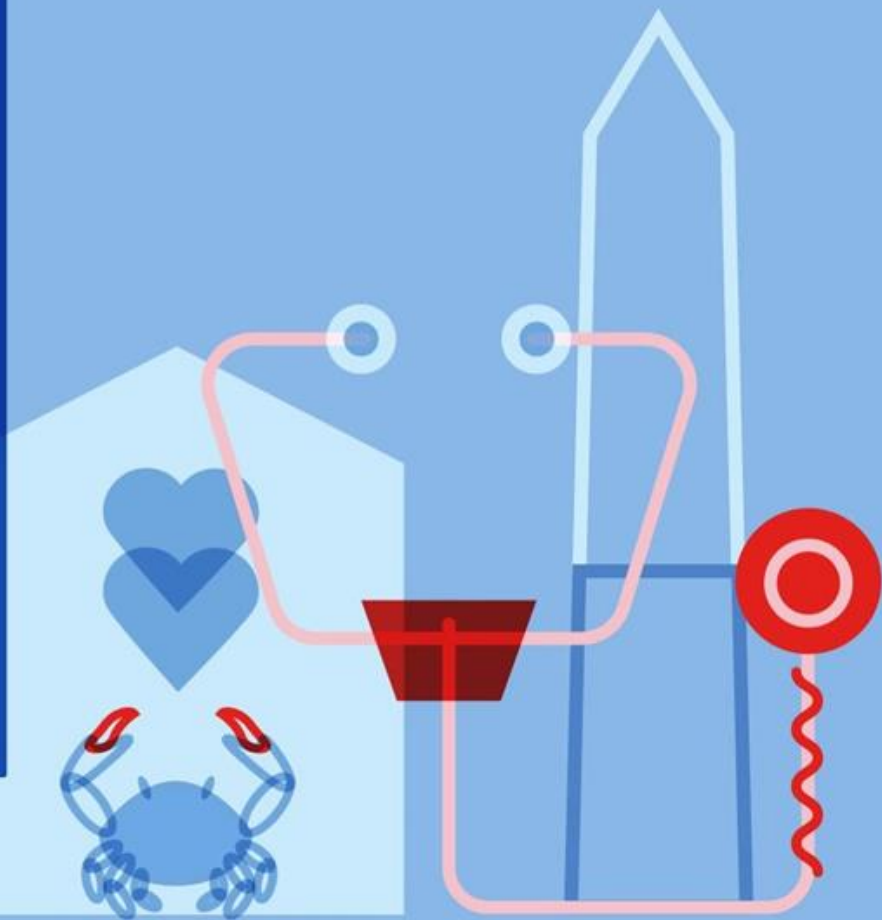
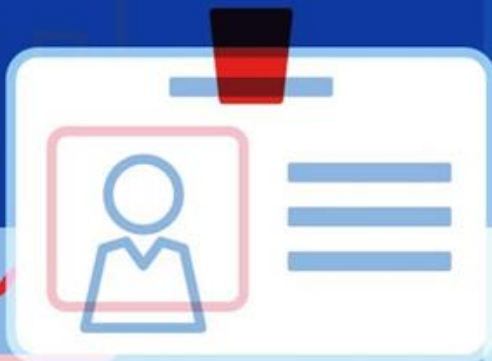
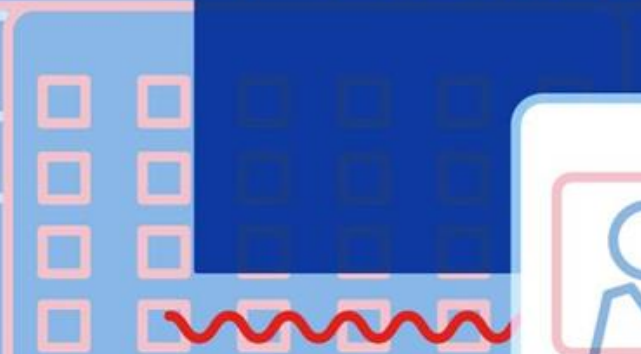
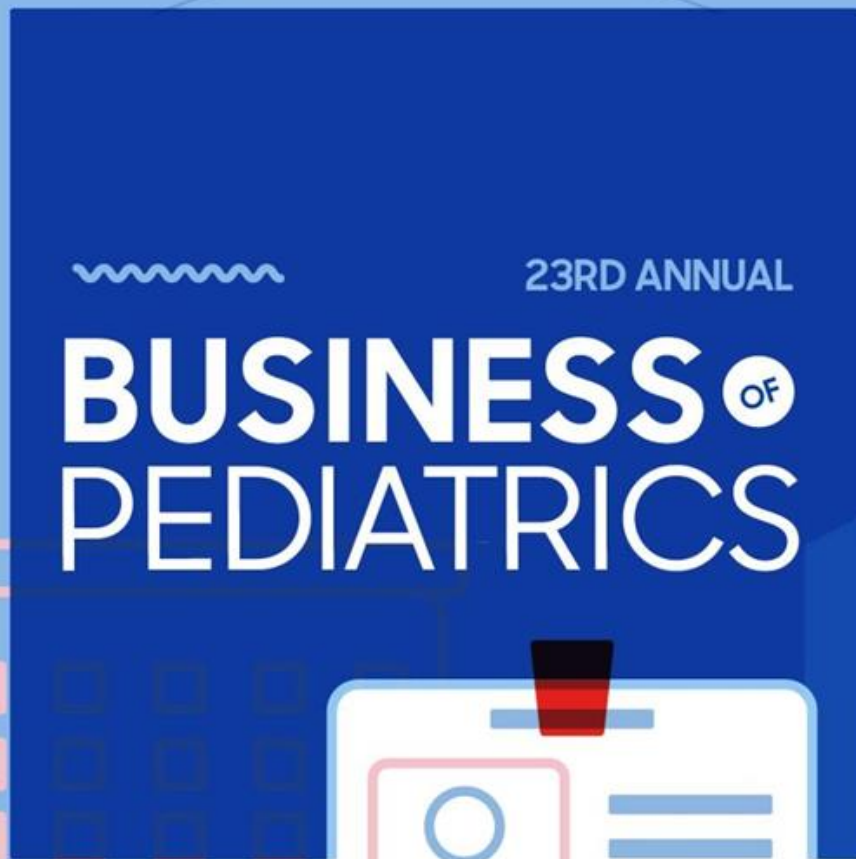
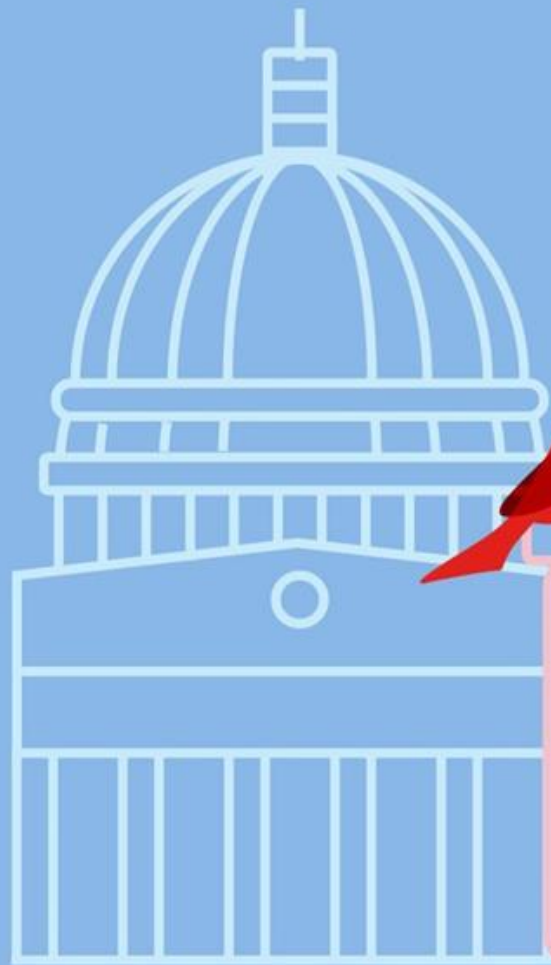


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Maryland Chapter Update



Rachel Dodge, MD, MPH, FAAP
Secretary/Treasurer, Maryland Chapter



Maryland Chapter Updates

Executive Board:

- President: Debbie Badawi, MD, FAAP
- VP/President-elect: Monique Soileau-Burke, MD, FAAP
- Treasurer/Secretary: Rachel Dodge, MD, MPH, FAAP
- Past-President: Maria Brown, MD, FAAP

Large Chapter: 650+ members

Our mission is to support and encourage pediatricians in the promotion of optimal health for all of Maryland's children and adolescents.

<https://www.mdaap.org/>



MDAAP: COVID-19 Response

- COVID-19 and Its Effect on Private Practice Pediatricians meetings
- Advocating with State Leaders
- Survey Members regarding SARS-COV-2 Testing Capacity (N=107)
 - Only 45% of respondents reported sending out PCR Testing
 - Only 20% of respondents reported doing in-house POC Testing
 - Availability of testing materials, protocols, and space were greatest reasons for not testing



MDAAP: Legislative Advocacy

- **Maternal Child Health Task Force**
 - MCH will be the 3rd goal in Maryland's Population Health Improvement strategy with CMS
 - Creation of MCH committee in the MDH
- **Legislative Advocacy**
 - Weekly calls with our Chapter advocate/lobbyist will start in January
 - Telehealth will be high focus area



MDAAP: New Initiatives

- Improving Early Childhood Services- Pritzker Children's Initiative/Maryland Family Network
 - Goal: Improve Collaboration between Early Childhood Services and Pediatricians
- Family Engagement Grant
 - Goal: Engage family and youth representation in the Chapter
- MDAAP Committee to Achieve Anti-Racism, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion - Jacqueline Dougé, MD, MPH, Chair
 - Goals: Work on Implicit Bias and Racism Training, Advocacy/Legislative Initiatives, Diversity in Pipeline to Pediatrics

DC Chapter Update



Lenore Jarvis, MD, MEd, FAAP

President



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DC Chapter Highlights

- Medium Chapter: 425 members
- Incoming AAP President, Dr. Lee Beers
- AAP Board Member, Dr. Joseph Wright
- District III Vice Chair, Dr. Ankoor Shah (DC Chapter Immediate Past President)
- Advocacy including 2020/2021 Priorities: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion; School Health and Immunizations; and Lead
- Next Board Meeting: January 14, 2021





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Virginia Chapter Update



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2019
Outstanding chapter

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BUSINESS OF PEDIATRICS



COVID 19

- EMAIL GROUPS by region including NOVA
- 10 WEBINARS on covid-19 related issues
- REPRESENTATION at State Level:
 - Covid Vaccine Advisory Committee
 - Telehealth Task Force
 - Primary Care Task Force
 - Diversity & Inclusion Task Force
- SCHOOL Reopening
 - Task Force Formed – diverse representation
 - Toolkit and resources – work with schools
 - Extensive web pages with resources
 - *New Algorithm for Return to Sports after COVID infection!!*

Virginia Mental Health Access Program



BUSINESS OF PEDIATRICS

- January \$4.2 million GF each year to complete statewide implementation of the Virginia Mental Health Access Program
- September \$2.1 million first year and \$4.2 million second year

OPENS THE DOOR TO EXPANDING THE PROGRAM
STATEWIDE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

VMAP

Firearms Safety

Tobacco Policy

Environmental Health Policy

Vaccinations

Scope of Practice

SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 21st



IMMUNIZATIONS



- Immunization Coalition has formed and AAP Leads the Way:
 - <https://www.immunizevirginia.org/>
 - Steering Committee: Chair – Carolyn Moneymaker, WG Chairs – Mike Martin, John Ring
- Looking to improve Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS)
- Advocacy target: counteract vaccine hesitancy & disinformation
- HB1090: Effective July 2021
- Visiting Infectious Disease Expert Initiative
 - Across the state to discuss Flu vaccine and vaccine hesitancy



OTHER COMMITTEES & ACTIONS

- ASHEW Grant - screening for Social Determinants of Health
- Environmental Health
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Immigrant Health
- Physician Wellness
- Pediatric Council
- Gun Violence Prevention
- Trainees

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- BECOME A MEMBER OF THE VA-AAP CHAPTER
- DONATE TO OUR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)
- JOIN A COMMITTEE
- BECOME A CHAMPION ON AN ISSUE YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT
- ADVOCATE WITH KIDS AND PEDIATRICIANS





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