APPD Fellowship Updates

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Fasten your seat belt –

Tight!
Topics

- COVID – 19 Update
- Waivers - Absences from Training
- SITE
- Online Tracking – The Portal
### VISION
Inspiring a lifetime pursuit of learning to improve child health

### MISSION
Advancing child health by certifying pediatricians who meet standards of excellence and are committed to continuous learning and improvement

### VALUES
- **Consistency**: Making unbiased decisions based on published ABP policies
- **Excellence**: Striving to do our best work
- **Reliability**: Living up to responsibilities and commitment
- **Transparency**: Sharing non-confidential information openly

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES
**Overarching Principle**: The “North Star” for the ABP is and will remain the improvement of health outcomes for children, adolescents, and young adults.

- The ABP is primarily accountable to children, from infants to young adults, and their families as it guides professional self-regulation and certifies pediatricians.
- ABP certification recognizes pediatricians who meet rigorous standards for competencies essential to improving child health.
- The ABP supports best practices for the assessments of all core competencies using tools that are fair, valid, reliable, and contribute to lifelong professional development.
- The ABP prioritizes work that the organization is uniquely positioned to do.
- The ABP strives to align opportunities for continuing certification with pediatricians’ professional practice.
- The ABP continually evaluates and improves its work based on changing trends in child health, stakeholder feedback, and advances in knowledge, assessment, technology, and care delivery.
- The ABP engages in open dialog with pediatricians, patients and families, and other members of the public.
- The ABP seeks out and respects diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives to inform its work.
- The ABP collaborates with other regulatory bodies, medical organizations, and professional societies to align accreditation and certification across the continuum from training through practice.
COVID-19
COVID-19 Updates

Exam Highlights:

- Waiver of late fee for Fall and Spring exam registration
- Initial Certifying Exam Flexibility – take exam or refund/extend time limited eligibility
- Assistance with rescheduling, finding exam date and location

Remote proctoring, MOCA Peds like format, multiple exams/year, annual exam, test at academic institution
Subspecialty Certification Fee
Actual vs. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
Waivers of Training
The waiver is actually a recognition of competence achieved in less than the usual total duration of training for the program.
Absences from Training Policy

✓ All trainees can have 1 mo/yr for vacation/illness/other
✓ ABP policy 1990s
✓ For 3-yr programs, can request waiver for up to 2 additional months → for a total of 5 months out of 36 months
✓ Must be elective time
✓ Must be deemed competent by PD and CCC
ABMS – Leave Policy

ABMS STATEMENT

ABMS Announces Progressive Leave Policy for Residents and Fellows

On July 13, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT

ABP RESPONSE

- Updated policy to be released for new year 7/2021
- 6 weeks leave (total) in addition to one month/year of training
- Need attestation of competence
- Programs >2 years in duration
SITE

- Flexibility given to take exam vs obtain full refund
- Assistance provided with rescheduling
- Increased length of window to test (Feb 3-9 to Feb 3-23)
- Results will be available soon
# Fellowship Evaluation

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**No Evaluations To Approve**

- Not Evaluated: 7
  - F-4 Lowe, Kian

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- Yes, all data below is correct
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Dates of Training: 07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021

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- **Patient Care and Procedural Skills**
  - SAT: Trainee gathers essential and accurate information, performs a complete history and physical examination, and orders appropriate diagnostic studies.
  - SAT: Trainee makes information diagnostic and treatment decisions, analyzes and synthesizes information, and knows limits of knowledge and expertise.
  - SAT: Trainee develops and carries out patient care management plans, prescribes and performs procedures competently, and effectively counsels patients and families and allays fears and provides comfort.

- **Medical Knowledge**

- **Interpersonal and Communication Skills**
Please confirm that this trainee has demonstrated satisfactory competence in each of the components presented below.

- Patient Care and Procedural Skills
- Medical Knowledge
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
- Systems-Based Practice

- Trainee practices quality health care that is cost-effective and advocates for patients within the health care system.
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Participation in Core Curriculum

Did the fellow participate in a structured core curriculum as required by ABP?

- Yes
- No
Did the fellow successfully complete and submit a scholarly work product?

- Yes
- No
6 Upload Work Product

The fellow's scholarly work must be guided and approved by the SOC and fellowship program director. This work must result in a final, specific written work product that verifies that the scholarly skills required by the ABP have been met. By uploading the fellow's work product, you are attesting that the fellow has achieved an understanding of research principles and has actively participated in scholarly activities. Please note abstracts, overviews of research, case reports, posters, and Powerpoint presentations do not meet the requirement.

Click “Select Files” to upload the work product. Then, click "Continue" after "Done" displays. When uploading documents, please note the following requirements:

- Ensure each document is clear, legible, and includes the fellow's first name, last name, ABP ID#, and title of work product (e.g., John Doe 710000. Children with Congenital Heart Disease)
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  - A pdf, bmp, gif, jpg, jpeg, or psjpeg file
7 Identify Scholarly Oversight Committee (SOC) Members

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Scholarly Activity

Please indicate below to confirm that evidence of scholarly activity and oversight meets the requirements of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Area of Scholarly Pursuit
Please indicate in which area Scholarly Activity has been pursued (mark only one):
- Basic biomedical science
- Clinical biomedical science
- Translational biomedical science
- Health services
- Quality improvement
- Bioethics
- Education
- Public policy
- Other

Related Graduate Degree
Advance Degree
Still to come.....

- Communication plan with ABP updates
- Webinar planned for demonstrations
- Want to go live with final evaluations early? Contact me!

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Thank You!