

Region VI Annual Meeting Friday, March 27, 2020

Jointly Provided by:

Academic Pediatric Association
at the University of Kansas Medical School, Wichita KS

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Agenda

- 7:00 – 7:30 AM** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 – 7:45 AM** **Welcome – Region VI Co-Chairs**
- 7:45 – 8:30 AM** **“Academic Pediatric Association: Opportunities and Updates”**
Paul Chung, MD
APA President
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM** **“CityMatCH: Partnering with Urban Health Departments for National Impact”**
Chad Abresch, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Chief, Division of Child Health Policy
University of Nebraska Medical Center
The goals of this session include understanding the field of local maternal and child health, and how academic pediatricians can collaborate with their public health departments for research and advocacy.
- 9:30 – 9:45 AM** **Break**
- 9:45 – 10:45 AM** **“Tobacco 21: A Prevention Policy for our Youth”**
Ginny Chadwick, MPH MA
Western Regional Director; Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation
University of Missouri-Columbia
This session is meant to address the increased uptake of youth initiation of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, and explain the evidence behind the ways to successfully advocate for Tobacco21 policies.
- 10:45 – 12:00 PM** **Workshop # 1: “Pediatric Mental Health Access – Getting Help When You’re Out of Your Depth”**
Rachel Brown, MBBS
Professor, Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita
Polly Freeman, LBSW MSW
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Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
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Cari Schmidt, Ph.D.
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University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita

Following this workshop, participants will better understand how to treat major depression in kids through case-based telementoring.

Workshop # 2: “Safe Sleep Star: Tools to Engage Caregivers in Conversations about Safe Sleep”

Stephanie Kuhlmann, DO
Associate Professor, Pediatrics
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita

Zachary Kuhlmann, DO.
Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita

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Christy Schunn
Executive Director
Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network, Inc.

Maria Torres
Program Director
Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network, Inc.

This session will help engage caregivers in conversations regarding ways to address barriers to following the American Academy of Pediatrics safe sleep recommendations, to reduce the risk of sleep-related death.

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Poster Session and Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 PM

“The Journey of Gender Affirmation”

Chris Lewis, MD
Assistant Professor, Pediatric Endocrinology
Washington University School of Medicine

Following this discussion of health disparities affecting the transgender population, goals would include a further understanding on how to help remove barriers to access, increase awareness and better our care for our transgender patients.

2:00 – 3:00 PM

“Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome”

Alisha Sanchez, MD
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita

Kerri Weeks, MD
Director, Division of Child Abuse and Neglect
University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita

This discussion will provide healthcare workers further understanding of how opioids affect the health of both mother and baby, and the impact of the opioid epidemic on families.

3:00 – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM

Community Based Pediatric Research: Bringing Cutting Edge Research to the Prairie

Amy Elliot, Ph.D.

Chief Clinical Research Officer

Avera Health, Sioux Falls, SD

The goal of this presentation is to provide health care providers an example of how to engage communities in health-related research, as it is challenging particularly within disenfranchised populations. This presentation will use a 15 year research program as an example of community-engaged, sustainable and cutting edge research, and discuss coordinating research activities across multiple sites including tribal populations in addition to disseminating key research findings.

4:15 – 4:30 PM

Abstract Winner 1

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Abstract Winner 2

4:45 – 5:00 PM

Wrap Up by Co-Chairs