

AAP Nevada Chapter

Summer 2016

Hello Colleagues,

Welcome to the summer edition of our quarterly newsletter! Just as the temperature rises with the summer sun, so is the activity within our chapter!

Over the past months, you may have noticed an increase in communications from our chapter leadership! This isn't just to fill your inbox, but to inform you of all of the amazing things the chapter is doing. In addition to our annual CME meeting coming up in August (see details on next page), we have been diligently working to bring you more evening educational dinners and activities. I am also really thrilled to announce the start of our Walk with a Doc: Kids Time program at the Springs Preserve which takes place on the second Sunday of each month!

We recently launched our revamped website and you can now follow us on Facebook! The executive committee recently had a meeting with our district leadership to explore ways to increase our advocacy and educational activities. Also, later this month, Dr. Huang, Dr. Greenspon, and Roberta Aguin will attend the District Meeting to receive training on legislative outreach and will have the opportunity to talk to our leaders in Washington.

As always, we are happy to have any and all of you North, South, East and West join us in our activities! There is always room for participation whether it is in the form of walking with our kids on a Sunday morning, talking to a state assembly person, joining our executive committee, or anything in between. Please feel free to reach out and let us know how you would like to be involved!

Thanks again for your commitment to the children of our state!

Yours in Service,

Kami



Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 12, 8:30-9:30 AM (2nd Sunday of every month)

Walk with a Doc: Kids Time

Springs Preserve

Tuesday, June 14, 6-8 PM

Billing & Coding 101: Meeting
NV Immunization Goals

UMC Delta Point

Friday, August 12, 7AM-4PM

Annual NV Chapter Meeting

Switch-Innovation Center

Important Announcements

Please visit and like our new Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/
NevadaChapterAAP](http://www.facebook.com/NevadaChapterAAP)

News from the Chapter

Annual Chapter Meeting 2016

Friday August 12 from 7-4

Switch-Innovation Center, Las Vegas

The topic for our annual meeting is **Hot Topics in Pediatrics** and we have assembled an exciting and informative panel of speakers. The highlight this year is our transgender youth panel consisting of medical professionals and patients to discuss their experiences. The panel discussion will provide knowledge and insight in an interesting and important topic. 6.5 CME credits available.

Speakers and Topics:

Transgender Youth Panel – Dr. Oriaku Kas (Adolescent Medicine), Laura Hernandez (Therapist), Jane Heenan (Patient Advocate), and 2 transgender youth patients

Zika Virus – Dr. Rita Shah

Physician Wellness and Self Care – Sandra Abdullah, LCSW

Medical Marijuana for Pediatric Epilepsy – Dr. Shaun Hussain

Long Term Follow-up for Pediatric Cancer Survivors – Dr. Alexandra Walsh

HPV Infection and Low Vaccination Rates – Dr. Deanna Kepka

Challenges of Breastfeeding: Medications and Therapeutics – Dr. Deepa Nagar

Prices:

Members - \$149

Nonmembers - \$249

Residents and local medical students – Free

For more information, please visit our webpage:
www.nevadaaap.org.



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American Academy of Pediatrics

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HealthyChildren.org

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AAP Policy Corner

Brief Resolved Unexplained Events (Formerly Apparent Life-Threatening Events) and Evaluation of Lower-Risk Infants

Abstract:

This is the first clinical practice guideline from the American Academy of Pediatrics that specifically applies to patients who have experienced an apparent life-threatening event (ALTE). This clinical practice guideline has 3 objectives. First, it recommends the replacement of the term ALTE with a new term, brief resolved unexplained event (BRUE). Second, it provides an approach to patient evaluation that is based on the risk that the infant will have a repeat event or has a serious underlying disorder. Finally, it provides management recommendations, or key action statements, for lower-risk infants. The term BRUE is defined as an event occurring in an infant younger than 1 year when the observer reports a sudden, brief, and now resolved episode of ≥ 1 of the following: (1) cyanosis or pallor; (2) absent, decreased, or irregular breathing; (3) marked change in tone (hyper- or hypotonia); and (4) altered level of responsiveness. A BRUE is diagnosed only when there is no explanation for a qualifying event after conducting an appropriate history and physical examination. By using this definition and framework, infants younger than 1 year who present with a BRUE are categorized either as (1) a lower-risk patient on the basis of history and physical examination for whom evidence-based recommendations for evaluation and management are offered or (2) a higher-risk patient whose history and physical examination suggest the need for further investigation and treatment but for whom recommendations are not offered. This clinical practice guideline is intended to foster a patient- and family-centered approach to care, reduce unnecessary and costly medical interventions, improve patient outcomes, support implementation, and provide direction for future research. Each key action statement indicates a level of evidence, the benefit-harm relationship, and the strength of recommendation.

For the full policy statement, please visit:
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/137/5/e20160590>

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