

TENNESSEE STATE PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Networking Welcome Reception, Resident & Student Posters and Pub-Style Trivia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST/EXHIBITOR SESSION			"Leveling Up on HPV Vaccination: Closing Critical Gaps in Communication" <i>Jennifer Cunningham-Erves, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed., MS, CHES</i> , Director of Community Engaged Research, Associate Professor of Health Policy, VUMC
8:00 - 8:10 a.m.	Activity Medical Director Welcome <i>Carlenda Smith, MD, FAAP</i> TNAAP President <i>Jason Yaun, MD, FAAP</i> Past President, TNAAP (2022-23)			"Creating a Culture of Caring in Healthcare" <i>Jessi Gold, M.D., M.S.</i> Chief Wellness Officer, UT System, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UTHSC
8:10 - 9:10 a.m.	"Social Media and Youth Wellbeing" <i>Jenny Radesky, MD</i> Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Medical School			Breakout Session (Choose 2 of 3)
9:10 - 9:40 a.m.	"Humanity's Last (Board) Exam" <i>Yaa Kumah-Crystal, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.</i> Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Pediatric Endocrinology, VUMC	1:35 - 2:20 p.m.		AFTERNOON BREAK/ EXHIBITOR SESSION
		2:20 - 2:40 p.m.		"Treatment of Common Outpatient Infections" <i>Sophie Katz, MD</i> Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Associate Medical Director Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Program Director Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program, VUMC
9:40 - 10:00 a.m.	MORNING BREAK/ EXHIBITOR SESSION	2:40 - 3:20 p.m.		
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	"The Changing Federal Health Policy Landscape and Its Impact On Medicaid for Children" <i>Tricia Brooks, MBA</i> Research Professor at the Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy's Center for Children and Families			"The Changing Course of Type 1 Diabetes in the Immune Therapy Era" <i>Daniel Moore, PhD, MD</i> Associate Professor of Pediatrics Pediatric Endocrinology, VUMC
		3:20 - 3:50 p.m.		
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Awards Presentation			
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH & TNAAP Annual Meeting			
12:30 - 12:50 p.m.	BREAK/EXHIBITOR SESSION	3:50 - 4:20 p.m.		"Pediatric Obesity/GLP-1 Agonists" <i>Joani Jack, MD, FAAP</i> , "Medical Director, BlueCross BlueShield of TN
12:50 - 1:35 p.m.	Breakout Session (Choose 2 of 3) "Advances in Adolescent Contraception" <i>John Heise, MD, FAAP</i> Director of Adolescent Medicine at Erlanger Children's Hospital			Prizes and Closing Remarks
		4:20 - 4:30 p.m.		

Target Audience

This course is designed for pediatricians, pediatric sub-specialists, family practitioners, intensivists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, fellows, residents, healthcare students and others involved in the care of infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

Registration

The registration fee includes welcome & networking event, course material, continental breakfast and lunch. Confirmation of your registration will be sent upon receipt of payment. Full refund will be given for written cancellation notices received before August 1, 2025. Please note that the Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics reserves the right to alter program titles, speakers, or sessions if circumstances so dictate, or to cancel or reschedule this conference due to unforeseen circumstances.

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (through July 12)
Member:

- Physician \$245.00
- Nurse or Affiliate \$185.00

Non-Member:

- Physician \$335.00
- Nurse or Affiliate \$235.00

Student/Resident/Fellowship Trainee \$50.00

Late Registration (after July 12)

Member:

- Physician \$285.00
- Nurse or Affiliate \$225.00

Non-Member:

- Physician \$375.00
- Nurse or Affiliate \$275.00

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Dr. Smith is a 2003 summa cum laude graduate of Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia, where she earned the Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. As a Hampton undergraduate, she served as a member of the Freshmen and Sophomore Executive Councils, as president of the Premedical Club for two years, and as a member of the Golden Key International and Beta Kappa Chi Honor Societies. When she was just eight years old, Dr. Smith dreamed of going to medical school. As a matter of fact, she had her parents open a savings account to defray the cost of her medical school education. That dream came true when Dr. Smith was invited to join the 2003 entering class of the East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City, Tennessee. While pursuing her medical degree, she was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society, which honors senior medical students, residents, and faculty for demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion, and dedication to service. She completed her pediatric residency in 2010 at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee, and had the privilege of being named Chief Resident in Pediatrics. Dr. Smith received the "2010 Extra Mile Award," an award given to the resident who goes beyond the call of duty and goes that extra mile in the practice of pediatric medicine.

Dr. Jason Yaun is a native Tennessean, born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended the University of Tennessee Health Science Center for his medical school and residency training and joined the faculty there upon graduation. He is currently an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UTHSC in Memphis and is a general pediatrician with Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. He is Division Chief of Outpatient General Pediatrics and Medical Director of the residency teaching practice clinic affiliated with UTHSC and Le Bonheur. Dr. Yaun is the Senior Associate Program Director of the UTHSC Pediatrics Residency Program and the Immediate Past President of TNAAP. His research focuses on adverse childhood experiences, early literacy promotion, and immunizations. He is married with two children and in his free time enjoys reading, crossword puzzles, hiking, attending concerts and sporting events.



Dr. Radesky is the David G. Dickinson Collegiate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan Medical School, where she directs the Division of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics. Her NIH-funded research examines the use of mobile & interactive technology by parents & young children, parent-child relationships, & child social-emotional development. She authored the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) policy statements Media & Young Minds & Digital Advertising to Children & is co-Medical Director of the AAP Center of Excellence on Social Media & Youth Mental Health. She is editor of the developmental behavioral pediatrics textbook Encounters With Children, 5th Edition & sits on the Board of Children Youth & Families at the National Academy of Science.

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Dr. Yaa Kumah-Crystal is a Pediatric Endocrinologist & Biomedical Informaticist at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Her research centers around enhancing communication in the Electronic Health Record (EHR) system through documentation, voice technology, & exploring generative AI pathways for clinical summaries utilizing EHR metadata.

Dr. Kumah-Crystal's research includes in-depth evaluations of large language models (LLMs) in informatics queries & for clinical reasoning. Dr. Yaa Kumah-Crystal is an active leader in academic discussions on the emerging use cases for LLMs. Collaborating closely with VUMC Health IT, Dr. Kumah-Crystal aims to streamline data capture, improve information accessibility for patients, & facilitate seamless collaboration among healthcare professionals. Dr. Kumah-Crystal remains clinically active, supervises Pediatric Residents & Medical Students, & sees her own clinic patients who know her as Dr. Yaa.



Tricia Brooks is a Research Professor at the Center for Children & Families (CCF), part of the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University. Ms. Brooks is nationally recognized expert on Medicaid & CHIP eligibility, enrollment, administration, & measuring the quality of health care with 30 years in the field. She is the lead author on the KFF Annual Survey on Medicaid & CHIP Eligibility, Enrollment & Renewal Policies & a member of the Core Set of Health Care Quality Measures in Medicaid and CHIP Annual Review Workgroup. She is also a second-term MACPAC commissioner. Prior to joining Georgetown, Ms. Brooks administered the NH's CHIP program & managed the state's consumer assistance hub for Medicaid & CHIP. Brooks holds an MBA from Suffolk University.

John Heise, MD is the Director of Adolescent Medicine at Children's Hospital at Erlanger. He is an assistant professor of pediatrics at University of Tennessee at Memphis. He is also a Fellow-at-Large board member of Tennessee American Academy of Pediatrics (TNAAP). He is active in various regional & national committees & SIGS for Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine (SAHM). His professional interests include adolescent sexuality & gender, adolescent & young adult mental & behavioral health, eating disorders, nicotine reduction, adolescent gyn conditions & contraception, & STI's. He has been a contributor or lead researcher in areas of Nicotine Reduction, Adolescent Confidentiality, Adolescent Mental Health, & Child Abuse. He has been awarded a Health Care Hero, Professional Volunteer of the Year & most recently as Champion of Health Care. He is married to a retired school administrator & the father of twin boys & a daughter, & granddad to 2 great kids – all who test his behavioral and developmental skills.



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Dr. Jennifer Erves is an Associate Professor of Health Policy and the inaugural Director of Community-Engaged Research in the Office of Health Equity. She is a public health oncology behavioral scientist focused on cancer prevention behaviors and lowering cancer disparities. Her current research focuses on improving HPV vaccine uptake and other vaccines among children and adolescent populations who have parents with concerns about the vaccine. In addition, she researches strategies to advance community engagement and improve clinical trial recruitment and retention among underrepresented research groups. She also works national and state level committees, researchers, as well as community-based organizations and members to develop strategies to reduce disparities across diseases.

Jessi Gold, MD, MS is the Chief Wellness Officer of the University of Tennessee System and an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. This inaugural leadership position encompasses all five University of Tennessee campuses, UT Knoxville, UT Chattanooga, UT Southern, UT Martin, and UT Health Science Center, and includes over 62,200 students and 19,000 faculty and staff. In her clinical practice, she sees healthcare workers, trainees, and young adults in college.

Dr. Gold is also a fierce mental health advocate and highly sought-after expert in the media on everything from burnout to celebrity self-disclosure. She has written widely for the popular press, including for The New York Times, The Atlantic, InStyle, Slate, and Self. Her first book, HOW DO YOU FEEL? One Doctor's Search for Humanity in Medicine came out in October 2024 from Simon Element and is a national bestseller. Dr. Gold is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. and M.S in Anthropology, the Yale School of Medicine, and Stanford University Department of Psychiatry, where she served as Chief Resident.



Dr. Sophie Katz is an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She is the Associate Director of Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship and has led the Pediatric Outpatient Stewardship Program at Vanderbilt University Medical Center since its inception in 2019. Her research interests focus on pediatric antimicrobial stewardship and have spanned from the role of biomarkers for assisting antibiotic stewardship in the ICU setting, to identification and implementation of novel outpatient antibiotic stewardship interventions, particularly in under resourced areas.

Dr. Daniel Moore is a pediatric endocrinologist in Nashville, Tennessee, and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He received his medical degree from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and has been in practice for more than 20 years. Dr. Moore's research program focuses on the pathogenesis of Type 1 diabetes and identifying new approaches to prevent and cure the disease. His research progress is primarily focused on the immunology of diabetes, including identifying novel mechanisms by which the immune-mediated destruction of islet beta cells can be prevented. Additional research focuses on the potential of islet transplantation as a permanent treatment for T1D. In addition to his basic science work, he is also leading translational and clinical research in T1D, including using MRI to study the pancreas in T1D and trials to study immune therapies for T1D.



Joani Jack, MD, FAAP is the medical director in pharmacy management at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee and assistant professor of pediatrics, University of Tennessee College of Medicine at Children's Hospital at Erlanger in Chattanooga, TN. She received her MD degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, TN. She completed her residency in pediatrics, as well as a year as pediatric chief resident, at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Chattanooga. She taught pediatric residents and medical students for 18 years in general pediatrics, newborn medicine, and obesity medicine. Throughout her career, Dr. Jack has had multiple roles through the American Academy of Pediatrics. She was the Program Chair of the National AAP Section on Obesity. She is a physician trainer for the TNAAP START program (Screening Tools and Referral Training), providing education to Tennessee pediatricians for the evaluation and management of children with developmental and behavioral disabilities. She was a TNAAP board member at-large for Chattanooga and served as the content developer and physician trainer for the HEALED initiative (Healthy Eating and Living Education), providing workshops for primary care practices throughout Tennessee to implement evidence-based guidelines for childhood obesity prevention and treatment. She was previously named TN Pediatrician of the year by the TNAAP. Dr. Jack co-authored a book for parents of overweight children, Raising Fit Kids in a Fat World (Regal Publishing, 2008).

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Tennessee Chapter of the AAP. The American Academy of Pediatrics is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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