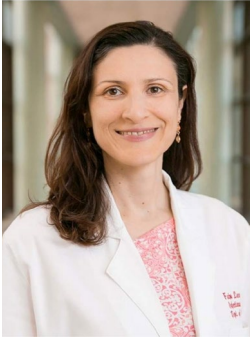


Running for Treasurer – 2026-2028 Term



Name: Fatma Levent, MD

City of Primary Practice: Orlando, FL

Statement of Interest/Bio:

I am honored to accept the nomination for the Treasurer position for the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FCAAP). As a pediatric infectious diseases physician and Medical Director at AdventHealth for Children, I am deeply committed to advancing child health through leadership, collaboration, and service within organized medicine.

My prior service as region 1 Representative on the FCAAP Board (2023–2025) provided me with valuable insight into the chapter’s governance, priorities, and member engagement. I remain actively involved as a member of the Membership Committee and as a Wellness Ambassador, roles that have strengthened my connection to our members and reinforced the importance of engagement, support, and well-being within our pediatric community. Additionally, my participation in the Infectious Diseases, Immunization, and Emerging Infectious Diseases Taskforce committees have allowed me to contribute to initiatives that improve pediatric care statewide.

I am well prepared to fulfill the responsibilities of Treasurer. I value collaborative leadership and would actively support the President, Vice President, and Secretary, representing them when needed. In my current roles, including serving as Secretary/Treasurer within my institution, I work closely with executive leadership and financial teams, giving me experience in financial oversight, accountability, and reporting. I am committed to ensuring transparent financial operations and providing clear, timely reports to the Board.

I am also dedicated to representing FCAAP at local and regional meetings, promoting the organization’s mission, and engaging both members and non-members by highlighting the value of membership. Furthermore, I look forward to supporting the onboarding and ongoing engagement of regional representatives in collaboration with the Immediate Past President.

I bring a thoughtful, detail-oriented, and team-oriented approach, along with prior board experience that allows me to contribute effectively from day one. It would be a privilege to help steward FCAAP’s resources while advancing its mission to improve the health and well-being of children across Florida.