

# Oral Health Risk Assessment Training Speaker Biography



## Grant R. Allen, MD, FAAP

Grant Allen, MD, FAAP, is Immediate Past President of the Alabama Chapter-AAP (AL-AAP) and is in private group practice in Florence. He attained his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine, and completed his residency at the University of Louisville Department of Pediatrics/Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Over the past eight years, Dr. Allen has been an active force in the AL-AAP, having served in numerous positions on the Executive Board and committees, including president from 2011 to 2013. He has played lead roles in the Chapter's oral health project, young pediatrician and resident initiatives, and work with business leaders. He serves as the Chapter's Oral Health Advocate to the American Academy of Pediatrics and has trained pediatricians across the country on oral health risk assessment and fluoride varnishing techniques. He has a keen interest in advocacy at both the state and national level. He is also the coordinator of his practice's Reach Out and Read program, for which he has raised thousands of dollars for early literacy. In 2014, he served as Chair of Reach Out and Read-Alabama's Grand Pediatric Pentathlon, raising more than \$10,000 for the charity.

In addition, at the practice level, he has served as lead physician for his practice in the Chapter's CQN Asthma Quality Improvement Project and plays a key role in practice transformation activities.

Dr. Allen and his wife Brandi have three children, Drew, Lucy and Ruth.