

## **Running for FCAAP Secretary, 2026-2028 Term**



**Name:** Rani S. Gereige, MD, MPH, FAAP

**City of Primary Practice:** Miami

### **Statement of Interest/Bio:**

Dr. Rani Gereige serves as FCAAP Treasurer. He earned his BS in Biology, with distinction, and MD from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He completed his pediatric and chief residency at USF/All Children's Hospital, earned an MPH in Maternal and Child Health from USF, and graduated from the USF Leadership Institute in 2010.

Dr. Gereige received teaching awards from residents and medical students, including 2003 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award. He joined Nicklaus Children's Hospital in February 2010 and serves as Executive Director of Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official, overseeing undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education, as well as faculty development. He remains involved in educating medical students, residents, and fellows and holds an appointment as Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the FIU College of Medicine.

A fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Gereige has served on national AAP committees, CME Associate Editor for *Pediatrics in Review*, and is a member of the APA, APS, APHA, NADIO, and APPD. He serves on committees for the NBME, ABP, and ACCME.

His involvement with FCAAP dates back to residency. He served on the Chapter Committee on School Health (1997-2010), including as chair, and later as Alternate Regional Representative for Region 3 (2005-2006) and Regional Representative (2006-2010). He helped revive the FCAAP annual meeting and currently serves as Annual Conference co-chair and on the editorial board of *The Florida Pediatrician*. He hopes that as FCAAP Secretary, he can continue to work on advancing Florida child health issues, pediatric education, advocacy, and the future of pediatric workforce.

Dr. Gereige also served as Assistant Medical Director for CMS in Pinellas and Pasco Counties and worked on State Oral Health Fluoride Action Team and fluoride varnish train-the-trainer program through the AAP Preceptorship, advocating for Medicaid reimbursement for risk assessment and fluoride varnish in medical home. Board certified in pediatrics, he has numerous peer-reviewed publications and is co-editor of AAP School Health Policy and Practice Manual, 7th edition. His interests include oral health, school health, sports medicine, public health, EBM/QI, children with special health care needs, and medical education.