PLENARY PRESENTERS

Jeff Hild, JD
Senior VP for Advocacy
American Academy
of Pediatrics

Margaret 'Meg' Fisher, MD, FAAP
Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist

Jinsy A. Jacob, MD, MBA, MS
Pediatric Emergency Physician
TeamHealth

Mandated Reporting Reform in New Jersey: Meet the Panel

Addressing Overreporting While Protecting Children and Families

Kayann Foster

Steven Kairys, MD, MPH, FAAP

Nydia Y. Monagas, PsyD

Tiffany T. Tucker, MD, MBA, MHS, FAAP

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

Morning and afternoon workshop sessions are available, and each session is repeated.

Lauren Frederick, MA, BCBA
Senior Clinical Director
Totalis Behavioral Health

Sonali Mahajan, MD, FAPA
President of the New Jersey Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Michelle Maresca, MD
Pediatric Endocrinology
Hackensack Meridian Health

Usha Ramachandran, MD, FAAP
General Pediatrician
Professor of Pediatrics
RWJ Medical School

Binita Shah, MD, FAAP
Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Susan Tellone, RN, BSN, CSN, MSN
Health Educator

Pamela Tew, LSW
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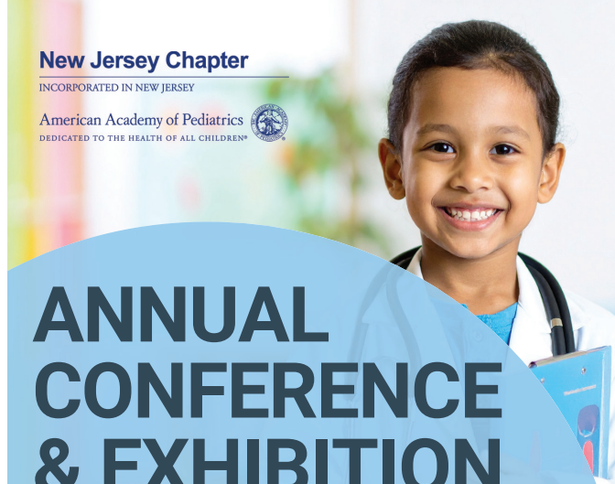

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7:30 AM GRAND FOYER & WEST BALLROOM
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8:30 AM EAST BALLROOM
Welcome & Business Meeting

9:30 AM EAST BALLROOM
AAP Update on Advocacy
Jeff Hild, JD,
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10:00 AM EAST BALLROOM
Immunizations Today:
Evidence and Trust
Meg Fisher, MD, FAAP

10:30 AM EAST BALLROOM
Ask The Experts

10:45 AM WEST BALLROOM
Exhibitor Break

11:15 AM
Morning Workshops

12:30 PM EAST & WEST BALLROOM
Lunch & Exhibitor Break

1:45 PM EAST BALLROOM
Mandated Reporting Reform in NJ
Panel

2:15 PM EAST BALLROOM
Pediatric AI in Action:
Improving Care and Efficiency
Jinsy A. Jacob, MD, MBA, MS

2:45 PM EAST BALLROOM
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3:00 PM GRAND FOYER & WEST BALLROOM
Exhibitor Break/
Poster Session Showcase

3:30 PM
Afternoon Workshops

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS

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Lauren Frederick, MA, BCBA

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Rapid Fire Visual Diagnoses: *Sharpen Your Diagnostic Skills*
Binita Shah, MD, FAAP

Early Childhood Development Supports in Primary Care and the HealthySteps Model
Usha Ramachandran, MD, FAAP and Pamela Tew, LSW

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Specialty Panel Discussion

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1:30 PM LECTURE SUITE
Early Childhood Development Supports in Primary Care
Usha Ramachandran, MD FAAP

1:50 PM LECTURE SUITE
The Job Search
Melissa Fairley

2:10 PM LECTURE SUITE
The Employment Contract
Guillermo Beades, Esq.

2:40 PM LECTURE SUITE
Resident Resilience:
Self-Care in a Shifting Pediatric Job Market
Puthenmadam Radhakrishnan MD, MPH, FAAP

3:00 PM GRAND FOYER & WEST BALLROOM
Exhibitor Break/
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Please join us for the remainder of the conference.

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