

Dear APA Members,

Back by popular demand! The APA will host their second First Time PAS Attendee and APA New Members Orientation. This orientation will take place Saturday, April 27 from 7:00 am – 8:00 am. Attendees will learn how to navigate the meeting and about the benefits of belonging to the organization. This APA Member and PAS First Time Attendee orientation has been put together by a Task Force of APA members selected by APA's Membership, Diversity and Inclusion Chair.

The First Timers Orientation Task Force would like you to help APA's new members establish meaningful relationships and navigate the meeting by serving as an APA Ambassador. APA Ambassadors are long-time APA members that represent and promote the organization during the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting.

APA Ambassadors will serve as points-of-contact for new APA members and first time PAS attendees throughout the meeting. As an APA Ambassador you will receive an APA Ambassador blue ribbon and should be available to answer questions, assist with networking and help integrate new members into the PAS meeting and into the APA.

We hope that the new relationships cultivated between new and established members of the Academic Pediatric Association will foster mutually beneficial professional interactions!

How Can I Volunteer as an APA Ambassador?

If you are an experienced APA attendee and have been coming to the PAS meeting for more than 6 years, then you can serve as an APA Ambassador. No confirmation is necessary! APA members can establish themselves as Ambassadors by wearing a blue APA Ambassador ribbon. Ribbons can be picked up at the First Time Attendee and New Member Orientation on Saturday, April 27 in the Ruth room in the Hilton. Ambassadors that attend the APA Member and PAS First Time Attendee Orientation will be connected with new member attendees.

Can't attend the APA Member and PAS First Time Attendee Orientation? No problem! APA Ambassador ribbons can also be picked up throughout PAS at the Convention Center.

We hope to see you at the Orientation on Saturday, April 27! If you have any questions please contact Brandi Freeman at Brandi.Freeman@childrenscolorado.org or Michelle White at michelle.white@duke.edu.