Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS)

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Who are we?

- 2 reps from almost all pediatric subs
- We also have Allied Members
  - AAP
  - ABP
  - APA
  - AMSPDC
  - APPD
Our past activities

- ERAS
- Fall match date
- July 7th start
- Collaboration with SPIN
We have a new website.

- https://www.pedsubs.org/
- Membership is listed to know your subs representative
- If your subspecialty is not a member and you’d like to join please email me
- Next Fall Annual Meeting is Oct 24-25 in Chicago
Our Action Teams

- Workforce Survey
  - Develop a workforce survey along with the AAP
  - Also is a guide for developing your own subs survey
- Exploring Appropriate Length of Training
Our Action Teams

- Exposures to the Subspecialties
  - Provide toolbox of increasing awareness of subs
  - Catalog of opportunities

- Recruiting and sustaining fellows and junior faculty in their research paths

- APPD workshop on physician scientist training

- Hot Topics session at PAS

- Developing a survey to define resources for trainees and PDs
Funding of Pediatric Fellows

Challenges of Funding Pediatric Fellowship Programs—Invited Commentary from the Council of Pediatric Subspecialties

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Transitioning youth to adult

- www.gottransition.org
- Forms are available
- Transition billing codes

18 million U.S. adolescents, ages 18–21, are moving into adulthood and will need to transition from pediatric to adult-centered health care.

What can we provide?

- Communication: Tweets? Emails?
- Resources on our Website?
- How can we foster collaboration?