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Thank you for coming!
Current Pediatric Rehabilitation/Developmental Disabilities Council Leadership

- Chair – Elizabeth Moberg-Wolff, MD
- Chair-Elect – Jill R. Meilahn, DO
- Vice Chair of Communication – Susan Apkon, MD
- Vice Chair of Education – Drew Davis, MD
- Vice Chair of Membership – Joline E. Brandenburg, MD
Today’s Agenda

• Achievement Awards
• Council Updates
• 2015 Member Council Survey 2015-2016 Nomination Slate
• Other Business
Thank you

Donna Nimec, MD!

Organized Pre-conference Peds Day with over 90 attendees!

Discussions held on:
- Cardiac Rehab
- Peds Pain
- CP registry
- Insurance Denials
- Baclofen pumps and
- Botulinum toxin safety

THANK YOU TO ALL SPEAKERS AS WELL!
2015 Award Winners

2015 Outstanding Council Service Award

2015 Outstanding Clinician Award

2015 Gabriella Molnar-Swafford Pediatric Lifetime Achievement Award
AAPM&R 2015 Outstanding Council Service Award

Rita N. Ayyangar, MD
2015 Gabriella Molnar- Lifetime Achievement Award

Virginia Nelson, MD
Gabriella Molnar Pediatric PM&R Research Grant

Gerald Clayton PhD
AAPMR Distinguished Clinician Award

Susan Apkon MD
Thank you, Dr. Apkon, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Ayyanger for your commitment to physiatry and to our Academy!

On behalf of the Peds/DD Council Executive Committee, we want to personally thank you for your efforts and contributions to this specialty and the patients we serve. You have set an example for others to follow!
2015-2016 Nomination Slate

The Pediatric Rehabilitation/Developmental Disabilities Council Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following Academy members for election at the Member Council Gathering:

Vice Chair of Communication
Michael M. Green, DO
(Term 2015-2018)

Member-at-Large, Nominating Committee
Didem Inanoglu, MD
(Term 2015-2016)
Welcome Incoming Council Leaders

Michael M. Green, MD, Vice Chair of Communications

- assistant clinical professor of PM&R University of Utah.

-- specializes in the transition care of pediatric to adult rehabilitation systems.

-- an attending physician at Primary Children’s Hospital where he manages an inpatient and outpatient pediatric rehabilitation service.
Welcome Incoming Council Leaders

Didem Inanoglu, MD., PhD, Member at Large, Nominating Committee
-- helped to establish the Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine (PRM) department at Children’s Health
--helped establish the fellowship training program for PRM at UT Southwestern Medical Center.
--Interim Division Chief Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, UT Southwestern Medical Center and Attending Physician, Children’s Health
Welcome to the Board of Governors’ as Member at Large

Robert Rinaldi MD
Volunteers - Thank you!

We appreciate your participation in activities such as:

Annual Assembly course director or lecturer
Knowledge Now writer or editor
Journal article editor
Journal contributor
CME case contributor
Question Writer – SAE, ABPMR
Fellowship director
Webinar speakers
Educational products
We are the smallest council... but a very vocal, very involved one! Keep it up!
COUNCIL UPDATES

We strategize during monthly phone calls
We meet at the annual Council Advisory Panel
We talk to the “Strategic Committee Chairs”
  • Education
  • Clinical Practice
  • Advocacy
  • Practice Education
  • Membership
  • Journal
Council Updates – WEBSITE

- We submitted corrections/additions to pediatric specific info on website – being updated this month

- AAPMR will be updating the platform by year end.

- Content of the website will be reviewed and pediatric content specialists will be needed!
Council Update - EDUCATION

Pediatric Fellowship Webinar Recording - Torticollis
Technology and CP

Slides sets
Concussion, Baclofen pump, etc.

Journal Articles

HOW to ACCESS these FREE resources?
Log into AcadeME
Click on Catalog
Pick Pediatric Clinical Topics or Pediatric Council
Cerebral Palsy Alliance
Research Newsletter

Subscribe for free
Monthly email list Pubmed articles on CP


Info in Pediatric Passages – so check the next issue out!
Council update – COMMUNICATING

Pediatric Passages
In case you missed it
Member Highlights
Topics of clinical or practice

Phyzforum

FACEBOOK GROUP
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine

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Articles being solicited
Original research
Controversial Point-Counterpoint
Review articles on hot topics

COMING SOON: Managing Chronic Pain in Children and Adolescents: A Clinical Review
Council Update – US News and World Report

Pediatric PM&R is not recognized as a specialty in USNWR Best of Pediatric Hospitals.

Areas that are Peds PM&R are split up into other specialties. Areas where we are critical to improving hospital quality are not included.

We have initiated a conversation with USNWR.

We now have the opportunity to review and comment on the 2016-2017 survey and work collaboratively in the future.
Council Update – Quality Tool Box TBI and SB

Quality Tool Boxes

The Performance Metrics Committee, in collaboration with the Councils, is proud to bring you Quality Tool Boxes (QTBs) for specific health conditions. The intent behind the QTB project is to bring together a variety of already existing resources on a particular condition and house that information in one centralized location for ease of access and use by AAPM&R members. Check back frequently as QTBS will be published on an ongoing basis.

Overview
Quality Tool Boxes (QTBS) are web-based resources for Academy members that include existing tools specifically tailored for physical practice. Tools included in QTBS have been recommended by a group of subject matter experts who treat patients with this condition and have been vetted by the Academy’s Performance Metrics Committee.

QTBS Examples:
- Pediatric Rehabilitation/Developmental Disabilities Council
  - Spina Bifida
- Central Nervous System Rehabilitation Council
  - Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
- Pain Medicine/Neuromuscular Medicine Council
  - Chronic Axial Low Back Pain
- General and Medical Rehabilitation Council
  - Osteoporosis and Exercise
- Musculoskeletal Medicine Council
  - Noninsertional Achilles Tendinopathy
Council Initiative – Article List/Journal Club

Goal - Provide continuously updated, relevant medical literature of interest to the PR/DD Council constituency through a crowd sourced National Journal Club.

Elements –

1. List of articles reviewed in PRM Fellowship and other journal club published in Pediatric Passages.
2. Periodic online journal club (quarterly?) open to all PR/DD members.

Status – Assessing interest with goal of publishing first article list in the next Pediatric Passages.
Annual Meeting

Educational offerings for next year in New Orleans – tips for course acceptance
2015 Member Council Survey Results
AAPMR Survey Results

Top clinical topic themes
• Regenerative Medicine
• Pain Management
• Prosthetics & Robotics

Top Practice-Focused themes (non-clinical)
• Coding + Billing
• Reimbursement
• Telemedicine
Peds Survey suggestions

• SEMLS
• Gait analysis
• Vision Impairment/CVI
• Bracing/orthotics
• Consent in botulinum toxins
• Spasticity
• SCI / SB
• Cerebral palsy
• Motion analysis
• Concussion
• Genetic anomalies
• RVU’s – what they are, what they mean
• Baclofen pump mgt.
Council Concern – Botulinum Toxin safety issues

There has been successful litigation regarding Botox and dosing/side effects

What does this mean for all of us?
Changes in consent forms?
Changes in doses we are willing to go to?

How can we protect ourselves, and still deliver good care?
Top Priorities

- Website fix
- Advocacy for USNWR
- Promoting peds focused topics at AAPMR
- Assessment of realistic productivity and RVU for peds
Thanks for coming!

Email us with comments or suggestions!
See you next year!