PES Members:

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

**FELLOWS:**

**DEADLINE APPROACHING: 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: [https://www.pedsendo.org/research_awards/annual_travel/index.cfm](https://www.pedsendo.org/research_awards/annual_travel/index.cfm)

**Fellows Reception in Vancouver:** Please join other fellows for a meet-and-greet during the PAS/PES annual meeting sponsored by the Training Council and Fellows Committee on **Friday May 2 from 6-7 pm** at the Sheraton, Parks File Room.

**PROGRAM DIRECTORS:**

**MILESTONES OF COMPETENCIES TO BE REPORTED TO ACGME BY THE PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALTIES:** The ACGME has just released the final list of subcompetencies for which milestones are to be reported to the ACGME in December 2014: [http://www.pedsubs.org/issues/pdfs/Pediatrics_Subspecialty_Milestones_Reported_Semi_annually.pdf](http://www.pedsubs.org/issues/pdfs/Pediatrics_Subspecialty_Milestones_Reported_Semi_annually.pdf)

To report milestones, fellowship programs will need a **Clinical Competency Committee** (CCC). To learn more about CCCs and reporting of milestones, check out the CoPS “CCC and Milestones” webinar held on February 18, 2014, which will be posted shortly on the CoPS website [http://www.pedsubs.org/about/index.cfm](http://www.pedsubs.org/about/index.cfm)

**ANNUAL PD meeting in Vancouver** on **Friday May 2, 8-10 a.m.** at the Sheraton, Junior Ballroom C. Agenda items will include mapping the peds endo EPA competencies, more on the NAS and update on the Match.

**ALL MEMBERS:**
2014 VAN WYK PRIZE: PES is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2014 Van Wyk prize is Dr Ron G Rosenfeld MD, Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University and Professor and Chair (emeritus) of Pediatrics and of Cell and Developmental Biology at Oregon Health and Sciences University. Please join us in Vancouver on Monday May 5, 2014 for the award presentation.

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NAMED LECTURES at the PES Annual Meeting in Vancouver: We are pleased to announce the Blizzard lecture will be given by Dr Thomas P Foley Jr, and the Lawson Wilkins lecture will be given by Dr Brendan Lee.


Clinical Update Course: Review of timely hot topics in pediatric endocrinology will be held at the Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel, May 1-2, just prior to the PES annual meeting. For registration details, click the brochure, or click here to sign up online.

FROM the D and T COMMITTEE:

Tev-tropin SHORTAGE: Tev-tropin vials are currently unavailable until further notice from the manufacturer. Letters have been sent to notify prescribers and 3rd parties. Growth Solutions, Tev-tropin’s support services, recommends to have patients change to an alternative product.

FDA recently approved the DexCom’s G4 platinum sensor in children 2-17 yrs of age: On Feb 3, 2014, FDA announced their approval for the G4 platinum (pediatric) system for patients with diabetes ages 2-17 years of age. It is approved for use in abdomen and upper buttock as insertion sites. There are no changes to the device system components (sensor and transmitter) compared to the previous system. The pivotal clinical study that led to this approval showed that although the G4 platinum system is effective for tracking and trending patterns in glucose levels, it was not as accurate in children as it was in adults. Also the performance of the hypoglycemia-alert in the pediatric study was poor compared to that seen in the adult study. More details on this approval could be found at the FDA’s website: http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm384495.htm?utm_source%3Drss%26utm_medium%3Drss%26utm_campaign%3Dfda-approves-pediatric-use-of-dexcoms-g4-platinum-continuous-glucose-monitoring

initiative, or working in a field related to Turner syndrome, are invited to attend this symposium. To learn more and register go to www.turnersyndrome.org.

**PES NEEDS YOU!** Review the list of committees and councils and get involved! If you are interested in any of these committees: [https://www.pedsendo.org/about/council_committees/index.cfm](https://www.pedsendo.org/about/council_committees/index.cfm) Please contact Janice in the PES office. Our organization’s success depends on your participation!

**NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:** The new PES website address is [https://www.pedsendo.org](https://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.

**JOBS in pediatric endocrinology** are now easier to access on the website (no member log-in required): [https://www.pedsendo.org/education_training/jobs/jobsearch.cfm](https://www.pedsendo.org/education_training/jobs/jobsearch.cfm)

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Rose Girgis, Brenden Hursh, Clare Henderson, Erjola Balliu, Gregory Forlenza, Kanika Shanker, Kimber Simmons, Krystal Irizarry, Min-Jye Chen, Monica Arango, Rajeev Thirunagari, Ryan Farrell, and Sunitha Sura.

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Stay warm: spring will be here soon!

Sincerely,

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