have a sponsor. Please contact the council manager, Carolyn McCarty, (cmccarty@aap.org) for assistance. The COSH abstract program is done as roundtable discussions.
Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness (COSMF)	Any aspect of pediatric sports medicine, musculoskeletal medicine, physical activity, concussion.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	
Section on Administration and Practice Management (SOAPM)	Any aspect of coding and payment for pediatric offices; negotiating an insurance contract; evaluating an insurance contract; emerging technologies in primary care; implementing the patient centered medical home; evaluating the impact of the patient centered medical home; implementing the role of lead physician in a practice; physician wellness & leadership; mental health integration in primary care; employment contract: becoming a practice owner or solidifying employment in health system; adolescent confidentiality (e.g., Cures Act Implementation); OSHA training in pediatric office; cybersecurity in pediatric office well-child visits; benchmarking and reporting; patient/family communication; staff management; encouraging / implementing portal use; HIPAA compliance issues; preparation for patient volume surges / disasters.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Poster	

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Section on Advances in Therapeutics and Technology (SOATT)	Any aspect of clinical trials/regulatory FDA approved studies of vaccines/drugs/devices, public policy and law related to drug and device development, utility of device/technology and use in pediatric office settings, and use of electronic devices for information sharing with patients and families.	Case Report Original Research Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Poster	Awards are available.
Section on Breastfeeding (SOBr)	Any aspect of breastfeeding, breastmilk, donor milk, human milk, lactating women, chestfeeding, lactation in workplace, milk supply, infant nutrition, pumping, breastfeeding and health equity, human milk in preterm, breastfeeding advocacy, breastfeeding education projects, breastfeeding in children with special health care needs.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	Awards given for the two best Breastfeeding Abstracts.
Section on Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery (SOCCS)	Any aspect pertaining to diagnosis and management of congenital and acquired cardiovascular conditions will be considered. In addition to the use of diagnostic modalities and outcomes of intervention, topics affecting the pediatric cardiology patient population or providers will be considered as well (e.g. population health, equity and access, quality of life, cost-benefit, program development.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	Membership is not required. Nonmembers can be sponsored.
Section on Child Death Review and Prevention (SOCDRP)	Innovative research and programs are critical to advancing the field of injury prevention. The Section on Child Death Review and Prevention (SOCDRP) reaches out to its members and to others in the field and asks them to share the work that they do to promote child death review (CDR) and/or utilize CDR data to advance child health and safety.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	Membership is not required. Nonmembers can be sponsored.
Section on Critical Care (SOCC)	Any aspect of pediatric critical care medicine research including basic science, translational, clinical, quality improvement, advocacy and educational research-focused projects.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOCC. Non-members can contact Sue Tellez (stellez@aap.org) for a list of current members at their institution.

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Section on Emergency Medicine (SOEM)	Any aspect of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (with the exception of case report submissions).	Advocacy Project Original Research Quality Improvement Project	Original	Oral Poster	Abstracts submitted for the SOEM abstract program should be sponsored by a member of the section. The abstract sponsor may be a co-author, or another professional colleague who agrees to serve as a sponsor for the abstract.
Section on Epidemiology, Public Health, and Evidence (SOEPHE)	Any aspect of epidemiology, public health, vaccine implementation & advocacy, investigating and tracking outbreaks, using public health data to identify and address acute or chronic conditions; Guidelines – Development, Evidence Base, Use of GRADE, Implementation; QI Projects.	Advocacy Project Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	
Section on Global Health (SOGH)	Any aspect of global child health, children in conflict, children in disasters, children in crises, international child health, global maternal and newborn health, immigrant and refugee child health, low- and middle-income countries and limited resource setting.	Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	
Section on Hospice and Palliative Medicine (SOHPM)	Any aspect of palliative care, serious illness, end of life, hospice, communication, communication training, shared decision making, advance care planning, complex care, intensive care, psychosocial supports, supportive care, goals of care, goal concordant care, patient and family perspectives (in serious illness), interdisciplinary (palliative) care, pain and symptom management.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOHPM. Non-section members must have a sponsor. Non-members can contact SOHPM staff and the SOHPM abstract chairperson to discuss finding a sponsor for their proposal.
Section on Hospital Medicine (SOHM)	SoHM will accept applications related to hospital medicine.	Advocacy Project Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	
Section on Integrative Medicine (SOIM)	Any aspect of integrative medicine, environmental, climate mental health, nature, music, art, yoga, acupuncture, mindfulness, cultural native methods of healing, culinary medicine, herbs, topics on equity and inclusion.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original	Oral Poster	

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Section on LGBT Health and Wellness (SOLGBTHW)	Any aspect of gender expression and gender identity, children of parents who are LGBTQ+ identified, LGBTQ+ youth in foster care, health disparities and resilience of LGBTQ+ youth, school safety/inclusion, making pediatric practices more welcoming to LGBTQ+ patients and families, pediatric providers providing PrEP, screening for safer sex practices in all patients, STI screening rates in LGBTQ+ youth, professional needs of LGBTQ+ pediatricians and trainees.	Advocacy Project Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	Seeking input before submitting your abstract? The SOLGBTHW Executive Committee is here to help! Simply email solgbthw@aap.org requesting feedback.
Section on Medicine-Pediatrics (SOMP)	Any aspect of the “Meds-Peds” perspective.	Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	
Section on Minority Health, Equity and Inclusion Program (SOMHEI)	Any aspect of health equity, health disparities, racism, antiracism, implicit bias, health literacy, health equity informatics, language barriers, parental literacy, public health, advocacy, workforce diversity, minority tax, trauma-informed care, education, career development, structural violence, violence prevention, community engagement, artificial intelligence, environmental health, justice, burnout, moral injury, and mental health.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOMHEI. Non-section members must have a sponsor. Non-member submitters are strongly encouraged to engage their network of AAP members, specifically individuals who are members of the AAP Section on Minority Health, Equity, and Inclusion. If assistance is needed the submitter can contact Abstract Chair, Dr Rose St. Fleur, at mhei@aap.org .
Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (SONPM)	Any aspect related to the pathophysiology, diagnosis and clinical management of conditions in the newborn infant.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	The top 10 abstracts submitted by fellows in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine or residents in training will receive an AAP SONPM Best Abstract Award of \$1,000. The top two presentations, as judged following oral presentation, will receive a Young Investigator Award and \$1,500.00.
Section on Nicotine and Tobacco Prevention and Treatment (SONTPT)	Any aspect related to tobacco, nicotine, nicotine cessation.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	

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Section on Obesity Program (SOOb) and Innovations in Obesity, Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment Forum (IOPAT)	The Section on Obesity will host a joint abstract program with the Innovations in Obesity Prevention Assessment and Treatment Forum focused on interventions findings, quality improvement results, HIT innovations, or evaluation results related to: obesity prevention, assessment and/or treatment at the point of care. Any aspect of obesity prevention, assessment, evaluation, and treatment innovations at the point of care. Inclusive of quality improvement, clinical workflow approaches, HIT innovations, programmatic interventions, family prevention or treatment interventions, etc.	Advocacy Case Report Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	
Section on Oral Health (SOOH)	Any aspect of pediatric oral health, medical-dental collaboration, inter-professional partnerships, medical-dental integration, HPV, oral care, dental screenings, fluoride varnish application, silver diamine fluoride, dental home, and children with special health care needs.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	Award given to Best Abstract.
Section on Orthopaedics (SOOr)	Any aspect of original research on the topic of pediatric orthopedics and pediatric sports medicine.	Original Research	Original	Oral	
Section on Osteopathic Pediatricians (SOOPe)	Any aspect of primary care pediatrics, pediatric subspecialties, osteopathic principles and practice, osteopathic manipulative treatment, osteopathic education, sports medicine, pediatric cardiology, orthopedics.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Quality Improvement Project	Original	Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member of the section. Non-section members must have a sponsor. If they require sponsorship to become a member, they can contact the Section AAP staff person, Jacqueline Burke (jburke@aap.org).
Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT)	Interesting clinical case abstracts submitted by medical student, resident, or fellowship trainee members of the AAP.	Case Report	Original	Poster	The presenting author must be a member of SOPT.
Section on Simulation and Innovative Learning Methods (SOSILM)	Any aspect of simulation, medical education, digital learning, innovative learning methods.	Advocacy Project Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	
Section on Surgery (SOSu)	Any aspect of pediatric surgery including functional outcomes after ARM reconstruction; how pediatric readiness can impact pediatric trauma from every day to mass events; care of the child around the world; multidisciplinary care of the international child.	Advocacy Project Original Research Quality Improvement Project	Original*	Oral Poster	One author must be a Section on Surgery member. See here for detailed guidelines.

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Section on Telehealth Care (SOTC)	Any aspect of telehealth, telemedicine, remote physiologic monitoring, remote therapeutic monitoring, or other forms of digital health care.	Advocacy Project Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation	Oral Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member of the section. Non-section members must have a sponsor. If they require sponsorship to become a member, they can contact the Section AAP staff person, Jacqueline Burke (jburke@aap.org).
Section on Transport Medicine (SOTM)	Any aspect of pediatric and neonatal transport-related research projects, quality improvement projects, and educational projects.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	
Section on Uniformed Services (SOUS)	<p>The Ogden Bruton Award: basic science research or research on the development, evaluation, or application of an emerging technology in military-connected pediatrics.</p> <p>The Andrew Margileth Award: research performed by a Uniformed Pediatrician documenting clinical findings or assessing clinical diagnostic studies, therapeutic regimens, and outcomes leading to improved quality of health care for children.</p> <p>The Howard Johnson Award: research by a Uniformed Resident (of any specialty) on a pediatric topic.</p> <p>The Leo Geppert Innovation Award: scholarly work by a Uniformed Pediatrician outlining a Quality Improvement or Patient Safety innovation affecting the care of pediatric patients.</p> <p>The Leo Geppert Case Award: case report by a Uniformed Pediatrician</p> <p>The Val G. Hemming Award: scholarly work performed by a USUHS, HPSP, or ROTC medical student on a pediatric-related topic in clinical or basic science research.</p>	Case Report Original Research Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	
Section on Urgent Care Medicine (SOUCM)	Any aspect of pediatric urgent care.	Advocacy Project Case Report Original Research Program Evaluation Quality Improvement Project	Original Adaptation Encore	Oral Poster	One member of the authoring group must be a member of the section. Non-section members must have a sponsor.