Who We Are

Our Vision
The Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, believes that the most important resource of the State of Texas is its children, and pledges its efforts to promote their health and welfare. The goal of the Society is that all children in the State attain their full potential for physical, emotional, and social health.

Our Mission
The mission of the Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, is to focus its talent and resources to ensure that the children in Texas are safe and healthy, that its members are well informed and supported, and that the practice of pediatrics in Texas is both fulfilling and economically viable.

Our Membership
The TPS is a state professional nonprofit organization of 3,500 Texas pediatricians and 200 medical students. Membership is limited to physicians who care for children and medical students currently enrolled in a Texas medical school.

Our physician leaders and staff of the Texas Pediatric Society are dedicated to advocating on behalf of children and pediatricians in our state. We have worked hard to build relationships, create networks, and establish ourselves as the authority on pediatric issues in Texas.

Through the collective efforts and expertise of our members, we are able to address the unique needs of the children of Texas. Our membership helps us to become a stronger, more unified voice for children and the practice of pediatrics.
How We Support Our Members

**Professional Education**

**Member Support**

**Networking & Involvement**

**Advocacy**

**Pediatric Interest Committees**

**Practice Management Support**

How We Help You

**Advocacy for the Children We Serve**

Pediatricians have always played a vital role in advocating on behalf of the children and families they serve – whether that’s ensuring all children have access to health care services or making communities safer for children to live and play. The profession of pediatric medicine is unique in that in addition to treating sick children, we strive to change systems and create environments that lead to healthier children. Texas Pediatric Society members have been a trusted source of knowledge for policymakers attempting to improve the health and wellbeing of children for decades.

**Clinical Expertise in Every Area of Children’s Health Care**

The Texas Pediatric Society membership is made up of pediatricians from all over the state with diverse clinical and health care system expertise. Our robust committee structure brings our physicians together to discuss and act upon today’s most important children’s health care issues. Committees include: Administration and Practice Management, Adolescence and Sports Medicine, Child Abuse and Neglect, Childhood Obesity, Children with Disabilities, Community Health Advocacy, Early Childhood, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Fetus and Newborn, Foster Care, Hospital Care, Infectious Disease and Immunizations, Injury Prevention and Environmental Health, Medicaid, Medical Education, Mental Health, and Pediatric Council.

The Texas Pediatric Society is here to serve as a resource to lawmakers - sharing our clinical expertise and experience with the health care delivery system to help inform policy and improve the health and well-being of Texas children.