Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship Training Program

The pediatric dermatology fellowship at Boston Children’s Hospital (BCH) is associated with the Harvard Medical School (HMS) Department of Dermatology. Approved by the American Board of Dermatology, this one- to two-year training program provides intensive training in both inpatient and outpatient clinical pediatric dermatology, vascular anomalies, and pulsed dye laser. The program also provides opportunities for basic and clinical research.

BACKGROUND

Boston Children’s Hospital is a comprehensive center for pediatric healthcare. As one of the largest pediatric medical centers in the United States, BCH offers a complete range of healthcare services for children from birth through 21 years of age.

Six full-time and five part-time attending physicians see approximately 10,500 patients each year. Additionally, 2,000 patients are evaluated annually by our physicians in the Vascular Anomalies Center.

Fellows have the opportunity to work with, supervise, and teach outstanding pediatric residents at BCH, as well as dermatology residents at HMS.

Outpatients are seen in the Pediatric Dermatology Clinic at 300 Longwood Avenue, and have the option to be seen at many of our satellite clinics, including those located in Lexington, Peabody, and Waltham.

Inpatient consultations are seen in Boston, and in the Intensive Care and Newborn Nurseries at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Hospital.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Elective rotations available to fellows include:
- Allergy/Immunology
- Neurofibromatosis
- Oncology
- Plastic Surgery
- Rheumatology-Dermatology
- Sturge-Weber
- Tuberous Sclerosis
- Vascular Anomalies

Additional electives can be arranged depending on the fellow’s interests.

Fellows staff their own continuity clinic once a week, under the supervision of an attending.

Weekly dermapathology conferences bring together pediatric dermatologists, pathologists, and dermatopathologists to read slides from procedures and inpatient consults.

Research opportunities exist for both internally-sponsored projects and industry-sponsored clinical trials.
PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY FELLOWSHIP MATCH

The Society for Pediatric Dermatology (SPD) established a formal match program to coordinate the processing, distribution, and review of applicants for pediatric dermatology training programs.

The match program is for US and Canadian residents only.

Residents must pay a one-time $50 fee to participate in the official match process at www.sfmatch.org.

Residents have access to the directory of participating programs and ranking forms on the website.

We encourage residents and prospective fellows to attend the annual Residents and Fellows Reception of the Society for Pediatric Dermatology, held at the annual AAD meeting, to meet fellowship directors.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must be board-eligible or board-certified by the American Board of Dermatology and have a Massachusetts medical license by the time they are scheduled to start fellowship.

Please send the following:

- A personal statement of interest in the program
- Three letters of reference
- A current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship Match Number

Please send complete application to:

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