

**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
- ATLS**            required to be completed by the end of 2nd year of training  
\$925 per resident 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**            \$95 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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