

2021 Spring Meeting & Pediatric Update



Alabama Chapter

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April 22-25, 2021

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort ♦ Destin, FL

Join your colleagues at the gorgeous Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort in Destin, FL, where you can enjoy the beautiful grounds, Gulf of Mexico, refreshing Spring weather, and of course, superior education!

Agenda



Thursday, April 22

Exhibit Set-up	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration Desk Opens	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
“Meet & Greet” Reception in the Exhibits	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner on your own	

Friday, April 23

Registration Desk Open	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast in the Exhibits	7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
“Update on SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines”/“Alabama Update on COVID-Vaccine Distribution” —Sean O’Leary, MD, FAAP & Scott Harris, MD	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
“Impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Patients: How Can Pediatricians Help?” —Sonja O’Leary, MD, FAAP	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Refreshment Break in the Exhibits	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
“Evolving Treatment Paradigms in Sickle Cell Disease: What the Primary Care Provider Should Know” —Felicia Wilson, MD, FAAP	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored Luncheon Session (not part of our CME)
Gender Dysphoria in Pediatric Age Groups
Sponsored by Children’s of Alabama 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ice Cream & Cookies Social in the Exhibits 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Exhibits open until 1:30 p.m.

Friday Afternoon

Grand Pediatric Pentathlon One-Mile Fun Walk/Run for Kids & Families 4:00 p.m.

Friday Evening

Dinner on your own

NOTE: Children allowed in exhibit hall only under parental supervision.

Saturday, April 24

Breakfast in the Exhibits	7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
“Your Pediatric Practice Management Calendar” —Chip Hart	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
“Impacting Child Death Review and Prevention Across Alabama, One Pediatrician at a Time” —Grant Allen, MD, FAAP & Kathy Monroe, MD, FAAP	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Refreshment Break in the Exhibits	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Exhibit Breakdown	10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
“Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Differential Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment” —Nefertiti Durant, MD	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored Luncheon Session
Circle of Care Update
—Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon

Grand Pediatric Pentathlon activities continue

Saturday Evening

“Grand Pediatric Pentathlon”	
Check-in and Door Prize Giveaway	5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dinner on the Green	6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 25

Breakfast	7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
“Spinal Muscular Atrophy and the Pediatrician” —Bradley Troxler, MD	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
“Hepatitis C in Children and Adolescents” —Rene Romero, MD, FAAP	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
“Hacks to Improve Early Screening & Referral: Alabama Pediatricians Reveal Secrets” —Cason Benton, MD, FAAP, & Elizabeth Dawson, MD, FAAP	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
“Top Ten Medical Liability Risks for the Pediatrician” —Karen Santucci, MD, FAAP	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Registration INFO

Please register early!

A note about the health and safety of our attendees

The Alabama Chapter-AAP is committed to the safety of our participants and will be abiding by ADPH recommendations with regard to social distancing and mask wearing during conference activities. In addition:

- Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort has, thus far, been very successful since Fall 2020 in hosting safe meetings by following its Safe Meeting Practices standards (see QR code for document). Those standards include:
 - ✓ social distanced spacing in the lecture hall
 - ✓ sanitary practices for meals/bars
 - ✓ sanitary measures in lectures halls, including hand sanitizing stations
 - ✓ mask-wearing by hotel staff and conference attendees (AL-AAP will require the latter).
- Each Sandestin accommodations unit has its own HVAC system.
- Sandestin conference staff use wide open spaces layouts, with most activities outside or in open-air environments
- AL-AAP conference activities will be designed to maximize outdoor networking, when possible

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Fees

(covers admittance for one person to all meals, including Saturday night reception & dinner)

Chapter Members (Alabama or other AAP chapter) - <u>BEFORE April 1, 2021</u>	\$395
Chapter Members (Alabama or other AAP chapter) - <u>AFTER April 1, 2021</u>	\$455
Non-Chapter Member Physicians	\$575
Senior Physician (over age 70, fully retired), Chapter Affiliate NP/PA Member, PMA member or Nurse	\$275
NP/PA Non-Member of AL-AAP, (includes National Affiliate AL-AAP membership, a \$40 savings!)	\$350
Pediatric Resident/House Staff/Medical Student	(waived, value of \$395)
<u>Additional Tickets for Saturday night reception/dinner/dessert:</u>	
Adult tickets	\$70
Children's tickets	\$20
Pediatric Pentathlon - per participant (be prepared to include T-shirt sizes when registering)	\$50

**You will also be able to make a tax-deductible donation to Reach Out and Read-Alabama as part of registration.*

* Full refund for cancellations until April 15, 2021 at 5 p.m. A \$35 cancellation fee will be assessed for credit card payments that are cancelled at any time. No refunds will be issued for cancellations/no-shows after April 15.

How to register

Please register **online at www.alaap.org**, with secure credit card payment via Stripe (no account required). Use the QR code at right to register, or go directly to **<https://www.alaap.org/2021-spring-meeting-registration>**.



Get all the information and register at www.alaap.org. Questions? Contact Jill Powell at 334-954-2530.

Faculty

Grant Allen, MD, FAAP, Pediatrician, Infants' & Children's Clinic, Florence, AL

Kathy Monroe, MD, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alabama School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Children's of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

♦ **Impacting Child Death Review and Prevention Across Alabama, One Pediatrician at a Time**

Cason Benton, MD, FAAP, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Elizabeth Dawson, MD, FAAP, Pediatrician, Charles Henderson Child Health Clinic, Troy, AL

♦ **Hacks to Improve Early Screening & Referral: Alabama Pediatricians Reveal Secrets**

Nefertiti Durant, MD, FAAP, Associate Professor, Division of General Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

♦ **Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Differential Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment**

Scott Harris, MD, State Health Officer, Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, AL

♦ **Alabama Update on COVID-Vaccine Distribution**

Chip Hart, Director, PCC Pediatric Solutions Consulting Group, Winoo-ski, VT

♦ **Your Practice Management Calendar**

Sean O'Leary, MD, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, Position Sections of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and General Academic Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Colorado, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Medicine, Denver, CO

♦ **Update on SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines**

Sonja O'Leary, MD, FAAP, Assistant Professor Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center, Medical Director, Denver Health School-Based Health Centers, Department of Pediatrics, Denver Health, Denver, CO

♦ **COVID-19 Impacts on Pediatric Patients: How Can Pediatricians Help?**

René Romero, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, (CT), Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Atlanta, GA

♦ **Hepatitis C in Children and Adolescents**

Karen Santucci, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Secondary Appointment, Yale University School of Medicine, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, CT

♦ **Top Ten Medical Liability Risks for the Pediatrician**

Bradley Troxler, MD, Associate Professor, Pediatric Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

♦ **Spinal Muscular Atrophy and the Pediatrician**

Felicia Wilson, MD, FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Hematology/Oncology, University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Mobile, AL

♦ **Evolving Treatment Paradigms in Sickle Cell Disease: What the Primary Care Provider Should Know**

Register Now! Hotel Deadline is March 26!
Registration Packet
Spring Meeting

Alabama Chapter
19 S. Jackson St.
Montgomery, AL 36104



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Upon completion of this live activity, participants will be able to:

Update on SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines/Alabama

- ◆ Describe the current COVID-19 vaccine candidates and their mechanisms of action
- ◆ Explain the process of licensure and approval
- ◆ Describe the safety monitoring systems that are in place to ensure safety of COVID-19 vaccines
- ◆ Discuss the reasoning behind the current plans for allocation of COVID-19 vaccines

Alabama Update on COVID-Vaccine Distribution

- ◆ List COVID vaccination numbers in Alabama, including allocations and number of doses administered
- ◆ Cite the current prevalence of COVID in Alabama
- ◆ Discuss the known effects of vaccination on the pandemic

Impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Patients: How Can Pediatricians Help?

- ◆ Discuss the main challenges children have faced secondary to the COVID-19 pandemic by age group, including incidence of child abuse and worsening youth mental health
- ◆ Cite data sources that pediatricians can use for information specific to their practice
- ◆ Discuss how COVID has affected student learning, including the impact on virtual learning on youth
- ◆ Discuss the role of the pediatrician to address and help families navigate these challenges

Evolving Treatment Paradigms in Sickle Cell Disease: What the Primary Care Provider Should Know

- ◆ Discuss the pathophysiological processes that lead to clinical manifestations and also serve as targets for emerging therapies
- ◆ Describe strategies for health maintenance utilizing current standards of care for screening and laboratory tests to assess disease severity and progression
- ◆ Employ evidence-based management of acute and chronic complications
- ◆ Review disease-modifying therapies as well as curative therapies to optimize quality of life

Your Pediatric Practice Management Calendar

- ◆ Recognize important practice management behaviors specific to pediatrics that are often delayed, ignored, or hidden from view
- ◆ Identify and prioritize commonly overlooked pediatric practice management tasks to complete
- ◆ Develop a weekly/monthly/quarterly/annual schedule of tasks required to run a pediatric practice in a safe and efficient manner

Impacting Child Death Review and Prevention Across Alabama, One Pediatrician at a Time

- ◆ Summarize the process for child death review in Alabama
- ◆ Discuss how to provide pediatric expertise in the child death review process in their community

Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: Differential Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment

- ◆ Review the differential diagnosis of abnormal uterine bleeding in adolescent girls
- ◆ Review the work up of abnormal uterine bleeding in adolescent girls
- ◆ Review the treatment of abnormal uterine bleeding in adolescent girls

Spinal Muscular Atrophy and the Pediatrician

- ◆ Discuss the types and presentation of spinal muscular atrophy in general pediatric practice
- ◆ Describe the genetic basis of SMA and the impact of the genetics on current generation therapies
- ◆ Highlight the novel therapies that have been developed for the treatment of SMA in the past five years

Hepatitis C in Children and Adolescents

- ◆ Recognize the current epidemiology of HCV infection in the US and globally
- ◆ Describe the natural history of HCV infection in children and adolescents
- ◆ State the appropriate evaluation for HCV infection in children and adolescents
- ◆ Recognize how understanding the virology of HCV has led to the development of effective therapies
- ◆ Translate to patients the current approved therapies of HCV infection in children and adolescents, and properly monitor treatment to achieve goals of therapy

Hacks to Improve Early Screening & Referral: Alabama Pediatricians Reveal Secrets

- ◆ Examine techniques to increase the reliability of the screening and follow up in the areas of development, autism, social-emotional concerns and postpartum depression
- ◆ Discuss shared decision-making for effective ways to engage parents and caregivers in the referral process, especially while navigating the pandemic
- ◆ Employ 'real-world' practice examples to make key practice changes and achieve measurable improvements in increasing the frequency and quality of early screening
- ◆ Describe better ways of tracking referrals for services

Top Ten Medical Liability Risks for the Pediatrician

- ◆ Identify areas of high liability risk exposure in pediatric practice
- ◆ Recognize commonly held, but incorrect beliefs contributing to liability risk
- ◆ Demonstrate strategies to minimize liability caused by these myths





Important Note

This year's meeting will be held at
Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort in Destin, FL!

Important Deadlines: Hotel reservation deadline is **March 26**. Early bird meeting registration deadline is **April 1**.

Hotel Reservations: Baytowne Conference Center (Grand Sandestin) is the conference site (on Sandestin's bay side); other beachside & bayside accommodations are available in our room block (car or shuttle necessary); Our special rates range from \$155 to \$335, depending on the accommodation (before fees/taxes). Please note: The Hilton Sandestin is a separately owned property and therefore not in our room block. Our special group rates are available until March 26. After that date, we cannot guarantee availability of rooms at our group rate. PLEASE USE GROUP CODE 23Z2AX when making reservations; call 1-800-320-8115, or go online at www.sandestin.com/23Z2AX.

Grand Complex Studio	\$179.00	Bayside Guest Room	\$155.00	Village Studio	\$169.00
Grand Complex 1 Bdrm.	\$199.00	Beachside Studio	\$239.00	Village 1 Bdrm.	\$189.00
Grand Complex 2 Bdrm.	\$279.00	Beachside 1 Bdrm.	\$259.00	Village 2 Bdrm.	\$269.00
Luau Studio	\$179.00	Beachside 2 Bdrm.	\$335.00		

CME Accreditation: Children's of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of **10.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint providership of Children's of Alabama and the Alabama Chapter of the AAP. Children's of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Presentation Handouts: Per its "green" policy, the Chapter will distribute electronic links & QR codes to access the speakers' PowerPoint handouts, which will be housed on a Spring Meeting handout landing page. Participants can pre-print handouts from the site, or, if they choose, bring their laptops to the sessions.

Hotel Check-In & Parking: Please check in at the Welcome Center (map available at www.alaap.org). Self-parking is complimentary.

Dress: Dress for all activities is "resort casual." **Room temperatures can vary, so please bring a sweater or wrap.**

Join Your Colleagues for Our Special Events:

- ◆ **"Meet and Greet" Reception in the Exhibits—Thursday ♦ 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
- ◆ **Eighth Annual "Grand Pediatric Pentathlon" *benefitting Reach Out and Read-Alabama***
 Grab your family members and join fellow pediatricians from around the state in this five-event activity--and take advantage of all the beautiful property has to offer while raising funds for Reach Out and Read! The events are running/walking (one mile), biking (30 minutes), kayaking (30 minutes), swimming (one hour) and reading for fun (one hour). Participate in each event at any time at your leisure. A \$50 donation gets each participant an event shirt and eligibility for prizes! Sign up when you register.
- ◆ **"Grand Pediatric Pentathlon" Check-in, Door Prize Giveaway & Mixer —Saturday ♦ 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
 Join your colleagues for a mixer on the green before dinner as we check in Pentathlon participants and give away door prizes!
- ◆ **Dinner on the Green—Saturday ♦ 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**
 Enjoy a fun, family dinner with live music on the terrace overlooking the Gulf of Mexico!

