



# NDAAP eNewsletter

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## *Announcement*

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Mark your calendars for the next NDAAP Meeting – a continuation of strategic planning and business meeting – on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Holiday Inn Executive Room in Fargo.

All members and those interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend. We want to hear from you, the membership!

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## Letter from the President

Hello Partners in Child Health,

NDAAP hit the floor running this year with a member survey which informed the work we did at our strategic planning meeting last month facilitated by National AAP expert Annie Storey. We are excited to be in the process of developing a plan which addresses the needs of the children and pediatricians across our state.

In the coming years, we look forward to strengthening our communication by sharing updates on NDAAP, welcoming new pediatricians and pediatric sub-specialists, and informing our members of events and advocacy projects that may be of interest.

Your voice matters. Please continue to let us know about what you or someone else is doing that is great and should be recognized and what we could work together to do better.

If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. -African Proverb

What a moving call to action for our chapter. In the upcoming months and years, let us realize our strength in voice and action together.

With hope,



Kathy Anderson, MD, FAAP  
NDAAP President  
Unapologetic Child Advocate

## Next NDAAP Meeting Set



The next NDAAP Meeting will be Thursday, January 16, 2020. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Location: Executive Room at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND

Agenda:

- Business Meeting 4:30-6:30 pm
- Networking Session 6:30-8:30pm

Please RSVP by January 10 to Kylie at [kylie.nissen@und.edu](mailto:kylie.nissen@und.edu) if you will be attending so we can get an accurate food count.

## Coming Soon...Updates from the Fall NDAAP Strategic Planning Meeting

Thanks so much for completing the surveys! We sat down on September 19<sup>th</sup> to look at the data, and start to chart a path forward. Annie Storey from National AAP, who facilitated our planning session, is compiling the work we did and we will be sharing them with you over the next few months.

The survey results, along with Annie Storey's presentation have been attached to the newsletter email.

## New Physician – Dr. Nabeel Manzar



I come from a family of doctors. My father was a surgeon. My sister is an internist and my brother-in-law is also a family physician.

I graduated from Dow Medical College, Dow University of Health Sciences in 2011. Dow Medical College is one of the oldest and one of the most prestigious medical colleges in Pakistan providing quality medical education. Most of Pakistani doctors here in US are from there. I was a meritorious student and on scholarship throughout my education years. I was already working in Pakistan in Pediatrics before I came to Brooklyn Hospital Center where I did my residency. Post-residency I interviewed at many places, including at Mayo and was offered a job there. There I met some people from Dickinson and they offered me to come and visit Sanford and the rest is history. I am currently working at Sanford West Dickinson Clinic in Dickinson and also provide outreach to Watford City. I am also associated with UND as Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and regularly teach medical students from UND and Des Moines University Iowa.

The reason I was drawn to Dickinson was small town feel of the community. I immediately felt at home. Everybody was so welcoming and warm. I also developed excellent rapport with my fellow colleagues in practice namely; Dr. Oksa and Dr. Ricks.

I am strongly drawn to academic work as well. I was assistant editor Journal College of Surgeons and Physicians Pakistan. The only Journal in Pakistan indexed in PubMed and has an impact factor. I have more than 20 publications in national and international peer reviewed medical publications. I have presented regularly at international and national meetings of medical societies. I have worked on boards of many journals as reviewer and as guest editor.

Outside of work I enjoy the outdoors. Hiking, biking, reading, listening to good music and going out for movies. My idea of care is “Preventative care to keep children of all ages healthy.”

My interests in Pediatrics are: obesity, asthma, allergy, special needs kids, and ADHD. I have been strongly associated with AAP and was a delegate for AAP throughout my three years of residency.



### “Adolescent Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment”

Presented by:

Leah Tougas, LS, LAC, Regional Account Manager,  
Prairie St. John’s, Fargo

Thursday, October 17, 2019

12:15 – 1:15 pm

Connect online at <https://echo.zoom.us/j/558917442>

For more information, view the flyer that is attached to the newsletter email.

## WE NEED YOU!



Please send us new pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists in your area that we may be able to highlight through our newsletter. Also, please send us recommendations of exemplary physicians that you work with and why, so that we can celebrate each other for our life's work. Send information to [kylie.nissen@und.edu](mailto:kylie.nissen@und.edu).

