



# NYS PEDIATRIC ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER  
HAMMER HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER  
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It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.



*Special thanks*

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Fort Washington Garage





# Thursday, March 17th



Benard P. Dreyer, MD, FAAP, is the president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Dr. Dreyer is a general and development-behavioral pediatrician who has spent his professional lifetime serving poor children and families. He is Professor of Pediatrics at New York University (NYU), leads the Division of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, is Director of Pediatrics at Bellevue Hospital, and also works as a hospitalist.

After graduation from the NYU School of Medicine and chief residency at Jacobi Hospital, he stayed as Director of Emergency Medicine, starting the first Emergency Medicine Residency in New York State. For over 30 years he led a primary care program at Bellevue, including co-located mental and oral health services and clinics in homeless shelters. His research is focused on interventions in primary care to improve early childhood outcomes, including early brain development and obesity.

Dr. Dreyer has been AAP NY Chapter 3 President, and a member of the Committee on Pediatric Research and the Executive Committee of the Council on Communications and Media. He Co-Chaired the AAP Health Literacy Project Advisory Committee, including editing the AAP publication Plain Language Pediatrics. He serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on LGBT Health and Wellness and the AAP Leadership Workgroup on Poverty and Child Health.

Dr. Dreyer was president of the Academic Pediatric Association (APA), and founded and chairs the APA Task Force on Childhood Poverty and the APA Research Scholars Program. He also hosts a weekly radio show on the Sirius XM Doctor Radio Channel, On Call for Kids.

Visit [NYSPEC.net](http://NYSPEC.net) for information on upcoming events and to join the discussion forums; keep the conversations and good works going...

8:30-9:00 am  
*Riverview Lounge*

Breakfast/Registration

12:00-12:50 pm  
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Poster Session and Lunch

During the lunch hour, please join us in viewing our colleagues' diverse works addressing children's health across the state and beyond

9:00-9:10 am  
*Hammer 401*

Welcome Remarks

Dodi Meyer and David Alge

1:00-2:00 pm  
*Hammer 301*

Primary Care and Early Childhood: Policy Approaches Post-Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Andrea Cohen

9:10-10:00 am  
*Hammer 401*

Keynote

*A Strategic Agenda to Address the Effects of Poverty on Child Health and Well-Being: What the AAP is Doing*

Benard Dreyer

2:00-2:45 pm  
*Hammer 301*

Legislative Updates and Actions

Learn how you can lend your voice to current policy issues affecting children in NYS

Elie Ward, with introduction from Steve Paik

10:00-10:20 am  
*Hammer 401*

Conference Welcome

Anne Armstrong-Coben and Leora Mogilner

3:00-4:00 pm

Expert Advice & Collective Wisdom (PM)

10:20-10:45 am

Break

*Hammer 303*

**WIN for Health: A Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Model of True Partnership**

with Adriana Matiz and Maria Lizaro

10:45-11:45 am

Expert Advice & Collective Wisdom (AM)

*Hammer 312*

**Do We Need to Re-engineer Well-Child Care?**

with Mary McCord

*Hammer 303*

**Food Insecurity and Integrated Approaches to Reducing Hunger**

with Cristina Fernandez and Daniel Reyes

*Hammer 310*

**Powerful Project Development for Residents and Community-Based Organizations**

with Jeff Kaczorowski and Cappy Collins

*Hammer 304*

**Child Asylum Seekers and the Role of the Clinician**

with Meredith Fortin

*Hammer 320*

**A Hospital's Role in Community Violence Prevention**

with Noé Romo

*Hammer 305*

**Designing a Community Pediatrics Program—Curriculum 101**

with Leora Mogilner and Laurie Gordon

4:00-5:00 pm  
*Hammer 320*

NYSPEC Leadership Meeting

*Hammer 404*

**Developing a New York Resident Advocacy Agenda**

with Janine Bernardo, Bianca Calderon and Kristen Kester

*Hammer 408*

**Role of the School in Providing Preventive Health Services to Children Facing Significant Social, Economic and Health Challenges**

with Roger Platt

You are encouraged to get up and **S T R E T C H** when the mood strikes you