Congratulations to Camille Robinson, MD, MPH, FAAP – the AAP-CA3’s Inaugural Early Career Physician Pediatrician of the Year 2020!

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The American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapter 3 (AAP-CA 3) is pleased to announce that the inaugural Early Career Physician (ECP) Pediatrician of the Year is awarded Camille Robinson, MD, MPH, FAAP. Dr. Robinson is a public health-trained pediatrician specializing in Adolescent Medicine and Addiction Medicine committed to improving the health and well-being of vulnerable youth by eradicating health disparities and health inequities. She currently staffs an adolescent and young adult medicine clinic at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) providing primary and subspecialty care to military dependents. She is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Uniformed Services University and a Voluntary Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at UC San Diego.

She began her journey with AAP-CA3 when she first moved to San Diego in July 2019 and rapidly became involved in the Chapter’s activities by being selected as the Chapter’s first Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Champion. She has conducted DEI trainings with AAP-CA3 staff and leadership members since being in this role. She has also participated as a speaker in the Chapter’s Adolescent Health Lecture Series. Additionally, Dr. Robinson serves as an Executive Committee member on the AAP’s Council on Foster Care, Adoption, and Kinship Care (COFCAKC) and a Board of Directors member on the National Association for Children of Addiction.

Dr. Robinson combines her clinical interests with medical education, clinical research, and advocacy. She has authored articles on managing opioid use disorder among youth, authored a book chapter on adolescent health disparities, and delivered lectures, discussions, and trainings on racism, equity, and health disparities both nationally and regionally. Dr. Robinson is also committed to training the next generation of pediatricians and is involved in mentoring numerous pediatric fellows, residents, and medical students at NMCSD and UCSD.

She completed pediatric residency, as well as a clinical and research adolescent medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. She received her undergraduate degree in Nutritional Sciences from Howard University in Washington, D.C. She received a Master’s in Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley and her M.D. from the University of California, San Francisco.

Our Chapter and its leadership are proud to have Dr. Robinson as a colleague and mentor. We are honored to present her with the AAP-CA3’s inaugural ECP Pediatrician of the Year Award for 2020.