

RESOURCES & INFORMATION

2007 Resident Match

Pediatrics is still a popular specialty choice for graduates of U.S. medical schools according to the resident match conducted March 15. Data from the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) report that the number of first-year positions offered and filled in the 2007 match increased. These data demonstrate that pediatrics continues to be a highly attractive career for medical school graduates. Of the 2,451 first-year positions offered in pediatrics, 97.2% (2,383) were filled, up slightly from 96.5% (2,323 of 2,407 positions offered) in 2006. For more information, click here. (AAP News 3/07)

New State Medicaid Fact Sheets

The Academy, in partnership with the National Association of Children's Hospitals, has updated its state-by-state fact sheets that explain the Medicaid program and how children rely on it for their health care. They can be printed and distributed to federal and state policymakers. These reports are available in the Advocacy area of the AAP Web site. (AAP On Call 3/07)

Special Report on Breastfeeding

The supplement to the January-February 2007 issue of Obstetrics and Gynecology contains a special report on breastfeeding guidelines. The report, titled "Breastfeeding: Maternal and Infant Aspects", was developed by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology to support clinical care for women and to foster change in the public environment that will support breastfeeding. To access the report, click [here](#). (MCH Alert 3/07)

Healthy Tomorrows Program Awards 11 New Grants

Eleven new 2007 grant recipients were chosen to receive \$50,000 in funding for the next five years from the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) to implement their community-based initiatives. Grant recipients were selected through a highly competitive selection process and represent the nineteenth round of funding for the Healthy Tomorrows Program. For information about the grantees or HTPCP grant cycle, visit <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/htpcp/index.html>.

CPTI UPDATE

CPTI Awards 15 New Grants

The CPTI is pleased to announce that 10 grants for up to \$10,000 each have been awarded under the CATCH Residency Training Grants Program. The CPTI has also selected 5 faculty-resident pairs to attend the AAP Legislative Conference and collaborate with their local AAP chapters on an educational advocacy activity. Grant recipients for these pilot programs were selected through a highly competitive process.

PAS Educational Scholars Program: 10 New Scholars

The Ambulatory Pediatric Association and CPTI have selected 10 Community Pediatrics Scholars for Cohort II of the PAS Educational Scholars Program. Scholars will earn a Certificate of Excellence in Educational Scholarship after completion of the 3-year program, which includes didactic sessions, participation in and review of workshops, and a mentored project. To find out more information on any of the above programs or award recipients, please visit: <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/Opportunities.htm>

"My hope is that this law will open a door in order to establish medical homes for these kids once they leave detention, as a means of being able to intervene in their life paths"



SPOTLIGHT

Mana Golzari, MD: California's adolescents in juvenile detention now have a better chance of getting plugged into a medical home upon release because of the work of first-year pediatrics resident Mana Golzari, MD. After having worked with kids in juvenile detention for 4 years as a medical student, Golzari saw the need for enrolling the youth into public health insurance programs prior to their release back into the community. She saw their lack of health insurance as the first hurdle for establishing medical homes. Golzari was the impetus behind SB1469, a piece of legislation introduced by California State Senator Gil Cedillo (D- Los Angeles). This legislation makes it mandatory for county juvenile halls to enroll eligible youth into public health insurance programs as part of their release protocol. The bill passed both the state senate and assembly and was recently signed into law by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

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CPTI Mission: To advance the field of community pediatrics through promotion and support of residency training activities that empower future pediatricians to become leaders in improving the health of all children in their communities.