

# Advancing Neonatal-Perinatal Care: January Update: Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

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Your SONPM More-Than-Monthly Update – Keeping You in the Loop!

Happy 2025! 🎉 📧 📅

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## Stay Connected: Key Resources and Links

- 📅 **Upcoming Events & Deadlines:** Check the [#AAPneonatal Calendar](#)
- 📷 **SONPM Photo Gallery:** Relive some of our best moments [here](#) (Password: **AAPneonatal**)
- 🎉 **SONPM Turns 50!** Celebrating five decades of excellence in neonatal-perinatal medicine. More details to come!

*“The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is accepting applications for editorial board positions in **Pediatrics®**, **Pediatrics in Review®**, **Hospital Pediatrics®**, and **NeoReviews™**.”*

## Upcoming Deadlines (in order of due dates)

### 1. AAP Call for Editorial Board Nominations – Due 1/26/2025

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is accepting applications for editorial board positions in **Pediatrics®**, **Pediatrics**

in Review®, **Hospital Pediatrics®**, and **NeoReviews™**.

🔗 **View all open roles and responsibilities:** [AAP Editorial Board Nominations](#)

### 2. AAP Call for PREP Editorial Board Nominations – Due 1/28/2025

The **PREP Subspecialty Pediatrics Self-Assessment Editorial Board** is seeking nominations in the following areas:

- Adolescent Medicine
- Developmental Behavioral (DBPEDS)
- Gastroenterology (GI)
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospital Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- NeoReviewsPlus
- Nephrology
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology
- ICU

📄 **More info on editorial responsibilities:** [Click Here](#)

### 📝 To Apply:

1. Complete the **PREP Editorial Board Nomination Form**
2. Submit your **CV/resume**
3. Complete the **AAP Nomination Disclosure Form**

📧 **Questions?** Contact Lisa Donato at [prepnominations@aap.org](mailto:prepnominations@aap.org) or call **(630) 626-6723**

### 3. Call for Nominations – 2024 AAP SONPM Awards – Due 1/31/2025

Recognizing excellence in neonatal-perinatal medicine!

### 🏆 Awards Open for Nomination:

- **Virginia Apgar Award** – Contributions to Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- **Avroy Fanaroff Neonatal Education Award** – Excellence in Neonatal Education
- **Maria Delivoria-Papadopoulos Landmark Award** – Groundbreaking contributions to the field

📄 **Submit nominations by 1/31/2025.** 🏆 Awardees will be honored at the **AAP NCE in Denver, CO (Sept 2025).**

✉️ **Questions?** Contact Jim Couto at [jcoutho@aap.org](mailto:jcoutho@aap.org) or Clara Song at [clarasong@me.com](mailto:clarasong@me.com)

#### 4. SONPM Strategic Grant – Cycle #4 – Due 1/31/2025

The **Cycle #4 Call for SONPM Strategic Grants** is now open!

📄 **Details on grant criteria and submission requirements:** See *attached document* ✉️ **Questions?** Contact Jim Couto at [jcoutho@aap.org](mailto:jcoutho@aap.org) or Clara Song at [clarasong@me.com](mailto:clarasong@me.com)

📎 **Attachment:** 2025-SG.4 detailed RFP.docx

#### 5. Call for District Grants – Due 1/31/2025

Interested in applying for a district grant? Reach out to your **District Representative** for more details!

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#### 6. FDA’s Draft Guidance on Infant Formula Discontinuation/Disruption – Comment Submission Open Until 2/3/2025

The **FDA Draft Guidance** on managing disruptions in infant formula supply is now open for public comment.

🔗 **Review the guidance and submit comments:** [FDA Draft Guidance](#)

#### 7. AAP Committee Openings – Nominations Due 2/14/2025

The **AAP Board of Directors** is seeking nominations for national committee positions.

📌 **To Apply:**

- Log in to the [AAP Collaboration Site](#) to view position descriptions, requirements, and application materials.
- Submit the completed application package to your **Chapter President** and the **AAP Nominations Team** ([nominations@aap.org](mailto:nominations@aap.org)).
- The **AAP Board of Directors** will review nominations in **May 2025**.

🌟 **If you are appointed, let us know!** We would love to celebrate and support you. Email [clarasong@me.com](mailto:clarasong@me.com)

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### *“The Workshop on Neonatal-Perinatal Practice Strategies (WNPPS) will take place from February 21-23, 2025, at the DoubleTree Hilton in Scottsdale, Arizona.”*

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#### 8. SONPM WNPPS (Workshop on Neonatal-Perinatal Practice Strategies) – 2/21-23/2025 in Scottsdale, AZ

Join us for our annual **SONPM WNPPS** at the **DoubleTree Hilton in Scottsdale, AZ**.

📅 **Event Date:** February 21-23, 2025

🔗 **Registration is now OPEN!** 🔗 [Register Here](#) 🏨 **Hotel reservations at discounted rate:** [Book Your Stay](#)

#### 9. Call for Letters of Intent – American SIDS Institute Research Grants – Due 3/1/2025

The **American SIDS Institute** is accepting **Letters of Intent (LOI)** for **2025 research grants**.

📎 **Attachment:** *American SIDS Institute LOI Instructions for 2025.pdf*

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**That is a Wrap! Until Next Time...** 🤍

We are here to serve, support, and advocate for our incredible neonatal-perinatal medicine community. Stay engaged, stay informed, and let us make 2025 a year of progress and impact!

✉️ **Have updates to share?** Reach out to us!

**On behalf of your #SONPMexec Committee:**

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