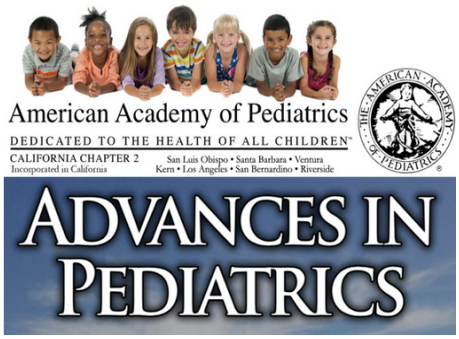


AAP-CA2 Advances in Pediatrics Symposium

April 18, 2026

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 8, 2026 at 11:59PM PST

General Information:

- The AAP California Chapter 2 will accept abstracts on scholarly projects by pediatric and medicine-pediatric residents and medical students enrolled in training programs in the Southern California counties of Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.
- Abstracts can be on original research, quality improvement, clinical cases, or any other scholarly project conducted during residency training or medical school.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be asked to create a **poster** for presentation at the symposium. The author of the highest scoring abstract in each category (Student & Resident/Fellow) will be invited as faculty for a 15-minute **oral presentation.**
- Notification decision will be emailed to the primary presenting authors in March 2026. Presenters of accepted abstracts must then register for the symposium (at no cost) and confirm attendance via email to **Chapter2@aapca2.org**.
- Abstracts previously presented at another meeting or published in a journal can be submitted.
- Scholarships will be awarded to the top scoring abstracts at the symposium.

Submission Guidelines:

Format -

- Abstract text is limited to 500 words. Up to two images/tables are permitted.
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font and leave 1-inch margins on all sides.
- Center the title in bold type at the top of the page.
- Leave a blank line before beginning the author list. First and last name, credential. Please bold the name of the presenting author.
- After each author or group of authors, use parentheses to enclose their affiliations.
- Leave a blank line after the authors and then begin the text, single-spaced.
- Bio, email address, and head shot of the presenting author is to be listed at the end (see example below).

Extras -

- Image captions do not count toward the word limit.
- Use only standard abbreviations. Special or unusual abbreviations should be placed in parentheses after the first appearance of the full word.
- Numerals rather than words may be used to indicate numbers.
- No revisions can be made after the abstract submission deadline.

Final Submission:

Please submit your abstract with included images and/or tables as a document file to: Chapter2@aapca2.org
Please name your file "Lastname_YourAbstractTitle.doc"
Email subject line: "Abstract Submission - 2026 AAP CA2 Symposium"
If questions, please contact Abstract Selection Committee Chair, Yasmine Choroomi at ychoroomi@mednet.ucla.edu.

EXAMPLE:

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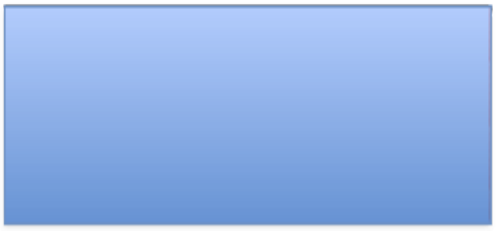


Figure 1. Caption explaining figure.

References: APA Style.



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