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.
   a. Significantly decreased
   b. Decreased
   c. Did not change
   d. Increased
   e. Significantly increased
   f. 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.
   a. Significantly decreased
   b. Decreased
   c. Did not change
   d. Increased
   e. Significantly increased
   f. 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:
   a. Internal Medicine-only Hospital Medicine Fellowship
   b. Pediatric-only Hospital Medicine Fellowship
   c. Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Hospital Medicine Fellowship whereby you would remain eligible for PHM board certification
   d. Neither, I have no interest in completing a hospital medicine fellowship
   e. 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.
   a. 0
   b. 1
   c. 2
   d. 3
   e. 4
   f. 5
   g. >6
   h. 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.*
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Neither agree or disagree
   d. Disagree
   e. 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?
   a. 0-10%
   b. 11-20%
   c. 21-30%
   d. 31-40%
   e. 41-50%
   f. >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?
   a. Very important
   b. Important
   c. Neither
   d. Not important
   e. 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.