



INAAP Monthly News & Updates

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Letter from the President

It is hard for me to believe that we are already well into the 4th quarter of 2017. Though we still have much to accomplish this year as an organization, we also have our eyes set on 2018 and what we hope to accomplish during next year's legislative session.

In this newsletter you will find information about an exciting opportunity to come and get insider information on what we can expect from the Indiana General Assembly next year. I hope you also use the event as an opportunity to come out and socialize with other INAAP members.



Though I have had the opportunity to work with many amazing pediatricians during my time as President, there are still many more I have yet to meet. I hope the event on December 6th will allow our members the chance to come out and get to know one another better.

2018 Legislative Session Preview Event Hosted by Dr. Marilyn Bull

Join us on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm for a special event hosted at the home of Dr. Marilyn Bull in Indianapolis.

INAAP lobbyist Matt Long (pictured right) will be on hand to provide a preview of the upcoming 2018 legislative session, and to provide insight into pediatric issues that could be at play during the session. You will have a chance to hear about some of INAAP's advocacy efforts and how you can be involved in making a difference for Indiana's children.



This event is also a chance for INAAP members to relax, have a glass of wine, enjoy the food provided by MBP catering, and get to know each other in a fun and unique setting.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by sending Chris Weintraut an email at cw@inaap.org by Wednesday, November 22nd. Directions and parking information will be provided to those who wish to attend.



October 22-28, 2017 is National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

Today, childhood lead poisoning is considered the most preventable environmental disease among young children, yet approximately half a million U.S. children have blood lead levels above 5 micrograms per deciliter, the reference level at which Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends public health actions be initiated. A simple blood test can prevent permanent damage that will last a lifetime.

By sharing relevant content during lead poisoning prevention week, INAAP hopes to help eliminate sources of lead exposure in the environment by increasing awareness about the sources, impact, policies, and solutions for childhood lead exposure.

[HERE](#) you will find a fact sheet put together by INAAP's Preventive Health Committee that has valuable information and resources for you and your practice.

If you are interested in doing your own outreach, strategies and materials are also provided in the toolkit linked below. The toolkit can be used for a variety of audiences, including parents and caregivers, contractors, schools, elected officials, advocacy groups, healthcare providers, media, and others.

Finally, the infographic below provides pertinent information that can easily be shared through social media.

[Lead Poisoning Prevention Week Toolkit](#)

The Impact

535,000

U. S. children ages 1 to 5 years have blood lead levels high enough to damage their health.



24 million

homes in the U.S. contain deteriorated lead-based paint and elevated levels of lead-contaminated house dust.



4 million of these are home to young children.

It can cost

\$5,600

in medical and special education costs for each seriously lead-poisoned child.



Lead can be found throughout a child's environment.



1 Homes built before 1978 (when lead-based paints were banned) probably contain lead-based paint.



When the paint peels and cracks, it makes lead dust. Children can be poisoned when they swallow or breathe in lead dust.



2 Certain water pipes may contain lead.



3 Lead can be found in some products such as toys and toy jewelry.



4 Lead is sometimes in candies imported from other countries or traditional home remedies.



5 Certain jobs and hobbies involve working with lead-based products, like stain glass work, and may cause parents to bring lead into the home.

Free Contraceptive Implant Training at IUPUI on November 2nd

There will be a free contraceptive implant training held on November 2nd between 2 and 4 pm on the campus of IUPUI. This training will teach providers about indications and counseling for the implant, management of side effects, and insertion and removal. At the end of this training, providers will be issued a certificate of completion which will allow them to order Nexplanon for their practices. The training is being held by Merck, and a representative will be present to answer questions on ordering, stocking, and billing for Nexplanon.



Please RSVP to Lyn Terrell in the IU Section of Adolescent Medicine at lynterre@iu.edu. Parking and directions will be provided.

Register Now for the Labor of



Labor of Love

Helping Indiana Reduce Infant Death

Love Infant Mortality Summit 2017

In 2015, 613 Hoosier babies died before their first birthday. That's nearly 12 babies a week.

While we know that access to prenatal care, safe sleep practices, breastfeeding and smoking cessation can help reduce those rates, we can't ignore the risk that drug addiction poses to babies. The national opioid epidemic has taken a significant toll on Indiana and

other states, and Governor Eric J. Holcomb has made attacking the drug epidemic one of the five pillars of his administration. It's fitting, then, that this year's Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit is focusing on the impact of opioids on mothers and babies.

This year's Summit, the fifth one sponsored by the Indiana State Department of Health, will be held November 15, 2017, at the J.W. Marriott in downtown Indianapolis. Participants will have access to nationally renowned experts who will share their experiences and provide tools and insight to help them address the dual tragedies of opioid addiction and infant mortality.

Use the link below to register today!

<http://www.infantmortalitysummit-indiana.org/>

Upcoming INAAP Meetings

There are several upcoming meetings for those who want to learn more about INAAP's efforts, or who are looking to get more involved.

Our next in-person meeting will be Wednesday, November 15th (see below for more details). Dinner is provided at our in-person meetings, so please RSVP to Chris Weintraut at cw@inaap.org by November 14th if you plan to attend.



If you haven't been involved in one of our child-health committees before due to distance or the timing of the meetings, now is the perfect time to join! Information on the three committees is as follows:

INAAP General Meeting (In Person)

Held at the Joseph Maley Foundation
7128 Lakeview Pkwy W Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Next Meeting: **Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 pm**
RSVP to cw@inaap.org by November 14th

Early Brain & Childhood Development (teleconference)

Chair: Katie Swec, MD, FAAP, kathleenswec@gmail.com (chair)
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, December 12th at 12:10 pm**

Perinatal and Infant Mortality (teleconference)

Tony GiaQuinta, MD, FAAP, indypeddoc@gmail.com (co-chair)
Emily Scott, MD, FAAP, escott1@IUHealth.org (co-chair)
Next Meeting: **Thursday, December 21st at 12:00 pm**

Preventive Health (teleconference)

Rick Reifenberg, MD, FAAP, rreifemb@IUHealth.org (co-chair)
Cynthia Robbins, MD, MS, FAAP cyrobbin@iu.edu (co-chair)
Next Meeting: **Wednesday, December 20th at 6:00 pm**

Teleconference Information for all committees will be the same, and is included below. If you want to learn more about the work being done by each committee, feel free to call and listen in! You can use either your computer (with mic and speakers) or your phone.

Teleconference Information:

Join Us on Workplace - A Place for INAAP Members to Collaborate

INAAP recently implemented "Workplace," a communication and collaboration platform produced by Facebook. The platform allows members to share thoughts, questions, documents, and other information quickly and easily.

Only INAAP members are permitted to join, so Workplace is the perfect place to bounce ideas off of other pediatricians and nurse practitioners throughout the state. Having those questions and collaborations stored in a central place will also serve as a resource to new members.

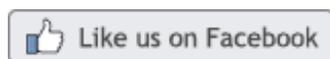
We highly encourage INAAP members to join. The platform will be more effective the more members we have involved. If you are interested in joining Workplace, contact Chris Weintraut at cw@inaap.org. He will send you an invitation and get you set up!



Reminder on the Importance of Social Media

INAAP has made a concerted effort to increase the quality and scope of its social media messaging. We are now posting a variety of information for both practitioners and families on a daily basis. INAAP currently utilizes both Facebook and Twitter, but needs your help to spread our message. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to use the links at the bottom of this article to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. The more followers we have, the more effective we can be at spreading our message.

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