Visiting Fellowship Program Selection Criteria

Program Selection:
Criteria emphasize the ability of host programs to provide broader educational opportunities for fellows from smaller programs or for experience in specific aspects of pediatric endocrinology that may not be available throughout the country. Programs would not need to meet both criteria, but should be able to articulate the specific aspects of their program that would be of educational value to visiting fellows.

Program selection would emphasize:

1. Unique and/or multidisciplinary programs that are not generally available (e.g. cancer survivorship, disorders of sexual differentiation, transgender management, obesity, transitional care from pediatrics to adulthood, hypoglycemia, age-specific or novel diabetes programs)
2. Programs with either higher volume and/or a patient population/demographic that would offer greater diversity for fellows
3. Diversity of clinical and basic research for the visiting fellow to choose from (for a brief observational experience and exposure to research methods/process)
4. Regularly scheduled didactic session or educational lectures or specifically scheduled for the time of fellowship. Details of any specific educational activities (courses, retreats) should be provided

Limitations for participation:

1. No more than two years in a row or two years out of 5 as participant in program in order to allow a larger number of programs to participate
2. Rotation of programs with specific clinical expertise (by year and by institution) to avoid repetitive offering (ie. If a program focused on transgender is offered in 2016, a similar program would not be offered again within four years

Fellow Selection:
Criteria are based on the fellow’s ability to delineate the specific aspect of the program offering that would add to their educational experience or career goals and which is not available at their home institution.

Fellow selection would emphasize:

1. Fellow from smaller program with desire to experience a hospital with more diverse population and/or larger patient volume to provide exposure to rare diagnoses and specialized programs
2. Fellow with limited regular didactic sessions or educational programs through home institution as a result of size and expressed desire for experience with a larger educational environment
3. Interest in specific program available through the visiting fellowship with articulation of the reason for interest
4. Interest in the research offerings of the program to forward career development

Limitations for participation:

1. Fellows can only participate once in the program