



Life During Residency: AAP-CA Chapter 2 As Your Professional Home

Benefits to Residents

- Complimentary Chapter membership
- Access to a network of 1600 pediatricians throughout 7 counties and residents from all training programs in our area
- Opportunities to participate in a myriad of Chapter activities, from informative materials to active involvement on a project
- Eligibility for:
 - Life After Residency Program
 - Complimentary 1-day registration for AAP annual National Conference & Exhibition in October (one participant per residency program)
 - Housestaff Research Awards of \$500 presented annually to two physicians-in-training with the opportunity to present an abstract at the Chapter's February CME meeting and have it published in the Chapter newsletter
 - The National AAP Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Resident Funds of \$3000 awarded twice yearly and \$12,000 awarded once yearly on a competitive basis

Current Opportunities to Participate

- As the resident representative from your program to the Chapter 2 Board
- As the Chapter 2 representative to the District Board; District IX has its own Resident Section coordinated by Kate Roberts, a 2nd year resident @ CHOC & member of AAP-CA Chapter 4
- As the young physician representative to the Medical Leadership Council on Cultural Proficiency

About the AAP:

- Nationally represents 60,000 pediatricians throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico & other countries
- The United States is subdivided into Districts based on numbers of pediatricians within a geographic area; the state of California is one District, District IX which provides a significant advantage when it comes to statewide activities & advocacy
- Each District is further subdivided into Chapters. California has 4 Chapters; Chapter 2 encompasses 7 counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside. Chapter membership is not included in National dues – you must actively choose to be a member and we must actively earn your Chapter dues

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