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LA AAP Members- Vote Now on Constitution and Bylaws Changes
Deadline for voting on bylaws is midnight on Monday, June 22nd

LA AAP members,

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (LA AAP) has proposed a number of changes to the current bylaws of the chapter. Below are a highlight of the changes being proposed and need your vote. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the chapter office at (225) 379-7923 or email the Executive Director at ashley.politz@laaap.org.

[Current Bylaws](#)
[Proposed Bylaws](#)

To vote, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XXVFXD7>

Highlight of Proposed Changes:

Constitution

Article II- Mission, Objectives and Priorities

Mission- Mission of the Chapter added

Objectives- Updated #1 & #2 with the American Academy of Pediatrics most current constitution and bylaws adopted in Oct. 2012. #3- broadened language to make it more reflective of the Chapter's work

Priorities- This was added

Article III-

Section I- Membership Categories

Section I, (b) added the definition of Senior Member. Previously there were categories of Emeritus, Honorary and Retired. Following the Academy's recently adopted bylaws, these categories were combined to create the Senior Member category. This category is defined as a member who lives in Louisiana and who has attained the age of 70 OR is 65 or older and no longer derives income from professional activities.

Section I, (g)- added Resident Member to the by-laws as this is a membership category we currently have but it was not listed in the previous by laws.

Section I, (h)- added category of National Affiliate Members of the American Academy of Pediatrics who are defined as nurses working primarily in the field of pediatrics and added medical students to reflect membership categories

Section II- Rights and Privileges of Members

Matched the categories outlined in Section I.

Section III- Forfeiture of Membership

Changed notification requirements from the Treasurer to the Chapter

Article IV- Amendments

Changed responsibility for mailing from the secretary to the Exec. Director. Also added language to allow for electronic mailing and voting.

ByLaws

Article I- Officers

Section I- Officers of the Chapter

Combined Secretary and Treasurer and created a position for Early Career Physician; removed at large members and moved to Executive Committee section

Section II- President

Defined the Chapter's succession plan by noting that the President position is filled by the Vice President moving up.

Section V- Early Career Physician

Added and defined Early Career physician

Section VII- Executive Committee

Added in the language about At-large members

Section IX- Advisory Committee

Removed CLASP presidents and wrote a "purpose" for the committee.

Article II- Nominating Committee

Changed committee development process from a vote to an appointment by President

Outlined voting procedure, placed responsibility for mailing ballots on the Executive Director instead of Secretary and allowed for electronic means to carry out ballot mailing and voting

Lafayette Physician Named One of 2015 LSU Shreveport Circle of Excellence Winners



Lafayette Pediatrician Bryan G. Sibley, MD, FAAP, is among five alumni receiving the 2015 LSU Shreveport Circle of Excellence Award. Winners will be feted at the Alumni Association's Annual Meeting Party in the LSUS University Center Ballroom May 29 at 6 p.m.

The Circle of Excellence Award, which honors alumni for leadership and professional achievement, was instituted in 2007 for the LSU Shreveport 40th Anniversary. The university's alumni population totals 18,000.

Sibley received a BS in Medicine through the LSU Shreveport Accelerated Medical Program in 1987, and his MD from LSU Health Shreveport in 1989. His General Pediatrics Residency was completed in 1992 at the University of Texas School of Medicine, Houston, Texas. He is licensed in Louisiana and Texas.

Sibley is the owner of Bryan G. Sibley, MD, APMC in Lafayette, a General Pediatrics practice with emphasis on children with special health care needs. He currently holds hospital staff privileges at Lafayette General Medical Center. Sibley is also a clinical instructor at University of Louisiana, College of Nursing, LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, and LSU School of Allied Health Sciences in Shreveport. Throughout his career he has made numerous professional presentations.

He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics; President of the Louisiana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics; Vice Chair of the Medicaid Quality Committee, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals; and Chairman of the St. Thomas More High School Advisory Council. He is an active member of Asbury United Methodist Church in Lafayette and, in June, he is scheduled to become a Certified Lay Minister in the Louisiana Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Sibley and his wife Shelley Rosson Sibley have three children, Lauren, Garrett, and Blair.

For more information about Dr. Sibley, click <http://www.drSibley.com/>

For information about the LSUS Alumni Association, visit www.lsus.edu/alumni

Quality Forum, DHH Announce Consumer Advisory Council Members Tuesday, May26, 2015 | Contact: John Ford; (225) 342-9010, jpford@la.gov

Baton Rouge, La - The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) announced the formation of a Consumer Advisory Council today that will engage

Louisiana residents in the use of health information technology (IT) to improve health and health care quality in the state.

The Consumer Advisory Council will support the promotion, advancement and utilization of health IT tools, such as electronic health records (EHRs) and patient portals, among Louisiana residents. The council will represent the voice of patients and families in Louisiana in the development of strategies focused on educating and empowering health care consumers in the use of health IT.

"It's important that we include individuals receiving services and their families in the effort to redesign, improve and advance health care strategies in our state," said DHH Secretary Kathy H. Kliebert. "We believe tools like electronic health records are a great step in empowering individuals to improve their own health."

Council members are: Renee Amar, Health Care Issue Council Director/Louisiana Association of Business and Industry; Anastasia Armstrong, M.A., Executive Director/National Alliance on Mental Illness-Southwest Louisiana Chapter; Lynn Clark, Ph.D., Executive Director/Children's Coalition of Northeast Louisiana; Julia Mora-Guillot, MSHSA, Regional Vice-President, Quality Systems Improvement/American Heart Association - Baton Rouge; John Guzzardo, Executive Director/American Diabetes Association - Louisiana; Brenda Hatfield, PhD, Volunteer State President/AARP Louisiana; David Hylan, Director/Deaf Action Center; D' McCoy, President, Community Healthcare Education Network; Julie Nesbit, President and CEO/Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network; Fred Sibley, Board Member/Louisiana Men's Health Organization; Tammy Swindle, Executive Director/Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans; Jamie Tindle, Executive Director/Families Helping Families - Greater Baton Rouge; and Kelly Hutson Viator, MPA, Executive Director/ALS Association Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter and Chair/Louisiana Lifespan Respite Coalition.

"These individuals and their organizations were selected for the council because of their commitment and dedication to improving the health of the populations they serve," said Cindy Munn, Quality Forum CEO. "They work tirelessly in their communities and service areas to provide much-needed health resources, education and guidance, and they will be wonderful advocates and representatives of the patient and consumer voice in Louisiana."

The council members represent organizations whose service areas span the state's health care spectrum, from women and children to the elderly and individuals with special needs. Each council member offers a unique perspective on the benefits of health IT in engaging consumers in their health care.

"As the Regional Director of a professional home health organization that serves 1,000 patients across the state, the idea of having a convenient way for patients and families to access their records to ensure compliance with medications and appointments is a home health nurse's dream," said McCoy. "As president of the Community Healthcare Education Network, I can see the definitive benefit across the spectrum of health care providers being able to ensure care continuity by enabling patients and families to see a full picture of the care they are receiving."

"Men live an average of 5.4 years fewer than females because men are less likely to practice proper nutrition and stress management, and they are 25 percent less likely than women to see a doctor," said Sibley. "The Louisiana Men's Health Organization realizes that recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue, but a family's issue. Therefore, we applaud any effort that encourages men to participate in the management of their health."

Tindle added, "As a parent and advocate of individuals with special health care needs, I understand the critical importance of having immediate access to your child's or family member's health information. Having this immediate access removes the stress and confusion of trying to remember this information, particularly during a crisis."

Hatfield said, "AARP Louisiana is fighting to help seniors live independently and for family caregivers who make it possible for those seniors to stay in their homes. Indeed, we are committed to working as part of the Consumer Advisory Council with the Quality Forum and DHH."

The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum is a private, not-for-profit organization, dedicated to advancing evidence-based, collaborative initiatives to improve the health of Louisiana residents. Its focus areas include quality measurement and analytics, clinical quality improvement, the patient-centered medical home/care coordination model, an advanced care planning/Louisiana Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (LaPOST) education program, health information technology (IT) and community outreach. With regard to health IT, the Quality Forum supports health care providers and critical access/rural hospitals as they adopt and meaningfully use electronic health records and serves as the State-Designated Entity to administer the state's health information exchange. For more information, visit www.lhcqf.org.

2015 National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference

You are invited to attend the National Pediatric Disaster Coalition Conference (NPDC) November 2-4, 2015 at the Camelback Inn Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. The purpose of the NPDC is to provide medical practitioners; clinical staff; hospital emergency management; other hospital representatives; prehospital providers; educators, school nurses and other school representatives; behavioral health providers; and faith-based organization representatives with tools, training, resources, and information **to improve pediatric disaster preparedness**. Speakers will examine a broad spectrum of pediatric disaster response, resilience, extended care, recovery, and coalition topics as gleaned from surviving Hurricane Sandy, the Boston Marathon bombing, the Joplin tornado, the Sandy Hook shooting, and more. Continuing Education Credits are available, and accommodations are available for access and functional needs populations.

The National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters' Surge Capacity Work Group Report (April 28, 2015) "recommended to ASPR to . . . support convening pediatric health care coalition and preparedness stakeholders annually to assess strategic planning, gap analysis, and mitigation tactics for addressing . . . threats with national implications." In addition, the NACCD states "coalitions will benefit from . . . sharing information, strategies, resources, and challenges, and thus [identifying] many unused and unrecognized tools existing at the local, state, and national levels [to] . . . avoid reinventing the wheel with each response . . ."

Registration has started (early bird registration is \$485, regular registration begins July 1, 2015 at \$585, and late registration begins October 1 at \$685). For additional information, go to npdcconference.org. For questions, contact Deb Roepke at deb.roepke@coyotecrisis.org or 480.861.5722.

LA AAP Executive Committee Members Elections

The Chapter will soon be working to develop a slate of candidates for the upcoming Executive Committee Members Elections. If you are a member and are interested in being a candidate or would like to recommend a member, please email the Executive Director at ashley.politz@laaap.org and she will forward to the nominating committee. We look forward to hearing from you!

Call for Nominations - Chapter Awards

Deadline: Friday, July 31st

Send to: ashley.politz@laaap.org with subject line of "Chapter Awards Nomination"

Include: name of nominee with a few sentences on why that person is being nominated

Description of awards for 2015:

David W. Van Gelder distinguished Service Award—This award is to recognize and honor those rare and dedicated individuals who have contributed substantially to the advancement of the Chapter.

Dr. David Van Gelder served as AAP President from 1976-77. During his tenure, the Academy finalized a voluntary continuing education and assessment program leading to recertification and energized efforts to develop child health planning at state and local levels. In addition, Dr. Van Gelder oversaw changes that were made within the Academy's internal structure to increase efficiency and enhance services for members. He was a vocal advocate for creating a national immunization policy. Under his presidency, the Academy adopted a statement advocating such a policy.

Previous award winners:

2013	H. Jay Collinsworth, MD, FAAP
2011	Stewart Gordon, MD, FAAP
2009	Michael Judice, MD
2007	Keith Perrin, MD, FAAP
2006	Not Given
2004	Jean Takenaka, MD
2002	John Lewy, MD, FAAP
2000	Louis Trachtman, MD
1998	Gary Peck, MD, FAAP
1996	Bettina C. Hilman, MD
1994	Wallace Dunlap, MD, FAAP
1992	Larry Hebert, MD
1990	David Van Gelder

Charles M Vanchiere Award—This award is given to recognize special efforts to improve the health of children in Louisiana by increasing their access to needed health care.

Dr. Charles M. "Buzzy" Vanchiere was a private pediatrician in Lake Charles, Louisiana, for nearly 30 years, and a tireless advocate for children's services. He pushed the private sector to accept Medicaid patients when the state first allowed them to bill for screening and diagnostic services. He was president of the LA Chapter of AAP at the time that the federal State Child Health Insurance Legislation was enacted and he was a major force in assuring that Louisiana took advantage of this new opportunity to cover children. He served on medical committees in his parish, in the state and for the American Academy of Pediatrics. He organized and led the Pediatric Society of Southwest Louisiana and the LSU Pediatric Alumni Association. He chaired the Pediatric Advisory Committee for Medicaid and was a member of the Blue Cross Physician Executive Committee. He was also active in the "Children's Miracle Network" and received it "Miracle Makers" award in 1995 for outstanding service to that program. Dr. Vanchiere died in the year 2000 at the young age of 60 and the Chapter established this award in his name to honor outstanding child advocates.

Previous award winners:

2013 Not given
2011 Steve Bienvenu, MD, FAAP
2010 Jimmy Guidry, MD
2009 Steven Spedale, MD
2008 J. Ruth Kennedy, Kay Gaudet
2007 Geoffrey Nagle, PhD, MPH, LCSW
2006 William Gill, MD and Joan Wightkin, PhD
2005 Gov. Kathleen Blanco
2004 Lt. Gov. Mitch Landrieu
2003 Sen. John T. "Tom" Schedler
2002 David Hood*
2000 Rep. Shirley Bowler

Elizabeth E. Cassinelli Award—This award is given in recognition of special efforts relevant to women's careers in pediatrics-at academic institutions, as basic scientist or clinicians, and in the private sector.

Dr. Libby Cassinelli was a general pediatrician who spent her career in Shreveport/Bossier City. She was in private practice, then worked at Barksdale AFB where she practiced until her retirement, and closed her career at the LSU Med School in Shreveport. During her career, she organized the NW LA Pediatric Society, served in every office, and personally arranged up to 4 lectureships annually for the members. She worked in the community for children's services and was well known for her advocacy for women in medicine.

Previous award winners:

2013 Sue Berry, MD, FAAP
2011 Jane El-Dahr, MD, FAAP
2009 Barbara Golden, MD
2007 Henryne A. Loudon, MD
2005 Katherine M. Knight, MD
2003 Carolyn Duncan, MD, FAAP
2000 Bettina Hilman
1998 A. Joanne Gates
1996 Sheila Moore

Outstanding Pediatric Society—This award recognizes the president of the regional society for the society's outstanding programs or accomplishments.

Previous award winners:

2013 Northwestern Pediatric Society
2011 Baton Rouge Pediatric Society
2009 Acadian
2007 Acadiana
2005 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society
2003 Acadiana
2000 Baton Rouge
1998 Not Given
1996 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society
1994 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society

1992 Greater New Orleans Pediatric Society
1990 None

Innovative Outpatient Pediatric Diagnostic Error Quality Improvement Project Now Recruiting

Thousands of children are harmed each year by diagnostic errors. Pediatric clinics nationwide are invited to submit a recruitment application to participate in a first of its kind quality improvement project aimed at reducing pediatric diagnostic errors related to (1) missed elevated blood pressure, (2) missed (select) actionable labs and (3) missed opportunity to diagnose adolescent depression. The AAP Practice Improvement Network (PIN) Reducing Diagnostic Errors in Primary Care Pediatrics, or Project RedDE!, is seeking clinic teams that have 30 well-visit encounters specifically with 11 year olds and above, as well as 30 well-visits with patients 3 years old and older per month. The ability to query your EHR and/or billing system to pull charts for this 2 ½ year project is helpful to team participation. This project is being conducted by the Practice Improvement Network, part of the Quality Improvement Innovation Networks (QUIIN) at the American Academy of Pediatrics and is funded by a grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

We will be conducting a recruitment webinar for Project RedDE! on:

Thursday, May 7 at 1PM Pacific/2PM Mountain/3PM Central/4PM Eastern

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6743354657066397441>

Also, here is a link to a recorded [35 minute Recruitment Webinar](#) (GoToWebinar)

Please see the article in the April *Chapter Connection* by Dr Joseph Craig on Project RedDE! too.

Contact Liz Rice-Conboy, Program Manager at ericeconboy@aap.org for more information, or follow this link to recruitment information and the application survey www.aap.org/quiin/pinprojects. Interested practices should send their applications by **June 3, 2015**.

[Full Project RedDE! Recruitment Materials](#)

[Practice Application PDF](#) (to review before submission)

[Link to Practice Application](#) (SurveyMonkey)

Medicaid/ Bayou Health

Bayou Health Informational Bulletins for Providers

Bayou Health Revises [Informational Bulletin 12-17, "Provider Registry and Provider Directories"](#)

Informational Bulletins cover a variety of topics related to Bayou Health, and all are available [here](#)

Health Plan Advisories

Health Plan Advisories are available at <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1734>



6/1 Danny Scott Wood, MD, FAAP
6/2 Merrill James Laurent, MD, FAAP
6/3 Alicia Kober, MD, FAAP
6/4 Sandra A. Franz, MD, FAAP
6/4 Todd Houston Pullin, MD, FAAP
6/5 Marissa Cantu, MD
6/5 Jennifer Moorhead Parkerson, MD, FAAP
6/6 Courtney Michele James, MD
6/6 Diane Marie Kirby, MD, FAAP
6/8 Yamini Ayakannu
6/8 Joy Storm, MD
6/9 Margaret C. Duncan, MD, FAAP
6/9 Adela Pratt Dupont, MD, FAAP
6/9 Tami Jeanne Hinz, MD, FAAP
6/9 Richard Franklin Howes, MD, FAAP
6/10 Angelle L. Klar, MD, FAAP
6/10 Reita Leigh Lawrence, MD, FAAP
6/11 Elizabeth Ann Adams, MD, FAAP
6/11 Charice Miller Hebert, MD, FAAP
6/11 Roger Dennis Rholdon Sr., MD, FAAP
6/11 Alison Marie Saulog Rivera, MD
6/12 Leslie Carter King, MD
6/12 Leslie Carter-King
6/12 Donald G. Mack, MD, FAAP
6/12 Sonia Sharma, MD
6/12 Aaron Daniel Thompson, MD, MPH, FAAP
6/13 Michael S. Crapanzano, MD, FAAP

6/15 Abraham Gedalia
6/15 John Anthony Vanchiere, MD, PhD, FAAP
6/15 Nirupma Verma, MD, FAAP
6/16 Abbey McGough Carroll, MD, FAAP
6/16 Mia Aretha Singleton-Ben, MD, FAAP
6/17 Joel A. Goldberg
6/17 Carlos Murillo, MD
6/18 Mark Henry Dawson, MD, FAAP
6/18 Lisa Khanh Le, MD, FAAP
6/19 Elizabeth Bowles, MD
6/19 Kelly OBrien Londeree, MD, FAAP
6/19 Christina Piron, MD, FAAP
6/20 David Benjamin Holmes, MD
6/20 Linda M. Keefer, MD, PhD, FAAP
6/24 Anna McFarlin, MD
6/24 Andrea Ocmond, MD, FAAP
6/24 Adijat Olubukola Olanrewaju, MD
6/25 Mallory Smith, MD
6/26 Dana Lynn Rivera, MD, FAAP
6/27 Mary Worrel Hulin, MD
6/27 Lawanda Elaine Lamar-Bellamy, MD, FAAP
6/28 Edwin C. Lin, MD, FAAP
6/28 James Michael Robinson
6/28 C. Hunter Watts, MD, FAAP
6/29 Jeffrey William Surcouf, MD, FAAP
6/30 Margot Bell Eason, MD

6/13 Lawrence Mariano Simon, MD,
FAAP
6/14 Daniel Vincent DiGiacomo
6/14 Jay P. Goldsmith, MD, FAAP
6/14 Theodore A. Irra, MD, FAAP
6/14 Carl D. Robinson, MD, FAAP



Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the LA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. There is strength in numbers and we are so glad you have chosen to add your voice to the more than 700 Louisiana Chapter members who are speaking out on behalf of the Children of Louisiana and the profession of Pediatrics.

Elizabeth Gosciniak
Spandana R. Induru
Sarah Labuda, MD, FAAP
Dorothy D. McCord
Liza Maria Melendez, MD, FAAP

SUDIA Recipe: Green Machine Smoothie

A refreshing and filling smoothie that is sure to boost your energy or help you rebuild after a workout.

Ease: Easy

Yield: 2 (10-ounce) servings (20 ounces)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Source: Rebecca Egsieker

Ingredients

1 cup plain Greek yogurt
1/2 cup fresh spinach leaves
1/4 cup fresh parsley
1/2 cup apples, peeled and chopped
2 tablespoons honey



1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1 cup ice cubes

Directions

Peel and dice apple. Combine yogurt, apple, orange juice, almonds and honey in a blender. Blend until smooth. Add ice and blend again until smooth and frothy. Serve in a chilled glass immediately.

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org

Upcoming Events

2015 Crescent City Potpourri

Date: August 21-23, 2015

Location: New Orleans Sheraton
500 Canal St.
New Orleans, LA

Hotel Information:



A specific block of rooms are available for this conference until the block is SOLD or until Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Please make your reservations early!

Room rates per night are:

- Single & Double = \$129
- Triple = \$154

Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-627-7033 and using group name “Pediatric Potpourri 2015” or by following this

link: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1502261391&key=26A325BD>

Rates do not include applicable state and local taxes, currently 13% plus \$3 Occupancy Tax per room per night, as well as Statutory Act 410 Tourism Support Assessment of 1.75% for each room rate, per room per night., or the following automatic or mandatory charges (e.g., resort charges): . No automatic or mandatory charges are tips, gratuities, or services charges for employees, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Early Departure Fee: An early departure fee of one night’s room and tax will apply if a Customer attendee checks out prior to the confirmed checkout date.

Cancellation Policy: An individual reservation can be cancelled without a penalty as long as it is cancelled before 72 hours prior to arrival. If the cancellation occurs within 72 hours, one nights room and tax will be charged to credit card holding the reservation.

Potpourri Agenda:

Friday:

11:30 – 12:30 P.M. Registration/Box Lunch
12:30 – 12:45 Welcome/Opening Remarks/Introductions
12:45 – 5:15 Presentations
5:30 Social and Poster Presentations



Saturday:

7:15 – 8:00 A.M. Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 Welcome/Announcements/Introductions
8:15 – 12:15P.M. Presentations
12:15 – 1:30 LA AAP Business Lunch and Awards
1:30 – 5:00 Presentations

Sunday:

7:15 – 8:00 A.M. Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 Welcome/Announcements/Introductions
8:15 – 1:00 P.M. Presentations

General Registration Information:

REFUND POLICY - refunds of any activity fees will be made if cancellations are made prior to Monday, August 17, 2015. Absolutely no request for refunds will be honored after this date. No-shows are not eligible for a refund.

REGISTRATION - all participants of the conference must register with the registration desk at the conference prior to all events. Name badges will be provided and will be required for admittance to all activities.

PARKING – parking is available at the Sheraton New Orleans. Below are the rates:
\$12.00 + tax for daily parking
\$30.00 + tax for overnight parking

DRESS ATTIRE - business casual - consider layered clothing as heating and cooling conditions may vary.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - All pre-registrations for this conference must be received at Woman's Foundation office no later than August 20, 2015. Onsite registration will be available each day_

Tulane Saturday Pediatric Series

Updates for Well Child Visits

June 13, 2015

Registration 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Conference 10:00 am - 1:30 pm



Tulane

Presented by

**University School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics
and the Center for Continuing Education
Tulane University Health Sciences Center**

Location

**Ralph's on the Park
900 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA**

Topics will include:

Vaccine Update and Dealing with Immunization Refusal

School Failure

Updates on Acne and Eczema

Dealing with the Aggressive Child and Bullying

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Registration Fee is \$35

Online registration is will be open at <http://tulane.edu/cce/>

***PRIMARY PREVENTION OF HPV
RELATED CANCERS: HPV VACCINES***

Time:

6:00 - 6:30 pm Registration, Dinner

6:30 – 8:00 pm Presentation, Q&A,

Evaluation

Date/ Location:

June 18 - Alexandria

Bistro on the Bayou | 1321 Chappie James Ave.

Presented by:

Dr. John Vanchiere, MD, FAAP

Objectives:



Review epidemiology & outcomes of HPV infection
Discuss rationale for current HPV vaccine recommendations
Review recent uptake data and early impact evidence
Review 2 dose data and discuss 9-valent vaccine

To register & more details, go to:

<http://www.hpv-alexandria.eventbrite.com>

Continuing Education Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Louisiana State Medical Society (LSMS) through joint sponsorship of Woman's Foundation, Inc. and the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The Woman's Foundation, Inc. is accredited by Louisiana State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

Woman's Foundation, Inc. designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Target audience: An educational program for physicians and immunization professionals. Content is appropriate for other health care professionals including registered nurses



Opportunities for Summer HPV Vaccination: NIAM and Beating the Back-to-School Rush

Join us on **Friday, June 26, 2015 at 12:00PM ET** for the next #PreteenVaxScene webinar:

Cindy Weinbaum MD MPH, Acting Executive Secretary of the ACIP, will provide an overview of the following topics that are currently on the ACIP draft agenda, to include: the policy options, evidence, and considerations for routine use of MenB vaccines in adolescents; an overview of 9-valent HPV vaccination for persons who have completed an HPV vaccination series, cost-effectiveness, as well as GRADE and proposed guidance for use of 9vHPV vaccine; and, updates to the Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedule.

Ian Branam (Health Communication Specialist, TEKsystems Inc.) from NCIRD's health communication science office (HCSO) will discuss plans and activities for National Immunization Awareness Month and what your organization or practice can do to help promote immunizations throughout the month of August.

Jill Roark MPH, Health Communication Specialist, NCIRD HCSO will present on ideas for Beating the Back to School Rush, including ideas to help parents and clinicians to take advantage of early summer break for vaccinations.

Register for the webinar at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6017466976921946370>