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CoPS Council Spring Webinar Meeting Agenda
Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 3-5pm Eastern

- 3:00pm Welcome/Introductions/CoPS Update (Heyman)
3:10pm MOC (Nichols)
3:55pm Fellowship funding/FPD FTE (APPD/AMSPDC – role for CoPS)
Action Team Follow-Up:
4:00pm Workforce (Boyer)
4:15pm SPIN project (Fussell for Mink)
4:25pm Fellowship Start Date (Myers for Mink)
4:30pm Communications / Social Media (Fussell for Van Marter)
4:35pm Common Match Date (Spicer)
4:36pm Election Results / Recognition of Outgoing Leaders (Heyman)
4:46pm Fall Council Meeting Location: Chicago, IL November 16-17, 2017
 • Suggested topics/format?
4:55pm Wrap Up - See you in the fall!

Reminders:

- Dues cycle is July 1 - June 30. Dues notices will be sent early June. (\$750/rep; allied organizations' fees are the same as last year).
- Next CoPS Council meeting (\$275 registration fee/rep; allied organizations' fees are waived) will take place November 16-17, 2017 in Chicago, IL

Minutes:

3:00pm Welcome/Introductions/CoPS Update (Heyman)

Everyone introduced themselves.

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SPECIALTY	INSTITUTION
Tandy	Aye	Endocrinology	Pediatric Endocrine Society (PES)
Abigail	Blake	Degnon Associates	Degnon Associates
Meredith	Bone	Critical Care	Pediatric Section, Society of Critical Care Medicine
Debra	Boyer	Pulmonary Medicine	Pediatric Pulmonary Training Directors Association
Gary	Crouch	Hematology/Oncology	AAP Section on Hematology/Oncology
Laura	Degnon	Executive Director	Degnon Associates
Chitra	Dinakar	Allergy and Asthma & Immunology	American College of Allergy and Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI)
Jill	Fussell	Developmental and Behavioral	Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)
Melvin B.	Heyman	Gastroenterology	AAP Section on Gastroenterology
Pam	High	Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics	Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)
Lisa	Imundo	Rheumatology	American College of Rheumatology
Imad	Jarjour	Neurology	Child Neurology Society (CNS)
Patrick	Leavey	Hematology-Oncology	American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (ASPHO)
Alan	Leichtner	Gastroenterology	No. Amer Soc for Pediatric Gastroent, Hepatology and Nutrii (NASPGHAN)
Susanna	McColley	Pulmonary Medicine	AAP Section on Pediatric Pulmonology
Gail	McGuinness	ABP	American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)
Mary	Moffatt	Ray E. Helfer Society	Helfer Society
Angie	Myers	APPD	Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
David	Nichols		American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)
Mary	Ott	Adolescent Medicine	Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM)
Sarah	Pitts		
Kris	Rehm	Hospitalist	Joint Council of Pediatric Hospital Medicine (JCPHM)
Markus	Renno	AAP SOPT	AAP Section on Pediatric Trainees (AAP SOPT)
Rob	Ross	Cardiology	Society of Pediatric Cardiology Training Program Director
Robert	Spicer	Cardiology	Society of Pediatric Cardiology
Franklin	Trimm	APPD	Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
Linda	Van Marter	Neonatology	AAP Section of Perinatal Pediatrics
Brandi	Walsh	Association Manager	Degnon Associates
Sally	Weir	Hematology/Oncology	American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (ASPHO)
Pnina	Weiss	Pulmonary Medicine	Pediatric Pulmonary Training Directors Association
Amy Colleen	Wilson	Nephrology	AAP Section on Nephrology

MOC:

3:10pm MOC (Nichols)

Dr. Heyman introduced Dr. David Nichols, President and CEO of the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), stating we left off with several issues raised at our last meeting, including meaningful QI work and a single QI project achievable for all subspecialties. Dr. Nichols began by thanking Dr. Heyman and CoPS as a whole for allowing him the opportunity to have an open dialogue with them. He's grateful for the feedback he received during the CoPS Fall meeting; the feedback they receive from CoPS is always highly valued. He then proceeded to summarize updates on various parts of MOC.

Lifelong Learning (MOC Part 2): In wanting to provide as much opportunity as possible, the ABP has begun to offer CME credit to all MOC Part 2 activities. The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) CME providers can now apply for MOC credit for their activities on ACCME's website at the same time they register their activity for CME. It's free and there are 235 new activities ranging from simulation activities, grand rounds and CME standards and courses. Dr. Nichols announced that they are also prepared to give MOC Part 2 credit for journal reviews in the event CME credit is offered to reviewers. MOCA-Peds is supposed to be a learning activity and

assessment of knowledge so you will begin to receive Part 2 credit when you participate in MOCA-Peds. All credit is transmitted to the ABP daily and appears automatically.

Periodic Assessment (MOC Part 3): The ABP reviewed with the sub boards the question of fellows as question writers. There was a consensus that it typically takes a few years to become proficient in question writing; they ultimately felt it unrealistic to expect fellows or supervising faculty to be able to invest an adequate amount of time to become proficient. Part 3 can be accessed and completed on various devices (iPads, computers) and only takes about 35 minutes to answer all 20 questions.

It has been decided that the ABP will drop the lowest score of 4 quarters; allowing those who may have life events take place that stop them from participating or cause them to do poorly one quarter to still complete it.

MOCA-Peds: They are in the process of collecting extensive data on the MOCA-Peds system questions. In the addition of giving Part 2 credit, MOCA-Peds will become the default for periodic assessment. There are no additional fees. MOCA-Peds for Subspecialties will start in 2019 – no pilot.

Recent Publications: Dr. Nichols recently wrote a paper entitled, [Maintenance of Certification and the Challenge of Professionalism](#). His paper was published in Pediatrics, May 2017, Volume 139/Issue 5. He also mentioned the paper entitled, Arvanitis M et al, Pediatrician Maintenance of Certification Using American Board of Pediatrics' Performance Improvement Modules. Acad Pediatr 2017 Apr 1. pii: S1876-2859(17)30120-1.

Cost: Dr. Nichols acknowledged that cost of MOC is a concern and the ABP is doing their best to hold costs down. At present, they have remained flat for several years. He stated that in a week or two of the webinar they will be meeting with the board and proposing fees remain flat in the next fiscal year. In 2018 they will be rolling out an annual flat rate fee.

An attendee asked what type of credit one would receive for Part 2 when doing MOCA-Peds. Dr. Nichols replied saying those specifics are still being worked out and he will report back on that as soon as the information is available.

Fellowship Funding:

3:55pm Fellowship funding/FPD FTE (APPD/AMSPDC – role for CoPS)

CoPS is working with APPD to begin an assessment of issues surrounding fellowship funding. AMSPDC is particularly interested in the mandate for FPD support. It would be interesting to see if there are particular programs more secure in funding and if financial constraints have affected the number of fellows for varying programs. The survey that was put forth had a response rate of 580 with 5 different programs represented. At this point they only have the raw data and are still waiting for the analysis to be complete which will provide a more comprehensive interpretation of the data and statistics; it's taking longer than they had hoped. They will be doing a webinar for AMSPDC membership about this topic in September.

Workforce Issues:

4:00pm Workforce (Boyer)

There has been a lot of work and conversation surrounding workforce. Dr. Boyer attended the ABP Research Advisory Committee's meeting; she reported that people are very interested in continuing to help workforce issues. Their committee has done a lot of longitudinal surveys, including one that was sent out last year about general concerns. There were many common concerns and things specific to certain subspecialties. How do we deal with these concerns? Everybody agreed this was

an important issue and expressed interest in helping. It will be important to define concerns and make specific questions based off of those. CoPS will work more with this at the Fall CoPS meeting.

SPIN project:

4:15pm SPIN project (Fussell for Mink)

Update was given on the SPIN Project by Dr. Jill Fussell standing in for Dr. Richard Mink. Main topics of discussion can be found in webinar slides.

Fellowship Start Date:

4:25pm Fellowship Start Date (Myers for Mink)

Update was given on the Fellowship Start Date by Dr. Angela Myers standing in for Dr. Richard Mink. Main topics of discussion can be found in webinar slides.

Communications / Social Media:

4:30pm Communications / Social Media (Fussell for Van Marter)

Update was given on CoPS Communication and Social Media committee/subcommittee by Dr. Jill Fussell standing in for Dr. Linda Van Marter. Main topics of discussion can be found in webinar slides.

CoPS has started to use Twitter and hopes to brainstorm ideas on how to make the website more vibrant and user friendly. It was discuss that the CoPS website needs to update the subspecialty descriptions. Ms. Walsh stated that there is no formal process on how these get updated and that people will randomly send her an update.

ACTION: Ms. Walsh will put a call out to membership asking each subspecialty representative to review their description and send her an update if necessary. She will take what is sent to her and update the website's descriptions.

Common Match Date:

4:35pm Common Match Date (Spicer)

It was announced by Dr. Rob Spicer and Dr. Rob Ross that a cardiology workforce survey was recently published, however, it isn't comprehensive date but rather just what jobs were available in 2015. A conclusion taken from those results was that they need to repeat the same survey quickly and often, to understand if the 2015 data is a trend or specific to that year. They used the ABP email list for cardiologists. Someone mentioned that the ABP has recently become stricter in terms of their privacy policy and will no longer share their list serves.

ACTION: Dr. Boyer will share the ABP comprehensive data book with Ms. Walsh who will distribute it to everybody on the webinar.

ACTION: Workforce will be put on the Fall meeting agenda.

ACTION: Ask Dr. Nichols if the ABP would be willing to share their cardiologist list serve so they can continue to conduct this important survey.

Election Results and Recognition:

4:36pm Election Results / Recognition of Outgoing Leaders (Heyman)

Dr. Heyman announced who our new Executive Committee members were, he then thanked those rotating off for their service and dedication to CoPS.

New Executive Committee Members:

Member-at-Large: Lisa Imundo, MD Rheumatology, Columbia University, NYC
Term: 2017-2019

Secretary-Treasurer: Tandy Aye, MD Endocrinology, Stanford University, CA
Term: 2017-2020

Executive Committee Members Rotating Off:

Member-at-Large: Linda Van Marter, MD

Secretary-Treasurer: Patrick Leavey, MD

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Council was informed that the Fall Council Meeting will be held in Chicago.

Other:

There is an upcoming AMSPDC on June 29th that is about updates on the recent changes to the common program requirements and the fellowship director time requirement. It would be nice if the entire CoPS Executive Committee could participate so Dr. Heyman and Dr. Spicer can get a sense of what their AMSPDC webinar in September should focus on.