



The Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS) supports all pediatric subspecialties during this COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud of the work you are all doing, in this unprecedented time. For your convenience, we are collating here the COVID-19-related information most relevant to pediatric and subspecialty practice and training during the pandemic, with much of this information coming from CoPS Member Organizations (<https://www.pedsubs.org/membership/member-organizations/>). We will update these as needed, and welcome suggestions for additional links and relevant information that should be included. Suggestions can be emailed to: info@pedsubs.org. We also want to hear from our Council, if there are any other ways CoPS could help support you, your societies and organizations, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

General information about the COVID-19 pandemic is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website, at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> with information specific to healthcare professionals at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html>. Clinical care and infection control guidance topics are published there, and updated regularly.

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)'s response to the pandemic, including the 3 stages of GME the Council established, can be found here: <https://acgme.org/covid-19>

ACGME Review Committees have also written letters to the specialty communities. Here is the letter from the Committee for Pediatrics: <https://acgme.org/Portals/0/Documents/COVID-19/PedsCOVID19LTC.pdf>

The American Board of Pediatrics has assured us that no pediatrician will lose their board certification as a result of changes in practice related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Changes in certifying examinations, Maintenance of Certification (MOC), and residency/fellowship training requirements are included here: <https://www.abp.org/news/covid-19-updates>

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) provides updates on changed meeting dates and cancellations, and other impacts of COVID-19 on residency/fellowship training in their "What's New" section of the website: <https://www.appd.org/home/index.cfm>. They are currently hosting virtual cafes for APPD members to share educational adaptations, surge planning, and other COVID-19 related developments and adaptations. Information about virtual cafes can be found here: https://www.appd.org/home/virtual_cafe.cfm including a Members Only link to register attendance. CoPS co-hosted a virtual café for fellows in mid-April 2020, and will likely

plan more in coming months. Again, let us know at info@pedsubs.org if there are discussion topics you would suggest be included in those co-hosted cafes.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has information providers can share with families (<https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/#Information>), as does the CDC website listed above. They also have developed pediatric clinical guidance supplementing CDC guidance, at: <https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/#ClinicalGuidance>