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## **The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Welcomes New Treasurer**

***The AACPDM Board of Directors is excited to announce its newest Treasurer, Joline Brandenburg, MD.***

**Milwaukee, WI., September 26, 2022** – The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) is pleased to announce Joline Brandenburg, MD as the 2022-2023 Treasurer.

The mission of the AACPDM is:

Empowering and supporting a collaborative multidisciplinary community that

- provides accessible and robust scientific education for health professionals and researchers
- fosters innovative research as well as its dissemination and implementation
- advocates for equitable access to evidence based and patient centered care

Dr. Tom Novacheck, AACPDM President (2021-22) stated, “The AACPDM is excited to welcome Dr. Brandenburg as the Treasurer of the AACPDM Board of Directors. She offers expertise and knowledge that are essential to the operations, success, and growth of the Academy.”

Dr. Joline Brandenburg is a pediatric physiatrist and Assistant Professor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Her clinical research involves investigating muscle properties in children with cerebral palsy using ultrasound elastography with her basic science work focused on exploring motor unit development in congenital hypertonia using spastic mice.

Dr. Brandenburg has been a member of AACPDM since 2008 serving as the Chair of the Research Committee (2016), the Co-Chair of the Scientific

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Program Planning Committee (2020) and served as the Education and Research Committee Liaison to the AACPDm Board of Directors (2017-2020).

**ABOUT AACPDm:**

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDm) is an Academy of over 1,100 health dedicated to advancing the health and well-being of all individuals with cerebral palsy and other childhood-onset disabilities. AACPDm is like no other professional society! The “teamwork” mindset of our members solidifies a worldwide network that provides the most effective outcomes for patients. We are pediatricians, neurologists, surgeons, physiatrists, therapists, nurses, special educators, engineers, and scientists.

Learn more about our Academy by visiting [www.aacpdm.org](http://www.aacpdm.org).

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