

FELLOWS CORNER

In this edition of the fellows corner, we have features on the following:

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I Pediatric Rheumatology Board Review

The next exam for board certification will be given November 15, 2004. The registration period is February 2, 2004- March 31, 2004. The fee is yet to be determined. However, the fee for 2003 pediatric subspecialty exams is listed as \$1420 for on-time new applicants. (www.abp.org). A list of recommended study materials is listed below. This list is not all-inclusive.

Texts:

-Cassidy JT, and Petty RE. *Textbook of Pediatric Rheumatology*. 4th edition. WB Saunders; 2001. ISBN 0721681719

-Abbas, AK, Lichtman, AH, Pober, JS. *Cellular and Molecular Immunology*. 4th edition. Elsevier Science Health Science; 2000. ISBN: 0721682332

-Jacobs, JC. *Pediatric Rheumatology for the Practitioner*. 2nd edition. Springer Verlag; 1993. ISBN 3540977503.

Review Books:

-West, S. *Rheumatology Secrets*. 2nd edition. Philadelphia: Hanley and Belfus, Inc. 2002. ISBN 1560534745.

Review Articles:

-*Current Opinion in Rheumatology*. September issue of each year includes articles on pediatric and heritable disorders. Consider review of articles from last 3-5 years.

II Job Availability

A list of available jobs was posted in February 2003 on www.aap.org. There are currently openings at 11 institutions posted. An abbreviated list of contact information is provided.

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III Job Salaries

Salaries in academic medicine are recorded by region, subspecialty, and rank (Source: AAAP Handbook 2002-2003).

To give fellows an idea of current salaries, we list data for pediatric rheumatology from 2002-2003. Because of the small sample size, we have no tabulated data for 'Instructor' positions. The data below apply to the '**Assistant Professor**' position only. Salaries are reported as 20%, 50%, and 80%. As an example, let's say the 20% for assistant professors is \$90,000. If an individual has a salary of \$90,000, then this individual has a higher salary than 20% of the assistant professors in the field. If an academic center's policy is to hire graduating faculty at the 20%, then their offer would be about \$90,000. As a rule of thumb, an academic center is going to hire entry level faculty closer to the 20%. Faculty with years of experience might be hired closer to the 80%. This listing is intended to give the fellows a general guideline as to what to expect.

National

20% \$88,500
50% \$102,100
80% \$120,000

Midwest

20% \$88,500
50% \$107,300
80% \$120,000

Northeast

20% \$95,200
50% \$100,000
80% \$150,000

South

20% \$97,000
50% \$98,000
80% \$120,800

West

20% \$84,900
50% \$90,800
80% \$117,000

IV Update on Graduating Fellows:

Diana Milojevic from Schneider Children's Hospital has taken a faculty position at University of California at San Fransisco Children's Hospital.

Paul Rosen from Cincinnati Children's Hospital has taken a faculty position at the University of Pittsburgh Children's Hospital.

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