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Creating a multi-disciplinary network of diverse researchers to improve child health



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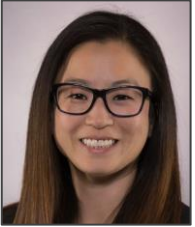
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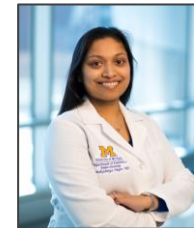
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Newly Elected

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Junior Section Past President



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Benefits of SPR Membership

1. Academic Career Development Support
2. International Recognition as Pediatric Researcher
3. National Research Presentation Forum
4. High Visibility Service Roles in National Forums
5. Opportunities to Impact the PAS Meeting



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**SPR Membership
Information**

Call for SPR Membership Nominations: May 15 - July 13

Benefits of SPR Membership

6. Access to ~4,000 Members-Only Directory
7. Honors for Pediatric Researchers
8. Advocacy for Child Health Researchers
9. Online access to *Pediatric Research*
10. Opportunity to Impact SPR Strategy & Programs



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SPR Member Categories

Active Member

- Individual engaged in ongoing, independent, hypothesis-driven research related to pediatrics
- Track record of independent work initiated since fellowship (*original science manuscripts*)
- Typically hold a faculty appointment at the mid/late assistant or early associate level or higher
- Annual dues \$350 (*includes online subscription to Pediatric Research*)
- No age restrictions!

Transition to Emeritus membership eligible upon retirement



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SPR Member Categories

Junior Section Member

- Pediatric specialty trainee or early career faculty
(up to 6 years after graduating fellowship/post doc)
- May self-nominate year-round
- No assessment of dues

For more
information
on
Junior
Section



SPR Helps Pediatric Researchers

Connect ~ Collaborate ~ Catalyze Research

What does SPR
do?

Who is SPR?

How does SPR
help Trainees?

- *4,500 academic pediatric researchers ~ Open to all specialties*
 - *Includes ~1,300 Junior Section Members – residents, fellows and beyond*
- *Grants, awards, mentoring, regional & national conferences, year-round educational programs, advocacy*
- **SPR helps Trainees** build a successful academic pediatric research career – and still have a (joyful!) life.

Want your
research
recognized?

SPR offers 30+
competitive
awards, many for
Trainees!

SPR Awards for Trainees

- **Financial Support**
 - *PRomotion of FellOwS' PEdiatric Research (PROSPER) Award/Grant*
~\$15,000 and Mentoring
- **Regional & National Recognition**
 - *Enhance Diversity in the Research Workforce ~ 4*
- **Recognition at the PAS Meeting**
 - *House Officer Research Awards ~ 3*
 - *Students Research Awards ~ 6*
 - *Fellows' Research Awards (Basic & Clinical) ~ 12*
 - *Richard D. Rowe Award ~ 1*
 - *David G. Nathan Award ~ 1*

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information on SPR
Awards



Need research
& career
mentoring?

**SPR Research
Cohort
Networks**
can help!

Regional & National SPR Research Cohort Network

Launched with Midwest SPR these Cohort Networks are specifically designed to support early career pediatric researchers.

- Opportunities to present scientific talks in a friendly, intimate setting
- Small group discussion for feedback on scientific work
- Safe space to learn from peers and successful pediatric researchers
- All career advice topics are welcome. No stupid questions!
- Cohort opportunities, no matter your geographic location!

**Want to submit
an NIH K award?**

**Join the SPR
Junior Section
and apply for the
Grant Writing 101
Program!**

SPR Grant Writing 101 Program

- Provides practical, expert hands-on guidance for selected Junior Section members planning to write and submit an NIH K award (K08, K23, K99/R00)
- Program participants highly successful in securing grant funding
- Intense 6-month interactive workshop format course facilitated by highly successful pediatric researchers with proven grant track record
- Participants write a complete K grant with facilitator guidance, review and feedback on each grant section
- Cohorts limited to 5 Junior Members to ensure 1:1 highly individual hands-on guidance
- Applications accepted February 1 through March 1.

Are You A
Resident?
Fellow? <6 years
from completing
your Fellowship?

Join SPR's
Junior Section
for resources and
educational
opportunities
designed for you!

SPR Junior Section Membership

- Provides **hands-on, practical help** to build your academic career
 - Grant-writing workshops
 - Career development workshops
 - Research cohorts for feedback & support
 - * Mentoring/Coaching
 - * Weekly SPR updates
- **Aids your transition** to Fellow and then to Faculty
- Builds your **network with leading researchers** and peers
- Offers **regional and national conference opportunities**
- **30+ competitive awards** to recognize promising researchers
- No membership dues!

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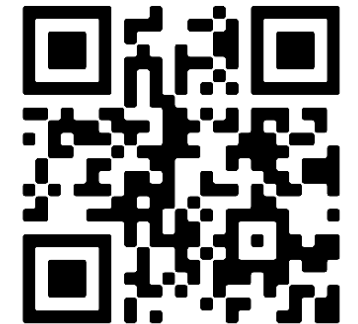
Call for
SPR Junior Section
Council Members

The
SPR
Junior
Section
is
Recruiting!

Seeking **four** motivated Council members with diverse expertise, geographical locations, and backgrounds with experience or motivation to participate in areas including:

- 1) member recruitment
- 2) DEI
- 3) creation of seminar series and career development
- 4) networking

Apply by May 21!



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Follow SPR!



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#Societyforpediatricresearch

#SPR

Follow SPR Junior Section!



@Junior_SPR

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Society for
Pediatric Research



Junior Section



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SPR Junior Section

@junior_spr

The SPR Junior Section promotes networking within pediatrics and provides resources and educational opportunities for developing pediatric physician-scientists.

societyforpediatricresearch.org/juniorsection Joined September 2020

134 Following 297 Followers



Pediatric RESEARCH

- Publishes basic, clinical, epidemiological research and quality improvement
- Provides a forum for scientific discussion
- Promotes early career investigators
- Highlights policy implications of published articles
- Creates professional diagrams of relevant pathways

Bench, Bedside and Beyond

Official Journal of the Society for Pediatric Research,
the American Pediatric Society and the European Society for Paediatric Research



SPR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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SPR Welcomes 160 New Members in 2023



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**SPR Active
Membership**



SPR and PAS

Pediatric Academic Societies – SPR is founder and co-host of the PAS Meeting

Partner Societies

- **Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)**
- Academic Pediatric Association (APA)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- American Pediatric Society (APS)

SPR Members @ PAS

- Present leading pediatric research findings
- Build new research partnerships; Mentor early career pediatric researchers
- Review abstracts, moderate sessions
- Serve on PAS Program Committee and in leadership positions to shape the future of PaS



SPR Members & Junior Members: PAS Sessions & Events Planned For You!

Friday April 28

3:45-5:15pm - PAS Joint Presidential Plenary:
Measuring the Impact of Research and Science
Beyond Bibliometrics



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of SPR
Sessions/Events
at PAS

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Saturday, April 29

8:00-9:30am - Revolutionizing Your Manuscript Reviews: Why I love reviewing!

11:00-12:30am - **SPR Presidential Plenary: Best of SPR Featured Science**

12:30-2:00pm - Eat. Greet. Celebrate: SPR Awards & New Members Reception

2:00-3:30pm - Do Results of Randomized Controlled Trials Performed in High-Income Countries Translate to Low-And Middle-Income Countries?

6:00-7:30pm - **Junior SPR Networking Reception** *(Not limited to SPR Junior Members – All Trainees Welcome)*



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SPR Members & Junior Members: Sessions & Events Planned For You!

Sunday, April 30

8:00-9:30am - Developing Physician-Scientists to Lead the Collaborative Teams of the Future

10:00-11:00am - PAS Enhancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Reception

11:00-12:30pm - Using Science to Dismantle Racism in Medicine

2:00-3:30pm - Personalized medicine: how your patient's biology transcends "race"



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SPR Members & Junior Members: Sessions & Events Planned For You!

Monday, May 1

8:00-9:30am - More than just a seat at the table:
How parents and children can improve pediatric research

1:00-2:30pm - **SPR Presidential Plenary:**
**Innovating in Pediatrics – Moving Academia &
Research Forward to Meet the Needs of the Future**



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Other Noteworthy Events

Friday, April 28

2:00-3:30pm - PAS Opening General Session

Saturday, April 29

8:00-9:30am -The Impact of Firearm Policies and Research Priorities in the United States: Past, Present, and Future

8:00-9:30am - Applying Equity and Anti-Racism in Academic Pediatrics: A Multipronged Approach

11:00-12:30pm - The Future of Pediatric. Primary Care Research

2:00-3:30pm - Hurting Babies for Research



Other Noteworthy Events

Sunday, April 30

8:00-9:30am - Dr. Taeun Chang Memorial Symposium on Neonatal Neuromonitoring

10:00-11:00am - PAS Enhancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Reception

2:00-3:30pm - From Cells to Society: Clinical translational approaches to treating toxic stress in the pediatric primary care setting

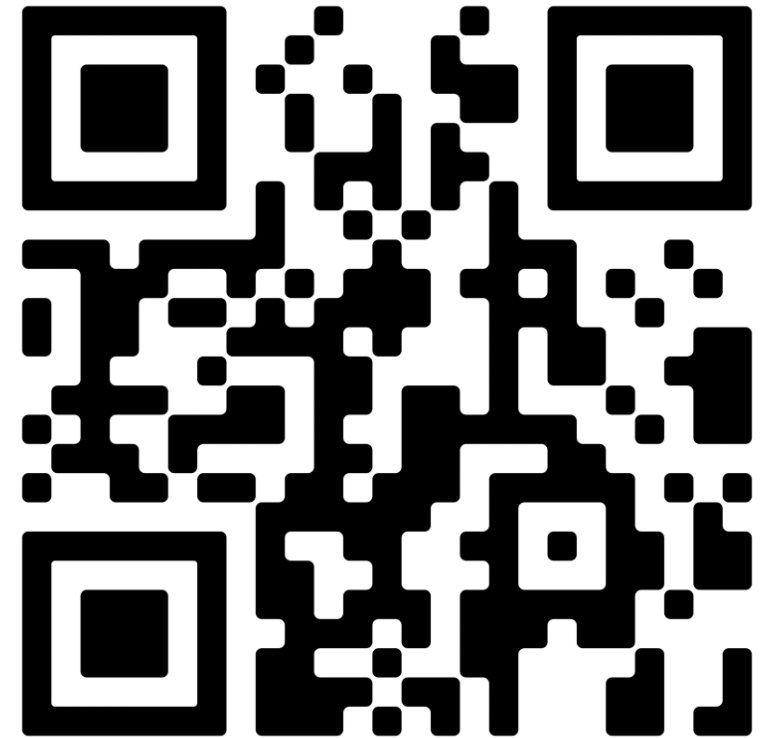
Monday, May 1

7:00-8:00am - Pediatric Policy Council Legislative Breakfast: Unpacking the Politicization of Child Health

8:00-9:30am - Defining Long COVID in Children: RECOVER (Researching COVID to Enhance Recovery), an NIH-Funded National Initiative



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SPR Programs for URiM Individuals

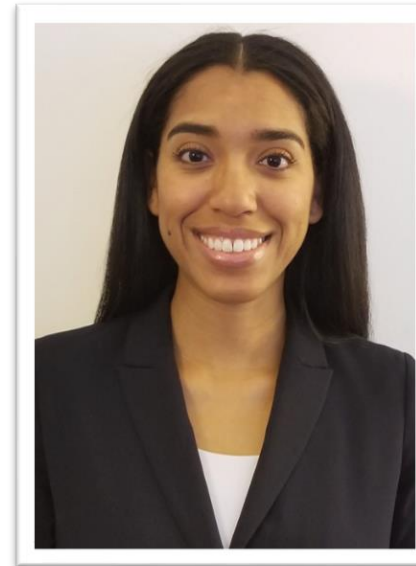
PRomotion of FellOWS' PEdiatric Research (PROSPER) Diversity Awards

2023 Awardees

Awardee receives:

- **\$15,000**: \$7,500 from SPR + \$7,500 institution match
- **Mentoring** by experienced pediatric researcher

For 1-year pediatric research project that facilitates an academic research-focused career trajectory for fellows from under-represented minority background(s)



Kaitlin Hall

*University of
California, Los
Angeles*



Kim Vuong

*Baylor College of
Medicine, Texas
Children's Hospital*

Awards sponsored by

SPR Programs for URiM Individuals

SPR Awards to Enhance Diversity in the Research Workforce

Award provides PAS travel support for talented child health researchers who comes from an underrepresented background
One award per regional society of the SPR.

Awardees

Eastern SPR



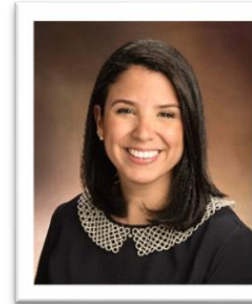
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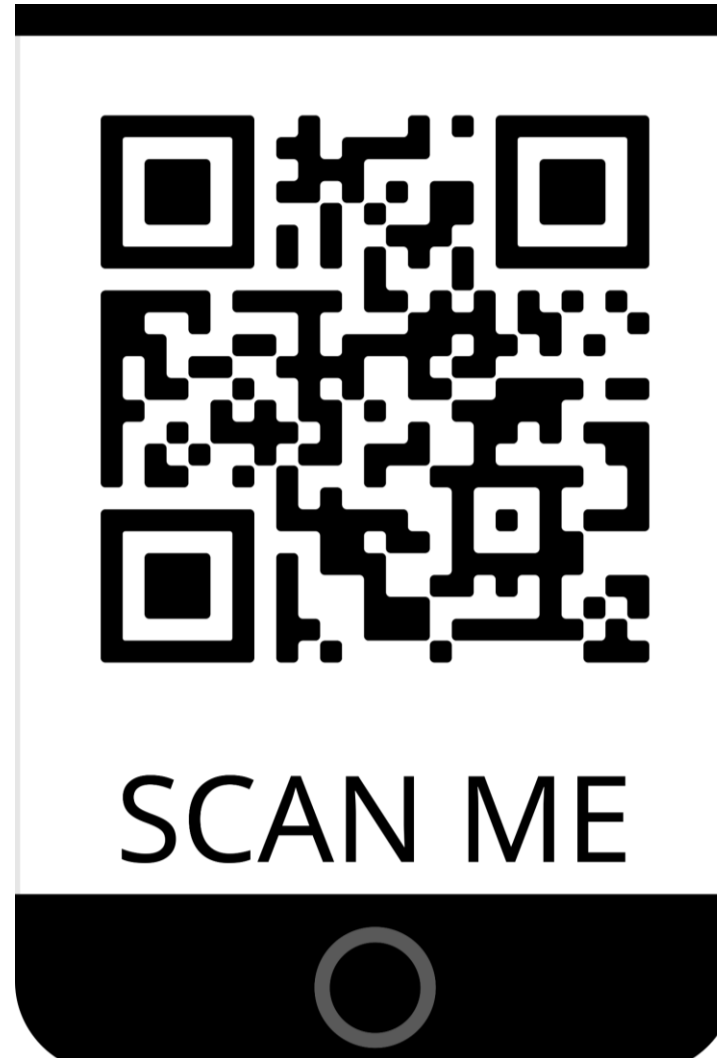
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*Emory University,
Children's Healthcare of
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**Laura
Forero Zapata**
*University of California
San Diego*

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DEI Actions You Can Take

SPR DEI Sessions/Events at PAS

- Sunday, April 30, 10 – 11:00AM
PAS Enhancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Reception
- Sunday, April 30, 11 – 12:30PM
Using Science to Dismantle Racism in Medicine
- Sunday, April 30, 2 – 3:30PM
Personalized medicine: how your patient's biology transcends "race"

DEI Actions You Can Take

SPR Endorsed DEI Session at PAS:

- Saturday, April 29, 8 – 9:30AM
***Applying Equity and Anti-Racism in
Academic Pediatrics: A Multipronged
Approach***



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SPR Regional Societies

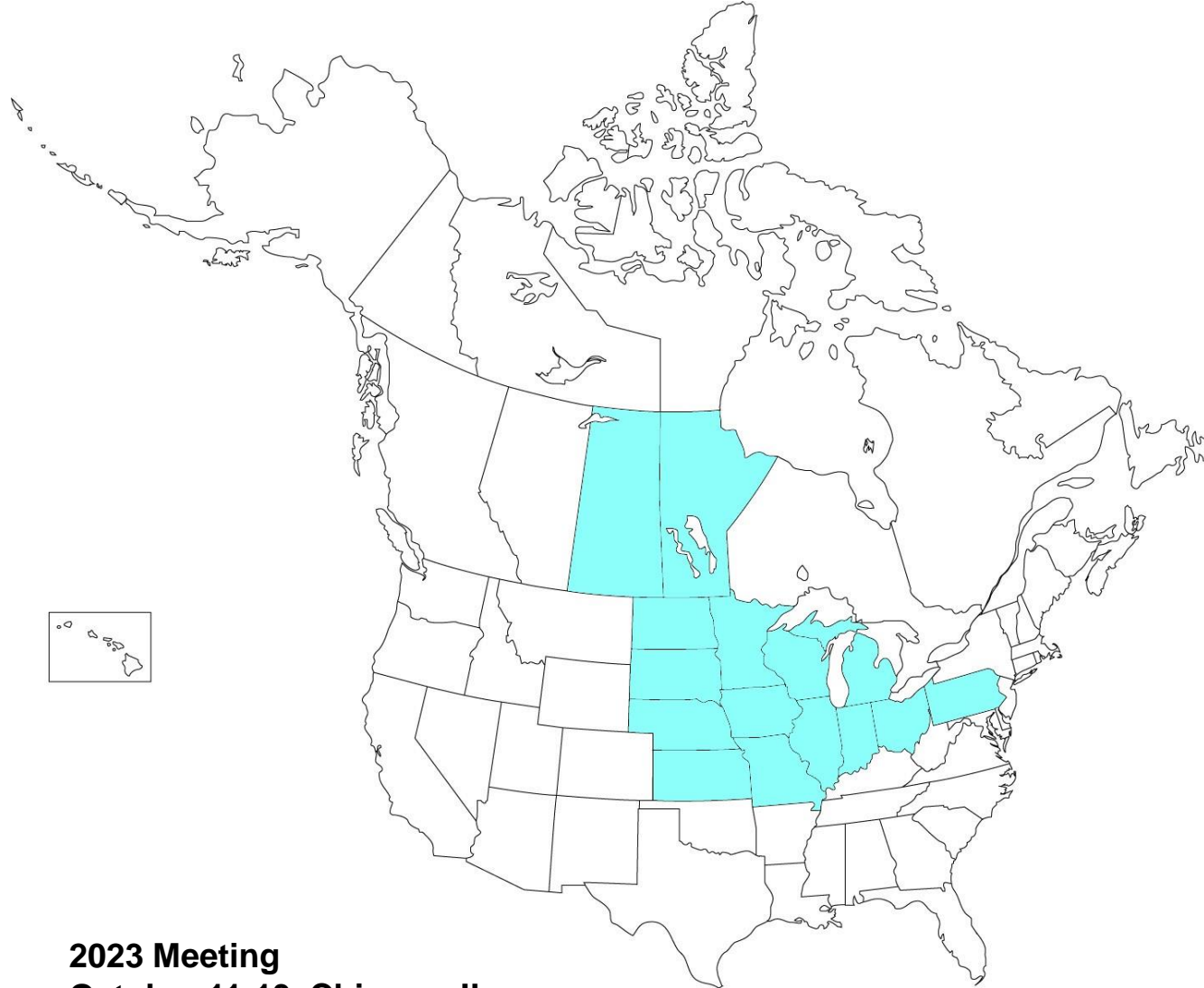


**SPR Collaborates closely
with all 4 independent
SPR Regional
Organizations**



SSPR
Southern
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for
Pediatric
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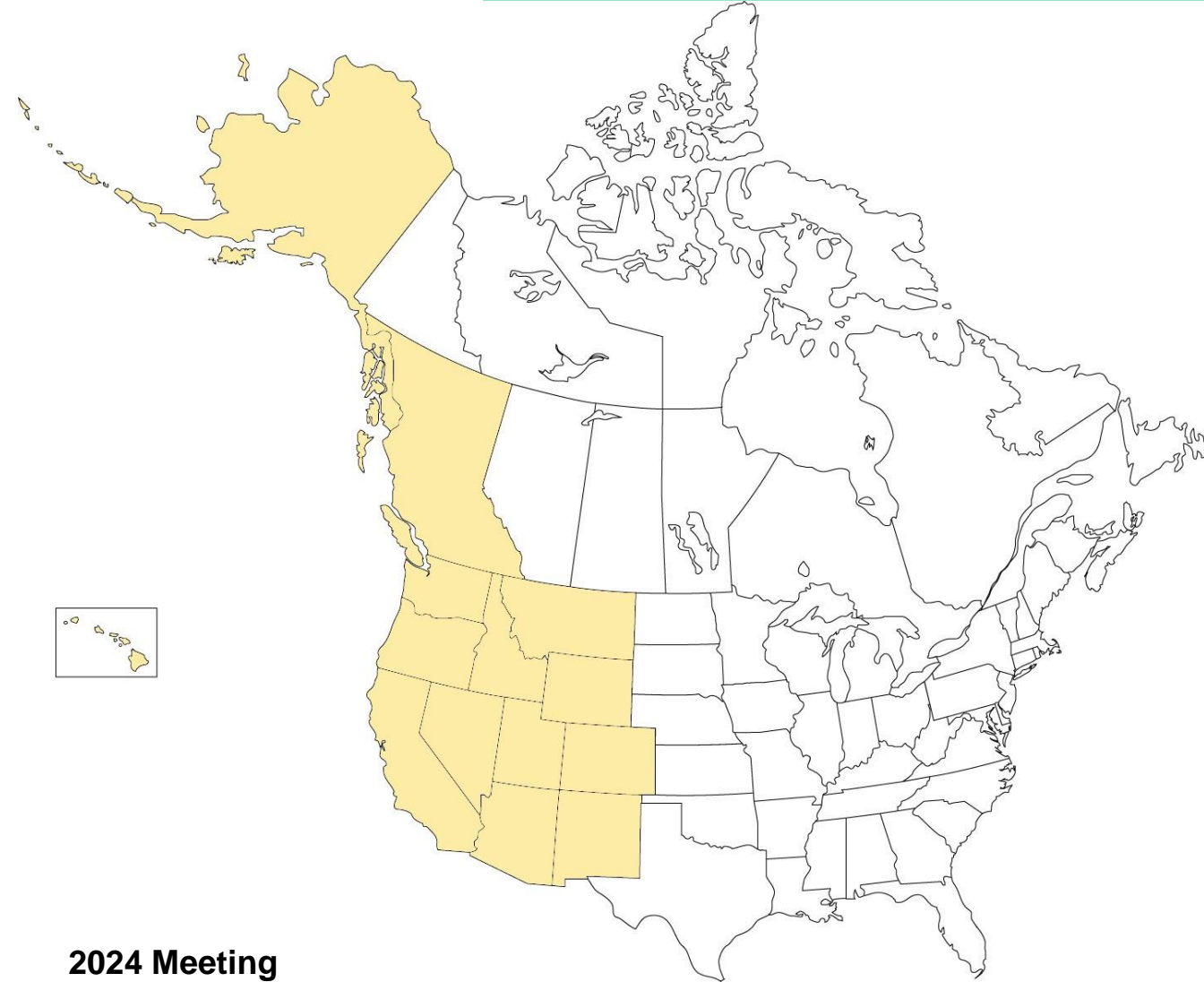
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2023 Meeting
October 11-13, Chicago, IL

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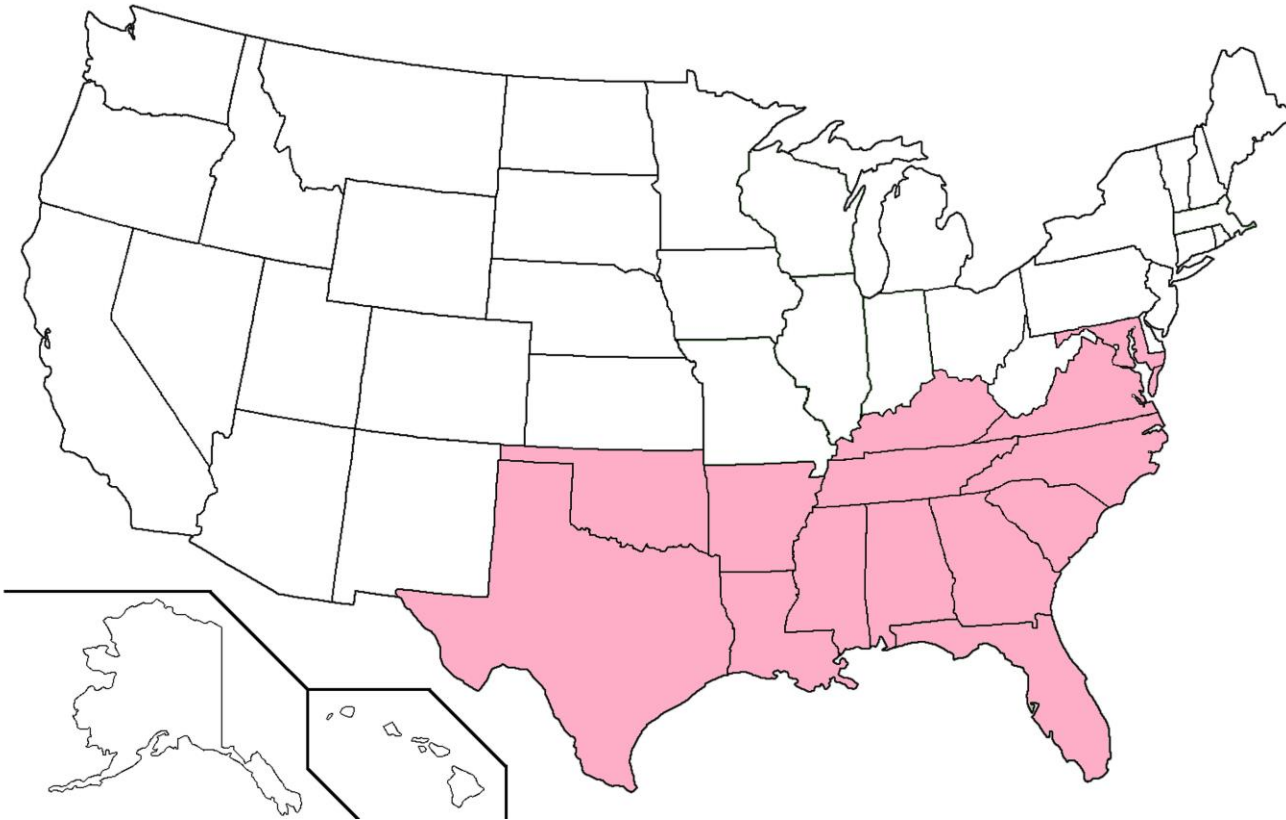
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2024 Meeting
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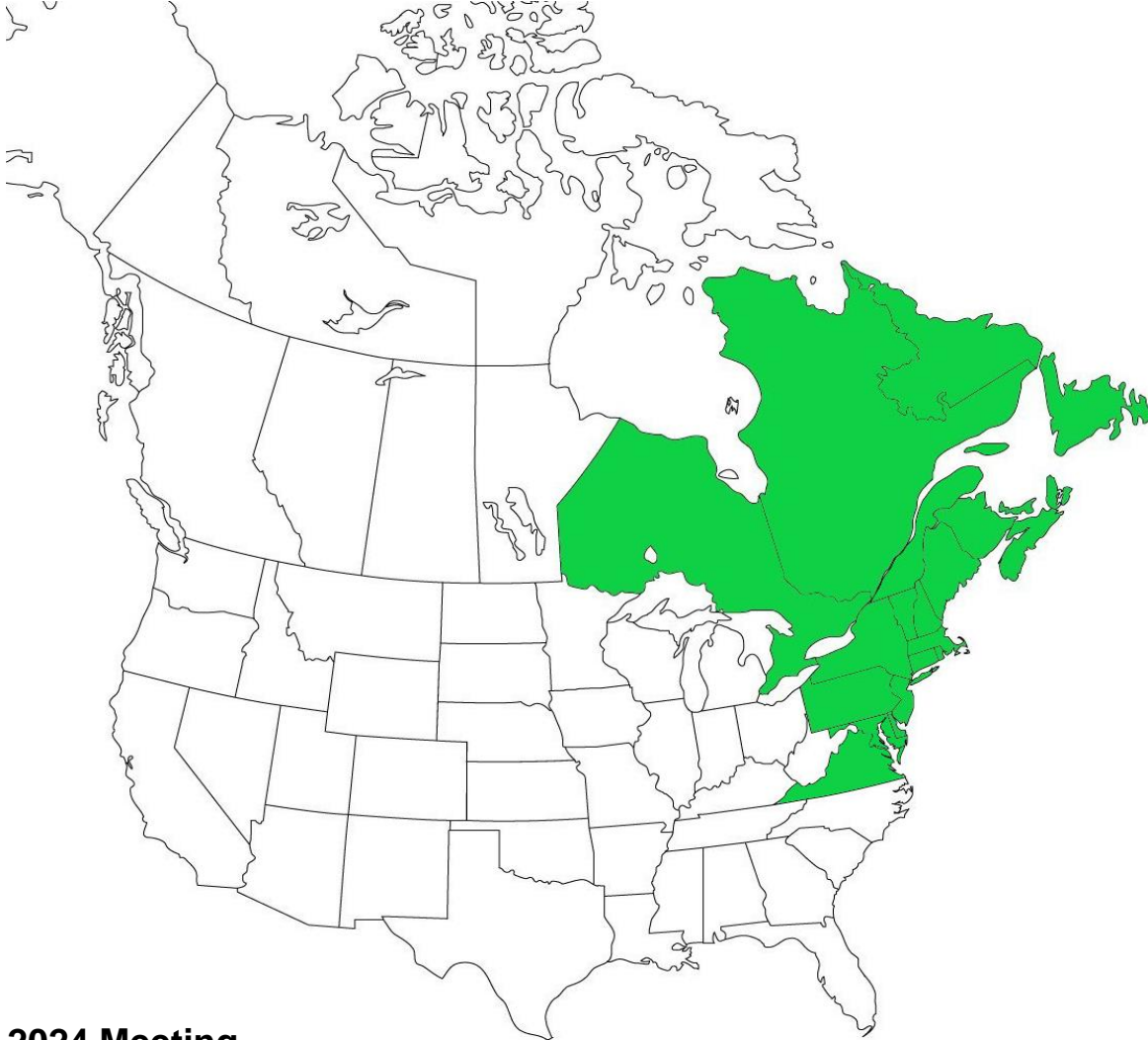
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