

2022 Section/Council Program Specific Guidelines

Listed alphabetically. Please refer to General Guidelines on <https://aapexperience.org/abstracts/> for more clarification.

Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (COCAN)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of child abuse and neglect, trauma informed care, adverse childhood experiences, resilience, medical child abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, exploitation, and primary prevention of child abuse</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	Awards are available.

Council on Children and Disasters (COCD)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of pediatric disaster preparedness, pandemic, resiliency, disaster simulations, surge, crisis standard of care, emergency preparedness, emergency management, recovery, mitigation, and pediatric readiness.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	Awards are available.

Council on Clinical Information Technology (COCIT)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of health information technology, electronic health record (EHR)/electronic medical record (EMR), clinical decision support and documentation, burden reduction, EHR alerts, big data, optimization, data analytics, digitization of health care, informatics, augmented/artificial intelligence, machine learning, digital handoffs, apps, patient portals, and patient-generated health data.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	Awards are available. Best Oral Abstract: \$250. Best Poster: \$150

Council on Community Pediatrics (COCP)

Topics:	<i>Any aspects of community pediatrics, child rights, poverty, housing, food insecurity, integrated care, rural health, social determinants of health and social drivers of health.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member in good standing of the COCP.

Council on Early Childhood (COEC)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of early childhood, early care and education, infant mental health, development and behavior, health equity, diversity, equity and inclusion and early childhood policy.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member in good standing of the COEC.



Council on Foster Care, Adoption and Kinship Care (COFCAKC)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of child welfare, adoption, foster care, kinship care, advocacy, trauma, resilience, adverse childhood experiences, foster care clinic, and shared plans of care.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Additional Information:	Best Abstract Award – Trainee- Selection criteria: Highest overall score for trainee submitted abstracts. Trainees are defined as medical students, residents, and fellowship trainees Best Abstract Award – Highest Overall Score. Selection criteria: highest overall score for all submitted abstracts

Council on Immigrant Child and Family Health (COICFH)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of children in immigrant and refugee families, children and families seeking asylum, unaccompanied immigrant children, language justice, trauma informed practice, care delivery models, COVID-19 impacts on immigrant children, advocacy, health equity, community education and partnership, social drivers of health, and immigration policy.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of COICFH. Non-council members must have a sponsor.

Council on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention (COIVPP)

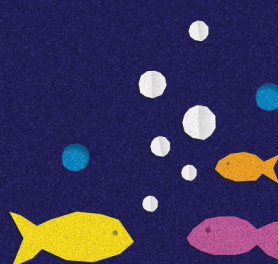
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of injury prevention, poison, violence, safety, and trauma.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	Awards are available.

Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (COQIPS)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of quality improvement and patient safety.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation

Council on School Health (COSH)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of school health primarily related to racial equity, COVID-19 and schools, addressing social determinants of health, integrating health into the educational curriculum, and serving families and communities through school-based health centers.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation



Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness (COSMF)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of sports medicine, fitness, physical activity, exercise as medicine, athlete development, mental health, free play, sports, athlete/athletics, obesity, access, diversity, injury prevention, orthopedics, safeguarding, and exertional-related illness/death.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original
Additional Information:	Oded Bar-Or Awards for the best research or clinical case podium presentation: First place \$250 and second place \$150. The recipients may be a pediatric resident or fellow at any accredited program, a Fellow of the AAP who is a member of the COSMF, or an athletic trainer, physical therapist, or researcher in a related field.

Innovations in Obesity Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment Forum (IOPAT)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of intervention findings, quality improvement results, HIT innovations, or evaluation results related to obesity prevention, assessment and/or treatment at the point of care.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore

Provisional Section on Urgent Care Medicine (PSOUC)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of urgent/acute care, procedures, patient safety, patient satisfaction, quality improvement, education, and physician wellness.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Additional Information:	One member of the authoring group must be a provisional section member. Non-section members must have a sponsor.

Section on Administration & Practice Management (SOAPM)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of pediatric practice management.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	One member of the authoring group must be a section member. Non-section members must have a sponsor.



Section on Adolescent Health (SOAH)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of adolescent health or adolescent health care delivery for adolescents that is practical (impacting pediatricians and framed from a health equity lens).</i>
Submission Types:	Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore

Section on Advances in Therapeutics and Technology (SOATT)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of clinical trials/regulatory FDA approved studies of vaccines/drugs/devices, public policy and law related to drug and device development, utility of device/technology and use in pediatric office settings, and use of electronic devices for information sharing with patients and families.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Additional Information:	Awards are available.

Section on Breastfeeding (SOBr)*	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of breastfeeding, breastmilk, donor milk, human milk, lactating women, chest-feeding, lactation in workplace, milk supply, infant nutrition, pumping, breastfeeding and health equity, human milk in preterm, breastfeeding advocacy and education projects, and breastfeeding in children with special health care needs.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation Encore
Additional Information:	Awards are available: Best Abstract for Research Award: \$100 Best Abstract Award for Quality Improvement: \$100

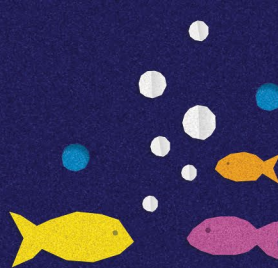
Section on Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery (SOCCS)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of cardiology or cardiac surgery including pediatric and adult congenital heart disease, pediatric cardiology, and pediatric cardiac surgery.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Quality Improvement
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation,
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOCCS. Non-council members must have a sponsor.
Additional Information:	Awards are available. The Young Investigator Awards are broken down into Medical Students/Residents, Training Fellows and Early Career. A new award will be given for the best Advocacy Abstracts, based on legislative, community, and/or equity/Diversity/Inclusion projects.



Section on Child Death Review and Prevention (SOCDRP)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect on child death prevention, concerning fatal and near fatal event response, management, review, MDT team role and prevention.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore

Section on Critical Care (SOCC)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of pediatric critical care medicine including translational research, clinical research, quality improvement and educational focused projects.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOCC. Non-council members must have a sponsor.
Additional Information:	Awards are available. Best Education, Best QI, Best Research, Best Poster. \$500 prize each. Travel Awards available (x3) to residents, fellows, and nurse practitioners.

Section on Emergency Medicine (SOEM)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of pediatric emergency medicine.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOEM. Non-council members must have a sponsor.
Additional Information:	Best Abstract Award: \$250, Best Quality Improvement Abstract Award: \$250, Best Research Poster Award: \$250. Willis Wingert Award for Outstanding Trainee Paper: \$250. Travel Awards for Fellowship Trainees (x3): \$500 – Intended to support attendance by PEM Fellowship Trainees at the SOEM program at the AAP National Conference & Exhibition. PEM Fellowship Program Directors who plan on having PEM Fellows attend the conference may submit the name of their programs into a lottery for these awards. Directors from the programs selected will have discretion to choose one Fellow from their program to utilize the travel grant. The recipient must be a SOEM member, should not be presenting an abstract at that meeting, and is required to attend the Committee for the Future meeting. Up to 2 awards will be selected from Fellowship Programs and 1 by the Committee for the Future.



Section on Global Health (SOGH)/ Section on Infectious Diseases (SOID)*

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of global health, international child health, low- and middle-income countries, limited resource settings, helping babies breathe, immigrant and refugee child health, global health education and simulation, and educational initiatives are welcome. However, this year our session is being held jointly with the Section on Infectious Diseases (SOID) and we welcome abstracts focused on global immunization projects or projects done with immigrant and refugee populations focused on immunizations.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	This program does not have prior presentation restrictions.
Additional Information:	If you are interested in mentorship for the development of your poster presentation, please reach out to SOGH@aap.org.

Section on Hospice and Palliative Medicine (SOHPM)

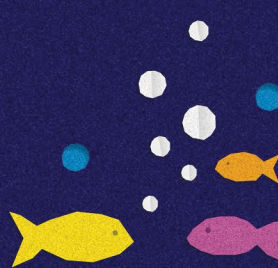
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of experiences, care of, and advocacy for fetuses, infants, children, adolescents and young adults with serious illness and their families.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOHPM. Non-council members must have a sponsor.
Additional Information:	Awards are available: SOHPM Best Abstract Awards (x5):\$100

Section on Hospital Medicine (SOHM)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of hospital medicine, inpatient care, medical education, quality improvement, and patient safety.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOHM. Non-council members must have a sponsor.
Additional Information:	Awards are available: Pediatric Hospital Medicine Abstract Research Award: \$1000

Section on Integrative Medicine (SOIM)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of integrative medicine, environmental medicine, nutrition, herbs and supplements, and wellness.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original,
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOIM.
Additional Information:	Awards are available.



Section on LGBT Health and Wellness (SOLGBTHW)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of gender expression and gender identity, children of parents who are LGBT identified, LGBT youth in foster care, health disparities and resilience of LGBT youth, school safety/inclusion, making pediatric practices more welcoming to LGBT patients and families, pediatric providers providing PrEP, screening for safer sex practices in all patients, STI screening rates in LGBT youth, professional needs of LGBT pediatricians and trainees.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Additional Information:	Seeking input before submitting your abstract? The SOLGBTHW Executive Committee is here to help! Simply email solgbthw@aap.org requesting feedback.

Section on Medicine-Pediatrics (SOMP)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of the "Med-Peds" perspective.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	Awards Available, Best Case Report: \$500 Best Quality Improvement Project: \$500

Section on Minority Health Equity and Inclusion (SOMHEI)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of health equity, health disparities, racism, anti-racism, workforce diversity, implicit bias, microaggressions, stereotypes, stereotype-threat, minority tax, trauma-informed care, education, mentoring, career development, structural violence, violence prevention, public health, advocacy, community engagement, artificial intelligence, environmental health, inclusion, diversity, justice, burnout, moral injury, and mental health.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Other Requirements:	At least one member of the authoring group must be a member of SOMHEI. Non-section members are required to have a SOMHEI member serve as a sponsor for the submission(s).
Additional Information:	Awards are available.

Section on Neonatal Perinatal Medicine (SONPM)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of newborn medicine, neonatal, medicine, and perinatal medicine.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation



Section on Nicotine and Tobacco Prevention and Treatment (SONTPT)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of tobacco, nicotine, e-cigarettes, marijuana, smoking, and vaping.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore

Section on Obesity (SOOb)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of obesity prevention, assessment, and treatment.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore

Section on Oral Health (SOOH)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of pediatric oral health, medical-dental collaboration, inter-professional partnerships, medical-dental integration, HPV, oral care, dental screenings, fluoride varnish application, silver diamine fluoride, dental home, and children with special health care needs.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Additional Information:	Awards are available: Best Oral Health Poster Award, \$100

Section on Orthopaedics (SOOr)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of orthopaedics and musculoskeletal.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research
Presentation Format(s):	Oral
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Additional Information:	Awards are available: Young Investigators Award, Best Paper- faculty must be present.

Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT)

Topics:	<i>Any interesting cases.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a member of SOPT. Non-council members must have a sponsor who is a Section member.
Additional Information:	Awards are available: Best Medical Student Abstract, Best Resident Abstract, Best Fellowship Trainee Abstract. SOPT will reimburse the cost of one-day registration fee following the conference.



Section on Senior Members (SOSM)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of cognitive bias (conformational behavior) – behavior based on preconceptions or stereotypes (why facts may not change our minds).</i>
Submission Types:	Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original
Other Requirements:	One member of the authoring group must be a section member. Non-section members must have a sponsor.

Section on Simulation and Innovative Learning Methods (SOSILM)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of medical education, simulation, and innovative learning methods.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore

Section on Surgery (SOSu)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of pediatric surgery including basic science, clinical science, outcomes research, health services research, and translational science, including the special topic of Diversity/Health Equity/Inclusion & Social Determinants of Health.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Other Requirements:	One author must be a Section on Surgery member.
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation Abstracts are submitted with the understanding that the data are original. Originality requires that the data are not part of any other work previously presented or being considered for presentation at a national or international scientific meeting or organization where papers are chosen through a peer review process. Data that are published or electronically available in a peer-reviewed journal before the date of the AAP-SOSU meeting are not permissible. However, any work submitted to a journal that will not be in print before the date of the AAP-SOSU meeting is acceptable. Data presented in a local city, county, or state presentation or at the authors' institution, such as at a host institution-sponsored local research day, citywide society meeting, or statewide meeting, may be submitted without penalty. Novel or preliminary data previously presented only in the context of an invited lecture are also permissible. In addition, abstracts submitted to, accepted for, and presented at, the American College of Surgeons Surgical Forum in the same calendar year are permitted for duplicate submission to and presentation at the AAP-SOSU without penalty.
Additional Information:	The Rosenkrantz award competition is open to surgical residents and training fellows. It is the responsibility of the presenting author to secure the permission of his/her mentor (PI) to submit an abstract for the Rosenkrantz Competition. A mandatory submission of a companion manuscript is required for all Rosenkrantz competitors. IMPORTANT: An abstract selected for the Rosenkrantz Competition that is withdrawn will result in a 3-year penalty for all authors listed on the original abstract. Abstracts on Diversity, Health Equity, Inclusion, and Social Determinants of Health will be eligible for a special \$500 award and recognition.

Section on Telehealth Care (SOTC)

Topics:	<i>Any aspect of telehealth, telemedicine, research, telehealth equity, pandemic, telehealth innovations/trends, and healthcare technology.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Program Evaluation, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	Awards are available.



Section on Transport Medicine (SOTM)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of transport medicine, safe and efficient transport, neonatal transport, pediatric transport, and transport quality improvement.</i>
Submission Types:	Original Research, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation
Additional Information:	Awards are available: C. Robert Chambliss Best Paper Award (\$500) - any non-trainee Best In-Training Presentation (\$250) - medical students, residents, fellows Best Affiliate Presentation (\$250) - all affiliate members Best Poster (\$250) - only abstracts accepted as poster presentations

Section on Uniformed Services (SOUS)	
Topics:	<i>Any aspect of basic science research or research on the development, evaluation, or application of an emerging technology in pediatrics, clinical findings of or assessment of clinical diagnostic studies, therapeutic regimens, and outcomes leading to improved quality of health care for children, or any other pediatric-related topic.</i>
Submission Types:	Case Report, Original Research, Quality Improvement Project
Presentation Format(s):	Oral, Poster
Prior Presentation:	Original, Adaptation, Encore
Other Information:	Submissions will need to fall within one of the award topics listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ogden Bruton Award: Certificate of merit for the best paper by a Uniformed Pediatrician on either basic science research or research on the development, evaluation, or application of an emerging technology in pediatrics. • Andrew Margileth Award: Certificate of merit for the best pediatric paper by a Uniformed Pediatrician documenting clinical findings or assessing clinical diagnostic studies, therapeutic regimens, and outcomes leading to improved quality of health care for children. • Howard Johnson Award: Certificate of merit for the best paper by a Uniformed Resident (of any specialty) on a pediatric topic. • Leo Geppert Innovation Award: Certificate of merit for the Uniformed Pediatrician with the best paper outlining a Quality Improvement or Patient Safety innovation affecting the care of pediatric patients. • Leo Geppert Case Award: Certificate of merit for the best case report by a Uniformed Pediatrician. It is the only category that accepts case reports. • Val G. Hemming Award: Certificate of merit and a travel award per individual command's approval for the USUHS, HPSP, or ROTC medical student submitting the best paper on a pediatric-related topic in clinical or basic science research.