

NCE 2026 Recap

We were delighted to see so many of you in San Diego from the 2nd through the 6th of October during the AAP National Conference and Exhibition. The District IX reception gathered over 100 colleagues representing California, and the conference kicked off with our chapter and District leaders on the main stage during the opening plenary.

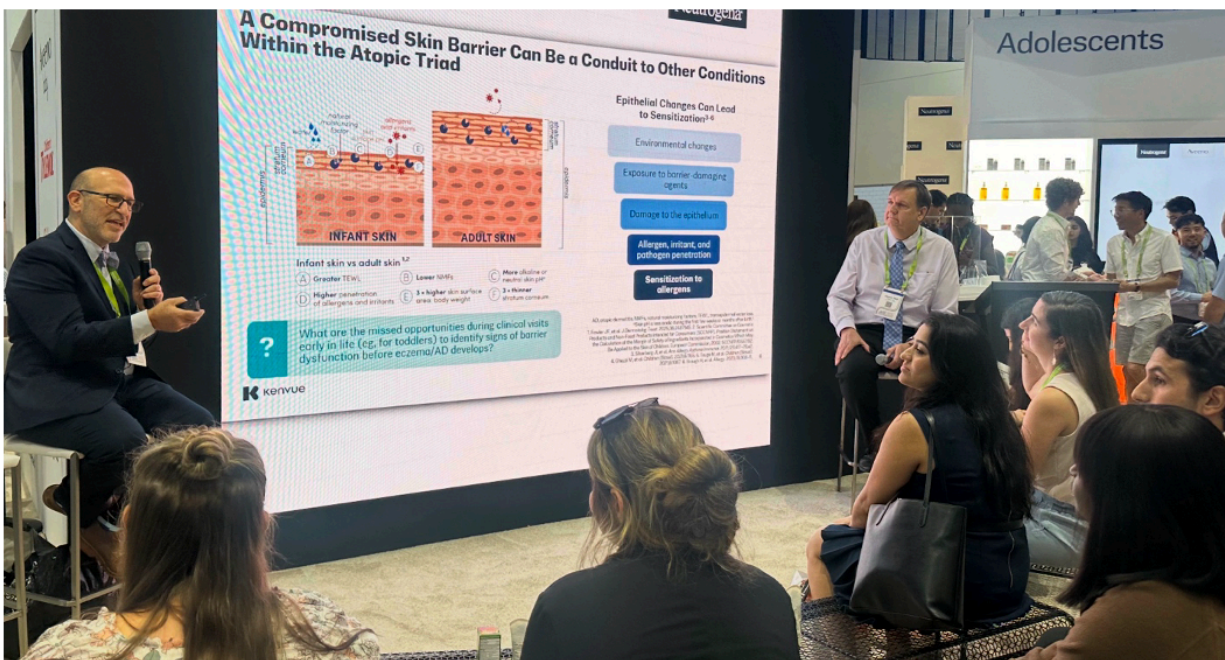
Next year... Chicago!



The 2026 AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE) took place in San Diego on October 2-6. During the opening of the plenary sessions, California leaders took the stage to welcome over 10,000 attendees. From left, AAP-CA1 President Neel Patel, MD, FAAP; AAP-CA3 President Christine L. Johnson, MD, FAAP; District IX Chair Eric Ball, MD, FAAP; and AAP-CA2 President Mitchell R. Goldstein, MD, MBA, CML, FAAP.



(Left) AAP-CA2 president Mitchell R. Goldstein, MD, MBA, CML, FAAP with AAP District IX Vice Chair Grant Christman, MD, MACM, FAAP at the Chapter Officers Reception in San Diego.



Paul Horowitz, MD, FAAP (alongside Dr. Jim Bergman of Vancouver) presenting on the topic of Atopic Triad to a group of pediatricians in the exhibit hall. Their presentation focused heavily on infant skin barrier maintenance and the progressive link between eczema, food allergies, and asthma.



(Top) The UCLA Pediatrics Interest Group was presented with the 2026 Pediatrics Interest Group (PIG) of the Year Award from the AAP's Section on Pediatric Trainees (SOPT) at the AAP National Conference in San Diego on October 3, 2026. Pictured from left to right: Jakob von Morgenland (PIG Lead, MS3), Tamia Jones (PIG Lead, MS4), Zachary Kravetz, MD (AAP SOPT Chair), Christine Thang, MD, FAAP (Faculty Advisor).



(Left) Chair of the AAP Council on Early Childhood, and Reach Out and Read spokesperson Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, MD, MPH, FAAP (Left) and AAP Pediatrics On Call podcast host Dr. David L. Hill, MD, FAAP (Right) with AAP-CA2 executive director Tomás Torices, MD



NCE plenary speaker Tiffani J. Johnson, MD, MSc with AAP-CA2 Member-At-Large and Suicide Prevention Champion Lingie Chiu, MD, FAAP

AAP Spokesperson and co-author of AAP screen time and social media policy statement and technical reports, Cori Cross, MD, FAAP with Peds RAP host Solomon Behar, MD, FAAP





AAP Spokesperson/AAP-CA2 pediatrician Ilan Shapiro, MD, FACHE, FAAP (@dr_shaps) with *All About Allergies* author, Zachary Rubin, MD, FAAP (@rubin_allergy)

Tanya Altmann, MD, FAAP was honored with the Holroyd-Sherry Award, presented by the AAP Council on Communications and Media, recognizing her outstanding contributions to the health and well-being of children and adolescents through the use of mass media and digital technology.





AAP leader in Minority Health Equity and Inclusion, Valencia Walker, MD, FAAP (@DrV_NeoMD) with Ilan Shapiro, MD, FACHE, FAAP (dr_shaps)



AAP-CA2 child advocate Bob Vinetz, MD, FAAP and Philip A. Verhoef, MD, PhD, FAAP, FACP of Physicians for a National Health Program, at their booth in the exhibit hall, advocating for universal, comprehensive single-payer national health insurance for all children. (pnph.org)

Join us for the upcoming AAP National Conference & Exhibition meetings!



2027
Chicago

McCormick Place

October 15-19, 2027



2028
Boston

Boston Convention & Exhibition
Center

November 3-7, 2028



2029
Washington, DC

Walter E. Washington Convention
Center

September 28-October 2, 2029