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The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Welcomes New Second Vice President

The AACPDm Board of Directors is excited to announce its newest Second Vice President, Laurie Glader, MD.

Milwaukee, WI., September 26, 2022 - The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDm) is pleased to announce, Laurie Glader, MD as the 2022-2023 Second Vice President.

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, “Laurie Glader’s wealth of experience, connections within and outside the AACPDm, and expertise make her an exceptional choice to join the presidential line of the AACPDm. Her contributions and dedication to the Academy are greatly appreciated, and I know she will make a positive impact on the Academy in the coming years.”

Dr. Laurie Glader is a professor of pediatrics at The Ohio State University and focuses on the care of children with medical complexity. Since 2020, Dr. Glader has served as Section Chief of the Division of Complex Care and Medical Director of the Comprehensive Cerebral Palsy Program at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Prior to this she was on staff at Boston

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Children’s Hospital for many years where she was Director of the outpatient Complex Care Program and Co-Director of the Cerebral Palsy and Spasticity Center.

Dr. Glader has been an active member of the AACPDM since 2004. She has served on several committees and taskforces, including Adapted Sports and Recreation (2004-2010, Chair 2006); Complex Care Committee (2012-17, Founding Chair 2012); Scientific Review Committee (2014, 2020), Nominating Committee (2020); and the Care Pathways Taskforce (2014-17). Dr. Glader served on the Board of Directors (2017-20) and is Scientific Co-Chair for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

Laurie Glader stated, “The AACPDM has been a vital organization for me throughout my career, providing many rewarding opportunities for multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional collaboration. I am greatly honored to step into the role of Second Vice President for this amazing society of diverse professionals dedicated to the care of children with disabilities.”

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.

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