

General Pediatrician At Large Representative



Candidate: Robin Straus, MD

Primary City of Practice: Bay Harbor Islands, Florida

Statement of Interest/Bio:

My name is Robin Straus, M.D., and I am the current Co-Chair of the FCAAP Gun Violence Prevention Task Force (GVPTF) and past Region 5 representative to the Board of Directors. After graduating from UM-Miller School of Medicine, I completed a residency at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and a Fellowship in Ambulatory Pediatrics at LAC-USC Medical Center. When I returned to Miami in 1987, I worked in the Pediatric Emergency room at JMH before joining a private pediatric practice for 12 years which sadly dissolved in 2000. When this happened, I formed my own private practice, Beachside Pediatrics, LLC, with Sandy Lieberman, M.D. in Bay Harbor Islands. Until a few years ago, I also served as a preceptor in my office to several UM-JMH pediatric residents and as a part-time attending in the outpatient clinic at UM-JMH Pediatric Ambulatory Care Clinic.

I have found my time as an active member of the FCAAP incredibly rewarding (and only regret that I did not become an active member sooner). Besides serving on the Board of Directors and as Co-Chair of the GVPTF, I have served on the Legislative, Advocacy and Membership committees, and was honored to receive an AAP 2020 Special Achievement Award. I am inspired by the dedication of the Officers, Board, Committees, Staff, and Lobbyists as they strive to improve the lives of the children of Florida and feel fortunate to have been an active part of this organization for the past several years. FCAAP has been a driving force in the passage of any meaningful legislation in Florida that benefits children and families and I am hopeful that through our work in the coming years we will be able to continue to advance such legislation, especially in the areas of gun violence prevention, access to quality healthcare (including supporting vaccine mandates) and rolling back the attacks on marginalized communities. I look forward to continuing my involvement, whether I am fortunate enough to be elected to the Board of Directors as the General Practitioner at Large, or continuing my participation on the various committees.