

Council of Pediatric Subspecialties – 2009 Update for APPD



Council of Pediatric Subspecialties

- **MISSION**

Integrate approaches to subspecialty education, research and patient care by providing a forum for members and other organizations and by serving as the common voice for the pediatric subspecialties.

- **VISION**

All pediatric subspecialties working together to ensure excellence in pediatric subspecialty medicine.

Executive Committee

- **2009**
 - Victoria Norwood, MD (Chair)
 - Jim Bale, MD (Vice Chair)
 - Daniel Coury, MD
 - Paul Darden, MD
 - Richard Mink, MD
 - Christopher Kennedy, MD
 - Our thanks to Mary-Ann Shafer, MD

**SPECIALITIES MATCHING SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM
PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALTIES**

	Specialty	Appt Yr	Match Opens	ROL Opens	Quota Change Deadline	ROL Closes	Match Day
*	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	2009	May 14, 2008	07/16/08	08/27/08	09/10/08	10/1/08
*	Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	2010	November 19, 2008	03/25/09	04/08/09	04/22/09	05/06/09
	PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES SPRING MATCH						
	Pediatric Cardiology	2010	January 21, 2009	04/15/09	05/06/09	05/20/09	06/10/09
*	Pediatric Gastroenterology	2010	January 21, 2009	04/15/09	05/06/09	05/20/09	06/10/09
*	Pediatric Nephrology	2010	January 21, 2009	04/15/09	05/06/09	05/20/09	06/10/09
	Pediatric Pulmonology	2010	January 21, 2009	04/15/09	05/06/09	05/20/09	06/10/09
	PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES FALL MATCH						
	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	2010	August 12, 2009	10/7/09	11/4/09	11/18/09	12/2/09
*	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	2010	August 12, 2009	10/7/09	11/4/09	11/18/09	12/2/09
*	Pediatric Rheumatology	2010	August 12, 2009	10/7/09	11/4/09	11/18/09	12/2/09

***- ERAS in current use**

- ERAS in planning stages for Endocrinology

Pediatric Sub-Specialty* Match and ERAS information 2009 Start

Specialty	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Jul 2009
Rheumatology						25	7									1
Heme-Onc							7									1
Allergy/Immunology*							21									1
Cardiology								11								1
GI								11								1
Neonatology												1				1
Critical Care													5			1
Emergency Medicine														3		1
Child Psych*															7	1
Nephrology																1
Adolescent Medicine																1
Developmental-Behavioral																1
Infectious Disease																1
Pulmonology																1
Genetics																1
Neurology																1
Dermatology																1
Child Abuse																1
Endocrinology																1

CHANGES OCCURRED: 1. Rheumatology coincides with Heme-Onc

CHANGES ANTICIPATED: 1. Critical care to move to match ER (for 2008, 4 weeks apart instead of 6)

2. Endocrine to start ERAS in 2009 for 2011 start dates.

3. Nephrology committed to match for 2010 start dates, planned to coincide with GI, cardiology.

Date Listed is Match Day (Rank list due 2-3 weeks before this date)

Match Day
Interview Season WITHOUT ERAS
Interview Season WITH ERAS
ERAS Closed (unavailable for data; system purged from previous cycle); Re-opens for candidates to upload July 1; Program info July 15
Start of Fellowship
* Note: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry & Allergy/Immunology are not an ABP sub-board

Response to IOM Report on Duty Hours

- **Article in J Pediatr (154:5, May 2009, pp. 631-632.e1):**
 - Response to the report
 - Request for evaluation of past changes prior to implementing additional changes
- **Response to ACGME May 2009:**
 - Effect on preparation for fellowship
 - Implications for GME costs
 - Implications on existing and future workforce
 - Evaluate the “one size fits all” approach to fellow education
 - Increasing independence and variable expectations
 - Utilize data-driven educational interventions

Advocacy/Workforce

- **Establish working relationships with the AAP, subspecialty Washington representatives, and independent task forces regarding workforce needs:**
 - Subspecialty workforce evaluations
 - GME funding in categorical and subspecialty pediatrics
 - Processes for encouraging the Medical Home

Other Activities

- Working with the ABP to develop subspecialty program directors guide.
- Participating in OPDA and APA Guideline revisions.
- Publishing the first CoPS newsletter
<http://www.pedsubs.org/newsletters/articles/CoPSNL.htm>

APPD

- Participating in the inaugural Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum conference, September 2009
- Continuing to encourage subspecialty program director involvement with APPD educational opportunities
- Our thanks to the APPD and many others for their support