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Who we are: our mission & core values

- Over 2000 child health experts from all over North America and internationally who share a passion for clinical care, teaching, research and advocacy for children's health
- Mission: improving the health of all children and adolescents through leadership in education of child health professionals, research and dissemination of knowledge, patient care, and advocacy, in partnership with children, families and communities
- Values: scholarship, inter-disciplinary collaboration, diversity, professional development, focus on the whole child and optimal health for all children

Member Benefits (among many!)

- 10 regions to help connect new members with **mentoring and collaboration** locally; annual regional meetings
- Special Interest Groups: if you have an interest, there's a group!
- For early to mid-career members: Young Investigator and Resident Investigator **small grants**; Educational Scholars Program; New Century Scholars for underrepresented minority residents; Research Achievement Awards
- For more experienced members: numerous opportunities to **mentor, network, and share your expertise**
- Also for educators: Educational Guidelines for General Academic Pediatrics
- Annual **Leadership faculty development meetings** for emerging and established leaders to meet and learn together
- Other co-sponsored important national conferences: **Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS)**, **Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum (PEEAC)**, **Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM)**
- **Research Networks for young and experienced researchers:**
 - BORN (new!) : Birth Outcomes Research Network- research in normal newborns
 - CORNET: Continuity Research Network (for resident continuity clinics)
 - PRIS: Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings- hospitalists take note!
- *Academic Pediatrics* **journal**, published 6 times a year
- Bimonthly **Newsletter**: APA Focus
- **Listserv** updating you on timely events, advocacy initiatives, meetings, and job opportunities

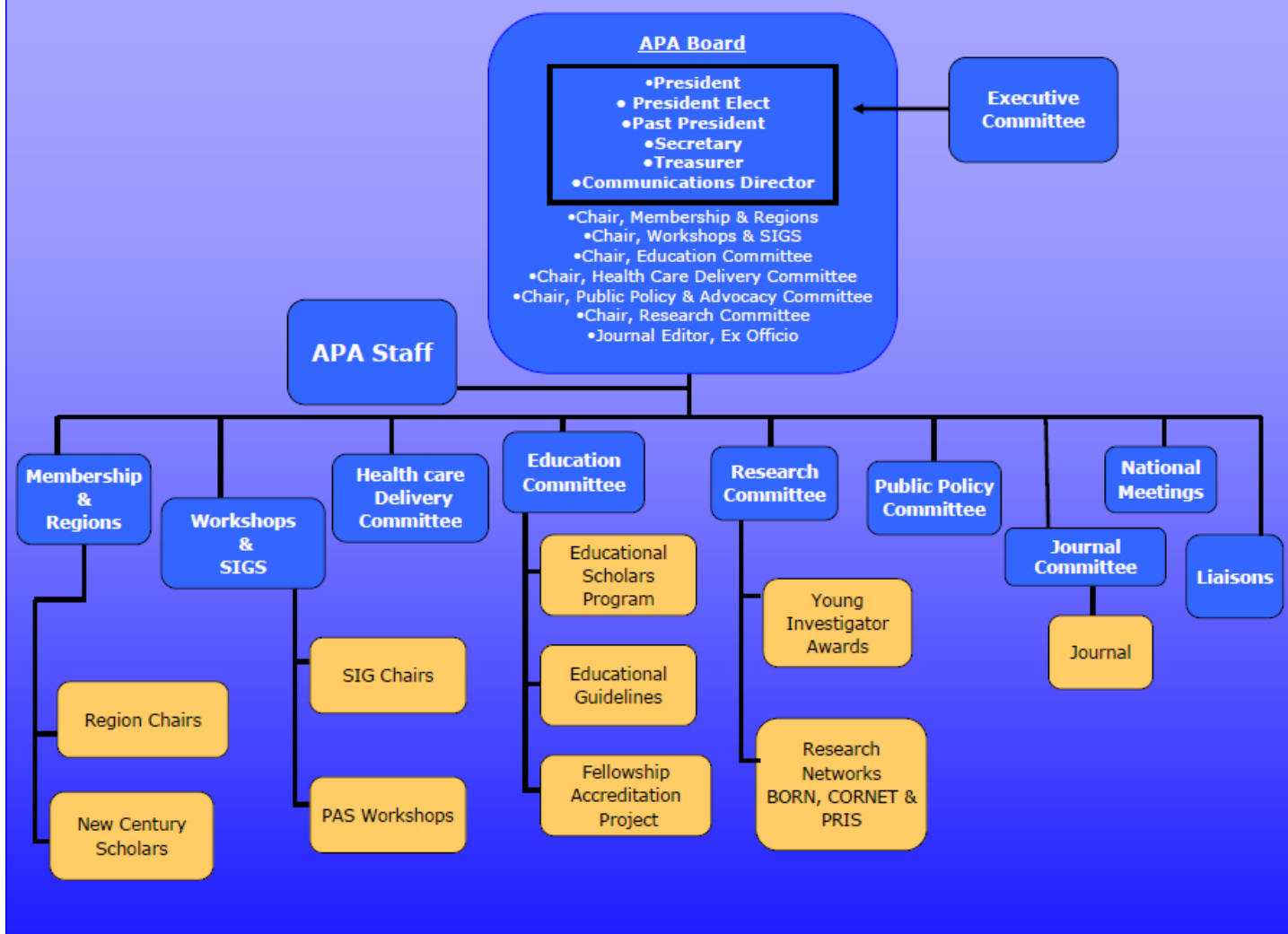
Organizational Overview

- Complete Organizational Chart on opposite page
 - Full listing with contact information found online at www.academicpeds.org
- Regions: 10 Regions to meet your local needs
- Committees:
 - Standing Committees: Education, Public Policy and Advocacy, Healthcare Delivery, Research
 - Committee Meetings annually at PAS. Everyone is encouraged to attend
 - Executive committees within Standing Committees work throughout the year
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs): over 35 to choose from
- Recognition for success in many spheres: APA Awards (Health Care Delivery, Public Policy & Advocacy, Research, Teaching Program, Miller-Sarkin Mentoring, International Health Research, and others)
- Academic General Pediatrics fellowship accreditation program

Get Involved

- Attend the PAS meeting: take part in (a) workshops, (b) SIGs (c) Committee meetings, (d) the APA membership meeting and Presidential Plenary, and (e) regional breakfasts, relevant luncheons, and many other APA activities
- Attend your regional meeting
- Meet new members within the APA- both regionally and nationally—they are your “academic family”
- Read the journal, newsletter, listserv, APA mailings, and be active!
- Join a SIG, Committee (including the new Communications committee!) , or research network

APA ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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