

# Los Angeles Pediatric Society Newsletter



## President's Message

Neville Anderson, MD



We are happy to bring you our latest e-newsletter, specialists' articles, and news about our programs for 2019.

We're excited to announce that the S. Michael Marcy, MD Parmelee Lecture will be held at the UCLA Luskin Conference Center in Westwood on March 25, 2020. This lecture will be on Gender Fluidity presented by Dr Amy Weimer, co-Director of the UCLA Gender Health program.

We're also looking forward to the 77th Annual Brennemann Lectures which will be returning to the Disneyland Hotel November 6-8, 2020. The lectures this year are not to be missed!

This summer we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Eve & Gene Black Summer Medical Career Program. This program exposes high school students to the exciting possibilities of a future in medicine. Every year we are amazed by the quality of the applicants and each year we hope to give even more high school students this great opportunity. Please consider a contribution to this program as a tax-deductible charitable donation for 2020. [Click here to donate](#). And thank you to everyone who hosted a student this year!

I am proud to be part of an organization that for over 75 years has been engaged in the Los Angeles community, supporting the medical professionals who provide care for our children and introducing the next generation to the privilege of being a health care professional. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you at the Parmelee and Brennemann lectures.

## 2019 Brennemann Recap

by Ronald Nagel MD FAAP  
Program Chair

Every year, the Los Angeles Pediatric Society looks forward to the challenge of making the Brennemann Lecture series even better. This past September 2019, in celebration of the 76<sup>th</sup> year, the program committee met that goal by assembling one of our best conferences for our 100+ attendees. Once again at the magical Disneyland Hotel, we began Friday with the Orthopaedic Institute for Children presenting three superb topics. Dr. Joshua Goldman began by discussing *Pediatric Overuse Injuries*, and was followed by Dr. Jennifer Beck explaining *Youth Marathon Running and Overuse Injuries*, and the



## LAPS Dodger Day Success

On August 10th, we celebrated the practice of Pediatrics in Los Angeles, and the 50th anniversary of the Eve & Gene Black Summer

afternoon concluded with Dr. Mauricio Silva reviewing *Commonly Missed Injuries in the Pediatric Population*.

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Medical Career Program with a BBQ and on-field tribute to pediatricians at Dodger Stadium.

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## DERMATOLOGY CLINIC

### SCALY SCALP PLAQUES

**Tsippora Shainhouse, MD, FAAD, DAAP, FRCPC**  
(Dermatology and Pediatrics)



A 7-year old Hispanic male presents to clinic with persistent, slightly itchy plaques on his occipital scalp, extending to the back of his neck, as well as two similar plaques in the hairline behind his ears. The patches have been present for at least two months and are associated with mild, localized hair loss. The plaques have a raised, pink, scaly edge with central clearing. There is follicular prominence and scale, black dots in the hair follicles, and localized hair loss. Shoddy occipital and post-auricular lymphadenopathy is noted. The child has not had a recent viral URI or *Strep* throat infection. He has no other similar patches on his face or body. He has no pets at home, but his classroom has a pet guinea pig. He does share a bedroom with his younger brother, who has a single, similar plaque on his scalp, per parent history.

**[What's Your Diagnosis? Read more..](#)**

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## Members Giving Back

featuring

**Caryn Brenn Cassidy, MD, FAAP**



### Gratitude for Guatemala

This past April I travelled to Guatemala for my first ever medical mission trip. I

volunteered through Providence St John's Hospital's organization called Global Partnerships which partners with local non-profit organizations in various countries. In Guatemala, we were working with an organization called Faith in Practice whose mission is to identify and serve the people of Guatemala with medication treatments, life-saving surgeries, and provide medical equipment to help improve their quality of life such as wheelchairs, crutches, or glasses. [Read More.....](#)

## **2020 Summer Program Applications are now available on our website!**

### **2019 Celebrated 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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## Upcoming Events

### 77th Annual Brennemann Lectures

**Save the DATE!!**

**November 6-8, 2020  
AT DISNEYLAND HOTEL**



**S. Michael Marcy, MD Parmelee  
Lecture will be held at the UCLA  
Luskin Conference Center in  
Westwood on March 25, 2020  
Join Us...**

**Accepting Exhibitors applications  
for the upcoming 77th Annual  
Brennemann Lectures November  
6-8 @ Disneyland Hotel**

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#### NEW MEMBERS:

Caryn Brenn Cassidy, MD, FAAP - Santa  
Monica  
Shervin Rabizadeh, MD- Los Angeles

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