

AAP National and District IX Elections

The Candidates for National AAP President Elect, District IX Chairperson and Vice Chairperson have been selected. Voting for these candidates will be from August 25, 2021 to September 8, 2021.

The National Nominating Committee has selected **Sandy L. Chung, MD, FAAP, of Fairfax, VA**, and **Joseph L. Wright, MD, MPH, FAAP, of Cheverly, MD**, as candidates for AAP president-elect.

Additional information about the candidates, including profiles and position statements, will be published in upcoming issues of *AAP News*.



District IX Chairperson Candidates

YASUKO FUKUDA, MD, FAAP



Dr. Yasuko Fukuda is the current Chair of District IX California. Since 1996, she has continuously championed the AAP, first as California Chapter 1 Member-at-Large, then President, followed by National Nominating Committee, AAP News Advisory Board, then District Vice Chair.

As District Chair, Dr. Fukuda supports national AAP's work in governance, fiscal oversight and policy. She chairs the Member Value and Engagement Sub-Committee, and is on the Equity and previously the Finance Committees. She belongs to the Sections on Infectious Diseases, Administration and Practice Management, and the Councils on Community Health and Immigrant Health. As liaison to the AAP-Japan Pediatric Society immunization project, she furthers international collaboration. She has served on the California Immunization Coalition and was honored as California Immunization Champion.

Dr. Fukuda is in private practice in San Francisco. After graduating UC Berkeley, she attended Mayo Medical School, during which she researched atomic bomb survivors in Hiroshima. After residency at Children's Hospital Oakland, Dr. Fukuda joined her own pediatrician's practice, and is on Clinical Faculty at UCSF.

Dr. Fukuda enjoys knitting, music and watching her dogs Yoshio and Nozomi, do agility with husband, Peter. Sister Miya is a therapy dog at her practice.

ZOEY GOORE, MD, FAAP



Dr. Zoey Goore (she/her) is a Pediatric Hospitalist at The Permanente Medical Group in Roseville, CA. She started her career as an outpatient general pediatrician. She switched to hospital-based medicine, in part, so that she would have weekday flexibility to volunteer for AAP and in the community. Her hospital is a tertiary referral center serving a 90-mile radius catchment area. She also holds several leadership positions in the medical group giving her insight into the work lives and struggles of outpatient and inpatient pediatricians, pediatric sub-specialists, pediatric surgeons, and neonatologists.

Within the Academy, Dr. Goore has served as chapter Member-at-large, chapter president, and has served on national CME and hospitalist's executive committees. These experiences have given her the opportunity to learn from pediatricians all over the country in a variety of practice types. These experiences have made her even more committed to work to improve the lives of families and the pediatricians and providers who serve them.

Dr. Goore lives in Sacramento. She and her husband have two adult (20;18, gasp!) children and will be empty nesters this fall. Dr. Goore is also the emotional support animal to a marshmallow colored golden retriever.

District IX Vice Chairperson Candidate

ERIC BALL, MD, FAAP



Eric Ball is a primary care pediatrician at Southern Orange County Pediatric Associates, a member of the CHOC Primary Care Network. Dr. Ball is the Past President of the American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 4, and Secretary on the Board of Directors of the AAP in California. He also serves on the Boards of the Orange County Medical Association and the California Immunization Coalition, and is a delegate to the California Medical Association House of Delegates. Dr. Ball represents the AAP on the California Surgeon General's Trauma-Informed Primary Care Implementation Advisory Committee.

His interests include immunization policy, legislative advocacy, childhood adversity, and trauma-informed care. As District IX Vice Chair, Dr. Ball's goals will be to work to improve the wellbeing of pediatricians, continue the AAP's efforts to fight for more equitable healthcare access, and stress the importance of well-child care, preventative screenings, and immunizations.

Dr. Ball received his degree at Duke University, attended medical school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and trained in pediatrics at Stanford University, where he also served as Chief Resident.

He lives in Irvine with his wife, 16-year-old son, 13-year-old daughter, and their Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Cleo.

More information about our candidates and position statements will be coming.
Thanks for your continuing support of children and your AAP Chapter.

Be happy and Be Kind !!!

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