

### **Candidate for FCAAP Region 3 Representative, 2025-2027 Term**



Name: Jamee Walters, MD, FAAP

Location: St. Petersburg

Dr. Walters graduated from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and completed residency at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. She spent seven years in Orlando as a pediatric hospitalist where she was also the Associate Program Director for the Arnold Palmer Hospital pediatric residency program for two years. She currently is an Associate Program Director for the Johns Hopkins All Children's Pediatric Residency Program where she co-directs the residency advocacy scholars track.

Dr. Walters has been involved with FCAAP since 2016 and has been co-chair of the legislative committee since 2022. Her accomplishments in FCAAP include coordinating FCAAP's first legislative blitz day, coordinating call to actions around FL legislation, assisting in the annual Children's week, and collaborating with the committee to develop FCAAP legislative priorities. She has also been involved with the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force since 2019. In 2024, Dr. Walters co-led an advocacy workshop at the FCAAP annual meeting where she taught participants how to communicate effectively with their legislators. She also led a national advocacy workshop at the Pediatric Academic Societies national conference in 2023, highlighting the important advocacy work FL pediatric residency programs and FCAAP do amidst a busy yearly legislative session. As a board member, Dr. Walters wants to continue expanding FCAAP's collaboration with the FL pediatric residency programs to continue to educate the next generation of pediatric leaders. Additionally, she wants to continue FCAAP advocacy outreach on important pediatric health issues such as Medicaid reimbursement and funding, protecting vaccine requirements, dental health, pediatric medical education funding, and gun violence prevention. She is honored to have been part of FCAAP and will continue to advocate for pediatricians and their patients.