

Running for Treasurer – 2026-2028 Term



Name: Brittany Bruggeman, MD, FAAP

City of Primary Practice: Gainesville, FL

Statement of Interest/Bio:

Dr. Brittany Bruggeman is a pediatric endocrinologist at the University of Florida. She has been deeply involved in FCAAP since first attending the Future of Pediatric Practice conference as a medical student. In fact, the only FPP she has ever missed was due to the birth of her first child- her two girls now look forward to visiting Dr. Minnie Mouse every Labor Day Weekend.

Dr. Bruggeman has served as FCAAP's Legislative Co-Chair for the past four legislative sessions, helping lead our organization's statewide advocacy initiatives. We have had some amazing wins over that time, including fighting off anti-vaccine legislation through a Herculean effort by all of Florida's pediatricians this year- thank you! Other priorities have been expanding health insurance coverage for Florida's kids, improving Medicaid payment to pediatricians, protecting the physician-patient relationship and adolescent confidentiality, maintaining access to child abuse pediatricians, improving access to comprehensive autism diagnosis and care, and ensuring that pediatricians can obtain state loan forgiveness, along with many other initiatives. Dr. Bruggeman was honored to receive the 2026 FCAAP Schiebler Advocacy Award, presented annually to a physician for diligent advocacy to improve the health and welfare of Florida's children.

Dr. Bruggeman has additionally served as FCAAP's Board Region 2 Representative over the past two years, the Alachua County Medical Society President in that same period, on the American Diabetes Association National Advocacy Committee, and as UF's residency advocacy rotation co-director. She looks forward to utilizing the skills she has learned as the president of her local medical society, including fiscal responsibility and member engagement in the role of FCAAP Treasurer.

As a member of the lowest paid (but deeply rewarding) specialty in all of medicine, Dr. Bruggeman is passionate about robust and fair reimbursement for the work that we do. She is active within the FMA and will use these connections to fight for common concerns. Most of all, she will work with the other members of the executive committee to promote the optimal physical, mental, and emotional health of Florida's children by empowering pediatricians with the resources to do what we do best.