



# CoPS Update

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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Rob Spicer, MD**  
**Chair, CoPS EC**

- \*Mel Heyman, Vice Chair; Gastroenterology**
- \*Rich Mink, Immediate-Past Chair; Critical Care**
- \*Pat Leavey, At-Large; Hematology-Oncology**
- \*Deb Boyer, At-Large; Pulmonology**
- \*Linda Van Marter, At-Large; Neonatology**
- Laura Degnon, Degnon Associates**

**\* = FPD's**



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### **ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS**

APA

AAP

ABP

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### **SUBSPECIALTY REPRESENTATIVES**

Academic Generalist  
Adolescent  
Allergy & Immunology  
Cardiology  
Child Abuse  
Critical Care  
Dermatology  
D & B  
Emergency Medicine  
Endocrine

GI  
Heme-Onc  
Hospitalist  
I.D.  
Neonatology  
Nephrology  
Neurology  
Pulmonary  
Rheumatology  
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- **Updates to APPD**

**March 2105; APPD**

**Orlando**

**April 2015; APPD @PAS**

**San Diego**

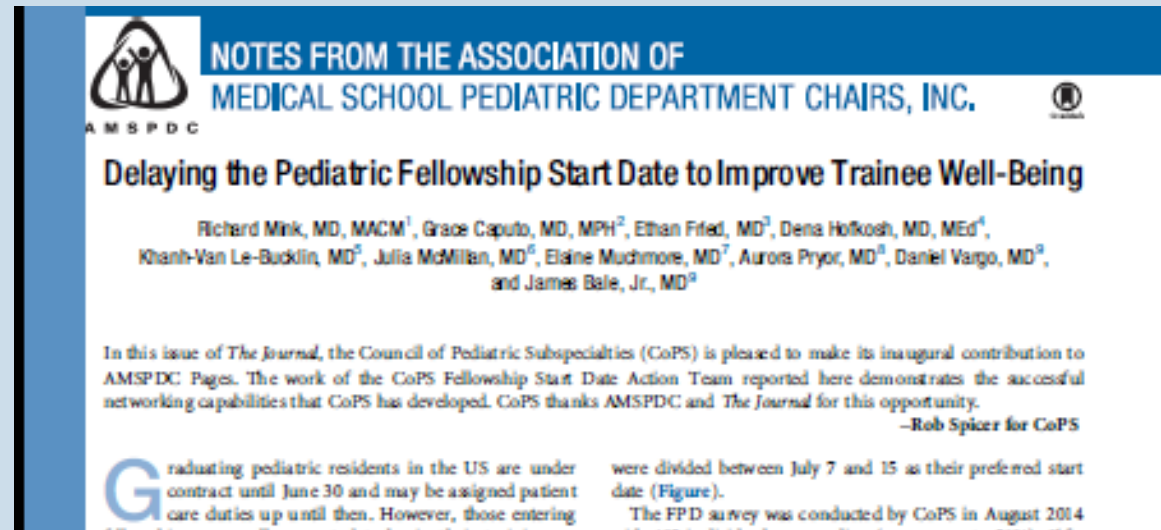
- **Accomplishments:**

**Sustainability, SCTC, PEEAC,**

**Common Match Date, Fellowship Readiness,  
Fellowship Start Date, EPA Research Project**

- ***Journal of Pediatrics***

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**NOTES FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF  
MEDICAL SCHOOL PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT CHAIRS, INC.**

AMSPDC

### Delaying the Pediatric Fellowship Start Date to Improve Trainee Well-Being

Richard Mink, MD, MACM<sup>1</sup>, Grace Caputo, MD, MPH<sup>2</sup>, Ethan Fried, MD<sup>3</sup>, Dena Holkosh, MD, MEd<sup>4</sup>,  
Khanh-Van Le-Bucklin, MD<sup>5</sup>, Julia McMillan, MD<sup>6</sup>, Elaine Muchmore, MD<sup>7</sup>, Aurora Pryor, MD<sup>8</sup>, Daniel Vargo, MD<sup>9</sup>,  
and James Bale, Jr., MD<sup>9</sup>

In this issue of *The Journal*, the Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS) is pleased to make its inaugural contribution to AMSPDC Pages. The work of the CoPS Fellowship Start Date Action Team reported here demonstrates the successful networking capabilities that CoPS has developed. CoPS thanks AMSPDC and *The Journal* for this opportunity.

—Rob Spicer for CoPS

**G**raduating pediatric residents in the US are under contract until June 30 and may be assigned patient care duties up until then. However, those entering were divided between July 7 and 15 as their preferred start date (Figure). The FPD survey was conducted by CoPS in August 2014

- **ACGME – Subspecialty Program Requirements \***
- **ABP - EPA Curriculum \***



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## Issues of Importance

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- **CBME => EPAs & Milestones \***
  - **Creation of Subspecialty EPAs**
  - **EPA Research Project**
  - **Scholarship EPA**
  - **Incorporation & Evaluation of Milestones**



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- **Workforce \***
  - **Fall Match**
  - **Individual Subs Activities (rheumatology, nephrology)**
  - **Perceived need to collaborate (subs, AAP, ABP, others)**
  - **To be prominently featured in discussions at CoPS Council Meeting September 28, 29**



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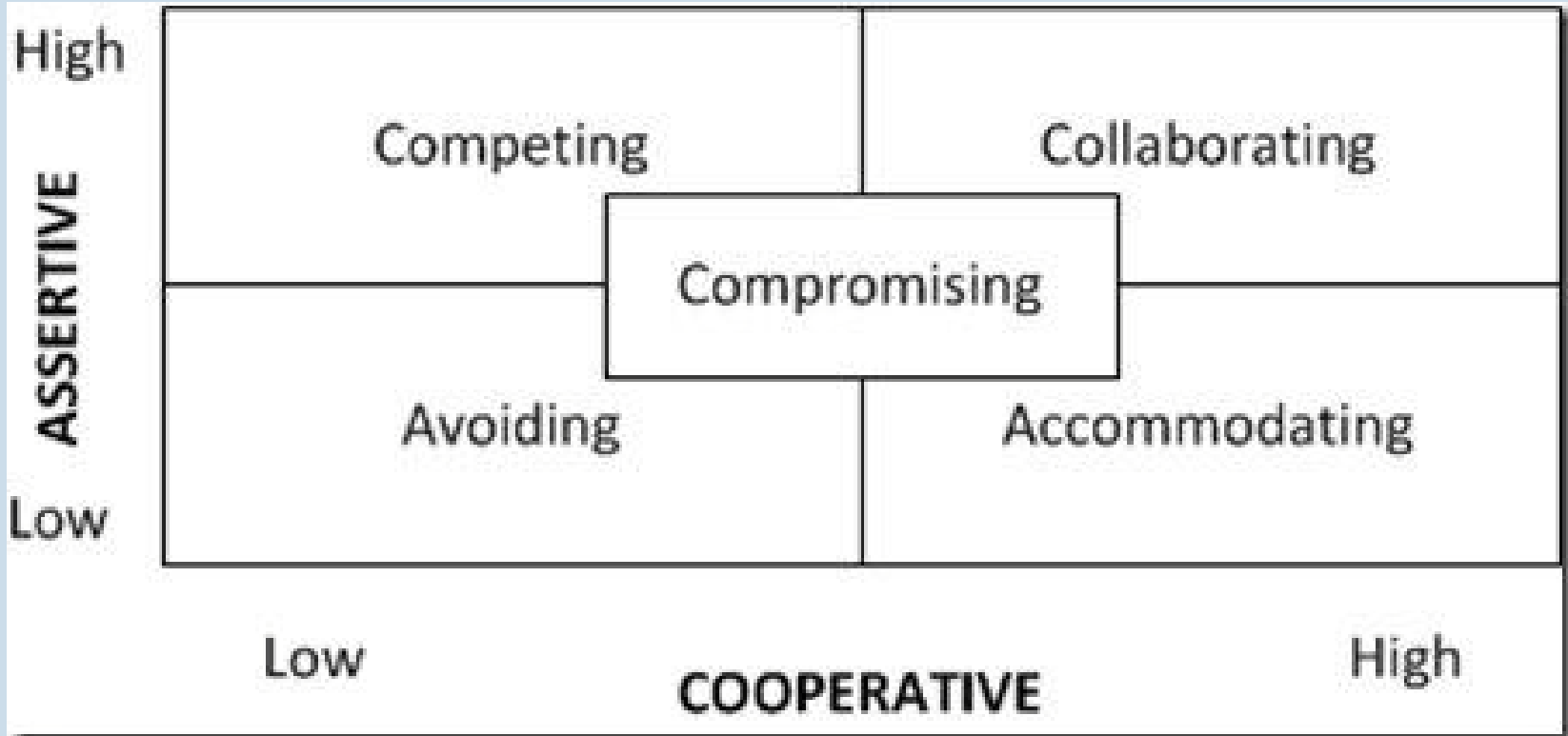
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- **M.O.C.**
  - **Part II Learning Platform**
  - **Webinar with Dr. David Nicholas @ CoPS EC meeting**
  - **Subspecialty discussions / communications**
  - **SPR, ABIM, AGA, ACC and others**



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**The Thomas - Kilmann Model of Conflict Resolution**



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## MISSION

**The Council of Pediatric Subspecialties advances child health through communication and collaboration within its network of pediatric subspecialties and liaison organizations.**

## VISION

**All pediatric subspecialties working together for optimal child health.**

## VALUES

**As an organization, we embrace:**

- **Collaboration**
- **Responsiveness**
- **Diversity**
- **Transparency**



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