



Fact Sheet

About

- The section on Global Health (SOGH) was founded in 1996 by a core group of dedicated pediatricians with decades of collective experience.
- More than half of SOGH members are pediatricians living and working outside the United States in more than 60 countries worldwide.
- SOGH is one of the American Academy of Pediatrics' (AAP) largest and most engaged groups. Over 1,000 members work together to enhance the health and well-being of children globally, particularly in low-resource settings.

Grants and Awards

International Community Access To Child Health (ICATCH): SOGH provides financial and technical support for starting or expanding services or training (not research) that improve child health in a resource-limited community outside the US.

International Elective Award: Each academic year, the AAP designates several \$1000 awards in two cycles (Fall and Spring) to residents and fellowship trainee members who wish to complete a clinical pediatric elective in the developing world during residency.

Travel Awards: Given to two low/middle income country first authors (one trainee and one non-trainee) who are presenters of an accepted abstract at the SOGH program at the AAP's annual National Conference and Exhibition.

Hillman Olness Award: Established in 2011 in honor of Liz Hillman, the late Donald Hillman, and Karen Olness. This award recognizes individuals who have devoted their careers to advancing global child health.

SOGH Global Partner Award: Established in 2021, this award recognizes a global child health leader whose long-term work has been focused on improving the health and well-being of children in any low-resource settings through education, clinical care, research, or advocacy.

Publications

SOGH produces a quarterly newsletter and has published several textbooks in recent years, including "Working in International Child Health" and "Atlas of Pediatrics in the Tropics and Resource-Limited Settings."

Education

SOGH organizes a section-sponsored annual program that brings world-renowned experts and thought-leaders in global health to the AAP National Conference and Exhibition each year.

Interested in Becoming a Member of SOGH?

To sign up, call AAP's customer service at +1.866.843.2271 (available Mon-Fri from 7:30am - 5pm) or go shop.aap.org to purchase a membership online.

SOGH offers several membership categories to make the section accessible to colleagues within and outside of the United States. Membership is available to physicians, medical students, residents, nurse practitioners and non-clinical affiliates.