



## Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting

April 29-May 6, 2020 | Philadelphia, PA

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Dear 2020 PAS Program Committee Member,

Welcome! Whether you are a new or a continuing member of the PAS Program Committee, we appreciate your active participation in shaping the PAS Meeting.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Patrick Brophy, William H. Eilinger Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center, and Physician-in-Chief, Golisano Children's Hospital, as the new Program Committee Chair for 2019-2021. Dr. Brophy is a past president of ASPN and served numerous years on the Program Committee in the past.

The PAS Program Committee is responsible for the overall organization, construction, and evaluation of the PAS Meeting scientific program. Nearly [30 organizations](#) come together to build a program that reflects the broad-based interests of the faculty, researchers, educators, trainees, and others who attend the PAS Meeting.

The Committee includes representatives from PAS Partner, Alliance, and Affiliate societies that meet in conjunction with the PAS Meeting. Representatives of pediatric specialties and subspecialties are also included to ensure a well-rounded program.

Because each Committee member plays a vital role in the success of the PAS Meeting, we ask that you to block time for our Committee meetings and planning tasks. Please take a moment to review the [PAS 2020 Program Planning Timeline](#) and ensure your calendar reflects invitations to the Committee's primary meetings:

- Wednesday, **Oct. 23, 2019**, 2-5 pm CT, by **teleconference** – to finalize selection and scheduling of Scholarly Sessions
- Saturday, **Feb. 8, 2020**, in-person in **The Woodlands, TX** – to finalize original science selections and scheduling (Platforms, Poster Symposia, Poster Sessions)

In addition, please note the following **review periods**:

- Scholarly Session review: **Oct. 4-15, 2019** – in preparation for selection
- Abstract review: **Jan. 10-22, 2020**
- Abstract selection and sessioning: **Jan. 24-Feb. 5, 2020**

If you have any schedule conflicts, [please contact us](#). Additional information will be distributed later this summer. Please be aware the society you represent on the Committee is responsible for supporting your travel expenses. Finally, please visit the Program Committee web page, which presents further information on the Committee and will be updated as planning progresses.

Thank you again for your involvement. We look forward to your input and active participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or [Dr. Patrick Brophy](#).

Sincerely,

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