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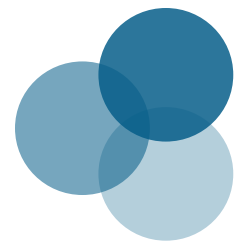
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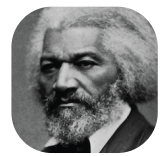
SIXTH ANNUAL



**NYS PEDIATRIC ADVOCACY CONFERENCE**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**  
**VAGELOS EDUCATION CENTER**  
 104 HAVEN AVENUE, NY, NY

It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.



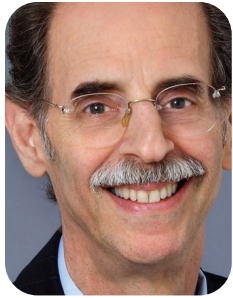
*Special thanks*

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# Wednesday, March 13th



Benard P. Dreyer, MD, FAAP, is a past 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...

7:30-8:00 am  
[VEC 4-401](#)

Light Breakfast & Registration

8:00-9:00 am  
[VEC 4-401](#)

Keynote  
*Health Care and Justice for Immigrant Children*

Benard Dreyer

9:00-9:20 am  
[VEC 4-401](#)

Conference Welcome

Cappy Collins and Leora Mogilner

9:20-9:45 am

Break

9:45-10:45 am

*Expert Advice & Collective Wisdom (round one)*

[VEC 13-1303](#)

**Immigrant Health: Professional Perspectives**  
with Nina Agrawal and Omolara Uwemedimo

[VEC 12-1202](#)

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**Environmental Health**  
with Ray López, Perry Sheffield, Erin Thanik and Lauren Zajac

[VEC 12-1201B](#)

**Resident-Led Advocacy (part 1)**  
with Alison Austin, Julen Harris, Francesca Kingery and Kelly Smith

11:00-12:00 pm

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**Resident-Led Advocacy (part 2)**  
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12:00-12:50 pm  
[VEC 4-401](#)

*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

1:00-2:00 pm  
[VEC 2-201](#)

**Plenary: Legislative Updates and Actions**  
Learn how you can lend your voice to current policy issues affecting children in NYS

Panel discussion with Alice Bufkin and Elie Ward

2:00-3:00 pm  
[VEC 2-201](#)

**Plenary: Human Rights and Child Health**  
Terry McGovern

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