PES Members:

The summer is flying by! Your Board of Directors is pleased to keep you informed of the following developments and opportunities for our membership:

**Call for Nominations**

Nominations are now being accepted for the following Board Positions:

- President-Elect (3 year commitment: President-Elect, President, Past President)
- Director (3 year term)
- Secretary (4 year term)

Please send your nomination to Phil Zeitler, Chair of the Nominations Committee at Philip.Zeitler@childrenscolorado.org. In your nomination, please include a brief note telling why you think this person would be an ideal candidate for the position.

Nominations are due by September 6, 2013.

**For Members attending the 9th Joint Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology, September 19-22 in Milan, Italy!**

Please join us for an informal PES meeting Fri 20 September from 16:45 to 17:45 (4:45pm–5:45pm) in Room Amber 4. We look forward to seeing you in Milan!

**Attention Program Directors!**

Our new and improved website has many new features which are being added over the next few weeks, including a list of fellowship programs with unfilled positions for 2014. Please contact Bruce Boston or the PES office if you want to list your program on the website. Also, please refer fellowship candidates to this site if they are interested in finding open positions.

**For ALL MEMBERS:**

**SCAMPS (Systematic Clinical Assessment and Management Plans)**

We now have 3 SCAMPs committees formed and they will soon be hard at work writing SCAMPs and receiving direction from the creators of SCAMPs (IRCDA, in Boston). Once we have experience with the initial three SCAMPs, we are confident that we will move more quickly on the second and third set of 3 SCAMPs over the next 3 years.
The committees are as follows:

1. **Estrogen Replacement SCAMP Committee**: Robert Rosenfield (U of Chicago), Chair; Karen Rubin (U. Conn), liaison. The rest of the committee is as follows: Nelly Mauras (Nemours), Judy Levine Ross (Thomas Jefferson), Linda DiMeglio (U Indiana) and Natalie Shaw (Harvard)

2. **CAH SCAMP Committee**: Phyllis Speiser, Chair; Amy Wisniewski (UOHSU), liaison. The rest of the committee is as follows: Debra Merke (NIH), Selma Feldman Witchel (U. Pitt), Walter Miller (UCSF)

3. **Pre-diabetes SCAMP Committee**: Sheela Magge (U. Penn), Chair; Erinn Rhodes (Harvard U), Liaison. The rest of the committee is as follows: Kristen Nadeau (U Colo), Deborah Elder (Cincinnati), Tamara Hannon (U Pittsburgh) and Sonia Caprio (Yale U).

Each committee will be creating a 4 to 6 page “white paper” on their area from which they will focus on questions to be addressed. The chairs will receive formal training in Boston sometime this fall. We hopefully will have finalization of one or more of these SCAMPs by the first of the year and ready for members to sign onto by Spring 2014. Remember, MOC4 credit is possible but this is not part of the SCAMPs process per se and will require members who desire MOC4 credit to sign up for this independently. There is a fee to participate in the MOC4 activity but participating in the SCAMP is free to members. Boston Children’s Hospital will be obtaining approval from the ABP for each of our SCAMPs. Stay tuned – this will be fun.

**A new Maintenance of Certification-Endocrinology module is now available!**

All board-certified pediatric endocrinologists must earn 100 points in their MOC cycle, of which 40 points must be approved in Part 4 (performance in practice) activities. As of June 4, there is a new Part 4 activity: EQIPP: STEP Up Diabetes Care: Screening, Testing, Education, and Prevention from the AAP: [http://eqipp.aap.org/](http://eqipp.aap.org/)

This module is worth 25 points, is suitable for both individuals and teams, opened 6/4/2013 and closes 6/14/2016.

**International Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology: PES member discounts! Call for Review Articles!**

PES is proud to affiliate with IJPE, which publishes original research articles, clinical studies, case reports, and editorials, including PES Reviews written by our members. 1. To access the Table of contents: [http://www.ijpeonline.com/](http://www.ijpeonline.com/)
2. PES members receive a 65% discount on publication costs
3. Editor-in-Chief Scott Rivkees invites those interested in becoming an Associate Editor to contact him at: [ijpeonline@biomedcentral.com](mailto:ijpeonline@biomedcentral.com)
4. Associate Editor David Allen invites proposals for “PES Reviews”, a section of IJPE dedicated to publication of concise, state-of-the-art reviews of important and timely topics in pediatric endocrinology. The section is specifically designed to provide a high-visibility venue for publication of contributions by fellows and junior faculty. Please
send a one-page letters-of-intent describing topic scope, importance, and authorship qualifications to David Allen at dballen@wisc.edu. Proposals will be reviewed, ranked, and if selected, assigned a timeline for manuscript preparation, submission, and prompt review and revision to allow publication of PES Reviews every three months.

Contact information for PES Management (Degnon Associates): Katie Moore and Maureen Thompson at 703-556-9225.

Hope you are having a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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