American Board of Pediatrics

PROGRAM COORDINATORS
SESSION

APPD October 2013
Arlington, Virginia
Tracks residents and fellows throughout training, collecting evaluations and ensuring training standards are met

Offers In-training examinations in general pediatrics and 14 subspecialties

Offers certifying examinations in general pediatrics and twenty subspecialties

Offers a rigorous Maintenance of Certification program
Rosters arrive in May (General Pediatrics) and July (Subspecialties)

Confirmation Rosters arrive in September (General Pediatrics)

Verification of Competence Forms for Final-level Residents and Fellows arrive in May

Forms to follow up off cycle trainees arrive September and January
**Clinical Evaluations**

- Satisfactory
- Marginal with Promotion to the next level
- Marginal with extension of training – General Pediatrics only
- Unsatisfactory

- Medicine Pediatrics evaluations signed by both medicine pediatrics director and categorical director
Resident and Fellow Tracking

Professional Evaluation

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
  1) Option to repeat training in same program or different program
  2) Option to seek period of observation in the next training location, or in practice settings
What you provide to the ABP

- Training Areas: general pediatrics, combined training, special pathways
- Progression of Trainee (Levels, Credit, Dates)
- Evaluation of Clinical and Professional Performance
  - Including Scholarly Activity (fellowship)
- Communicate any variation in a trainee’s training
Combined Pediatrics Residency and Other Specialty Training

- Medicine-Pediatrics
- Pediatrics-Anesthesiology
- Pediatrics-Emergency Medicine
- Pediatrics-Medical Genetics
- Pediatrics-Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Pediatrics-Psychiatry/Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Programs currently approved and programs interested in offering combined training must submit revised program outlines to both boards for approval

Effective July 2014
Review ABP Web site for requirements. Prospective approval is required

- Pediatrics-Child Neurology
- Pediatrics-Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- Accelerated Research Pathway (ARP)
  - Do not require prior approval but have specified pediatric requirements found on the ABP Web site

- Integrated Research Pathway (IRP)
  - Requires prior approval and has specified pediatric requirements found on the ABP Web site
- Subspecialty Fasttracking
- Combined medicine and pediatrics subspecialties
- Dual Subspecialty Training
- Order Forms arrive in February
  - Due back in April

- Test Books Mailed in June

- Test Administration second Wednesday; through 3rd Tuesday in July
Chief Residents are allowed to take ITE

Must be included on Chief Resident Roster – attached to the May Roster mailing

Security of ITE

- Critically important
- Books are to be accounted for at all times
- Seating chart **MUST** be returned with test shipment
Scoring Changes for 2013 Examination

- Results released mid to late October
- Look for a booklet in scoring packet intended to explain scoring changes
A pilot to administer the ITE via internet based testing (IBT) will be conducted July 2014

A Survey will be sent to all program directors to seek a small group to participate in the pilot
Registration begins early November and ends early January
  • Fellows register by logging on to the ABP Web site

Examination administered at Prometric, Inc Computerized Testing Centers

Examination Scheduled March 10-15, 2014

Results viewed by Program Directors – April 2014
Inform PL-3 Residents

- Registration for PL-3s and final year residents
  - Begins January

- Registration ends in late March
  - Final registration is late May

- Full, unrestricted medical license is required

- Full day examination administered at Prometric Testing Centers in US, Canada and selected International Sites.

- Program Results are mailed January/February
Subspecialty Certifying Examinations

- Registration deadlines and examinations dates on ABP Web site
- Subspecialty Examinations administered every other year
  - Spring and Fall
- ½ day examinations administered on a single day at Prometric Testing Centers in US, Canada and selected international sites
Candidates will no longer have an unlimited time to become certified.

Beginning with 2014 administration of initial certifying exams in GP and subspecialties, applicants must have completed training required for certification within the previous seven years.

If training was not completed within that time frame, an additional period of accredited training will be required.

Has potential impact for residents who delay application for certification.

Detailed policy and FAQ are available on ABP Web site.

Additional training NOT tracked:
- Individual cannot take the SITE or ITE.
Available on ABP Web site:

- A customized PowerPoint presentation with speaker notes that provides an overview of MOC and addresses specific questions and concerns unique to residents and fellows
Take Aways

- Contact/Communicate to the ABP if there are any variations in training – credit, evaluations, Special Pathways; SA

- Security of general pediatrics ITE is paramount to ABP

- Contact ABP staff if there are any questions
Who Should I Contact for Assistance?

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Wendy Lea-Walker – Manager
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General Pediatrics

❖ Tracking and Evaluation – restrack@abpeds.org
- Esther Foster
- Mary Lavelle

❖ Questions regarding Transfer, Credit, Non Standard Pathways
- Lee Currin – lcurrin@abpeds.org
- Tammy Poole – tpoole@abpeds.org

❖ General Pediatrics In-training Examination and Program Contact Information – itepdf@abpeds.org
- Sheleria Cushman

❖ General Pediatrics Certifying Exam- gpcert@abpeds.org
- Angela Godwin
- Mary Lavelle
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**Subspecialities**

- Subspecialty Tracking and Subspecialty In-training Examination – [site@abpeds.org](mailto:site@abpeds.org)
  - Monique Seed

- Questions regarding Transfer, Credit, Non Standard Pathways, Scholarly Activity, Subspecialty Fasttracking
  - Lee Currin – [lcurrin@abpeds.org](mailto:lcurrin@abpeds.org)

- Subspecialty Verification of Competence Forms, Scholarly Activity Product receipt
  - Laura Couch – [lwc@abpeds.org](mailto:lwc@abpeds.org)

- Subspecialty Certifying Examinations – [sscert@abpeds.org](mailto:sscert@abpeds.org)
  - Anne Justus
  - Becky Simers