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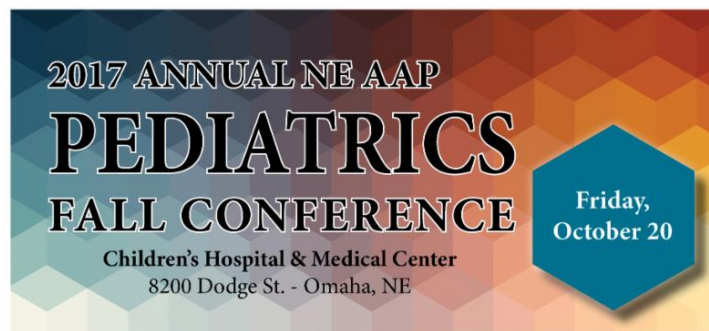
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Join your colleagues at the Nebraska AAP Fall Conference to be held on Friday, October 20th in Omaha in the Children's Hospital and Medical Center Glow Auditorium.

Session topics will include public health, transgender youth, an update on UNMC's curriculum changes and specialty updates in pediatric cardiology, radiology, infectious disease, and oncology.

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

Join us for a networking reception following the at Cedar in Countryside Village (87th & Pacific) from 4-6 PM. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages. (See more information in article below).

[More Information & Online Registration](#)

**CME Credit**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through joint sponsorship of Children's Hospital & Medical Center and Nebraska Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.

Children's Hospital & Medical Center is accredited by the Nebraska Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Hospital & Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of five and one half (5.5) AMA PRA Category I Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Quick Links**

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**STATEVIEW:  
a look at advocacy  
around the country**

Take a look at what advocacy efforts are going on about the country at [STATEVIEW](#)

**Nomination  
Call for AAP  
Committee  
Chairpersons**

**The nomination period for the 2018 AAP Committee Chairpersons will be open through November 3, 2017.**

Chairperson appointments will take place at the January 2018 Board Meeting and new Chairperson terms will begin on July 1, 2018.

For more information about the current open positions and process for submitting a nomination, please visit the [AAP Committee Appointments webpage](#).

**COCKTAILS \* HORS D'OEUVRES \* NETWORKING**

**MEMBER NETWORKING  
RECEPTION**

**Friday, October 20 \* 4-6 PM**

(Following Fall Conference)

Cedar  
8726 Countryside Plaza  
(Countryside Village)  
Omaha, NE

All members of the Nebraska Chapter of AAP are invited and encouraged to attend whether or not you are able to join us for the Fall Conference.

**COCKTAILS \* HORS D'OEUVRES \* NETWORKING**

## Social Media

Don't forget to check out our Nebraska Chapter AAP Facebook and Twitter pages:

**@NebAAP**

Keep up to date with Chapter happenings, as well as hot-off-the-press pediatric news.

Interested in helping with the social media subcommittee and if you have any ideas to contribute. You can reach out directly to [director@nebraskaap.org](mailto:director@nebraskaap.org).



Through the For Our Future campaign, the AAP is striving to raise \$4 million to support the AAP's new headquarters-- our first significant fundraising effort in 30 years. This campaign is about more than an office building, it's about the future of pediatrics.

The Academy needs a new home. The current building was constructed in 1984 when the Academy had 24,000 members. Now that the AAP has grown to 66,000 members the building no longer has the space or technology connectivity needed.

If you would like more information or are interested in making a donation, please visit the [For Our Future website](#).

NOTE: When making a donation, please request they credit your contribution to the Nebraska Chapter.

### **Midwest Pediatric Specialty Symposium: 2018 Pediatric Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**

**April 6, 2018 - 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM.**  
**UNMC - 619 S 42nd Street - Omaha, NE**

The Midwest Pediatric Specialty Symposium: 2018 Pediatric Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will include clinical updates, didactic lectures, and case-based clinical discussions regarding pediatric ophthalmology and otolaryngology. This symposium is designed for pediatricians, family practice physicians, nurses, advanced practice providers, residents, and fellows caring for children with eye, ear, nose, or throat complaints.

[More information and online registration.](#)