

Appendix 1. Survey sent to med-peds residents to assess needs of med-peds residents interested in hospital medicine who may pursue a pediatric or combined med-peds hospital medicine fellowship.

Med-Peds Resident National Survey on PHM

1. Are you a combined Internal Medicine - Pediatrics (Med-Peds) Resident?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

2. What is your age?
 - a. 20-25 years old
 - b. 26-30 years old
 - c. 31-35 years old
 - d. 36-40 years old
 - e. >40 years old

3. I identify my gender as
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
 - c. Transgender
 - d. Other
 - e. Prefer not to disclose

4. What Post-Graduate Year (PGY) are you?
 - a. PGY-1
 - b. PGY-2
 - c. PGY-3
 - d. PGY-4
 - e. PGY-5 or above

5. Are you aware that the American Board of Pediatrics has made Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) a board-certified subspecialty?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

6. Have you ever considered a career in hospital medicine (either Pediatric, Internal Medicine or combined Med-Peds)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

If a, proceed to question #7-8

If b, proceed to question #9

7. How strongly are you considering a career in hospital medicine?
 - a. Very strongly
 - b. Somewhat strongly
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Not very strongly
 - e. Not at all considering
8. Since you considered a career in hospital medicine, which would you prefer to do?
 - a. Internal Medicine Hospital Medicine
 - b. Pediatric Hospital Medicine
 - c. Combined Med-Peds Hospital Medicine
 - d. Other Specialty, for example, Neonatal or Palliative Care Hospital Medicine
9. How much did the PHM sub-specialty status dissuade you from pursuing a career in hospital medicine?
 - a. A great deal
 - b. A lot
 - c. A moderate amount
 - d. A little
 - e. Not at all
10. Please rate how important it is to be board-certified in Pediatric hospital medicine for someone planning to practice as a pediatric hospitalist:
 - a. Extremely important
 - b. Very important
 - c. Moderately important
 - d. Slightly important
 - e. Not at all important

11. PHM becoming a board-certified sub-specialty of Pediatrics _____ my desire to pursue a career that includes pediatric hospital medicine.
- Significantly decreased
 - Decreased
 - Did not change
 - Increased
 - Significantly increased
 - N/A- I was never interested in pursuing a career in pediatric hospital medicine
12. PHM becoming a board-certified sub-specialty of Pediatrics _____ my desire to pursue a career that includes adult hospital medicine.
- Significantly decreased
 - Decreased
 - Did not change
 - Increased
 - Significantly increased
 - N/A- I was never interested in pursuing a career in pediatric hospital medicine
13. When considering the change in board eligibility requirements to PHM, I would prefer to pursue a:
- Internal Medicine-only Hospital Medicine Fellowship
 - Pediatric-only Hospital Medicine Fellowship
 - Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Hospital Medicine Fellowship whereby you would remain eligible for PHM board certification
 - Neither, I have no interest in completing a hospital medicine fellowship
 - Neither, I will be board-eligible with the four-year practice pathway
14. For me to consider doing a PHM fellowship, I must be allowed to rotate **at least** ___ **month(s) per year** in Internal medicine as part of my schedule.
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - >6
 - N/A, I am not interested in PHM fellowship

15. Please rate how much you agree with the following statement: *If I do either a Pediatric only, or Internal Medicine only, Hospital Medicine Fellowship, being **only** allowed to moonlight in the other specialty would be enough for me to keep up my training.*
- Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree or disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree
16. In your ideal combined Internal Medicine-Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship, what percentage of your total clinical time would you prefer to spend on adult hospital medicine floors?
- 0-10%
 - 11-20%
 - 21-30%
 - 31-40%
 - 41-50%
 - >51%
17. In your ideal PHM fellowship, how important would it be for your scholarly work to bridge both Pediatric and Internal Medicine educational topics?
- Very important
 - Important
 - Neither
 - Not important
 - Extremely unimportant

18. In your ideal PHM fellowship, what would be your preference for allocation of time?

- a. Complete a PHM Fellowship alone in 2 years
- b. Complete a combined Med-Peds Hospital Medicine fellowship in 2 years
- c. Complete a combined Med-Peds Hospital Medicine fellowship with a master's degree (e.g. MPH, M. Ed, MSCR) in 2 years
- d. Complete a PHM fellowship with a master's degree in 3 years
- e. Complete a combined Med-Peds Hospital Medicine fellowship and a master's degree in 3 years

Short answer-

19. What two factors are most important in determining to pursue a pediatric vs. a *combined* Med-Peds hospital medicine fellowship?

20. What factors do you think will be most important to other Med-Peds applicants in a pediatric or a *combined* Med-Peds hospital medicine fellowship?

21. Is there anything else you think it would be important for a hospital medicine fellowship program director to know about the needs of Med-Peds residents wishing to pursue additional training in hospital medicine?

22. If you wish to be entered in the opportunity to win one of three \$25 Amazon gift cards, please enter your email address below. This is optional.

