

Candidate for FCAAP Region 1 Representative, 2025-2027 Term



Name: Laura Chilcutt, MD, FAAP

Location: Orlando

Dr. Laura Chilcutt is a pediatrician and Medical Director of Medical-Social Impact at Nemours Children's Health, Orlando. When not precepting resident continuity clinic, Dr. Chilcutt uses her combined advocacy skills as a physician and attorney to respond to the social factors that negatively impact the lives of patients and families. Dr. Chilcutt received her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Bachelor of Science in Philosophy from FSU then graduated from FSU's College of Law in 2008. She represented immigrant victims of human trafficking and domestic violence before transitioning to medicine to continue working with vulnerable populations through the healthcare system and attended residency at Nemours Children's Health. She operates a mobile clinic with medical students and residents providing well visits and vaccines to uninsured children while teaching future physicians to work with the community and increase access to healthcare. Dr. Chilcutt is also a policy advisor for the hospital and directs the resident advocacy curriculum. Through this work, she integrates residents into the government relations team to meet with legislators and attend committee meetings in Tallahassee.

Dr. Chilcutt has been a member of the AAP since medical school and served as Executive Coordinator of Resident Initiatives during residency. She has been involved with several Florida Chapter of the AAP committees including being an active member of the Legislative Committee and starting the Residency Advocacy Curriculum Task Force in 2023. She is currently working to transition of the task force to a permanent advocacy committee to coordinate with the Legislative Committee to engage members in advocacy campaigns statewide. There have been significant shifts in federal and state laws and regulations affecting the practice of healthcare, especially pediatrics, in recent years. Keeping pediatricians up to date and coordinating responses will help ensure the safety of our patients and staff. As Region 1 Representative, Dr. Chilcutt will bring the interests and concerns of pediatricians and subspecialists from the region to the FCAAP board and ensure updates and opportunities are disseminated back to the local practices.