

Report to the Association of Pediatric Program Directors

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The American Board of Pediatrics



Update from the ABP

1. Program Directors Portal and Online Tracking
2. Internet Based Testing for ITE
3. Pediatric Hospital Medicine
4. Education and Training Committee
5. MOC for Trainees



Resident and Fellow Tracking (Online)

Goals

- Create secure electronic system that allows ABP to record trainee progression through training
- Provide Program Directors and Coordinators electronic access for updating trainee data, including final level summative evaluations, credit, dates of training
- Decrease incomplete or inconsistent trainee data
- Increase efficiency of ABP processes



Program Director Portal – Now Available!

- ❖ Secure Portal Log-in for Program Directors and Coordinators
 - View and update program profile data
 - Manage coordinator data and grant access
- ❖ Order and pay for GP ITE examinations
 - No longer accepting checks
 - Use credit card , eCheck, and electronic funds transfer (EFT)



Program Director Portal – Now Available!

- ❖ View and download results of certifying examinations and ITE/SITE
- ❖ Access resources for program directors
 - Also available on public site
- ❖ Future goal: All resident and fellow tracking and verification of competence will be on-line.
 - Develop Resident Portfolio to display ITE scores and evaluations



2016 ITE

**All programs will be required to
administer exam via internet**





2016 ITE

- ❖ Online order of ITE via new program director portal
- ❖ Dates of Administration: July 13-July 20
- ❖ Data Collected:
 - Last 4 digits of government ID #
 - Date of birth
 - Resident email addresses
- ❖ Revision of Instructions, Proctors Manual and FAQ



2016 In-Training Exam

- ✓ May be administered on laptops, desktops, and iPads in proctored environments.
- ✓ All exams delivered within a secure browser that prevents resident access to other websites, email, and other applications.
- ✓ System Checks must be completed on each device prior to exam delivery to ensure device and network compatibility.
- ✓ Security is paramount



Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM)



- Petition for subspecialty certification in PHM approved by ABP
- Two years of training with scholarly activity required
- Application to be submitted by ABP to American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)
- If approved by ABMS, application to ACGME to accredit fellowship programs
- Manuscript to be submitted for peer review outlining ABP process, current training and practice of PHM, and rationale for decision

Thank YOU, APPD, for input into the process!!!



Education and Training Committee (ETC) of ABP

ETC Charge

- Advise and assist the board on initiatives related to the education and training of pediatricians
- Develop materials for assessment of learners across the continuum
- Advise the ABP regarding the elements of the tracking and evaluation system for residents and fellows.
- Promote communication between the ABP, APPD, COMSEP and CoPS and addresses issues of interest to all organizations.

Membership

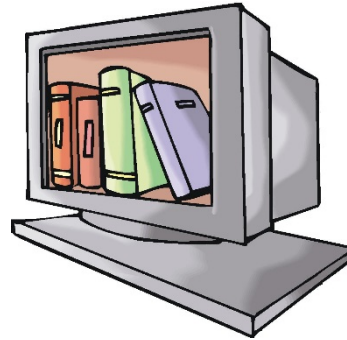
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Resources for PDs from ETC

- **Annotated slide deck for Orientation of New Residents**

- Info on evaluation and training, ITE, certification and MOC



- **Annotated slide deck for Orientation of Fellows**

- Additional information on scholarly activity, SITE

- **Revision of Professionalism Guide for PDs – Coming Soon!**

- Expanded to address needs of continuum of learners
- On-line electronic format
- Reflects competency-based assessment
- Ability to search for milestones and linked content
- Updated vignettes and cases
- New chapters on: e-professionalism, humanism, assessment of trustworthiness



MOC for Residents

- Residents will be able to **earn Part 4 MOC credit** during residency for meaningful participation in QI activities (just like a diplomate)
 - Practice Improvement Modules (PIMs)
 - Approved QI projects in institutions and organizations
 - Authorship of qualifying QI articles or posters
- Resident MOC **credit** will be **“in the bank”** for when they become certified and enter their first MOC cycle
- Residents will be able to **access many other ABP Part 2** (self assessments and QOW) activities, but will not receive bankable credit



Getting started

**Once in the ABP system (Nov of PL1 year),
resident creates a portfolio**

NEW USER ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

[HOME](#)

Step 1 **New User Registration**
Please provide the following information. This information will be used to identify you in our database.

First Name:

Last Name:

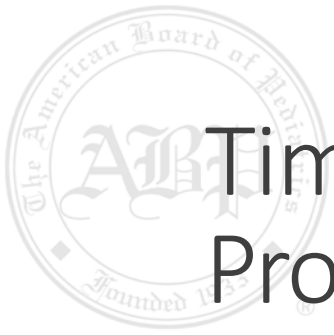
Last four digits of your SSN or SIN #:

Birth Month: Day: Year:



MOC Credit During Fellowship

- MOC credit depends on a fellow's certification status
(Have they passed the GP exam?)
- Fellows who have not yet passed their general pediatrics examination may **earn MOC credit for ABP approved QI Projects** and apply credit to their first MOC cycle.
- Fellows already certified in general pediatrics get credit in **2 ways**:
 - 20 points of MOC credit automatically awarded per year for fellowship
 - ABP Approved QI activities earn additional MOC credit



Time-limited Eligibility: Supervised Practice Proposals*

*As of March 2016

General Pediatrics

- **53 Plans submitted;** 83% Approved
- **36 different programs** represented, diverse in size and geography
- Most programs have submitted proposal for a single candidate and none for more than four candidates.

Subspecialties

- **61 Plans submitted;** 85% Approved
- **54 different programs** represented from 10 different subspecialties (no Child Abuse, Nephrology, DBP, or ID to date)
- Most programs have submitted proposal for a single candidate and none for more than two candidates.



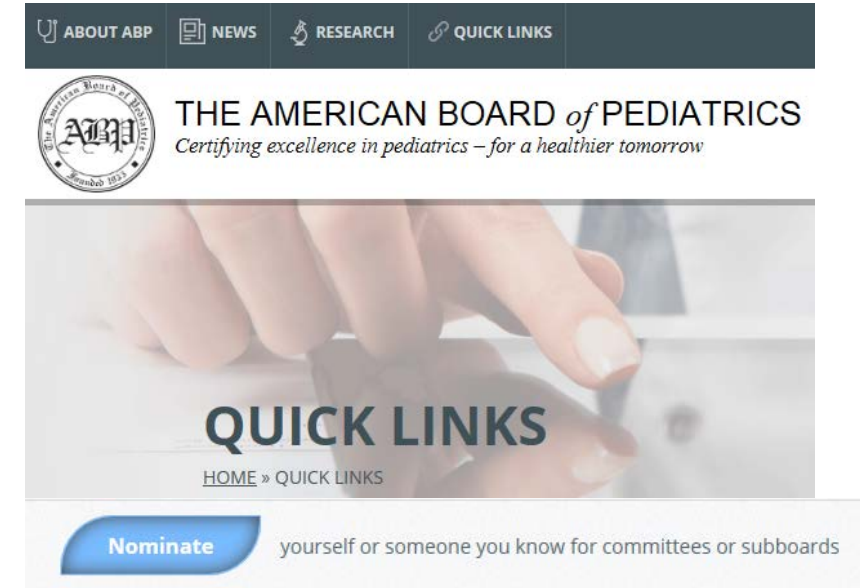
Nominating Tool: GP Committees and Subboards

- **New online tool** can be found @ www.abpeds.org
- Nominate Yourself or Someone Else
- Appointees serve a six-year term
- Must be board certified in the area of interest

Seeking candidates who represent:

Diversity of pediatric practice: everything from **rural, private practices to medical centers in major metropolitan areas**

Reflection of today's trends in pediatric practice: **well-seasoned pediatricians, new practitioners, part-time providers**





ABP Web Site

www.abp.org

- Eligibility and training requirements for general pediatrics and all subspecialties, PD information, ABP policies, etc.
- 2015–2016 Workforce Data available for viewing and downloading from ABP Web site
- Resources for Program Directors
 - **www.abp.org**
 - Click the Program Directors button

