



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Paula J. Whiteman, MD, FACEP, FAAP



Greetings. This year as president for the Los Angeles Pediatric Society has special meaning to me. My mother, Shirley T. Whiteman, MD, FAAP, was also president of our society in the mid-seventies. Shortly before she passed away, I was nominated to the executive board, so she knew that I would be following in her footsteps.

Needless to say, her legacy means a great deal to me. I have incorporated her words of wisdom into my clinical practice and find what she taught me to be just as valuable as what I learned during my pediatric fellowship. But my mother was an inspiration to many, not just me. I know from the conversations that I have had with many of you that this is true. Some of you have even taken the time to mention her memory fondly despite the late night timing of my call from the ED regarding one of your patients. I hope that I have made her proud.

Because of this connection, the LAPS has a very special place in my heart, and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you what our organization does and who we represent. The LAPS serves two main functions: One is continuing medical education. The other is providing role models for the next generation of health care providers, including pediatricians.

We provide two CME events a year. One is the Parmelee lecture series in May, which this year

will be on evening of Wednesday, May 14, 2008 on the topic of "Office Orthopedics for the Pediatrician" featuring speakers David L. Skaggs, M.D., Jennifer Weiss, M.D., and Paul Choi, M.D. Dr. Skaggs is the Director of the Scoliosis and Spine Disorders Program and Associate Director of the Children's Orthopaedic Center at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and is an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine. He will be speaking on the topic of "Back Pain and Scoliosis." Dr. Weiss is the Director of the Sports Medicine Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and is an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine. She will be speaking on the topic of "Sports Medicine." Dr. Choi is the Director of the Hip Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and is an Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine. He will be speaking on the topic of "Hip Problems for Infants and Children." It will be an informative event as well as a chance to socialize. This dinner lecture will held again at the French restaurant Taix, which is located at 1911 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Our other yearly CME event is our annual Brennemann Memorial lectures, which this upcoming year will be held from September 11-14, 2008. Please mark your calendars for this event as well. It will be held again by popular demand at the happiest place on earth, Disneyland's Paradise Pier Hotel in Anaheim,

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May 14, 2008

*Annual Spring Meeting and
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PARMELEE AND BRENNEMANN LECTURES

LAPS is pleased to announce that the 2008 Parmelee Lectures will address the important topic of **Office Orthopedics for the Pediatrician**. Dr. David Skaggs, Director of the Scoliosis and Spine Disorders Program and Associate Director of Childrens Orthopaedic Center at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles has put together a crackerjack team of experts: Drs. Jennifer Weiss and Paul Choi who will discuss Sports Medicine and Hip Problems for Infants and Children respectively. Dr. Skaggs will complete the group with a discussion on Back Pain and Scoliosis. A unique panel format will be used followed by a Q & A session.

I should also encourage you to ask colleagues interested school nurses, physical therapists and other health care professionals to consider attending the Parmelee Lecture on May 14, 2008. I'm certain they would find the subject material useful.

The faculty for the 65th Annual Brennemann Lectures is almost complete for this year and it is shaping up to be another great meeting. Once again we will welcome some renowned home town talent as Dr. Marvin Ament from UCLA will address areas of interest in Gastroenterology and Dr. Rena Falk of UCLA and also Cedars-Sinai will share her expert knowledge in the field of pediatric genetics. LAPS is pleased to announce that Dr. Stanley Szefer of the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center at the University of Colorado will update us in the areas of allergy and immunology. He is nationally recognized for his work in pediatric asthma and served on the committee that formulated the new guidelines for the diagnosis and management of asthma. Our final topic will be radiology; stay tuned for updates in coming newsletters, emails and brochures for information about this subject and speaker.

All of our speakers are known to the program committee and we can vouch as to their breadth of knowledge, teaching abilities and wit. When you add the Disneyland location, I think we have a great conference in store for everyone. Mark your calendars for September 11-14 2008.

See you at the meetings!



Marshall G. Goldberg, M.D., FAAP, FAAAA&I, Program Chairman



LAPS – IT'S NOT JUST FOR BREAKFAST ANYMORE

Mark Powell, MD

It is my sincerest hope that you celebrated an exciting and joyous holiday season. In addition, I would encourage you to view the arrival of this newsletter as if it were an opportunity to rekindle a relationship with a trusted and faithful friend. Oft times, as our lives become hectic and the demands on our time get greater, we neglect those in our immediate periphery whom we respect, admire and who have the potential to infuse our lives with a renewed sense of vitality. In a very real sense, I hope that the Los Angeles Pediatric Society might represent such a friend to all its membership.

from throughout not only the state, but the country as well.

As a singular consideration, I cannot over emphasize the importance of having these opportunities for informal dialog with fellow pediatricians. The challenges of practicing medicine are getting increasingly difficult, and as each of us strive to survive in an environment of decreasing reimbursements we find ourselves working in increased isolation. There are simply not enough hours in the day to fulfill all our obligations to our patients and to our practices while simultaneously

but I suspect there could come a day when if for some reason you either neglected to take or failed a recertification exam that your license to practice could be revoked. In addition, consideration is being given to how behind the counter medication that is currently available only by prescription may be dispensed in the future. Some of it may soon be purchased after only having a consultation with the pharmacist. If this occurs, and there is a problem with the medication, who assumes liability and who is likely to have to field after hours calls from concerned parents who want advice, guidance and intervention?

Finally, and at the risk of opening a can of worms, consider for a second all the questions being posed by the media and by government agencies about the incidence of autism. Though the topic is of concern to us all, will the future mandated visits and interventions be adequately reimbursed, and is there a potential that adhering to some of the new regulations might do nothing more than to alarm the parents of perfectly normal children?

You notice that nowhere in this article am I providing answers. My purpose is just to make members aware that there is a myriad of issues that primarily deserve our attention and secondarily warrant discussion. I hope mainly to exalt your membership in LAPS as an opportunity to have these discussions and thus be better informed, as you remain committed to providing outstanding care to the children within your community.

Lastly, and from my perspective most importantly, the Los Angeles Pediatric Society



sponsors the Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program. This is a countywide scholarship program the purpose of which is to encourage high school students to choose careers in health professions. This is accomplished by providing first hand experience observing doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals at work in hospitals as well as through career guidance provided by counselors at each participating institution. Surely, as pediatricians, there should be no cause greater than providing a positive influence in helping to shape the attitudes and aspirations of our youth.

Your membership in LAPS not only makes a number of educational opportunities available to you, but your dues also go towards supporting this wonderful and ambitious program as well. Please continue to renew your membership, and encourage your associates and colleagues to join as well. Given the complexities of medicine locally, nationally, and globally, the voice raised by LAPS may seem small but its importance and relevance is great. As an organization, we depend on your support to not only continue these important programs but to ensure the survival of one of the few societies devoted solely to the needs, education, and betterment of pediatricians.

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We are primarily an organization dedicated to the educational needs of both our members and our community. In this day and age, most of us depend of the Internet to obtain CME credits. While such an approach certainly has its advantages, it fails to provide an opportunity to participate in simulating and informational dialog with physicians who are considered to be among the most expert in their fields. The seminars sponsored by LAPS strive to recruit lecturers from all over the country to present relevant information in an interesting and entertaining format. In addition, because the presentations are historically well attended, they provide an opportunity for discussion and conversation with colleagues

staying in tune with the various regulations and policies that have immeasurable influence on how we practice. LAPS was neither conceived nor established as a political organization but as an association with members numbering in the hundreds, it pulls together an incredible resource of people and talents with perspective, opinions and information. What better opportunity to avail ourselves to discussions about the professional realities we anticipate having to navigate than at an educational seminar organized by pediatricians.

There are countless examples. Currently, there is discussion about having to renew board certification more frequently and having it tied to state licensure. No specifics have been published



COPEM Update

Paula J. Whiteman, FACEP, FAAP



When parents say “We rushed to the Emergency Department!” this is not just a figure of speech. People just don’t mosey on over to the ED. When the decision is made that their child needs that level of medical attention, they hurry on over and as a result, approximately 90% of children arrive by private conveyance. In an unexpected situation, odd hours, or an unfamiliar environment, people tend to head to the closest ED possible. Unlike the trained ambulance crew that transport the other ten percent, most parents are not thinking about which hospital is best equipped for treating pediatric emergencies. Thus, most infants and children arrive at their local EDs regardless of the hospital’s Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP) status, the presence of a pediatric floor, or pediatric intensive care unit.

To ensure that all hospital EDs are properly prepared for pediatric patients, the state of California Emergency Medical Services Agency recently proposed the “Administration, Personnel, and Policy for the Care of Pediatric Patients in the Emergency Department.”

Here in Los Angeles County ambulances preferentially take sick and injured children to EDAP designated hospitals, because non-EDAP hospitals are not certified to meet the same standards. However since most pediatric patients aren’t routed through this selection process, it would be prudent to make sure all EDs are raised to a minimum level of preparedness for pediatric emergencies. This would include having appropriately sized equipment and supplies, and a certain number of staff trained in pediatric advanced life support. The hospitals should also have quality improvement policies and procedures in place to maintain consistency.

To ensure that all hospital EDs are properly prepared for pediatric patients, the state of California Emergency Medical Services Agency recently proposed the “Administration, Personnel, and Policy for the Care of Pediatric Patients in the Emergency Department.” This document sets forth recommendations similar to our (EDAP) standards which are used in Los Angeles County. Since our local EDAPs already meet these criteria, this is directed to non-EDAP facilities across the state. For a variety of reasons, however, many hospitals in Los Angeles County have opted out of the voluntary EDAP system. These hospitals will be affected by the new government requirements which are being finalized. Hopefully EDs across the state will endorse these guidelines when the final version is published.

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CA. Close enough that some of you may want to commute. For those of you who like to stay and enjoy the Disneyland and California Adventure Resorts, we will have a competitively priced block

that of mentoring, is fulfilled by the Eve and Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program which gives high school students the opportunity to work with pediatricians and see the art of medicine firsthand. It is an amazing way to give back to our communities. Over the course of four

Not only have I had the pleasure of working with these students rotating through one of the Emergency Departments that I work in, but I had the chance to see the students in action as a parent during one of my daughter’s doctor visits. We receive many letters from the students detailing what an important affect this program makes in their lives.

It’s a very rewarding experience, and we are always looking to expand our pool of physician mentors, so please consider becoming a counselor.

Lastly, our organization is a social one. Please come to our events and invite your colleagues. I can’t wait to meet with you at the Parmelee dinner lecture in May.

Our other main function, that of mentoring, is fulfilled by the Eve and Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program...

of rooms available, as well as passes to the park for those with children or who are merely young at heart.

Our other main function,

weeks, the students get one-on-one experience working with doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals at work in the office and hospital setting.



Welcome New LAPS Members

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Annual Spring Meeting and Parmelee Lecture



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Office Orthopedics for the Pediatrician

In order to best address the practice needs of our members and their guests, the Parmelee Lecture will follow the format from last year. The 90 minute session will focus on Office Orthopedics for the Pediatrician in a short presentation/ round table format. Opportunity will be provided to address questions from the audience. Topics have been chosen based on frequently asked questions from pediatric practitioners in the greater Los Angeles area.

Speakers

DAVID L. SKAGGS, M.D., FAAP, Director Scoliosis and Spine Disorders Program; Associate Director, Childrens Orthopaedic Center Childrens Hospital Los Angeles; Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Southern California School of Medicine

JENNIFER WEISS, M.D., Director, Sports Medicine Program Childrens Hospital Los Angeles; Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Southern California School of Medicine

PAUL CHOI, M.D., Director, Hip Program Childrens Hospital Los Angeles; Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Southern California School of Medicine Program

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At the completion of these presentations the attendee will:

1. Be able to better diagnose scoliosis and identify warning signs of pathological back pain;
2. Understand and educate patients on the effects of back packs on the pediatric spine;
3. Recognize what pediatric sports injuries can be treated in the pediatric office and with physical therapy;
4. Gain familiarity with the treatment options of common childhood hip disorders;
5. Learn what pediatric sports injuries and hip disorders need to be referred to an orthopedic surgeon.

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SUMMER PROGRAM SAVED IN THE VALLEY An Amazing Pediatric Octogenarian Leads the Way!

Katherine Galos, MD



The AAP Newsletter for Seniors recently featured an article about preparing for the eighth decade of life by visiting assisted care facilities in preparation for inability to live independently. What a far cry this advice would be for Dr. Alvin Miller, who is professionally active at the age of 80.

Several months ago I asked Al to be a Counselor for the LAPS Summer Medical Career Program as the Valley program was in danger of becoming non-existent. He graciously agreed to introduce the program to the community hospitals where he was on staff. Within 6 weeks Alvin had cut through the red tape of HIPAA and confidentiality contract issues as well as hospital administration resistance to establish the programs. I was amazed by what he accomplished at the community hospital level; it had taken Ed Rissman and me years to set up a comparable program within the Kaiser system. Last year the valley program accepted four students rather than the usual two. This greatly added to the time that Al spent to coordinate the activities and mentor the students, still the program ran seamlessly. The students raved about the program which was capped off on the final day with Neurosurgery for AV malformation bleed.

It is no wonder that Alvin Miller's email address starts with "Hyper Al." After a 40-year

career with Kaiser in the San Fernando Valley, during which time he established the NICU at Panorama City, Al retired temporarily. He moved on to private practice in Thousand Oaks where he is called upon to stabilize high risk newborns at delivery. As a skilled Neonatologist, he recently attended a C-section delivery at 3 in the morning of 2 twin preemies. He handled the intubations and venous access smoothly—many of us younger pediatricians would have been challenged with the stress of the high risk delivery scenario.

When he is not in the office practicing pediatrics, Al can be found at two of the local hospitals where he follows hospitalized patients and attends meetings for four hospital committees. He is chairman of Perinatal Committee and CME Committee. Alvin has a keen mind and keeps abreast of the pediatric literature. He has

written papers on clinical topics of interest in the pediatric field that were published in *Pediatric Annuals* and *California Pediatrician* this past year.

In his "spare time" Alvin plays the violin in two orchestras in Simi and Moorpark communities. Somehow he finds time in his 48-hour day to practice, attend rehearsals and fulfill his professional medical responsibilities. He carries a beeper 24/7 which keeps him busy also. One could easily identify Al as the "Poster Boy" for active pediatric retirees; he personifies the Renaissance Man of Pediatrics.

Thank You from a Grateful LAPS Board

In the valley, Dr. Miller is assisted by Dr. Katherine Galos, also a retired pediatrician who was the former Summer Program Counselor at Kaiser Woodland Hills. As a result of their dedication and infectious enthusiasm, these two pediatricians have inspired their participants to take on the arduous educational task of pursuing a career in the medical field. Just read the excerpts from the students' essays found in this newsletter, this is a life changing experience for the lucky ones chosen for this medical career program. The Los Angeles Pediatric Society is very grateful for the efforts of Dr. Miller and Dr. Galos and all the wonderful counselors that coordinate a Summer Medical Career Program.

Simi Valley, Les Robles Kaiser Panorama City

After just two weeks at Kaiser Panorama City, my colleague and I felt as though we knew the hospital as if we'd been there for much longer. Thanks to a very packed schedule and our mentor, Dr. Katherine Galos, we have been to almost every department in the hospital. Almost everywhere we went, I ran into doctors and nurses that I had worked with or shadowed since the start of the program. They were eager to hear what more we had done and even more eager to share their own experiences working in medicine. For instance, finding out that many of today's doctors began their medical training in the army and returned home to continue and further their careers, was both interesting and informative.

One part of the program that I feel to be most valuable is the one-on-one interaction with the physicians. We discussed the reality of how long it truly takes in order to become a practicing physician; we talked about exactly what it takes to get those distinguished letters after one's name: M.D.

Hopefully one day I will have the opportunity to share what I have learned with students just as eager to learn as I am now. I gratefully thank Dr. Alvin Miller and Dr. Katherine Galos for giving me the opportunity to participate in the Gene Black Summer Medical Program

Rachel Cooper

Many of our counselors are retiring and we continue to lose participating hospitals. The lack of counselors means we can accommodate fewer and fewer students. Last year the program received over 300 applications and was only able to accept 45 students. We hope that the incredible example set by Dr. Miller and Dr. Galos will inspire our members to donate not only their financial support, but also their time. Give us a call, drop us an email—we would love to give you information about how to start a new program or to donate your time to an existing Eve and Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program in your area. Dr. Miller would be happy to assist new counselors and programs in any way he can. You do not need to do this alone; several medical professionals can coordinate a program. Take up this challenge, your work will have a lasting impact on the lives you touch and the future of medicine in the Los Angeles area.



2007 EVE AND GENE BLACK SUMMER CAREER PROGRAM

White Memorial Medical Center

One thing that set White Memorial Medical Center apart from the other hospitals was its staff's hospitality. The fact that the center is a teaching hospital makes it easy for doctors and nurses to accept us newcomers as just students they see everyday. We weren't treated like intruders or strangers as I thought we would be.

Joanne Ho

This past summer I was given the opportunity to shadow doctors at White Memorial Medical Center thanks to The Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program. I feel so fortunate that I was able to participate in such an amazing program. I was able to see all the different aspects there was in medicine and how much work is involved in a physician's daily life. I was able to see surgeries, baby deliveries, clinicals, a code blue, the laboratory, the pharmacy, and a lot of other interesting aspects of medicine. This wonderful experience has made me realize that medicine is definitely my career path, and I don't believe that I could have made this decision unless I was involved in the program.

Michelle Loaisiga



The Tarzana Region Medical Center

The Tarzana Region Medical Center Women's Pavilion and Maternity Ward felt like home. The nurses took me under their wings instantly, telling me what the monitor readings meant, bringing me to every birth they could possibly find. Jane, Sarah, Kim, Betty, Farzaneh, and all of the L & D nurses taught me so much about labor, birth, and every single aspect of the birthing process. Being able to witness twelve different births during my time at Tarzana was more than I could ever ask for. Each birth was unique, beautiful, and a complete honor to witness.

This program taught me so much, and helped me see more clearly where I see myself headed in medicine, but most importantly it allowed me to appreciate life at all stages, deepen my love for human interaction, and strengthen my drive to help all people.

Amanda Becerra



Harbor UCLA

When I think of my experience with the Gene Black Program, one word comes to mind: opportunity. This is such a rare and unique summer program. The Gene Black program gave me the chance to replace my television show-type notions of medicine with factual knowledge and experience, a change in thinking usually reserved for new medical students.

Through the Gene Black Program's countless opportunities each day, I learned more about medicine, and myself, resulting in a now-solidified goal to pursue a career in medicine.

Aubrianne Rose

Dr. Hamilton's program

Now, after completing the Gene Black Program, I know that I want to go into the medical field. It has narrowed my college search a little bit, and I am solely looking at colleges with medical programs. I am so eager to go off to college and begin my career as a doctor or a nurse. I think of my experiences literally everyday, and I am so sad that the month was over so soon! I will never forget the three incredible doctors at Dr. Hamilton's office and the way that each of them forever changed my life in different, yet special ways.

Kassie McNally

For information on the **2008 Eve and Gene Black Summer Career Program**, including Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.lapedsoc.org.



THE EVE AND GENE BLACK SUMMER MEDICAL CAREER PROGRAM

The Summer Medical Career Program was established by the Los Angeles Pediatric Society in 1969. The purpose of the program is to stimulate high school students to choose careers in the health professions. This is accomplished by providing first hand experience observing doctors, nurses and allied health professionals at work in hospitals and through career guidance provided by counselors at each participating institution. For a period of four weeks students take part in a variety of activities affording direct contact with both the medical staff and patients. They rotate through the various departments in hospital and observe the role of health-care personnel in providing medical services. The program is different at every location and is usually tailored to meet the interests of the participants.

A weekly stipend of \$75.00 is given each student to cover incidental expenses and a certificate of completion at the end of the program. In addition two \$500 scholarships are awarded each year from the Rissman/Seidel Scholarship Fund.

Funding is provided by contributions from individuals and groups, Medical Careers Unlimited Medical Group Members and our new Circle of Friends and Donors. To show our appreciation, contributions received this year are listed below. All are cordially invited to join. You will help students get started in the right direction, just as perhaps someone helped you.

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4. Have a school official, IE principal, assistant principal, adviser or counselor, (not just a teacher) sign the application below.
5. Your parent or guardian MUST read and sign the consent form on the back of this application.
6. The hospitals listed below are the *only* hospitals participating in our program this year. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice. The second choice will only be used if the first choice hospital unexpectedly drops the program. Select carefully as you are responsible for your own transportation. **Note: Hospitals with * require students be 18 years old by start of the program.**

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JULY 7 – August 1, 2008 (4 WEEKS)

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As the parent or legal guardian of (Student Name) _____

I agree as follows:

1. I give my unqualified, unconditional, and express consent for Student to participate in the Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Pediatric Society ("LAPS").
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