

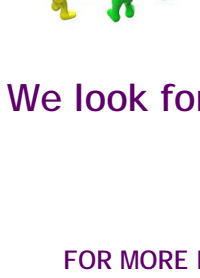
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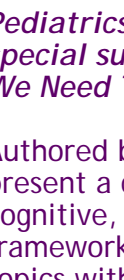
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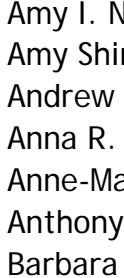
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Terrific News!

Pediatrics has accepted for publication all 22 white papers in their entirety for a special supplement, "Children Adolescents and Screens: What We Know and What We Need To Learn." This foundational issue will be released on September 6th.

Authored by more than 130 leading interdisciplinary experts, these white papers present a comprehensive examination of the effects of media on children's cognitive, psychosocial, emotional and physical health. The articles also outline a framework for critical future research, as well as policy recommendations, on current topics within the field.

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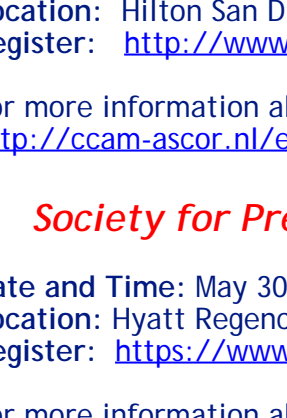
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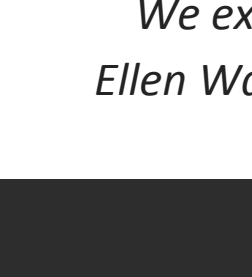
In September, Children and Screens will host a special event ushering in our Pediatrics supplement.

We hope that you will make it a priority to attend a special press conference and panel discussion for media, the research community, clinicians, educators and policymakers on:

Wednesday, September 6th, 2017
at the
National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

[More details to follow.](#)

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HELP US ADD TO NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL STUDY

Children and Screens is looking for your help to compose recommendations to add digital media measures for a seven-year national longitudinal study cohort data collection protocol.

ECHO (Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes) is a National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded longitudinal study, examining the influence of environmental exposures on child health outcomes, with a particular focus on airways (e.g. asthma), obesity, neurodevelopment, pre/peri/postnatal, and positive health/well-being.

Across the 84 ECHO pediatric cohorts, there are/will be about 50,000 children, and they range in age from prenatal (i.e., cohorts with pregnant moms) to teenagers. Each cohort is conducting longitudinal analyses, so there will be opportunities to look at exposures and outcomes across childhood.

Currently, there are few cohorts with media measures, and if they do have them, they are primarily being used as proxies for "inactivity." We are proposing that all cohorts have at least some type of media measure (what we're calling "Essential" below), and then if cohorts want to do more rigorous investigations in media effects, we'll provide "Recommended" and "Optional" measures. We are also researching the possibility of providing an RFP for some research groups to add these additional measures.

We're looking for the following types of recommendations:

1. Established instruments that can be used verbatim or adapted based on cohort needs;
2. The most salient concepts (e.g. access, child use, parent use, content, purpose of use, etc.) to measure and examples of how to measure them;
3. The top two or three concepts and/or questions to propose requiring all cohorts to ask.

For the ECHO-wide protocol, measures will be prioritized in the following three categories:

- Essential Measures (required by all cohorts to do)**
- Short (i.e., no longer than 5 minutes to administer)
 - Likely survey format with 5-10 items
 - Child self-report (8-17yrs) and parent proxy (0-8yrs)
 - Likely focus on access and use, possibly a question about content
- Recommended Measures (highly recommended, cohorts opt-in)**
- More detailed versions of essential measures
 - Not overly burdensome - consider cost, time, administration type (e.g., in person vs. online)
 - Could be survey, short time-frame media diary (e.g., 2 weekdays, 2 weekend days)
 - Include access, use, content (especially SNS for older kids) and more about the "why/for what purpose" of media use

Optional Measures (for cohorts who want to have a special focus on media, cohorts opt in)

Examples include:

- Long-form surveys (e.g., Pew, Common Sense Media, and NU CMHD type instruments)
- Momentary time sampling (e.g., texting parents to prompt in-time responses)
- Longer timeframe/more intense media diary
- Include access, use, more detailed content information and why/for what purpose children and parents use media
- Online data collection

[Click here](#) to review the ECHO Study Media Diary.

Thank you to *Monique LeBourgeois, Courtney Blackwell, and Dimitri Christakis* for their help in spearheading this effort.

Please email pam@childrenandscreens.com with your recommendations by **May 15th, 2017.**

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2017 INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

The response to our new Interdisciplinary Research Grants Program has been truly tremendous.

Children and Screens received seventy-six Letters of Intent for interdisciplinary seed grants. The grants are intended to provide investigators with funds so they may obtain preliminary results necessary to apply and compete for major funding from traditional funding sources.

After a competitive evaluation process, Children and Screens invited twenty applicants to submit full applications, which were due on May 1, 2017. Applications will be thoroughly evaluated by an NIH-style review committee composed of our Board of Advisors and other topical experts in the field. In our inaugural year, Children and Screens intends to fund 4-6 projects.

Stay tuned: Grant awards will be announced in early July 2017.

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MEMBER EVENTS

Check out some events submitted by our members!

Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting

Date: May 6 - 9, 2017
Location: Moscone West Convention Center, San Francisco, CA
Register: <https://www.pas-meeting.org/registration/>

For more information about the speakers and program, please visit <https://www.pas-meeting.org/>

CAM Pre-conference of ICA

(Submitted by Yalda Uhls - 4/23/17)

"Invention & Intervention: Blending Research with Practice to Develop Effective Media for Youth"

Who: Media producers, industry researchers, and children's media scholars from around the world
Date & Time: May 25 -29, 017 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM PST
Location: Hilton San Diego Bayfront
Register: <http://www.icahdq.org/event/SanDiegoConference>

For more information about the speakers and program, please visit <http://ccam-ascor.nl/events>

Society for Prevention Research 25th Annual Meeting

Date and Time: May 30 - June 2, 2017, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST
Location: Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
Register: <https://www.condorregistration.net/SPR/>

For more information about the speakers and program, please visit <http://www.preventionresearch.org/2017-annual-meeting/>

9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference

"Good Health for All: Addressing Equity where we Live, Learn, Work, and Play"

Who: Community leaders, education community, early childhood providers, food system professionals, Health care professionals, parent and youth-based organizations, public health experts, and policymakers
Date: May 30 - June 2, 2017, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM PST
Location: Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, CA
Register: <https://www.cvent.com/events/9th-biennial-childhood-obesity-conference/registration-24a16f12a73a446f819b56d189a71b1c.aspx?fqp=true>

For more information about the speakers and program, please visit <http://www.cvent.com/events/9th-biennial-childhood-obesity-conference/custom-17-24a16f12a73a446f819b56d189a71b1c.aspx>

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We extend our in our heartfelt sympathy to Ellen Wartella on the death of her beloved son, Stephen Whitney.