

## PIDS TPC PD Webinar

### A. Fellowship positions

- a. There is a need to track how many fellowship positions are offered every year
- b. How many positions are filling pre- or post-match over last 5 years
- c. How many T32 and combined fellowship positions are there; may not go through match
- d. Survey of PD's to gather number of positions and match data and cross check with ABP or ACGME (combined positions are only reported for one program per year)
- e. Discuss results at PD meeting at ID week

### B. Match

- a. Is there a need for all-in Match? Is this better for trainees? (IM ID has had + feedback)
- b. Is a couple's match feasible?
- c. How many people are being taken outside the match and what are the reasons?
- d. Med-Peds match
  - i. Perception that medicine must be the matching program due to all-in match is not true
  - ii. Confirmed in discussion with Wendy Armstrong that Medicine programs taking a Med-Peds ID candidate do not have to go through the Medicine match

### C. What should the Future of PID look like

- a. Number of available PID jobs currently
- b. Workforce need for the next 5 and 10 years
- c. How often should workforce surveys be completed; suggestion of every 5 years
- d. Is there an evolution of job opportunities due to shifting needs in our field (e.g. ASP, cost savings, advocacy, infection prevention, and care of immune compromised host)

### D. Increasing interest in PID

- a. Is it possible for PIDS to match funds for meetings to increase interested trainees (with a small number of slots)
- b. Peds ID interest groups
- c. Importance of role modeling in our subspecialty; we are pulled in many directions and may not always be optimal mentors; is burnout playing a role?
- d. Would a 2 year fellowship increase interest? Is this feasible with current requirements? Is this enough training?

### E. New ABP content outline has been published

- a. Available on ABP website
- b. Shorter and more manageable
- c. No significant changes to the test

### Action Items:

1. Create a short survey to send to PDs around number of positions and match to understand the true number of positions
2. Reach out to AAP to start the process of a society-wide workforce survey; possible modifications of previous template
3. Paul to reach out re: loan repayment, reimbursement and medical school debt