

AAPD Fellow Application

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The AAPD is the membership organization representing the specialty of pediatric dentistry. Our 10,000 members serve as primary care providers for millions of children from infancy through adolescence; providing advanced, specialty-level care for infants, children, adolescents, and patients with special health care needs in private offices, clinics, and hospital settings. In addition, AAPD members serve as the primary contributors to professional education programs and scholarly works concerning dental care for children. The AAPD also represent general dentists who treat significant member of children in their practice.



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"Fellow" is the name of a membership status in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), distinguishing those persons who have contributed above and beyond to the field of pediatric dentistry and organized dentistry. Excelling within the AAPD requires a combination of practical world and field experiences, along with the publishing of journal, academic, or newsletter works that add knowledge to the field. Fellows contribute as faculty, volunteers, holding leadership positions as well as actively participating in organized dentistry. Fellows are called upon and respected for their extraordinary commitment to the advancement of the science of pediatric dentistry.

Fellow status will no longer be automatically granted to board-certified pediatric dentists. The new Fellow program will offer our members an opportunity to further distinguish themselves in the profession. The new program not only stresses education but also involvement in organized dentistry and community.

How to Become a Fellow of AAPD (FAAPD)

Below is an outline of requirements, point system, fees and renewal for the FAAPD program membership. Each FAAPD activity is assessed its own maximum point score to help determine candidates' acceptance into the program.

Mandatory Requirements

1. Recommendation letters from two current Fellows.
2. Board certification by ABPD.
3. At least five consecutive years of AAPD Active Member Membership.

Point System

A new candidate must earn points in at least 3 out of 4 categories with a maximum of 12 points per category. All Fellows must score 20 points or higher for consideration. Points are assigned to the different accomplishments in these categories so that it is fair and equal for all members. Only activities going back five years from the date of the application will be considered, with the exception of published research articles that can go back up to 10 years. If a candidate serves on more than one council for the same organization or has attended multiple annual meetings, points can be awarded for each activity.

Categories and Point Values

1. Active Membership in AAPD, State or District Unit
 - One AAPD State Unit meeting within the last 5 years (1 point)
 - One AAPD District Unit meeting within the last 5 years (2 points)
 - One AAPD Annual Session within the last 5 years (3 points)
 - Serving on a council or committee in a state or district unit (2 points)
 - Serving on a council or committee in AAPD (4 points)
 - Chair of a council or committee in a state or district unit (4 points)
 - Chair of a council or committee in AAPD (6 points)
 - State or District Board of Trustee or Executive Committee (6 points)
 - AAPD Board of Trustees or Executive Committee (8 points)
 - AAPD Editorial Board (4 points)

2. Organized Dentistry

- Leadership in ABPD, COD (4 points officer; 2 points other)
- Leadership roles in ADA, AGD, HDA, AAO, AAE, AAP, etc (4 points officer; 2 points committee/other)
- Board Examiner (NERB) (3 points)
- ABPD Examiner (3 points)
- State Dental Association involvement (1-3 points; committee member – Leadership role)
- Local Dental Society involvement (1-3 points; committee member – Leadership role)

3. Scholarly Activity

- Publishing of articles as the first author (6 points) or co-author (3 points)
- Service as an attending in a hospital (3 points)
- Service as a full-time faculty (4 points) or part-time faculty (2 points)
- Participate in AAPD Journal CE Program (1 point)

4. Community Involvement

- Volunteering at Head-Start Program (2 points)
- Volunteering at health fairs, Give Kids a Smile (2 points)
- Volunteering at a Community Health Center (2 points)
- Serving on a School Board (1 point)
- Dental related mission trip (5 points)

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Renewing Fellow Status

Fellows must renew every five years and must attain 15 points to maintain fellow status. Fellows must attain points from two different areas with a maximum of 12 points in each category. Current Fellows will be grandfathered in and will have five years to renew and may use activities going back five years at the time of reapplying.

If a Fellow allows their Fellowship status to lapse, they must apply as a new Fellow and attain 20 points to be considered.

When a member reaches Life Membership and has Fellow Status they no longer need to renew or pay fees and they are permanently a Fellow.

Members who became board certified before 2012 will receive automatic fellow status and members who are currently Fellows will not need to renew fellow status until 2017.

Please contact Membership and Marketing Director Suzanne Wester for more details regarding this program at swester@aapd.org.



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General Information

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Home Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Mailing Address ☐ Business ☐ Home

Directory Address ☐ Business ☐ Home

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F DOB: ____/____/____ US Citizen: ☐ Y ☐ N

AAPD Fellow Program Membership Fees

First-Time Fellows	One-time membership fee \$200
Renewing Fellows	Every five-year membership fee \$100

Payment

My check (payable to: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry) is enclosed with payment ☐

Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ AMEX

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Mail Application to:
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Fellow Activity Tracking

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Categories

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2. Organized Dentistry
3. Scholarly Activity
4. Community Involvement

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