

Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO)

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Membership of FOPO

- Academic Pediatric Association (APA)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)
- American Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC)
- American Pediatric Society (APS)
- Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
- Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)

FOPPO Strategic Initiatives

- 1. Develop a Leadership Academy in Pediatrics**
- 2. Position Pediatricians as Leaders Within Organized Medicine**
- 3. Promote an Increase in GME Funding and an Understanding of the Best Practices of Funding GME**

FOPPO Strategic Initiatives

- 4. Enhance the Entire Child Health Research Agenda by Increasing Support for Pediatric Research**
- 5. Establish the Global Child Health Priorities of Academic Pediatrics**
- 6. Create a Position Statement Regarding Health Insurance for All Children and Youth in the United States**

Other FOPO Activities

- **Task Force on Women in Pediatrics**
 - Part Time Training and Employment
 - Child Care
- **Joseph W St Geme, Jr Leadership Award**
 - 2008 Recipient: M. Douglas Jones, MD
- **Unanimous Support for:**
 - National Pediatric Research Consortia
 - Title VII Funding

Future Plans

- **Fall Media Event in Collaboration with the AAP Washington Office**
 - FOPO Position Statement – Health Insurance
 - Medicaid Funding
 - Reauthorization of SCHIP
 - MediKids Legislation
- **Publications in Press**
 - FOPO Strategic Planning Process
 - Global Health Training in Pediatrics
Residency: A View From FOPO