

JOIN THE AAP SECTION ON OBESITY (SOOB)!

Are you interested in tackling the most prevalent chronic disease in childhood?

Do you believe that the prevention and treatment of childhood obesity will lend itself to the optimal health of pediatric patients?

- ★ Join general pediatricians committed to addressing obesity in children and adolescents.
- ★ Help shape policy and develop education tools to better inform and educate on obesity.



OUR MISSION

To improve the health and well-being of children and families by reducing the prevalence of childhood obesity, optimizing the treatment of pediatric obesity, and promoting health active living.

BENEFITS OF SOOB MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE

- **Monthly Listserv Updates** - full of resources, opportunities, and publications of interest
- **Educational Programming** - at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition, the Pediatric Obesity Management: Evidence-based Strategies and Practical Approaches Conference, webinars, and other venues
- **Networking Opportunities** - at the Section Business Meeting at the AAP National Conference and Exhibition
- **Leadership Opportunities** - serve on Section workgroups or run for a position on the Executive Committee
- **Latest Information** - grant opportunities, news from National AAP, and the AAP Institute for Healthy Childhood Weight
- **Discussion Listserv** - for SOOb members to ask questions, problem solve and dialog with one another

To learn more about the SOOb and to join, visit www.aap.org/SOOb
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