2019 Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Eve and Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program!

Los Angeles Pediatric Society (LAPS) is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is education. Since 1969, the LAPS sponsored Eve & Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program has mentored over 2200 high school students. We are proud to know that our program has inspired many participants to continue their education in the health care field. Currently there are several medical professionals, who were past program participants and who are now involved in the program!

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College Bound High School Students

Summer Internship Program

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Presidents Message

J. Patrick Whelan MD PhD
For 50 years the members of the Los Angeles Pediatric Society have been involved in a pitched battle against youth addiction to cigarettes, with dramatic success. In 1989 California voters passed a ballot measure approving the California Tobacco Control Program. Subsequently, smoking rates declined in California by more than 55% between 1988 and 2015, from 23.7% to 10.5% of adults. In 2016 voters again stepped up to the plate and approved by almost a 2:1 margin a $2 per pack increase in taxes and also taxed e-cigarettes for the first time in support of the Medi-Cal healthcare program for the poor. California now has the second lowest adult smoking rate, behind only Utah.

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Basic Principles in Modern Gait Analysis
Rachel M Thompson, MD
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Assistant-Professor-in-Residence, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Associate Director for the Center for Cerebral Palsy at UCLA/OIC

Instrumented 3-dimensional motion analysis is an invaluable tool utilized by orthopaedic surgeons, physical therapists, orthotists and researchers to gain insight into normal gait patterns and gait disturbances.

Plague of Little League Elbow; it starts at the shoulder!
Jennifer Beck, MD
Director of Outreach and Research, Center for Sports Medicine, Orthopaedic Institute for Children (OIC) Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

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Baseball season is upon us and no matter the color of team you’re cheering for, we all want our kids to stay safe playing baseball! Lots of media coverage occurs around baseball arm injuries, starting with youth teams through professional teams. This media coverage often doesn’t portray the real pathology and plague that’s happening with our young athletes.

Busy Pediatric / Allergy Medical Practice seeks an experienced full-time Office Manager.

Well established San Fernando Valley medical practice is looking for an enthusiastic, motivated office manager who is dedicated and compassionate about helping others.

- The applicant should be an organized individual with experience, strong communication skills, and strong leadership.
- Applicants must be able to multi-task and effectively manage employees and professionals.
- Skillsets require familiarity with health insurance contracting, electronic medical records, regulatory compliance (HIPAA / OSHA), coding, billing and collections.
- Responsibilities will include staff management, oversight of office operations, relationships with referring offices and the ability to represent the practice effectively to patients and insurance companies.
- Salary and benefits packages are competitive.

If qualified and interested please send resume to jjy.scv@juno.com

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