

Strategic Plan Summary

Mission

The mission of PPAG is to promote safe and effective medication use in children through Collaboration, Advocacy, Research, and Education.

<p>Goals</p> <p>↓</p>	<p>Collaboration PPAG will promote safe and effective medication use in children by providing opportunities for internal collaboration of our members as well as inter-professional collaboration with other organizations.</p>	<p>Advocacy PPAG will promote safe and effective medication use in children through grassroots advocacy, providing guidance for pediatric pharmacy practice, and promoting our members' expertise.</p>	<p>Research PPAG will promote safe and effective medication use in children by encouraging original research, supporting research skill development, and providing quality publications.</p>	<p>Education PPAG will promote safe and effective medication use in children by providing high quality continuing education, professional development programs, and publications.</p>
<p>Guiding Objectives</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish PPAG as the expert for pediatric pharmacotherapy across the healthcare community Provide opportunities for members to participate, volunteer, and engage with each other Position PPAG to collaborate with other pediatric healthcare organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness regarding safe and effective medication use in pediatric patients at the local, state, and federal levels Advocate for appropriate training and utilization of pediatric pharmacists to improve the care of children Leverage member expertise to develop innovative tools and resources for medication use in pediatric patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and recognize member contributions to original research in the field of pediatric pharmacy Provide opportunities to build and increase skills of the researcher through education and/or mentorship Promote the dissemination of member expertise and knowledge through peer-reviewed publications and presentations Advance the Journal of Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (JPPT) for the dissemination of quality manuscripts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create quality educational programs to further develop pediatric knowledge base and clinical skills Provide periodic review of resources and programs to ensure relevance and dynamic education Utilize innovative strategies to prepare pediatric pharmacists in attaining and maintaining board certification
<p>Strategies and Activities</p> <p>↓</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund travel for PPAG liaisons to AAP Advance international programming and services Advance partnerships healthcare organizations (AAP, HOPA, SIDP, nursing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in "Calls for Comment" from gov't agencies and other orgs. Strengthen communication with membership, via social media, newsletters, Podcasts Promote participation in Committees and Special Interest Groups Create new points of entry to join or participate Conduct programs to demystify PPAG and to provide support for Committees and SIGs Promote affiliate member value Advance our Member-to-Member 3-tiered mentoring program Support Student Council development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author, publish, and distribute Position Papers, White Papers, and Practice Guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish a White Paper: Pediatric education Publish Practice Guideline: Drugs that should not be used in children (KIDS list) Publish Practice Guideline: Standardize 4 Safety Utilize available media (such as Podcasts) to address hot-button issues. Promote Board Certified Pediatric Pharmacy Specialists Conduct a membership survey re: changing the name of PPAG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a Research Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solicit individual and corporate funding Invest in funding small grant programs in neonatal and pediatric ICU. Participate in NICH prioritization of BPCA drug trials in kids. Perform feasibility study for the development of a Research Foundation Increase Journal content delivery Apply for an Impact Factor for JPPT Investigate additional indexing opportunities for JPPT Promote the submission of Review Articles to JPPT Promote participation in the Research Mentoring Program Promote submission of original research posters and platforms during the Annual and Fall Meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and Launch BCPPS Maintenance of Certification Portfolio Project Continue to provide multifaceted, high-quality, clinically-focused Continuing Pharmacy Education and BCPPS Recertification (RC), aligned with needs-based assessments and BCPPS content domains and knowledge map (Conferences, Podcasts, webinars) Publish 2nd Edition of APT Provide Preceptor development continuing education Encourage pediatric residency programs to choose PPAG as the exclusive venue for project presentations Develop Advanced Trainee and Certificate Programs (NICU, PICU, ASP, pain management, sedation, etc.)