

# Mississippi Chapter

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## 2026 MSAAP Spring Pediatric Conference “Coasting for the Kids: The Growing Game of Pediatrics”

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino  
Biloxi, MS

### Conference-at-a-Glance

Friday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>		***Subject to change***	
Time (CST)	CME	Session	Presenter
12 Noon	Registration		
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Practice Manager's Symposium (Tentative)		
1:00 pm	Welcome – Patricia Tibbs, MD, FAAP (MS Chapter AAP President)		
1:05 – 1:45 pm	.75	Formula (Fortini)	Margaret Swearingen MA, RD/LD, CNSC
1:45 – 2:30 pm	.75	Diseases of the Past	Joe Donaldson, MD
2:30 – 3:15 pm	.75	Sports Restrictions in Cardiac Patients & Review of Sudden Cardiac Events in Undiagnosed Athletes	Musunkumuki Kadochi, MD
3:15 – 4:00 pm	.75	Sports Medicine	Jonathan D. Brown, MD
4:00 – 5:00 pm	1.0	Concussions and Return to Play	Kelsey Logan, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACP
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Hotel Check-In		
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Meet & Greet Reception – Golden Nugget H2O Pool (ALL ARE INVITED)		
Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>			
Time (CST)	CME	Session	Presenter
7:30 – 8:00 am	Registration & Exhibits		
8:00 - 9:00 am	1.0	Opening Keynote: Advocacy is Your Superpower!	Benjamin Hoffman, MD, FAAP 2024 AAP President
9:00 - 10:00 am	1.0	Listening First: Shared Decisions That Build Trust in Pediatric Obesity Care	Medical Learning Institute, Inc.
10:00 – 10:30 am	Exhibits/Poster Session		
10:30 – 11:30 am	1.0	Effective Strategies for Talking About Vaccine Confidence	Julie Sweetland, PhD
11:30 – 12:30 pm	1.0	Hands-On Practice Session	Julie Sweetland, PhD
12:30 – 1:30 pm	1.0	Lunch Keynote: Infant Mortality Issues and Initiatives	Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP March of Dimes
1:30 – 2:30 pm	1.0	MSDH Health Briefing	Daniel Edney, MD, FACP, FASAM MS State Department of Health
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Exhibits/Poster Session		
3:00 – 4:00 pm	1.0	Rhabdo, Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion	Mitchell Hobbs, MD
Free Time – Enjoy the Coast!			

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Time (CST)	CME	Session	Presenter
<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>MSAAP Membership Meeting Breakfast</b>		
<b>8:30 – 9:00 am</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sponsors Product Theater - (7-10 mins. each)</b></li> <li><b>Poster Session Awards</b></li> </ul>		
9:00 – 10:00 am	1.0	Case Studies	Medical Students
10:00 – 10:45 am	.75	Read, Talk, Grow: How Pediatricians Shape Early Learning Through Reach Out and Read	Monique Ealey, EdD
10:45 – 11:30 am	.75	Creating Resiliency in the Face of Adversity	Susan Buttross, MD
11:30 – 12 Noon	.50	Update: Infant Mortality and OB Systems of Care	Randy Henderson, MD
<b>12 Noon – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>Closing Keynote: Epidemiology of Unintentional Injury</b> (Includes Lunch)	<b>Benjamin Hoffman, MD, FAAP 2024 AAP President</b>
<b>Total CME</b>	<b>15.0</b>		

**CME DAILY TOTALS**

Friday: 4.0

Saturday: 7.0

Sunday: 4.0

**Total: 15.0**