PES Members:

Your Board of Directors is pleased to keep you informed of the following developments and opportunities for our membership:

**FELLOWS:**

**Fellows Spring Retreat 2014** will be held after the PES meeting at a separate venue in Vancouver, BC on May 5 - May 8, 2014. This 3 day program brings together junior fellows and renowned, nationally respected faculty members. Fellows in their first and second year of their training who are PES members are encouraged to apply. **Deadline is January 17, 2014:** applications are submitted directly to the central office by the PD on behalf of the fellow.

**Travel award Applications to PAS/PES annual meeting in Vancouver!** PES is pleased to offer Travel Grants to Fellows attending the PES/PAS Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 3-6, 2014. We are very grateful to our corporate sponsors who make these grants possible. **Deadline is March 7, 2014.** Applications are now open: [http://www.pedsendo.org/research_awards/annual_travel/index.cfm](http://www.pedsendo.org/research_awards/annual_travel/index.cfm)

**2nd Annual Fellows Essay Competition: Ethical Dilemmas in Pediatric Endocrinology!** The PES Ethics Committee is hosting an essay competition aimed at pediatric endocrinology fellows. We invite essays of up to 1000 words detailing a case or case series, the ethical conundrums that arose, and a description of how the author wrestled with and resolved the dilemma. Essays may be styled in the format of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* feature, “A Piece of my Mind.” More information and submission details can be found at: [http://www.pedsendo.org/assets/education_training/residents_fellows/PESethicsEssayAnnouncement2013_14.doc](http://www.pedsendo.org/assets/education_training/residents_fellows/PESethicsEssayAnnouncement2013_14.doc)

**PROGRAM DIRECTORS:**

View the subspecialty EPAs and competencies that will be used to report to ACGME beginning December 2014. The competencies are a subset of the competencies mapped to “General” subspecialty EPA’s: [http://www.pedsubs.org/issues/pedmile.cfm](http://www.pedsubs.org/issues/pedmile.cfm) Please plan on attending the annual PD meeting in Vancouver: this will be a major focus of the meeting.
ALL MEMBERS:

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS: The new PES website address is http://www.pedsendo.org Please replace the old website address in your favorites list. Going directly to this new address (as opposed to being routed here by the old address) ensures a seamless member-only login experience.

PLEASE Renew your membership:
If you have not done so, please renew your membership before year’s end. To those of you that have renewed, we sincerely thank you.
http://www.pedsendo.org/members/members_only/index.cfm

Consider making a tax-deductable contribution to PES: You can even specify how you would prefer your gift be used: education/training, research, quality of care, patient education/advocacy or where most needed.
http://www.pedsendo.org/donation/

PAS/PES Annual Meeting Registration and Housing is NOW OPEN! The PES Annual Meeting is being held in Vancouver, Canada 2014 May 3 - May 6. To take advantage of the special PAS convention rates, be sure to book your reservation by April 4, 2014. http://www.pas-meeting.org/reg_housing/default.asp

PES annual elections (president-elect, Secretary and Director) are later this month, so please look for our announcement and vote!

Available positions in pediatric endocrinology: Please log in to the members-only section to review all the job postings

LAST but not LEAST: WELCOME to our new PES Members Amy Shah, Shamita Trivedi, Amy Clark, Andrea Estrada, Lydia Snyder, Colette Meehan, Allison Bahm, Colin Hawkes, Sani Roy.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Morey W. Haymond, MD, PES President
Charlotte M. Boney, MD, PES Board Member

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