

## APPD Meeting 2007 Update from the ABP



- Highlights from 2006-2007 Tracking Data
- Residency Review and Redesign in Pediatrics (R<sup>3</sup>P) Project
- New Requirements for Pediatrics-Child Neurology and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Training
- Changes in Requirements for Special Alternative Pathway
- Discontinuation of License Waiver Policy
- Miscellaneous Informational Items

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## General Pediatrics Tracking 2006-2007

- Since 1996, there has been a 14% increase in residents enrolled in pediatric training programs
- Total number of categorical and combined residents in training in 2006 is 10,387
  - 197 more than in 2005
- % of women entering pediatric programs in 2006
  - 72% of PL-1s in categorical programs
  - 57% of R-1s in med-peds programs

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## General Pediatrics Tracking 2006-2007

- AMGs accounted for 76% of categorical PL-1s in 2006
  - 64% in 1992 and 83% in 1999
- Med-Peds R-1s are down 15% since 1997, but up 1% in the last year
  - 459 in 1997; 388 in 2005; 392 in 2006
- Interest in pediatric subspecialties
  - 28% of first-time GP exam takers indicate subspecialty careers

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## Subspecialty Tracking 2006-2007

- Since 1997, there has been a 83% increase in number of first-year fellows
- 68% of all fellows are AMGs
- 56% of all fellows are female

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## Residency Review and Redesign in Pediatrics (R<sup>3</sup>P) Project

- On ABP Web site – direct link to R<sup>3</sup>P Project which includes real time documentation of R<sup>3</sup>P Colloquia, an annotated bibliography, and e-mail function to provide comment
- Recent communication with APPD leadership seeking your input on several issues:
  - Flexibility in training
  - Transition from educational setting to workplace
  - ABP requirements for certification
  - Innovations in training
- Resident survey to be administered during 2007 ITE  
Details to be provided at time of ITE mailing
- APPD Session – May 3<sup>rd</sup> (1:30 pm)
- PAS Open Forum – May 7<sup>th</sup> (12:30 pm)

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## Pediatrics – Child Neurology/ Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pathway

- ABP allows certification in general pediatrics with two years of training for those who meet requirements for certification in child neurology and/or neurodevelopmental disabilities
- ABP will now require specific content within the two years of general pediatrics training to assure knowledge and skills to practice as a competent pediatrician
- Two core years of general pediatrics training containing 20 months of specified experiences

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## Pediatrics – Child Neurology/ Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pathway

- Effective for residents entering pediatric training as of June 2007
- Pre-approval by ABP not required, but must be indicated on tracking roster at end of PL-1 year
- PD must verify clinical competence and specified curriculum at end of two years of training

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## Special Alternative Pathway (SAP) Changes in Requirements

- Beginning with 2007 applicants for the SAP:
- PL-1 and PL-2 training requirements modified to reflect those of the ABP's other shortened pathways
  - In-hospital night and weekend call in general pediatrics for 1<sup>st</sup> year fellows has been eliminated
  - Screening exam usually administered in July of PL-2 year has been replaced by the PL-2 ITE
    - Now required for all applicants

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## Discontinuation of the ABP's License Waiver Policy

- ABP has allowed waiver of license requirement for general pediatrics certifying exam for subspecialty fellows and chief residents if state medical licensing board did not require an unrestricted license for those in training
- Waiver policy discontinued as of 2008 General Pediatrics Certifying Examination
- All applicants must submit a valid (current) unrestricted state medical license by the published deadline

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## Miscellaneous Items

- New Subspecialties
  - Certificate of Special Qualifications to be offered in Child Abuse Pediatrics
  - Certificate of Added Qualifications to be offered in Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- Professionalism Project
  - APPD and ABP Program Directors Committee are partnering to develop resource document to assist PDs in teaching and assessing professionalism
- New Web site – [www.abp.org](http://www.abp.org)
  - Contains a wealth of information, including eligibility training requirements for general pediatrics and all subspecialties, PD information, ABP policies, etc
  - 2006-2007 Workforce Data available for viewing and downloading from the ABP Web site

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