

NC Peds 2026 Annual Meeting - **DRAFT Agenda**

Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club

Durham, NC

Friday, August 28 th , Open Forum – Morning Session					
Start	End	Presentation	Speaker		
7:30	8:30	Breakfast Available – Visit Exhibitors			
8:30	9:00	Welcome & State of Society	Theresa McCarthy Flynn, MD, MPH, FAAP President, NC Pediatric Society		
9:00	9:15	Officers Election			
9:15	9:45	Updates from NC Medicaid	Melanie Bush, MPA Deputy Secretary of NC Medicaid, NCDHHS		
9:45	9:55	AAP Special Recognition Award			
9:55	10:25	Updates from Public Health	Kelly Kimple, MD, MPH, FAAP Division Director/State Health Official, Division of Public Health, NCDHHS		
10:25	10:55	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
10:55	11:40	Peds Chair Panel - Moderator: Kenya McNeal-Trice, MD, FAAP <i>Immediate Past President of the NC Pediatric Society</i>			
Stephanie Duggins Davis, MD Chair, Department of Pediatrics, UNC School of Medicine Lori Langdon, MD, FAAP Clinical Chair of Pediatrics Campbell University Bradley S. Marino, MD, MPP, MSCE, MBA, FAAP Chair, Department of Pediatric Duke Health					
John G. Frohna, MD, MPH, FAAP Interim Chair, Department of Pediatrics Atrium Health Levine Children’s Wake Forest University Matthew R. Ledoux, MD, FAAP Chair, Department of Pediatrics ECU Health Brody School of Medicine Lindsay A. Thompson, MD, MS Enterprise Academic Chair Wake Forest School of Medicine					
11:40	11:50	AAP Special Recognition Award			
11:50	12:20	Building Confidence Before It Matters Most: A Data Driven Approach to Communication	Tracy Zimmerman, Vice President, Policy and Strategy , Neimand Collaborative		
12:20	12:30	Philanthropy Moment			
Friday, August, 28 th - Afternoon Session					
Start	End	Presentation	Speaker		
12:30	1:25	Lunch – Visit Exhibitors			
1:25	1:35	Outstanding Academic Service Award			
1:35	2:20	General Session: Updates on Child and Family Well-Being,	Gerri Mattson, MD, MSPH, FAAP NC DHHS		
2:20	3:05	General Session: Dietary Guidelines 2025–2030: What Changed, What Didn’t, and What Pediatricians Need to Know	Melissa Kay, PhD, MPH, MS, RD, CLC Wake Forest School of Medicine		
3:05	3:30	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
3:30	4:15	Breakout Session Day 1 (<i>choose 1; session repeats at 4:30</i>)			
		Choice 1: Evaluation of Hematuria and Proteinuria Hostensia Beng-Ongey, MD, ECU Health			
		Choice 2: From Screening to Treatment: A Case-Based Guide to Adolescent STIs Bianca Allison, MD, MPH, FAAP, University of North Carolina SOM			
		Choice 3: Evaluation of Growth: Short and Tall Stature Christopher Blunden, MD, Atrium Health Levine Children’s			
4:15	4:30	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
4:30	5:15	Breakout Session Day 1 (<i>choose 1: repeat of above</i>)			
5:15	6:30	Exhibitor Reception and Raffle			

Saturday, August 29 th					
Start	End	Presentation		Speaker	
7:00	8:00	Breakfast Available – Visit Exhibitors			
7:20	8:05	General Session: Policy Updates, Emily Vander Schaaf, MD, MPH, FAAP, NCPeds Policy Committee			
8:05	8:15	Outstanding Community Service Award			
8:15	9:00	General Session: Measles Vaccine: History, Politics, and Controversy, Jeffrey P. Baker, MD, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics and History, Duke University SOM			
9:00	9:15	Break – Visit Exhibitors			
9:15	10:45	Breakout Session Day 2 (<i>choose 1; session repeats at 11:05</i>)			
		Option 1 DEVEL	Option 1/Topic 1: Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Autistic Youth, A. Bryn Salter, MD Duke University Medical Center		
			Option 1/Topic 2: Genetic Testing for Developmental Delay, Lauren Carter, MD, FACMG Atrium Health, Wake Forest University SOM		
		Option 2 HOSP	Option 2/Topic 1: Occult Presentations of the Newborn, Brittany Martin, MD Wake Forest School of Medicine		
			Option 2/Topic 2: PICing up the Pieces, Survivorship and Recovery after Pediatric Critical Illness Alan Woodruff, MD, FCCM, Wake Forest School of Medicine		
		Option 3 BREAST	Workshop: Harness your Lactation Superpowers: Easy Tips and Tricks to Help Your Breastfeeding Patients and their Families, Emily Hannon, MD, IBCLC, FAAP, Western Wake Pediatrics and Cherece Grier, MD, FAAP, Wake Forest School of Medicine		
Option 4 TECH DEP CHILD	Workshop: Managing Technology in the Primary Care Office: Trachs, G-tubes, and Diabetes Devices, Shannon Wright Longshore, MD, East Carolina University; Wade G. McClain, DO, University of North Carolina; Jennifer Sutter, MD, FAAP, East Carolina University				
10:45	11:05	Break – Last Chance to Visit Exhibitors			
11:05	12:35	Breakout Session (<i>choose 1: repeat of above</i>)			
12:35	1:30	Lunch			
1:30	2:00	National AAP Update- The Advocacy Continues, Deborah Greenhouse MD, FAAP, AAP District IV Vice Chair			
2:00	2:30	Top Resident Podium Presentations, Resident Presenters (3)			
2:30	3:30	Keynote: Addressing Vaccine Misinformation, Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH			
3:30	3:40	Rising Star Award Presentation			
3:40	4:30	Resident Poster Session Viewing and Awards			
4:45	6:00	Optional ECP Mixer – Hi Wire Brewing			
Sunday, August 30 th					
Start	End	Presentation		Speaker	
7:30	8:30	Breakfast Available			
7:30	8:30	Optional Precepting and Coaching Info Session for Current or Future Partner Practices			
8:15	9:00	General Session: Health as an Ecosystem: Practicing Climate-Informed Care, Jennifer Mah Lawson, MD, MA, FAAP, Duke Pediatrics			
9:00	9:45	General Session: Training for the Long Mission: Resilience Strategies for Pediatric Practice, Inga S. Aikman, MD, MPH, FAAP, ECU Health Medical Center, Brody SOM at ECU			
9:45	10:30	General Session: Take Action – How Philanthropy Supports Health in Today's Climate, Laura Gerald, MD, MPH, FAAP, President, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust			
10:30		Wrap up and Adjourn			