PES Members:  

January 24, 2013

Happy New Year from the Board of Directors! We are pleased to continue to keep you informed of the following developments and opportunities for our membership:

For All Members:

Election Results
We are pleased to announce the results of our recent election for Officers of PES:
President-elect: Mitch Geffner
Director: Craig Alter
Thank you for voting.

PES Board Review Course – REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
May 1-3, 2013
Arlington, VA
The Pediatric Endocrine Society is proud to present the only official PES-Sponsored Board Review Course. Topics include all areas from the ABP Pediatric Endocrine Content Guidelines, including statistics, methods, genetics—all geared specifically to the Boards.

For more information, including hotel and registration information, please click here.

PES Strategic Plan
As we approach the end of the five year window encompassed by PES’ first Strategic Plan, PES has committed to an updated Strategic plan for 2014-2018. Following numerous preliminary discussions and careful consideration of survey responses from our membership, the PES Board of Directors and Council Chairs met on January 16, 2013, to craft the structure of the updated Strategic Plan. Details of the new Strategic Plan will be made available at the PES Annual Business Meeting, Saturday, May 4, 2013.

PES Dues
PES Dues have been sent to all members. If you have not received yours, please contact the office at info@pedsendo.org.

PAS Housing and Registration is OPEN!

For Fellows:

PES Spring Retreat Applications are now being accepted
May 6-9, 2013
Warrenton, VA

The deadline to apply is February 1, 2013

The aims of the PES Spring Retreat are to provide up-to-date basic and clinical teaching in selected areas of Pediatric Endocrinology, promote critical thinking skills, and to encourage discussions and interactions between younger and more senior pediatric endocrinologists.

For more information and the application, please click here.

ESPE Summer School Opportunity
2013 Joint Summer School
September 22-25, 2013
The deadline to apply is February 1, 2013

The 2013 Joint Summer School will take place from 22 to 25 September 2013 at Castello Dal Pozzo, Lake Maggiore, Italy, for current third year fellows.

The school is open to trainees in Pediatric Endocrinology from all over the world. The admission is competitive and fellows will be selected by the 2013 Summer School Steering Committee. For three days, an international faculty of about 15 teachers and 25 students will engage in didactic lectures, discussion forums and case presentations along with team building activities. The forum is designed to mix learning with fun and networking opportunities. PES is willing to cover the economy airfare for up to five PES Fellows who are selected to attend.

The selection process will rank candidates based on their clinical and research experience, publications and the letter of recommendation.

Please note that this opportunity is distinct from the PES Spring Retreat. There are TWO educational activities offered to fellows in 2013 and the applications and selection process are SEPERATE even though they have the same deadline. The PES Spring Retreat outside DC in May is open to first and second year fellows from US and Canada and the ESPE summer school with the Joint Meeting is open to current third year fellows in the US and to fellows from all over the world.

Please click the links below for further information.

Summer school web site
Announcement
Application form

Ethics Essay Competition for Fellows
Deadline to submit essay is January 31, 2013

Background: The practice of pediatric endocrinology often involves the consideration of important ethical issues. For example, the treatment of healthy children with human growth hormone and pubertal suppression in children with developmental disabilities are two of the more visible areas where ethical concerns and clinical endocrinology meet.
Proposal: The Pediatric Endocrine Society 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.”

Details:

Competition requirements:

1. Open to pediatric endocrinology fellows in an accredited US graduate medical education program.
2. Submit an essay of up to 1000 words by January 31, 2013 (note extended deadline), as a PDF or .doc/.docx attachment to rnandago@childrensnational.org.
3. Please include in the response email the author’s complete name and contact information, including level of training. Also list program director’s name and program contact information.

The essays will be read and judged by the members of the PES Ethics Committee. Prizes will be awarded to the top essays and winners will be announced at the 2013 PES Business Meeting. All interested trainees are encouraged to apply!

Wishing you a healthy and happy 2013!

Sincerely,

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President, PES

Stephen M. Rosenthal, MD
Director, PES