



SCAAP board, committees, & liaisons as of 9/3/26

Executive committee = president, VP, secretary/treasurer, past president

President

Dr. Ramkumar Jayagopalan (2026-2028)

Vice president

Dr. Blakely Amati (2026-28)

Secretary/Treasurer

Leigh Bragg (2026-28)

Members elected at-large

Dr. Jonathan Brock (2026-2028) – Central

Pediatric Council—

DHHS medical director- Dr. Kevin Wessinger

Legislative Advocacy –

Dr. Debbie Greenhouse (chair)

Dr. Betsy Oddo

Dr. Elizabeth Mack

DPH medical advisory committee – Dr. Lloyd Kapp

PROS – Dr. Debbie Greenhouse

Dr. Elizabeth Mack (2026 – 2028) – Lowcountry

CATCH –

Dr. Rachel Zweigerson

Dr Ranya Chakra

Mental Emotional and Behavioral Health

Osman Yousafzai (chair)

Susan Goldberg

Easter Pennington

Sarah Hinton

Dr. Jan Key

Martha Edwards

Deandra Clark

Julie Linton julielinton@gmail.com

Senior physicians –

Dr. Dane Pierce (chair)

QTIP – Dr. Michael Foxworth

Chairs of the Pediatric Departments

Dr. Andy Atz (MUSC)



Dr. Caughman Taylor (Prisma Midlands)

Dr. George Haddad (Prisma Upstate)

Continuing Medical Education Committee

Dr. Monica McCutcheon (2026-27)

Dr. Matt Grisham

Dr. Erin Balog

Resident poster session subcommittee chair- Dr. Caroline Brooks

Nominating Committee

Dr. Martha Edwards (Immediate Past President & chair 2026-2028)

Dr. Kevin Wessinger

Dr. Eliza Varadi

Dr. Michelle Steffen

Dr. Weave Whitehead

Membership Committee

Dr. Betsy Oddo (co-chair 2026-2028)

Dr. Taylor Allen (trainee co-chair 2026-2028)

Practice Support Committee

Dr. Anna Hoffius (chair 2026-28)

Subcommittees:

Asthma – Easter Pennington

Oral health – Dr. Blakely Amati

Foster care – Dr. Anna Hoffius

Immunizations – Dr. Eliza Varadi

Breastfeeding –

Susan Goldberg

Jaime Brown

Healthy Lifestyles-

Dr. Christine San Giovanni

Dr. Erin Brackbill

Dr. KC Head

Health Equity Team

Dr. Silvia Pereira-Smith (co-chair 2025-2027)

Dr. Cayla Wakser (trainee co-chair 2025-2027)

Dr. Maggie LaPorte

Dr. Brenda Alvarado

Out-of-Office Care Committee

Dr. Debbie Greenhouse (chair 2024-2026)

Subcommittees:

Tobacco prevention: Dr. Ranya Chakra



School health

Dr. Janice Key (chair)

Dr. Blakely Amati

Dr. Leigh Bragg

Telemedicine

Dr. James McElligott (chair)

AI Liaison

Dr. Nate Wilson

Dr. Kelly Roelf

Pediatric interest groups & residency programs:

Prisma Health Midlands:

Peds residency director: Dr. Angie Brown

Coordinator: Whitney W Abreu

PIG Faculty advisor: Dr. Sara Lindsey

Student coordinator: Patty Freytag

PIG president: Kaitlyn Roper

AAP student rep: Wade Oliver

Residency advocacy director: Dr. Jeanette Epstein

Resident AAP rep: Dr. Emily Pallat

Prisma Health Upstate:

Peds residency director: Dr. Amanda Hartke

Coordinator: Lora Shubert

Med/peds residency director: Dr. Sarah Hinton and Zach Wood

Med/peds coordinator: Megan Houston

PIG faculty advisor: Dr. Osman Yousufzai

PIG president: Paige Novota, Misbaah Muqri

PIG organization

MPIG co-chairs: Annabelle Harris and Gillian Marshall

MPIG faculty advisor: Dr. Sarah Hinton

Residency advocacy director: Dr. Blakely Amati

AAP Section on Pediatric Training delegate: Dr. Isabel Wood

Alternate SOPT Dr. Hannah Stimart

MUSC:

Peds residency director: Dr. Dave Mills

Residency coordinator: Becky Hasegawa & Madison Hicks

Med/peds residency director: Dr. Sarah Mennito



Med/peds residency coordinator: Krista Jackson
Student coordinator: Emily McGinnis
Student education faculty rep: Dr. Trish McBurney
PIG president: Emily Clarke & Sydney Steinsberger
PIG Faculty advisor: Dr. Christine San Giovanni
MPIG president: not currently active
MPIG faculty advisor: Dr. Jamel Brown
Residency advocacy director: Dr. Betsy Oddo
Assistant advocacy director: Dr. Katie Lants
Med student AAP rep: Kaila Martin
Resident AAP rep: Dr. Rachel Mobley

SCAAP Members with National Roles:

- Eliza Varadi, MD: Section on administration and practice management, executive committee
- Evelyn Rodriguez, MD, MPH, FAAP: Epidemiology, Public Health, and Evidence, executive committee member
- Silvia Pereira-Smith, MD, FAAP: executive committee, AAP Council on Healthy Mental and Emotional Development
- Debbie Greenhouse, MD, FAAP: District IV vice chair
- Elizabeth H. Mack, MD, MS: Chapter forum management committee & Chair-elect of medical subspecialty alliance
- Heather Staples, MD: Executive committee for Section on pulmonology and sleep medicine

District Chair: Pat Purcell, MD

Addie Dodson, MD