

Program Delegate

Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT)

Term: One year, can be re-elected

Qualifications: Must be a resident in good standing with the AAP

Election:

1. Nominated by pediatric residency program director/coordinator. Nominations to be submitted to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) by June 30th via online form sent to program director/coordinator in May. Ideally nominations are the result of an election process where the program delegate is selected by his/her peers.

Responsibilities:

1. Attend the National Conference & Exhibition (NCE) in October – particularly the Annual Assembly of the Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT).
2. Serve as liaison between the residency program, the AAP (especially SOMSRFT), and the local AAP chapter.
3. Present an orientation to the incoming intern class regarding the AAP and the SOMSRFT. *A PowerPoint presentation (with speaking notes) is provided to the program delegates for this purpose at www.aap.org/ypn/r/resident/delegate_info.html*
4. Give presentation (to residents) on the SOMSRFT annual advocacy campaign (announced at the NCE SOMSRFT Annual Assembly)
5. Facilitate resident and program utilization of the PediaLink Resident Center in conjunction with the program director/coordinator.
6. Provide communications with the local AAP chapter and increase resident involvement at a chapter level.
7. Provide updates back to the SOMSRFT District Coordinator (DC)/Assistant District Coordinator (ADC) on interesting events, projects, awards, etc. within your residency program. (DC/ADC contact information available at www.aap.org/ypn/r/resident/district_webpages.html)
 - a. Note: information may be included in the SOMSRFT district e-newsletter
8. Forward SOMSRFT district newsletters and email communications to residency program resident listservs as needed
9. May be alternate to other AAP meetings as needed

Additional information and resources can be found at:

www.aap.org/ypn/r/resident/delegate_info.html