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## **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Program**

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# Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Webinar Series

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is pleased to offer a series of educational webinars on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). Join us Fridays in April for webinar sessions on identifying and diagnosing conditions on the continuum of FASD, addressing stigma and bias related to prenatal alcohol exposure, caring for children with an FASD, and neurobehavioral disorder associated with prenatal alcohol exposure (ND-PAE). The webinars are open to all clinical personnel with practicing primary care clinicians strongly encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you April! For more information about the series, please contact Rosa Arvizu, Program Coordinator, AAP FASD Program, at [rarvizu@aap.org](mailto:rarvizu@aap.org).

### Session 1: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Screening, Assessment, and Diagnosis

*Presenter: Maribel Campos Rivera, MD, MSc, MBA, FAAP*

**Brief Description:** This webinar will focus on describing the diagnostic criteria for conditions along the continuum of FASD, understanding the differential diagnoses of FASD, recognizing the neurodevelopmental phenotype associated with prenatal alcohol exposure (PAE), and explaining the importance of screening all patients for a history of PAE. Participants will be oriented to the diagnostic assessment, including the areas of the brain affected by prenatal alcohol exposure, approaches to delivering the diagnosis, and indications for referral. Faculty will reinforce the benefits of assessing for PAE and delivering an FASD diagnosis.

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 8, 2022 (11:00am CT / 12:00pm ET)

**Register:** [https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022\\_Session01](https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022_Session01)

### Session 2: Overcoming Social Attitudes as a Barrier to Early Identification of FASD

*Presenters: Douglas Waite, MD, FAAP & Peggy Way (FASD Consultant and Parent Partner)*

**Brief Description:** Session 2 will define the role that social attitudes have in early identification of children with an FASD. Faculty will demonstrate how to address issues around stigma and bias in assessing for and delivering an FASD diagnosis and share lived experience to illustrate best practices regarding same. Participants will learn the importance of screening for prenatal alcohol exposure and providing family-centered care as part of the pediatric medical home. Faculty will discuss the importance of an FASD diagnosis for treatment and interventions.

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 15, 2022 (11:00am CT / 12:00pm ET)

**Register:** [https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022\\_Session02](https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022_Session02)

## Session 3: Treatment Across the Lifespan for Persons with FASD

*Faculty: Amelia Burgess, MD, MPH, FAAP*

**Brief Description:** This webinar will provide primary care clinicians with the tools they need to treat children with an FASD across the lifespan. The session will focus on identifying and managing neurobehavioral and medical concerns at different developmental stages. Participants will learn about medical, therapeutic, and pharmaceutical considerations. Faculty will present evidence-based interventions that are applicable to community-based primary care pediatricians and discuss approaches to building parent knowledge and working with the school system to access services through individualized education programs (IEPs) and 504 Plans. Support services and resources for providers, families, and teachers/schools will also be covered.

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 22, 2022 (11:00am CT / 12:00pm ET)

**Register:** [https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022\\_Session03](https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022_Session03)

## Session 4: Neurobehavioral Disorder Associated with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (ND-PAE)

*Faculty: Prachi Shah, MD, FAAP*

**Brief Description:** This webinar will focus on the factors in a patient's medical history and clinical presentation that may indicate the presence of Neurobehavioral Disorder Associated with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (ND-PAE). Faculty will review the definition of ND-PAE from the 5th edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). Participants will learn about the three domains in which children with this disorder struggle with behavior and developmental tasks and how ND-PAE may present in clinic through the developmental stages.

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 29, 2022 (11:00am CT / 12:00pm ET)

**Register:** [https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022\\_Session04](https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022_Session04)

## Session 5: FASD National Office Hours

*Faculty: FASD Regional Education and Awareness Liaisons (REAL) Champions Network*

**Brief Description:** Join the AAP for a national office hours session on FASD. Members of the AAP FASD Regional Education and Awareness Liaisons (REAL) Champions Network will share their expertise and answer questions regarding early identification, diagnosis, and care of children and families living with FASD. The AAP FASD REAL champions serve as advocates for change at the practice and health systems levels to improve health outcomes for children with an FASD. They also provide training and technical assistance within their respective regions educate on and raise awareness about FASD. Bring your questions about FASD to the national office hours session for an engaging discussion.

**Date/Time:** Friday, May 6, 2022

**Register:** [https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022\\_Session05](https://bit.ly/FASDWebinarSeries2022_Session05)