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Undergraduate: Brown University
Medical School: The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Residency: The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)
Current Practice: The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Primary Care Network: Newtown

Statement of Interest: For nearly 20 years, I have served as a primary care pediatrician in the suburbs of Philadelphia, first in a privately owned practice, and now in CHOP’s hospital network. I am on the founding board of directors of the Bucks County Children’s Museum and until recently I chaired the nominating committee. As creator of the museum’s nominating process, I keenly understand the value of a nominating committee in building strong leadership for our district. In addition, I co-founded the pediatric blog twopedsinapod.org and serve on the board of directors of the Central Bucks Cares Educational foundation. Recently I started recording primary care CME podcasts for Peds Rap and as a former childcare center health consultant I have had the privilege of working closely with the PA Chapter of the AAP’s Early Childhood Education Linkage System. I hope to bring these experiences in community collaborative advocacy and physician/patient education to the committee.

Sarah Macdonald MD, FAAP



Undergraduate: Harvard College, BA Sociology
Graduate: Medical College of Wisconsin
Residency: St Christopher's Hospital for Children
Current Practice: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Care Network High Point
Positions: Medical Advisor, Make-a-Wish foundation; Advisor, PA AAP Medical Home Program
Professional Society: Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics

Statement of Interest

I have been an active member of the PA-AAP since completing residency training at St Christopher's Hospital for Children in 1996. I serve as an advisor to the PA-AAP Medical Home Initiative, and have been an active practice champion since its inception. I was also one of the lead physicians for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's team in the state's Chronic Care initiative. I have met and collaborated with many PA-AAP colleagues over the years through these initiatives. All these experiences have helped me build a better understanding of the important issues in the evolution of our profession

From the start, I have loved pediatrics. I love getting to know parents, hearing about their successes and trials, helping them keep their children safe and healthy. I love children, from blinking newborns to quiet teenagers, from well visits to otitis diagnoses.

Over the past twenty years I have also become more interested in the way pediatric care is delivered -- systems and protocols, best practices and care coordination. I have worked to build a medical home at my practice, through which colleagues and I can innovate care models to improve both the quality of care we provide as well as the satisfaction we have with a day's work.

I look forward to the chance to expand these administrative interests and assist the PA-AAP leadership in selecting pediatricians to shape the future of the PA chapter.