

How to Organize a PEM Seminar

Below are the suggested guidelines to sponsor a medical seminar in your community.

1. Prior to starting, contact Committee Chairman Bob Erikson at (909) 797-7165 with the name of the person who will act as the Kiwanis club contact and the name and phone number of the hospital that will be hosting the seminar. **Only Bob Erikson is authorized by the Foundation to make the initial contact with the medical personnel at your local hospital.**
2. After Bob Erikson has made the initial contact and a date is selected for the seminar, Dr. Thorp will work with the hospital liaison to develop the curriculum.
3. Working with Dr. Thorp, Bob Erikson and the hospital liaison, the Kiwanis club contact will design, print and distribute flyers promoting the training by taking them to medical offices, fire departments, paramedic units, etc.
4. Working with the hospital liaison, the Kiwanis club contact will arrange for all food services for the day of the seminar. This includes coffee, juice and pastries in the morning and a lunch.
5. The Kiwanis club contact should be prepared to arrange for transportation and housing for the doctors if the training is outside of Southern California. This might include recommending the closest airport and hotel and possibly providing ground transportation. The actual travel arrangements will be made by Loma Linda staff and the costs will be paid by the Foundation grant.
6. Maintain regular contact with Bob Erikson to ensure all details are met.

For more information on how to organize a PEM seminar, please request the "Protocol for Organizing a Kiwanis-sponsored PEM seminar" from the Foundation office, or contact Bob Erikson at (909) 797-7165 or pgov96@roadrunner.com.

Kiwanis-sponsored training seminars:

Possible training topics are listed below. Actual content will be developed by Dr. Thorp based on feedback provided by your medical representative.

TRAUMA

- Clearing the C-spine of children
- Submersion injury
- Head trauma updates
- Controversies in pediatric trauma
- Pediatric airway
- PALS updates

MEDICAL ISSUES

- Pediatric seizures
- Pediatric EKGs
- Pediatric cough and cold meds
- Procedural-related sedation
- Pediatric toxicology



Sarah Christian-Kopp, MD The third Kiwanis Doctor

Dr. Kopp started as the third Kiwanis Doctor in July 2010. She completed medical school at Loma Linda University Medical Center and trained in emergency medicine at Maricopa Hospital in Arizona. She has now returned to Loma Linda University to complete her fellowship training in pediatric emergency medicine.



Tim Young, MD, FACEP The second Kiwanis Doctor

Dr. Young completed the Kiwanis Doctor Program in 2009. He is currently a faculty member at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, and continues to care for ill and injured children while conducting research in the field and lecturing at local and national conferences.



Andrea Thorp, MD, FAAP The first Kiwanis Doctor

Dr. Thorp completed the Kiwanis Doctor Program in 2007. She currently serves as the Assistant Program Director for the pediatric emergency medicine fellowship at Loma Linda University. She is directing the medical aspects of the Kiwanis Doctor Program and looks forward to mentoring the next generation of pediatric emergency physicians.



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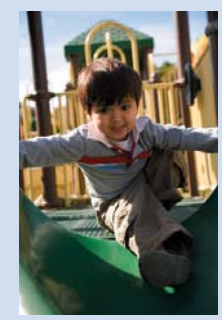
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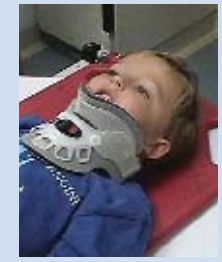
The Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship

Kiwanis[®] Doctor



How your donation saves the lives of children:

By contributing to the Kiwanis Doctor program, you sponsor a doctor who, for the remainder of their career, will care for critically ill and injured children, conduct research in pediatric emergencies, and share their knowledge with other healthcare professionals. The Kiwanis Doctor is trained to become an expert in:



- Fractures, burns, and other injuries resulting from trauma
- Complications of chronic and acute pediatric illnesses
- Severe infections, allergic reactions and seizures
- Poisonings and overdoses

During their two-year fellowship, the Kiwanis Doctor travels throughout the rural communities within our District providing Kiwanis-sponsored training seminars, teaching hundreds of healthcare professionals about the current techniques and advances in pediatric emergency medicine.

Dr. Andrea Thorp, Dr. Sarah Christian-Kopp and Dr. Timothy Young, pictured above, practice life-saving techniques on a life-like infant "manikin."

In 2005, the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation joined forces with Loma Linda University Children's Hospital to provide training in pediatric emergency medicine to a qualified physician. With the backing of a grant totaling nearly \$600,000 to date, the "Kiwanis Doctor Program" is now training the third Kiwanis Doctor, Dr. Sarah Christian-Kopp.

The first two doctors, Dr. Thorp and Dr. Young, have collaborated with Kiwanis to share the knowledge gained during their training in pediatric emergency medicine with paramedics, nurses, and other doctors who care for critically ill and injured children within the rural areas of the Cal-Nev-



Ha District. Dr. Kopp continues this service to our medical communities. These Kiwanis sponsored training seminars have been conducted as far north as Eureka, California and as far south as El Centro, California, with many areas in between.

Clubs, divisions, and individuals are encouraged to donate toward the Kiwanis Doctor Program. The suggested donation levels include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 Platinum sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Business sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Gold sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Club sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5,000 Silver sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Member sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 2,500 Bronze sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50 Volunteer sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000 Fellow sponsor** | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25 Children's sponsor |

**Donors who give \$1,000 or more have their names placed on the Kiwanis Doctor Donor Wall at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital showing support of the Kiwanis Doctor.

More information: call the Foundation at (877) 597-1770, ext. 116 or go to www.cnhfoundation.org.



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