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Rachel Boykan, MD, FAAP, is Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital, where she is a Pediatric Hospitalist and Associate Pediatric Residency Director. She received her MD from Stony Brook University School of Medicine in 2002, and completed Pediatric Residency at Stony Brook Children's in 2005. Her interest in Tobacco Control has grown since she was the recipient of an AAP/FAMRI Visiting Lectureship Grant from the Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence in 2011. In 2012, Dr. Boykan spearheaded a partnership between Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital and the NYS Opt-to-Quit™ Program-the first implementation of this program at a Children's Hospital. Dr. Boykan was a 2012 recipient of a New Investigator Grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence, AAP/FAMRI, to study factors associated with readiness and/or success in quitting smoking among parents of neonates. Preliminary data from this year-long study have been presented at the Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence Tobacco Consortium Meeting, April 5-6, 2013 and at the Provisional Tobacco Section Meeting at the 2013 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) National Conference and Exhibition, October, 2013. She looks forward to more opportunities for advocacy and collaboration in addressing tobacco exposure in children.