

Fellowship Core Curriculum Task Force

Council on Pediatric
Subspecialties

Update

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Task Force's Charge & Focus

- Develop new and/or disseminate Core Curriculum templates from other ABP Fellowship Programs
- Templates for Departmental and specific Subspecialty Cores



ABP Core Curriculum Based on Scholarly Activities

- Biostatistics
- Clinical and laboratory research methods
- Study design
- Grant writing
- Clinical and research protocol preparation
- Teaching proficiency



Outcomes from Core Curriculum

- Understanding principles of adult learning
- Skill development
 - Curriculum development
 - Delivery of information
 - Provision of feedback to learners
 - Assessment of educational outcomes
- Outcome of fellowships
 - Effective teaching to individuals and groups in clinical setting, classroom, lectures, seminars, and electronic & print modalities



Task Force Activities 2006-7

- Monthly-quarterly task conference calls
- Request broadcast to all Program Directors to submit model core curricula templates to task force
- Plan to upload model templates to CoPs website for general access for all PD's
(obtain appropriate permission/disclaimers)
- Develop resource web page to other core curriculum links
- Templates-both general and subspecialty



Challenges and Next Steps

- Few PD's responded to call for core curricula
- Need to obtain disclaimers and permission
- Website management to upload & maintain
- General Core vs Subspecialty Core curricula
- Dissemination and feedback from PD's



Next Steps con't

- Implementation of new ABP scholarly activity required curricula; new board questions on competencies and core curriculum topics
- Program Director Training
 - APPD task force developing?



