



Name: Kate Krueck, MD, FAAP

Title Seeking: Delegate-at-Large

Term: Two years beginning July 1, 2020

Title Description: The Delegate-at-large is an elected position and a voting member of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors serve two year terms serving as the membership at large representation.

Bio: Dr. Kate Krueck received her medical education at the University of Texas, Southwestern School of Medicine in Dallas Texas and completed her residency in pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. As a practicing pediatrician in Columbus, Ohio for nearly 20 years, she has combined a passion for preventive medicine with tools for quality improvement learned from the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (OAAP) to drive change resulting in improvement in performance and outcomes for the kids of Columbus. Projects she had led for her now 25 physician pediatric practice include well-care visit rates, adolescent immunizations, comprehensive asthma care, developmental screening, mental health diagnosis and treatment and obesity prevention and treatment.

1. *How has your Ohio AAP membership been of assistance to you in your career? What impact do you imagine the Ohio AAP to have on your practice and patients? Could your new role in this position strengthen that impact?*

Dr. Krueck has been a member of the OAAP for the entirety of her professional career and has been actively involved in the chapter leadership for the past 10 years, including serving on the nominating committee and as a Delegate At Large for two terms, and is currently a member of the OAAP Board of Directors as the co-chair for the Planning, Implementation and Performance Committee which she has held for the past 5 years. In addition to oversight of all of OAAP quality improvement and performance projects statewide, this role has provided Dr. Krueck with countless opportunities to grow her social network and provided her with the skills and experiences to develop into a leader in pediatric practice. The expertise she has gained from the OAAP in practice performance enabled her to assume the role of Chief Medical Officer for her practice which she has held for the past 5 years.

2. *Which aspect(s) to children's health do you think the Ohio Chapter should focus on in the near future? Why and how?*

Moving forward, she hopes to see the Ohio chapter continue to place priority in the areas of prevention and advocacy for all of Ohio's kids and their pediatricians. It is well recognized that our children are our future. The investment we make today in Ohio's children to promote physical, emotional and academic well-being will best ensure a productive and healthy adult population over the next few decades. The OAAP has shown the ability to make this happen by

supporting Ohio's pediatricians in the delivery of comprehensive pediatric care and advocating on the behalf of every child in Ohio at the statehouse.