

**SECTION ON MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENTS, AND  
FELLOWSHIP TRAINEES**

***EXHIBIT A***  
*Area of Expertise*

The Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees has the ability to represent the interests of medical students, residents and fellowship trainees in the American Academy of Pediatrics and outside of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees possesses a unique view on the current state of pediatric education, from all levels of training.

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***EXHIBIT B***

*Objectives*

- Section 1.** To improve the care of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults by:
- A. providing an educational forum and network for pediatric residents (both categorical and combined-training residents), post residency training members and medical students to discuss child health issues, resident training environments and work hours
  - B. influencing the content of pediatric education
  - C. discussing post-residency career opportunities
  - D. supporting resident grass-roots initiatives
  - E. recruiting medical students into pediatrics
  - F. supporting residents through resident research grants, travel grants and scholarships

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### *EXHIBIT C*

#### *Qualifications for Section Membership*

##### A. Existing Academy Members

The membership of the Medical Student, Resident, and Fellowship Trainee Section shall consist of:

1. Resident Members of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
(Membership in the Section is a standard privilege of membership in the American Academy of Pediatrics for Resident Fellows in good standing.)
2. Post-Residency Training Members who are in post-graduate training programs and who are interested in the objectives of the Section
3. Elected national officers who would otherwise be excluded from membership having completed their residency, fellowship, or other post-graduate training

##### B. Section Affiliate Members

Affiliate members shall include medical students who are in an accredited medical school program approved by the American Association of Medical Colleges or the American Association of Colleges of osteopathic Medicine (AACOM).

##### C. Applicants for Specialty Fellowship in the Academy Not applicable

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### ***EXHIBIT D*** *Governance*

- A. The governing body of the Section shall be composed of fourteen members of the Section and shall be called the Section Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and ten District Coordinators. The Immediate Past Chairperson shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee for a period of one year.

All Districts shall elect an Alternate District Coordinator who shall attend Section Executive Committee Meetings when able and as a requirement in the absence of the Coordinator. The Alternate District Coordinator shall help to organize the District.

#### Identity of Officers

The officer of the Section Executive Committee shall be the Section Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Ex-Officio.

- A. There will be an annual election of a Vice Chairperson by majority vote of the assembled program representatives at the Annual Meeting Business in conjunction with the AAP Annual Meeting. Nominations for Vice Chairperson shall originate for the assembled program representatives at the Annual Meeting or in advance of the meeting via mail and Leadership Interest Form. The Vice Chairperson will succeed to the Chairperson position the following year. In the event that the Vice Chairperson is unable to continue as Chairperson due to illness or failure of approval, the annual meeting business meeting will conduct a special election for Chairperson. The Vice Chairperson shall serve two years; one year as Vice Chairperson and one year as Chairperson, with review and approval at the annual business meeting.
- B. The Secretary shall be elected by majority vote of the assembled representatives at the annual business meeting. The Secretary shall be elected for a term of one year.
- C. The District Coordinators and Alternate District Coordinators shall be elected by the program representatives at the District breakout lunches at the Annual Meeting. The District Coordinators shall organize resident grass roots projects and programs at the District level with the assistance of the Alternate District Coordinators. District Coordinators shall serve a one-year term, which is renewable for one year by election the following year following the same procedures listed in this Section. Alternate District Coordinators shall serve a one year term which is renewable for one year by election the following year following the same procedures listed in this Section.

## Duties

- A. Duties of the Vice-Chairperson include:
1. Attend required meeting and, in the absence of the Chairperson, preside over Section Executive Committee meetings.
  2. Carry out such other duties as are assigned by the Chairperson of the Section and Board of Directors of the Academy,
  3. Assume the full responsibilities of the office of Chairperson after the Vice-Chairperson year.
  4. Coordinate all activities of the Section liaisons.
- B. Duties of the Secretary in addition to those listed in the Section Bylaws "template" include:
1. Serve as editor for the Section's biannual newsletter, Resident Report.
  2. Serve as the coordinator of all Section resolutions.
  3. Serve as the Section Contributing Author to Grand Rounds.

## Liaisons

The Section Executive Committee shall appoint residents and post residency training member liaisons to other organizations that have established relationships with the Academy in accordance with Academy procedures. The Executive Committee may also appoint liaisons to other groups with the Academy such as other Sections and Committees upon request of that group.

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