



Resident and Fellowship Trainees

What's New for Residents & Fellowship Trainees

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Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference Travel Grants (Posted 11/10) - **Deadline March 1, 2011**

The AAP Section on Hospital Medicine is now accepting applications for its annual \$500 travel grant program for the summer 2011 Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference. This is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge on pediatric hospital medicine and see the diverse areas included in the discipline. You must be a member of the section at the time you receive the grant. To apply, send your CV and statement of interest to **Niccole Alexander**. **Click here** for additional details on the conference and grants. **Deadline - March 1, 2010.**

Is a Career in Pediatric Nephrology for You? (Posted 10/10)

As a young pediatrician in the midst of training there are many career options that are available. Have you considered a pediatric subspecialty and specifically nephrology? Take a look at two informative resources that may help to answer your questions and stimulate your interest. **Considering a Career in Pediatric Nephrology** was developed by the **American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN)** and the **Council on Pediatric Subspecialties** has a web page that also focuses on pediatric nephrology training and careers issues.

CPTI Advocacy Training Grants Call For Proposals Now Open (Posted 10/10)

The CPTI will support 4 pediatric faculty-resident pairs (8 people) to attend the AAP Legislative Conference March 12 - March 15, 2011 in Washington, DC. Each faculty-resident pair will be required to implement an educational activity on child advocacy in coordination with their local AAP chapter following the conference. Local chapters will receive up to \$1,000 toward completing the educational activity in conjunction with the faculty-resident pairs.

For more information and to apply visit: www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/opportunities.htm#training

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to: cpti@aap.org by 2pm CST on November 17, 2010.

New Community Pediatrics Web site (Posted 10/10)

This month we are excited to announce the AAP Division of Community-based Initiatives (DOCBI) has redesigned its Web site to increase users' ability to access the resources they need. The Web site now features a simplified grants database search process, lessons from the field, and improved topic-based resources. Help spread the word using the **Stay Connected** page! **Explore the NEW Look!**

Interested in Infectious Diseases? Consider joining the SOID! (Posted 09/10)

The Section on Infectious Diseases invites residents interested in infectious diseases and ID subspecialty training fellows to consider joining the SOID. Follow the link to see some of the interesting **section member benefits**. For more information regarding the Section check out the **website**. Section dues for **residents** are \$10; dues are free for **ID subspecialty training fellows**. To join, simply contact the AAP Membership Department at 800/433-9016, ext 5897.

Address Updates Are Needed ASAP! (Posted 09/10)

To ensure journal delivery, it is imperative that we have the most current address on file for you. We have received back numerous mailings due to insufficient or inaccurate addresses. Here's what you need to do:

Step 1: Visit [Online Services](#) and click on Access/Update My Account

Step 2: Log in using your AAP ID and password.

Step 3: Once you have logged in, you will be brought to the My Account screen. Update member information (change your address), change password, and/or update e-mail address.

NIH Loan Repayment Application Cycle Opens Sept. 1 (Posted 09/10) - **Deadline November 15, 2010**

The next application cycle for the NIH Loan Repayment Programs will open September 1st. These programs repay up to \$35,000 educational debt annually and are open to biomedical and behavioral researchers who are committed to conducting two years of qualified biomedical or behavioral research at a nonprofit, university or government institution. On average, nearly 40 percent of all new LRP applications are funded, and the awards are renewable. The five LRPs are clinical research, pediatric research, health disparities research, contraception and infertility research, and clinical research for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. To qualify research must fit within one of these program areas, and individuals must

- possess a doctoral-level degree (with the exception of the contraception and infertility research LRP);
- devote at least 20 hours per week to research funded by a domestic nonprofit, university or government entity;
- have educational loan debt equal to or exceeding 20 percent of their annual institutional base salary; and
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

The application cycle will close Nov. 15, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. EST. More details and the application can be found at www.lrp.nih.gov. For additional assistance, potential applicants may call or e-mail the LRP Information Center at (866) 849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov. Also, to receive program updates throughout the application cycle updates, follow us on Twitter @NIH_LRP or www.twitter.com/NIH_LRP.

Mental Health Resource Now Available (Posted 09/10)

The *Addressing Mental Health Concerns in Primary Care: A Clinician's Toolkit* is now available! The toolkit brings together ready-to-use resources and tools, including screening and assessment instruments, quick-reference care management advice, step-by-step care plans, time-saving documentation and referral tools, coding aids, billing and payment tips, parent handouts, and much more. Take a virtual tour of the toolkit at <http://www.aap.org/pcorss/demos/mht.html> to learn more.

For more information or to order, see attached or visit the [AAP Bookstore](#). Contact Linda Paul at lpaul@aap.org for details.

New Online Continuing Ed Opportunity FREE (Posted 08/10)

Pathways Awareness, in conjunction with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), are proud to announce the availability of a new online continuing medical education (CME) course: *Recognizing Early Motor Delays at the 2-month Pediatric Well Visit*. The program, available at <http://www.pedialink.org/cme/htemd> is being offered **FREE** for all by entering the code **PATHWAYS** at check out.

Upon completion for the 20 minute course, eligible participants may earn a maximum of 0.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM*, AAP, or NAPNAP credits. The curriculum uses side-by-side video comparisons of infant observation to help health care professionals, students, and caregivers recognize the signs of an early motor delay in children as early as 2 months of age and determine the most appropriate intervention if an early motor delay is observed. Early detection and early intervention are key to ensuring the best for all children's physical development.

For more information on early motor delays and the help available, [click here](#) or call our toll free parent answered hotline at 1-800-955-CHILD (2445).

Hearing Screening Supplement Announcement (Posted 08/10)

National data suggest that up to half of U.S. babies that do not pass their newborn hearing screens are lost to follow-up/lost to documentation. A Supplement to the August 2010 issue of *Pediatrics* entitled "Improving the System of Care for Infants and Children with Early Hearing Loss" features a series of articles highlighting the challenges that remain to be addressed to ensure early diagnosis and intervention for all children with early hearing loss. In a Foreword to the supplement, Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop reflects on how far we have come in implementing the newborn hearing screening program and expresses optimism that remaining problems can be solved through collaborative efforts, data-driven quality improvement activities, and creative uses of new technology. To access the full supplement, please [click here](#).

SOCIM Integrative Medicine Grant Awards (Posted 08/10) - **Deadline December 1, 2010**

The Section on Complementary and Integrative Medicine (SOCIM) is pleased to offer two \$1500 grants for education and research, respectively, in the area of Integrative Medicine. The grant period is February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012. We invite all AAP members to consider applying for these awards using the format outlined in the [announcement](#). The deadline for applications is **December 1, 2010**. Integrative Medicine is a burgeoning field. We look forward to supporting you in developing and evaluating novel CAM approaches to treatment and education. Questions?? Please contact Teri Salus, Section Manager, at TSalus@aap.org, OJ Sahler, Chair of the Awards Committee, at OJ_Sahler@urmc.rochester.edu, or Kathi Kemper, Section Chair, at kkemper@wfumc.edu.