NEWS YOU CAN USE
from the
Committee on Environmental Health
CHAPTERS 2 AND 3, NEW YORK STATE AAP

JOIN US!
If you are interested in Environmental Health, we welcome new members from both Chapters 2 and 3.

Leaf Blowers and Noise Pollution
Lucy Weinstein is working to have legislation passed in Huntington to ban gas leaf blowers due to their emissions and noise.

Here is a good starting point for information on noise pollution:
http://www.noisefree.org/

Greening the Pediatric Office
Pediatricians interested in becoming more environmentally responsible in their workplaces and promoting greening to their patients can find excellent free resources at
http://www.MyGreenDoctor.org

AAP President’s Message
Toxic Exposures
And
Climate Change
http://aapnews.aappublications.org/content/35/11/6

Surgeon General Calls For Action to Prevent Skin Cancer
The report and materials for counseling about tanning, UV exposure, and melanoma risk.
http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/call_to_action/

The Green Book
You all know about “The Red Book”. “The Green Book” is the definitive guide from the AAP Council on Environmental Health on how to identify, treat, and prevent environmental health problems.

http://shop.aap.org/product-list/?q=environmental health

Hydrofracking CME Course from MSSNY
Physicians, Scientists and Engineers for Healthy Energy, in cooperation with MSSNY, offer a web-based CME course (up to 12 credits) on hydrofracking.
http://veomed.org/pse-cornell/node/267

AAP Provisional Section on Tobacco Control
Exposure to tobacco smoke is a major threat to the children under our care.

The AAP is recruiting members for this new provisional section. At this time, there are no dues.

For further info:
Richmond Center How to Join

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