

NY Chapter 3 News

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Young Physicians

Social Networking

As many of you may know, we recently launched a social/professional online networking community called the [YPConnection](#). The purpose of the site is to offer a secure way for members of both the Section on Young Physicians and the Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees, to interact with each other as well as Academy chapter and district leadership. The [YPConnection](#) is an avenue to not only network, but have discussions on the forums, read and write blogs, form and participate in groups, and create events.

To get started, all you need to do is go to the [YPConnection](#) and enter in your AAP login and password. (Follow the prompts on that page if you don't remember either of these.)

We encourage you to first update your profile by clicking on the Dashboard tab. This is important, as this is how others, including your friends, chapter leadership, etc. can find you and network to the best ability possible. Then begin networking and sharing information around the community. Here are some areas that you may be interested in:

- [Groups](#): Either join a current group or create one of your own. Groups are able to make comments, have a discussion, and post documents and photos.
- [Forums](#): Here you can discuss just about anything, such as child advocacy, career transitions, leadership development and so on. Post a question or help someone else out by responding to their post.
- [Blogs](#): You can either start your own blog under your Dashboard (profile) tab and anything you'd like to talk about or you can post comments to other member's blogs under the Community Blog tab. Currently we have the Department of Federal Affairs giving weekly updates here through their blog.
- [Events](#): The Events tab is a place for you to notify others about an online and or local live event that you are having. For example, if your local chapter is having an event, publicize it by posting it in the community.
- [Photos](#): Upload your favorite photos. You'll see here that we have photos from past AAP conferences.
- [Friends](#): Don't forget to connect with old and new friends. Once you are friends with someone, you'll then be able to see more of their profile information.

We look forward to seeing all of you on the YPConnection!!!