

# Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program

## California Society of Pediatric Dentistry

The California Society of Pediatric Dentistry is accepting applications for the *Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program*. Current pediatric dental residents and individuals in their first five years of post-residency residing in California are eligible to apply. This opportunity was created for individuals who are in training programs or in the early stages of their career to participate in the CSPD governance and advocacy activities, attend internal organizational and inter-professional meetings, and complete a project designated by the CSPD Board President by the end of the program.

Through these activities, CSPD hopes to:

- Familiarize candidates about the specialty of pediatric dentistry, its governance and the social and political issues facing it in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- Expose new members to the administrative and membership functions of the Society.
- Inform members of organizational strategies, advocacy and inter-professional relationships not commonly available to pediatric dentists in practice or academics.
- Prepare members to assume leadership roles in dental specialty governance, particularly within the CSPD and the AAPD governance structures.

Applicants must be willing to attend all regular meetings of the CSPD Board of Directors as well as the Society's Leadership Orientation Session at the annual meeting and Strategic Planning Session, which is held every third year. Other opportunities may include attendance at the meetings of the Dental Board of California, California legislative hearings, California Dental Association-sponsored advocacy events and community leadership and/or Public Policy Advocate.

The CSPD will arrange transportation and lodging and will cover all program-related administrative costs and supply needs.

Selection will be based on the applicant's 1) completion of an application, 2) submission of a short essay about the candidate's interest and specific personal goals for the program, 3) relevant activities or roles within their professional sphere and 4) two required letters of reference (one of which should be from the program director if the applicant is a current pediatric dental resident).

**Applications are due December 15<sup>st</sup>** of each year and selections will be made and announced prior to the next annual session. The internship period will begin with the final meeting of the Board of Directors held in conjunction with the annual session and will finish 12 months later at the final meeting of the next Board of Directors at which time each intern will give a final report about their project.

**Applications available from the Office of the CSPD Executive Director or on the Foundation page of [www.cspd.org](http://www.cspd.org).**

Thank you for your interest and your dedication to the mission and goals of CSPD,

Richard P. Mungo DDS,  
Chairman, CSPD Leadership Development Committee

**Application Form**  
Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program  
California Society of Pediatric Dentistry

**Personal Information:**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (First) (MI) (Last)

Postdoctoral Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Office/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Education and Training:**

Pediatric Postgraduate Training Program \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion of Pediatric Dentistry Program \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Dental School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Plans or current activity after completion of training program \_\_\_\_\_  
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Currently a member of CSPD? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please submit a brief essay on:**

Why you want to participate in the CSPD Leadership Internship Program and what do you hope to gain from this experience.

(Please use a separate sheet of paper and include it with your application.)

**Pertinent leadership activities and experiences in organized dentistry and other organizations.**

Organization	Positions Held	Year(s)

(Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

**Requirements and Activities of the Program.**

- ❖ Attend all CSPD major governance/advocacy activities.
- ❖ Attend conferences and inter-professional meetings between CSPD and other organizations.
- ❖ Participate in committee, council or task force meetings as available.
- ❖ Participate in the planning and implementation of CSPD activities during the internship period.
- ❖ Complete a project on a topic mutually agreed upon with a CSPD mentor and intern and present the results at the CSPD Annual Session.
- ❖ Contribute material to the CSPD website.

**Letters of Recommendation.**

Please include two letters, one of which is from the program director, supporting your leadership abilities and how you are likely to use this experience to better the oral health of children through advocacy, political action or involvement in organized dentistry.

I, the undersigned, understand that if I am selected, I will need to comply with the Requirements and Activities of the CSPD Warren Brandli Leadership Intern Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: Applications and Letters of Recommendations are due on Dec. 1st.  
FAX or Mail to:***

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