



# Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

## Mission Statement

The **mission** of the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC) is to pursue optimal health outcomes of children through the development of successful academic pediatric departments across North America.

## Vision Statement

The **vision** of the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs is to be the major voice for academic pediatrics in North America.

## Value Statements

The Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs upholds the following **core values**:

- The rights of all children to high quality health care and optimum health outcomes;
- Professionalism with one another, colleagues, trainees, and staff;
- Life-long learning and professional development;
- Cutting edge discovery and scholarship;
- Innovative and outcomes-based education and training;
- Family-centered and culturally-competent health care;
- Advocacy on behalf of children; and
- Collaborative relationships with other child-focused organizations.