

**Executive Director's Report**  
**Federation of Pediatric Organizations**  
**September 24, 2007**

My activities as Executive Director focused on beginning the discussions and initiating work on groups involved in the Strategic Plan. e Strategic Planning Retreat in addition to meeting with member organizations' boards of directors or leadership councils. I worked with Jean Bartholomew and Kenneth Slaw to plan and prepare for the Strategic Planning Retreat held at the AAP Headquarters in Elk Grove Village, IL on July 19-20, 2007. The minutes from that meeting and the implementation blueprint are attached to this agenda and will be discussed in detail later in this meeting.

My travel schedule to member organizations and as a liaison of FOPO to other organizations and committees for 2007 are listed below:

February 23 – 25	ABP Board of Directors
March 8 – 12	AMSPDC Executive Committee and COMSEP
May 2	APPD Board of Directors
May 4	APA Board of Directors
May 4	PAS Joint Council
June 8 – 10	ABP Board of Directors
July 30 – 31	ABP Subspecialties Consortium
September 6 – 9	ABP Board of Directors
September 28 – 29	AAP Committee on the Pediatric Workforce
October 2	Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS)
October 3	APPD Board of Directors
October 6 – 7	AMSPDC Executive Committee
October 25 – 26	AAP Board of Directors
November 18 – 19	AAP Committee on Pediatric Education

Other FOPO activities include the reconstitution of the Task Force on Women in Pediatrics and the appointment of Bonnie Stanton as the Task Force Chair. This group is meeting by conference calls and will report at the next FOPO meeting. One project that is already underway is a review article about part-time pediatric residency training with a writing group that includes Gail McGuinness of the American Board of Pediatrics and members of the Task Force. Bruder Stapleton, William Schnaper, Laura Degnon, Richard Berhrman and I wrote an article about the creation of the Council of Pediatric Subspecialties that was published in August in the Journal of Pediatrics' Notes from the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs. I am invited to write an article about the FOPO Strategic Plan for a future publication in the Journal of Pediatrics.

My activities as Executive Director in the future will continue to involve communication among member organizations particularly with regard to the implementation of the priorities areas of the FOPO Strategic Plan.