

1.-Name of President and Titles, Current Officers of the Society.

President: Francisco Javier Zamora Garcia MD (Intensive Care Pediatrician). Head of Continuing Medical Education and coordinator of Medical Residences at the National level, Health Services of PEMEX (2000-2015)

Postgraduate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Postgraduate Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (1989-2016).

Vice-president: Patricia Saltigeral Simental MD (Infectious Disease Pediatrician)

Secretariat: María de la Luz Sánchez Tirado MD (Neonatologist Pediatrician)

Treasurer: Manuel Correa Flores (Intensive Care Pediatrician)



2.- History of the AMP

The Mexican Association of Pediatrics (AMP) was founded on June 29th, 1976. An organization constituted by different Mexican colleges, societies and pediatric associations.

In the beginning were the following five: Mexican Society of Pediatrics, Association of Physicians of the Children's Hospital of Mexico Federico Gómez, Medical Association of Children's Hospitals of the Medical Services of Mexico City Government and Mexican Society of Pediatric Nurses.

Subsequently and until today, the following were added chronologically:

IMSS Pediatric Association, A.C.

Medical Association of Private Children's Hospital, A.C.

ISSSTE Pediatric Society, A.C.

Medical Association of the National Institute of Pediatrics A.C.

Association of PEMEX Pediatricians A.C.

Yucatán Collage of Pediatricians, A.C.,

Mexiquense Pediatric Association, A. C.

Society of Pediatrics of Southern Veracruz, A.C.

Collage of Pediatricians and Childhood Specialists of Tabasco A.C.

Chiapaneca Pediatric Society A.C.

Association of Sonora Pediatricians and Subspecialists, A.C.

Association of Pediatricians from Puerto de Veracruz A.C.

Association of Pediatricians and Neonatologists of the Spanish Hospital "Prof. José Iglesias Leboreiro", A.C.

The AMP main objectives are producing and disseminating medical knowledge, supporting national and international guidelines that have an impact on improving the health of children and adolescents, as well as being a representative of the Mexican national pediatrics at the international level

3. Mission and Vision

Mission:

To work with National and international organizations of professionals in order to offer a quality continuing medical education and promote medical research, improving the preparation of medical personnel staff for the benefit of pediatric patients' health, and advising both authorities and society.

All of the above can be summarized in the motto of the AMP: "Childhood health is our mission"

Vision:

To improve the standards of continuing medical education and medical research, and become a reference at the National and international level, and strengthen advice to authorities and society.

4. Major Milestones

1. To have representation in Mexico nationwide, through the 16 AMP pediatric associations.
2. The publication of books related to the health of children and adolescents, throughout the history of the AMP. We consider this the most important and precious achievement for the training not only of Mexican, but also Latin Americans doctors. These 16 Pediatric books have been published since 1994, and the topics are diverse: Immunizations, Nutrition, Infectology, Neonatology, Emergencies, Intensive Care, Endocrinology, Psychiatry, Molecular Biology in Clinical Diagnosis, Hepatitis, Internal Medicine, Acute Diarrhea, Bioethics, Child Abuse, Pediatric Surgery.
3. For more than 20 years, we have held training programs for parents and primary school teachers on health promotion issues.
4. AMP in collaboration with Mexican Confederation of Pediatrics (CONAPEME) obtained the headquarters of the XXIV International Congress of Pediatrics, which took place from August 15 to 20 2004 in Cancun, Quintana Roo.
5. We annually organize a national pediatric congress, with the participation of national and foreign professors addressing the main pediatric health issues. All these events include symposia, conferences and workshops. In addition, research papers are also presented, and the best research carried out by resident doctors is rewarded.

The following table shows the results of the last three congresses.

Congress	Assistants	Conferences	Workshops	Symposia	Research papers
35° 2017	5300	89	15	8	120
36° 2018	5739	97	15	12	142
37° 2019	6108	106	15	5	164

6. The "Americas Meeting" which is also organized in conjunction with the Canadian Society of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatrics; in 2020, it will be the 12th edition.
7. Conferences and symposia have been transmitted online in real time at national and international level for three years.
8. We also have developed clinical practice guidelines and consensus of the most relevant pediatric diseases.

5.- Major Activities

Continuing Medical Education. Through the organization of several events such as the National Congress, the Americas Meeting, Local and Regional Congresses, Neonatology Congress, symposia and workshops. All these events include topics based on the main health Mexican problems, among which are infectious diseases, overweight and obesity, breastfeeding, accidents, adolescents' issues (e.g. addictions, suicide, teenage pregnancy), and pediatric cancer. In addition, RENEQ, BLS and PALS and Stable stand courses are organized within each of our associations.

Promotion of Pediatric research:

The Best Pediatric Thesis is awarded every year for more than 20 years. This award recognizes the research work carried out by pediatric residents

In the national congresses, we reward both the best research papers and clinical cases. The prize consists of an economic stimulus, and support for presenting this research at international events.

Knowledge dissemination. As of 2017, the publication of the Mexican Pediatric Clinics began. So far, three books have been published; the titles are: "Nutrition of the Healthy Child", "Gynecology of the Child and Adolescent" and "Infectology".

Support to Mexican government initiatives to improve children Health, such as breastfeeding, Nutrition 1000 days, obesity, promotion of vaccination.

Collaboration with civil society. During the last four years, in conjunction with the "Communication Council A.C", we have been working on a program to encourage children reading from an early age, with the support of nationwide pediatricians.

Training courses and workshops are given to parents and teachers on issues such as accident prevention, teenage pregnancy, healthy nutrition, pregnancy in teenagers.

There is an anti-smoking campaign in conjunction with the advice of Communication A, C.

Training courses in Neonatal Resuscitation

6. Year of joining IPA and suggestion to IPA about future development

We are affiliated since 1994, and we want to strong our relationship by greater representation and major participation in IPA activities an initiatives.

7. Photos of the society and activities

Board of Directors



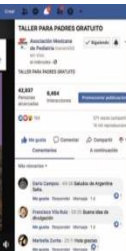
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