



## 2025 Summer Update and Spring Meeting Summary

Hello!

We hope you have been doing well since our last newsletter in fall 2024 and webinar in early 2025.

This newsletter aims to update sponsoring societies/sections, CoPS representatives and CoPS allied pediatric organizations.

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For questions/comments or discussion on issues you would like for CoPS to bring forward, please reach out to CoPS EC by emailing [info@pedsubs.org](mailto:info@pedsubs.org).

Thank you for all your dedication to improving child health!

CoPS Executive Committee

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### Upcoming Events

1. **CoPS Fall Meeting** – Tuesday October 7th from 9:00AM (CST) to Wednesday October 8th 12:00PM (CST), Chicago, Illinois – IN PERSON

2. **APPD FALL Meeting** – September 15-16, 2025 – St. Louis, Missouri
3. **APPD Pediatric Medical Education Conference** – September 17-19, 2025 – St. Louis, Missouri

[Register Now for Fall CoPS Council Meeting\\*](#)

\*Registration for CoPS Representatives. Each sponsoring organization should have a representative present at the Fall In-Person Council Meeting, if an assigned representative is not able to attend, a proxy should attend in their place.

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## **Summer 2025 CoPS Executive Committee (EC) Strategic Planning Meeting, July 23-24, 2025**

The CoPS EC met in person for 1.5 days at the end of July for strategic planning, with a focus on the most central issue experienced by all subspecialties, discussion on workforce featured prominently. The 2 areas of focus for CoPS moving forward are 1) training of the future workforce and 2) challenges for the current workforce. Upon finishing up of current action team projects, new projects are planned to be adjunctive to the Pediatric Workforce Initiative spearheaded by AMSPDC. CoPS EC plans to discuss in detail at the upcoming fall meeting. The fundamental strengths of CoPS, upon which we plan for the future, can be summarized as:

### **Identifying and Partnering on Cross Cutting Core Issues Across Subspecialties**

- CoPS brings people together across all subspecialties**
- CoPS is able to liaise with other Allied Pediatric Organizations on related to topics**
- CoPS is able to find partners to advocate and work on solutions together**

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## **Summary of the Council of Pediatric Subspecialities (CoPS) 2025 Spring Meeting**

Linked below is a copy of the meeting slides, which we are authorized to share, along with brief summaries of each topic. If you have any questions or would like further details, feel free to contact your CoPS representative or a member of the Executive Committee.

1. CoPS Collaborations and Accomplishments
2. Oh, the Places \$ can go - CPT codes, RVUs and Medicaid in Tow!– Dr. Satyan Lakshminrusimha, Chair Department of Pediatrics, UC Davis Children’s Hospital
3. To Signal or Not to Signal, Lessons Learned from Pediatric Residencies – Dr. Megan Aylor, President, APPD
4. Pediatric Subspecialty Program Director Turnover 2010 to 2024 – Dr. Patrick Myers, CoPS EC
5. Pediatrics WFI Update – Ms. Laura Degnon, CAE, CEO of Degnon Associates
6. The Federal F and A Policy Landscape – Mr. Nick Manetto, Principal, Faegre Drinker Consulting
7. AAP Advocacy Efforts and Initiatives for 2025 – Mr. Matt Mariani-Seltz, Director of Federal Advocacy, American Academy of Pediatrics
8. CoPS Action Team Updates and Breakouts
  - Future Subspecialists Action Team – Drs. Pnina Weiss and Young Na Lee

- Subspecialty Practice Action Team – Drs. Cary Sauer and Mary Moffatt
- Leadership and Wellbeing Action Team – Drs. Patrick Myers and Angie Myers

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Have questions, feedback, or ideas for future initiatives?

Email us at [info@pedsubs.org](mailto:info@pedsubs.org) — we'd love to hear from you!

Thank you for your continued dedication to pediatric subspecialties and child health.

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