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Register Now!

Visit the conference webpage at www.zeffy.com/ticketing/the-social-drivers-of-health-gaps-and-opportunities-in-pediatrics-conference or scan the QR code below to register.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Ticket Pricing

AAP-OC Chapter Member Physicians - \$10
Non-Member Physicians - \$75
Allied Health Professionals - \$50
Residents, Trainees, & Students - Free
Community Member - \$25



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The Social Drivers of Health: Gaps & Opportunities in Pediatrics

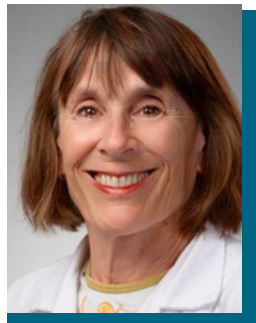
A Catalyst to Action

Saturday, March 8, 2025
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

UCI Sue Gross Auditorium
854 Health Sciences Rd.
Irvine, CA 92617

CME & MOC-2 Conference

Keynote Speaker



Carol Berkowitz, MD, FAAP

Executive Vice Chair in the Department of Pediatrics at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and Distinguished Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Past President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Ambulatory Pediatric Association (APA, now the Academic Pediatric Association), and the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD).

Carol Berkowitz, MD, FAAP, FACEP is currently Chief of the Division of General Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. She is a general pediatrician who is also Board-certified in Pediatric Emergency Medicine and in Child Abuse Pediatrics. She serves as co-chair of the LA County Child Death Review Team and is a deputized coroner, serving as the pediatric consultant to the medical examiner's office. She serves Chair of the LA County Safe Sleep Committee.

In 2006, she was the recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme Jr. Leadership Award, and in 2007, she received the Abraham Jacobi Memorial Award, an acknowledgement by both the AAP and the AMA of her numerous contributions to the health and well-being of children and to the pediatric community. She is the author of several hundred articles and book chapters and is the editor of Berkowitz's Pediatrics: A Primary Care Approach, a textbook scheduled for publication as the 7th edition. She is also the editor of Advances in Pediatrics.

Of note, she was the 2023 recipient ICAN Angelo Award.

Schedule of Events

- 7:30 AM Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Welcome
Coleen Cunningham, MD, FAAP
- 8:35 AM Social Drivers of Health: Gaps & Opportunities in Orange County
Geeta Grover, MD, FAAP
- 9:00 AM Reimagining Child Welfare: The Mandated Supporting Initiative
Carol Berkowitz, MD, FAAP
- 9:30 AM Housing: State of the County
Pooja Bhalla, DNP, RN & Doug Becht, MSW
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Food Insecurity
Mark Lowry, Director of the OC Food Bank
- 11:00 AM Health Equity
Kelly Bruno-Nelson, DSW & Katie Kalvoda, President & Founder of AdvanceOC
- 11:30 AM Advocacy & Public Policy
Phyllis Agran, MD, FAAP & Sharon Pham, MD, FAAP
- 12:00 PM Q&A
- 12:30 PM Boxed Lunch To-Go; Network, Visit Exhibit Booths, & Tour Wellness on Wheels

Conference Overview

Social drivers of health at the individual, family and community levels significantly impact children's health and well-being. The American Academy of Pediatrics, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and several state Medicaid agencies have released guidelines or mandates recommending that standardized social needs screening be conducted in health care settings. Addressing these social factors is not only important for improving overall child health, but also for reducing health inequities that are often rooted in social and economic disadvantage. Given the numerous basic needs of families experiencing poverty and/or homelessness, it is important that pediatricians and child health providers know about, and have the ability to provide referrals to local MediCal plan resources (CalAim, ECM), nonprofit agencies and community resources that can help families with healthcare, housing navigation, food resources, and other specific needs.

