

## **Candidate for FCAAP Region 5 Representative, 2025-2027 Term**



Name: Joanna Perdomo, MD, MPH, FAAP

Location: Miami

Dr. Joanna Perdomo is a native of Miami, Florida and a practicing primary care pediatrician at Nicklaus Children's Hospital. She serves as the Medical Director of Community Health for the health system, leading efforts focused on social drivers of health and health equity across South Florida, with a specific emphasis on food and nutrition security. Dr. Perdomo earned her medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and completed residency in the Urban Health and Advocacy Track of the Boston Combined Residency Program (Boston Children's Hospital and Boston Medical Center). She then completed a fellowship in General Academic Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital, during which time she also obtained a Master of Public Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and served as the Interim Director of the Urban Health and Advocacy Track. She returned home to Miami in 2021 to serve the community that shaped her.

Dr. Perdomo has been an active member of the AAP since the start of residency, first through the Massachusetts Chapter and now the Florida Chapter. She serves on the Florida Chapter's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee and Residency Advocacy Curriculum Task Force and is a member of the national Sections on Minority Health Equity & Inclusion and Early Career Physicians. From 2020–2022, she participated in the national AAP's Young Physicians Leadership Alliance and in 2023 received a CATCH grant to launch a successful after-school nutrition education program in South Florida. Dr. Perdomo brings deep experience in designing, leading, and evaluating community health initiatives, developing and implementing educational efforts around health equity, and mentoring students and trainees in community health and advocacy work. As Region 5 Representative, she will bring energy, authenticity, and strong relationships to the role—serving as a connector across South Florida and advocating for pediatricians and patients during a critical time for our profession.