

The Pediatric Rehabilitation Community is for all Physiatrists who care for children and adults with childhood-onset conditions. The Pediatric Rehabilitation Community Leadership helps lead and organize the community. The Leadership is focused on networking, sharing best practices, and representing the Pediatric Rehabilitation Community's Voice. The Community Leaders are responsible for identifying the primary needs of the membership and for sharing that information with the greater AAPM&R Leadership. The Pediatric Community Leaders also are responsible for organizing the Pediatric Community Day through the AAPM&R Annual Assembly and to assist with the organization of the "Peds Day" unofficial pre-course. Throughout the year, Community leaders will coordinate their efforts with their executive liaisons and with the membership to strive toward achieving these goals. Thus, the Pediatric Rehabilitation Community Leadership has the following primary goals:

- Advance and share clinical knowledge to promote health, functioning and well-being of children with disabilities.
- Advocate for better payment structures
- Inclusion of pediatric physiatrists in all areas of AAPMR
- Serve as experts and advocates in pediatric rehabilitation issues and topics for AAPMR
- Grow the field of pediatric rehabilitation medicine

CHAIR

Role and Responsibilities

- Lead the activities of the Community. Specific responsibilities include:
 - Provide leadership and oversight for all Community activities and meetings
 - Communicate with AAPMR's executive committees
 - Organize the Pediatric Community Day Lectures and assist with creating the regional Peds Day Pre-Course

Time Commitment

- Attendance at the Annual Assembly for the AAPMR in November
- Community leadership Online Meetings (1 hour per meeting; approximately 8-10 calls per year)
- Be responsive to the Pediatric Membership, Community Leaders, and AAPMR

Term: 2 years. Next available position is 2021, to start immediately following AAPMR Annual Assembly.

VICE-CHAIR

Role and Responsibilities

- Lead the activities of the Community in the Chair's absence. Specific responsibilities include:
 - Collaborate with the other AAPMR Communities to improve and expand relationships
 - Maintain and develop their position in the Community Leadership
 - Coordinate the Community Leadership Meetings

The nominee should be a Fellow member in good standing of AAPM&R, familiar with Academy affairs, able to devote the necessary time, and have a commitment to serve AAPM&R.

- Review proposals for Pediatric Rehabilitation Community Day

Time Commitment

- Attendance at the Annual Assembly for the AAPMR in November
- Community leadership Online Meetings (1 hour per meeting; approximately 8-10 calls per year)
- Be responsive to the Pediatric Membership, Community Leaders, and AAPMR

Term: 2 years. Next available position is 2021, to start immediately following AAPMR Annual Assembly.

CHAIR OF COMMUNICATION

Role and Responsibilities

The Chair of Communication leads the communication activities of the Community.

Specific responsibilities include:

- Communicate the activities of the Pediatric Leadership using Phyz-forum and the Facebook group
- Develop new and novel ways to improve communication and engagement within the Pediatric Community
- Maintain and develop their position in the Community Leadership
- Review proposals for Pediatric Rehabilitation Community Day

Time Commitment

- Attendance at the Annual Assembly for the AAPMR in November
- Community leadership Online Meetings (1 hour per meeting; approximately 8-10 calls per year)
- Be responsive to the Pediatric Membership, Community Leaders, and AAPMR

Term: 2 years. Next available position will be 2022, to start immediately following AAPMR Annual Assembly.

CHAIR OF EDUCATION

Role and Responsibilities

The Chair of Education leads the educational activities of the Community. Specific responsibilities include:

- Recruit speakers and organize the community educational webinars throughout the year
- Maintain and develop their position in the Community Leadership
- Review proposals for Pediatric Rehabilitation Community Day

Time Commitment

The nominee should be a Fellow member in good standing of AAPM&R, familiar with Academy affairs, able to devote the necessary time, and have a commitment to serve AAPM&R.

- Attendance at the AAPM&R Annual Assembly
- Community leadership Online Meetings (1 hour per meeting; approximately 8-10 calls per year)
- Attendance at monthly webinar lectures and planning emails/calls prior to each meeting
- Be responsive to the Pediatric Membership, Community Leaders, and AAPMR

Term: 2 years. Next available position will be 2022, to start immediately following AAPMR Annual Assembly.

TRAINEE CHAIR

The Trainee Chair represents a trainee's viewpoint in the community leadership. Specific responsibilities include:

- Acting as a liaison between the Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Current Fellows/Combination Residents and Future Candidates Community and the Pediatric Rehabilitation Community
- Develop leadership skills through participation in Pediatric Leadership
- Maintain and develop their position in the Community Leadership
- Collaborate with the other members of community leadership on community leadership initiatives
- Review proposals for Pediatric Rehabilitation Community Day

Time Commitment

- Attendance at the AAPM&R Annual Assembly
- Community leadership Online Meetings (1 hour per meeting; approximately 8-10 calls per year)
- Be responsive to the Pediatric Membership, Community Leaders, and AAPMR

Term: 1 year. Next available position will be 2021, to start immediately following AAPMR Annual Assembly.

Additional Eligibility:

- Pediatric rehabilitation medicine trainee/fellow at the time they take up the position
- AAPM&R member

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