

Los Angeles Pediatric Society Newsletter



LOS ANGELES PEDIATRIC SOCIETY 50TH EVE & GENE BLACK SUMMER MEDICAL CAREER PROGRAM

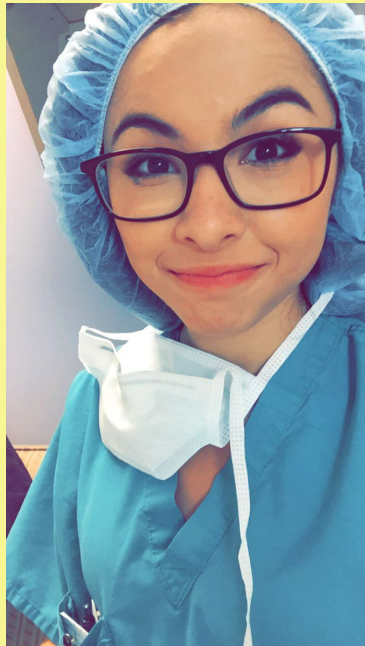
2019 Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Eve and Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program!

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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Events



**76th Annual
Brennemann Lectures
SEPTEMBER 6-8 2019 AT DISNEYLAND
HOTEL**

[RSVP Today!](#)

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**Stay tuned for more information
about our upcoming Los Angeles
Pediatric Society Dodger Day in
August.**

**Still accepting Exhibitors
applications for the upcoming
76th Annual Brennemann
Lectures September 6-8 @
Disneyland Hotel**

[Register Today!](#)

NEW MEMBERS

Renea Sturm, MD - Los Angeles

William La Via, MD - Los Angeles

Tiffany Jumaily, MD, FAAP - Los Angeles

IN MEMORIAM

Earle P. Dale, MD, FAAP – Pacific Palisades,
June 2005

John L. Paulus, MD, FAAP – Laguna Woods,
March 2013

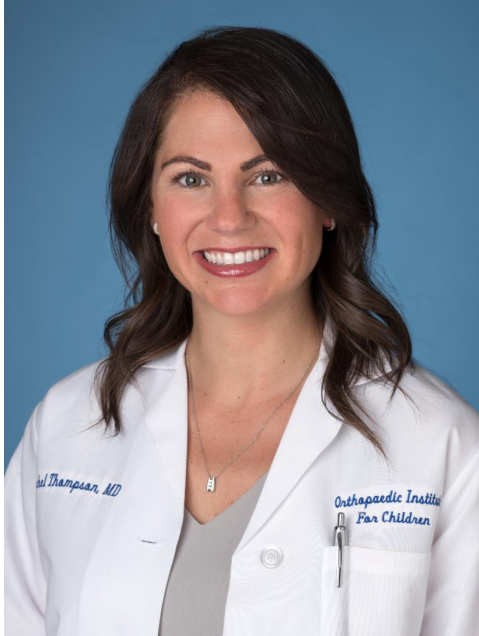
D. Royce Foster, MD – Montebello, August
2018

Members Giving Back featuring Rachel M. Thompson MD

Lessons from Abroad...

by Rachel M. Thompson MD

The first time I joined a medical mission team was during my fourth year of residency. This was my first



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.

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trip with the Silver Service Children's Foundation. I was inexperienced and had completed all of my training in quaternary care centers in Chicago. As a result, I was entirely ill-prepared for the pathology that I would see in rural Colombia.

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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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Brennemann Exhibitors Corner



Want Ads

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 jjv.scv@juno.com

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