

**Pediatric Postgraduate Medical Education Program
McMaster University
Benefits of the Program**

COURSES

- PALS** required to be completed in the first 3 months of training
\$200 for course is covered by the program, course material is not covered
PG reimburses program for the cost
\$125 for renewal course covered by the program, course material is not covered
PG does not reimburse program for cost of renewals
- APLS** course is not a requirement of the program and therefore cost is not covered by the program
- NRP** required to be completed in the first year of training
\$100 for course is covered by the program, text is not covered but is available for sign out
\$75 for renewal course in senior year is covered by the program, text is not covered

DUES

- AAP** \$110 US annually per resident covered by the program
- CPS** \$60 annually per resident covered by the program

EXAMS

- ABP IT** \$70 US/resident for R1, R2 R3 and R4s covered by the program
- Mock OSCE, MCQ, SAQ
2 x per year – costs covered by the program
- Long Case Exam
2 x per year – cost to hold exams covered by the program
- Exam Prep for R4s

CONFERENCE/TRAVEL

\$3,000 per resident over core training and an additional \$1,000 per resident in fourth year is provided by the program. Funding is pro-rated. Residents are encouraged to use funding for CME throughout training. However, if a resident would like to accumulate funding in core years for a major conference, justification must be provided to the program director for approval. There is no carryover of unused funds to fourth year. Up to \$1,000 of conference funding over residency training can be used for applicable courses.

Additional funding up to \$1,000 is available once over residency training upon approval by the program director for residents presenting research at conferences to cover cost of poster and travel expenses.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Development courses are an expectation of the program. Program covers up to \$200 for FD course(s) in core residency years and an additional \$200 for FD course(s) in fourth year of training.

CONFERENCES

Residents attend free of charge:
Practical Neonatology
Practical Pediatrics
Child Welfare Conference
Nutrition Conference

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