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UAB Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program Information Booklet
Welcome!

- We’re very glad you’re here! Thank you for your interest in our Fellowship Program.

- Throughout this booklet, we hope you’ll find beneficial information that will help in your fellowship decision.

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UAB Pediatrics by the Numbers

69,931 — Number of Visits to Emergency Medicine in 2015
8,949 — Inpatient Admissions in 2015 (COA)
380 — Licensed beds (COA)
48 — NICU bassinets
192 — Daily Average Census 2015 (COA)
208 — Pediatric Medical Faculty Members
22 — Pediatric Emergency Medicine Faculty Members
9 — Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellows
66 — Pediatric House Staff
28 — Scheduled Vacation Days
Top 50 — 2016 U.S. News & World Report Ranking
16 — Med/Peds House Staff
Top 20 — Pediatric Departments in funding by NIH
760,000 sf — The largest single medical facility expansion project in the history of Alabama
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**Birmingham Attractions**

- SEC Headquarters
- Civil Rights Institute
- DeSoto Caverns
- Oak Mountain State Park
- Barber Motorsports Park
- Workplay Music Theater
- Alabama Sports Hall of Fame
- Birmingham Museum of Art
- McWane Center
- IMAX Theater
- Old Car Heaven
- Birmingham Zoo & Botanical Gardens
- Pepper Place Farmers Market
- Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival
- Birmingham Business Alliance
- Greater Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Regions Field (Birmingham Baseball Stadium)
- Iron City Music Venue and Grill
- Alabama Adventure
- Regions Tradition Golf Tournament
- Do Dah Day Festival
- Railroad Park
- Birmingham Barons Baseball Team-Chicago White Sox AA minor league affiliate
- Birmingham Broadway Series
- The Alabama Theater
- Stardome Comedy Club
- Vulcan - Roman mythical god of the forge (tallest cast iron statue in the world)
- Vulcan Aftertunes
- Verizon Wireless Music Center
- Rickwood Field - world's oldest ballpark
- Talladega Super Speedway
**Birmingham Websites**

http://birminghamal.org/ - Website of Greater Birmingham Tourism & Conventions with links to area attractions, events and much more. Also has an app called INBirmingham

http://www.thingstodoinbirminghamal.com/- This website has everything to do in Birmingham on any given day.

http://www.birmingham365.org/- Everything there is to do in Birmingham including festivals, theatre, music, classes, and sports.

http://www.alabamatheatre.com/ - Historic Alabama theatre where many performances and movies are shown throughout the year including *Rocky Horror Picture Show* Movie and Costume Party and several Holiday movies shown such as *It’s a Wonderful Life* and *Miracle on 34th Street*.

http://www.uab.edu/uabmagazine/ - UAB magazine, also has an app for your IPAD called UAB magazine

http://www.uab.edu/medicine/magazine/ - UAB’s School of Medicine, a magazine devoted to UAB research in the medical community.

www.artsbma.org - Birmingham Museum of Art- great events like Art on the Rocks and exhibitions including *Warhol and Cars* and *Who Shot Rock and Roll*.

www.bcric.org - Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

http://www.workplay.com/ - Cool venue for several bands

http://www.barbermuseum.org/ - Barber Vintage Motorsport Museum, home of the best motorcycle collection with over 1200 motorcycles and race cars on display.

http://www.pepperplacemarket.com/ - Saturdays - Fresh fruits and vegetables market

http://www.ironcitybham.com/ - Restaurant and music venue
http://alysstephens.uab.edu/ - Alys Stephens Performing Art Center with several performances throughout the year. This year’s schedule included Anthony Bourdain, Mass Collective, Ledisi, Eric Benet, Martin Short, and the Alabama Orchestra Symphony.

http://www.mcwane.org/ - McWane Science Center- local science museum with an IMAX theater offers several hands on activities and camps for children.

http://www.alabamaballet.org/- Alabama Ballet Company - local ballet with several performances throughout the year including *The Sleeping Beauty* and George Balanchine’s *The Nutcracker*.

http://railroadpark.org/ - Railroad Park, located on 1st Avenue South between 14th and 18th Streets, is venue that offers recreation and several activities.

www.barons.com Birmingham Barons, our minor league baseball team which is an AA affiliate of the Chicago White Sox.

www.bjcc.org Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex holds several events and concerts including Jay-Z, Disney on Ice, Chris Tomlin, Birmingham Home and Garden Show, and America’s Got Talent Live tour.

http://www.southernuseumofflight.org/ Southern Museum of Flight is one of the largest aviation museums in the Southeast, is dedicated to presenting civilian, military, and experimental aircraft and memorabilia from the earliest history of powered flight.

http://ashof.org Alabama Sports Hall of Fame and Museum holds over 5,000 sports artifacts

www.rickwood.com Rickwood Field is America’s oldest ballpark. Portions of the movie ’42’, was filmed here.

www.visitvulcan.com Vulcan Park and Museum. Vulcan is the world’s largest cast iron statute.
Kathleen Richard, MD—I was born and raised in New York, but over the last 10+ years, I have made a slow migration to better weather! While most of my family is still in the Northeast, when I met my husband, Glen in med school at Wake Forest, I agreed to marry him on the condition that he not take me back to a location where several feet of snow is the norm. When I’m not working, I love to run, cook, or do anything outdoors.

Josh Haupt, MD—I was born in Chicago, but grew up in Ft. Myers, FL. I went to UCF for undergrad where I met my wife, and we continued on together where she completed vet school and I med school at St. George’s. We have one son, Connor, and have been having a ball with him while learning the side of pediatric that is not in the textbooks. We enjoy anything outdoors: hiking, kayaking, camping, hockey, cooking, restaurant hopping and live music.

Todd Fleenor, MD— I’m originally from the hills of Franklin, TN where I grew up the oldest of 4. For the first 2 years of med school, I lived on the island of St. Martin before spending my 3rd and 4th years of med school in Long Island, NY and Detroit, MI before coming to UAB for Peds residency where I fell in love with Peds EM. I love traveling to new places and discovering new people and cultures, so when I’m not working, you’ll find me traveling (my favorite places are Northern Ireland and Austria.) I also enjoy hiking, working in my garden, and taste testing Birmingham’s food and craft beer.

Shaundra Blakemore, MD- I was born and raised in Birmingham and went to Ramsay High School (Go Rams!). In high school, I was a volunteer at Children’s and always knew I would eventually work here, though I took a little different route to my dream. I applied to Yale for college on a lark and actually go in, so of course I went! While I loved it there, I did NOT love the weather so after college I decided to live in tropical Singapore for a year and teach physiology. I took advantage of Singapore’s many holidays to backpack through Southeast Asia. Then I returned where I started—back to Birmingham for med school.

Jacinta Cooper, MD, PhD- I was born in Atlanta, but raised in Colorado. I met my husband at the House of Blues in New Orleans while at Xavier University of Louisiana for undergrad. I moved back home to Colorado for medical and graduate school. Since moving to Cincinnati for residency I have become a runner and completed four half marathons. I enjoy yoga and working out and love styles of dance. My current favorite is called Dancefix. I know I’m moving to SEC country, but my favorite sports are gymnastics, cheerleading, figure skating, and NASCAR.
Jennifer Smedley, MD- I grew up in the panhandle of Florida in a small town called Niceville. It is about 20 minutes from the Destin beaches and this where I spent most of my summers. I moved to Orlando for undergrad to attend UCF and then moved farther south to Sarasota for medical school. Despite staying in Florida for so long I have always wanted to get out. I guess going to residency in Columbia, SC was the first step. I really enjoy being outdoors especially in the mountains. I love hiking, camping, and kayaking. I am also very into yoga and hope to start doing some meditation soon.

Erika Bishop, MD- I was born and raised in the small town of Greenwood, SC. I started playing soccer in my early years which afforded me the ability to do so at Wofford College. Go Terriers!! I stayed in state but traveled to the coast for medical school which I completed at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. (Yes, it is all it is cracked up to be. Go visit now!) Then I ventured to the Ham for residency where I fell in love with the city, the pediatric program and its people. Despite initially being led astray in thinking I would sub-specialize in GI, I finally saw the light and converted to the good side (or dark depending on who you ask!). I am excited to become part of the PEM family!

Samuel Strachan, MD- I was born in Nassau, Bahamas and moved state side for undergrad in South Carolina when I was 17. After finishing undergrad in Columbia I migrated over to Birmingham for med school and have stayed here ever since. I met my wife Ashton, who is an NP at the UAB student health center, while in med school. Ashton and I love to spend our time traveling and experiencing new cultures. I’m really excited to start fellowship and finally be a PEM doc!

Laura Rochford, MD- I grew up in northern Virginia. Since then I’ve lived in TN, NY and most recently OH. I’m very excited about moving to Birmingham! My family lives in Knoxville, TN and they are happy that I will be a true southerner again. In fact, they have informed me that now that I am half-way to Destin, they will be visiting me much more often. I’ve heard amazing things about COA and I share your passion for emergency medicine and taking care of sick kids. When I am not at work I am most happy on a mountain bike. I also have a charming and energetic boxer, Franklin (named after my favorite founding father). I feel very lucky to get the opportunity to be a fellow at COA!
The Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) fellowship program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) began its thirty third year in 2017. Our PEM program was accredited through the American Board of Pediatrics in the fall of 1999. We were last accredited in 2011 and our next visit is set for 2019. Since 1995, we have been dedicated to educating our fellows based on a three year model.

The aims of our fellowship program are:

1. To provide a three year curriculum that trains individuals in all aspects of pediatric emergency medicine, including key procedures.
2. Gain broad knowledge and skills in common and uncommon pediatric emergencies as well as gain exposure to adult emergencies.
3. To produce physicians with skills in research and quality improvement strategies to allow them to support ongoing efforts in the field.

To achieve these aims, we emphasize the six core competencies (patient care, medical knowledge, practice based learning, interpersonal skills, professionalism, and systems based practice) and their accompanying 23 PEM specific sub-competencies and milestones. These will be addressed through a variety of activities as described in each of the above sections.

We are a division of the UAB Department of Pediatrics. Currently, there are over 170 full-time faculty in general pediatrics and the subspecialty divisions. The Department of Pediatrics is responsible for more than 160,000 outpatient visits, including over 69,000 emergency department visits. General pediatric and subspecialty faculty manage more than 9,800 inpatient admissions per year. Total inpatient days are in excess of 78,000. The Department of Pediatrics has a major commitment to research and consistently ranks in the top 20 among all departments of pediatrics in the country in NIH funding. The Pediatric Residency Program consistently has a pass rate near 100% for both pediatrics and med peds. Only 16 of 200 (8%) US Pediatric Residency Training Programs have pass rates of 95% or higher. Seven of Children’s of Alabama’s pediatric specialty services were placed among the top programs in the United States by U.S. News and World Report in their 2015 ranking of The Best Children’s Hospitals. The goals of our fellowship program emphasize the six core competencies, patient care, medical knowledge, practice based learning, interpersonal skills, professionalism, and systems based practice. They will be accomplished through a variety of activities as described in each section - Clinical, Teaching, Research and Administrative.

http://medicine.uab.edu/Peds/em/
Below is a skeleton outline of the monthly rotations required for our Pediatric Emergency Medicine fellowship (arranged in no particular order). We strive to be flexible with our scheduling so that we can meet the interests and needs of our fellows.

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ED/research: 75% ED; 25% research *Elective/Research: 50% Research
Note: A significant number of electives in the second and third years should be dedicated to research.

*No Pediatric ED call

! Concentrated ED time 16 shifts/month

Must complete one orthopedics month and two weeks each of Abuse and EMS.

**Suggested Electives:**

(Electives may be taken during ED months or rotations may be arranged for two to four weeks during elective months.)

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### Conference Schedule

Below is a skeleton outline of the monthly conferences for the Pediatric Emergency Medicine department. Conferences are held every Thursday morning. Fellows are also welcome to attend conferences held by other pediatric divisions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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<td>Board Prep</td>
<td>PICU/ED/PHM</td>
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<td>Radiology</td>
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### Other Pediatric Fellowship Program at UAB:

- Adolescent Medicine
- Allergy/Immunology
- Cardiology
- Child Neurology
- Critical Care Medicine
- CVICU
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Hospital Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
- Neonatal-Perinatal Pediatrics
- Nephrology
- Pulmonary
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Medicine
- Surgery
# Fellow Conference Schedule

**June 2017**

(Scheduler: Jennifer Smedley)

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<td>Pallavi Ghosh</td>
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<td>David Bernard</td>
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<td>Valerie Davis</td>
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<td>Todd Fleenor</td>
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<td>8:00</td>
<td>Katy Hines</td>
<td>Combined PHM/ED</td>
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<td>9:00</td>
<td>Michele Nichols</td>
<td>Toxicology Topic</td>
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<td>C. Pruitt, Jennifer</td>
<td>Journal Club</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>Christy Bemrich-Stolz</td>
<td>Combined PICU/ED/PHM – Blood Products</td>
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<td>June 15</td>
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<td>Annalise Sorrentino</td>
<td>Mock Trauma/Resident Sim**</td>
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<td>8:00</td>
<td>William Geisler</td>
<td>Guest Lecture- Mycoplasma Genitalium Infections</td>
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<td>Simulation – Codes/Teamwork/CRM refresher</td>
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<td>8:00</td>
<td>Joy Dean</td>
<td>Guest Lecture- Genetics</td>
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<td>Ann Klasner</td>
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<td>Mark Baker</td>
<td>Ultrasound – Vascular procedures</td>
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<td>Jennifer Smedley</td>
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<td>Josh Haupt</td>
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<td>Katherine H. Smith</td>
<td>Research Lecture</td>
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*PICU conference room

**Trauma/Resus Bay

All resident lectures in ED conference room unless otherwise specified
All book review chapters refer to Fleischer and Ludwig 6th Edition

Revised: 5-3-16

**Off service:** Shaundra Blakemore
Other Fellowship
Responsibilities/Activities

Conferences to Attend:
Dedicated Fellows’ Education Day: Thursdays 0800 - 1200
Includes:
- Guest Lectures (invited speakers) (1-2 times per month)
- Evidence Based Medicine Conference (2 times per month)
- Book Review (weekly)
- Fellows’ Meeting (monthly)
- Interesting Case Conference (monthly)
- Toxicology (monthly)
- Fellows’ Research (four times a year)
- Radiology Conference (monthly)
- PICU/PEM Conference (monthly)
- PEM Journal Club (monthly)
- Board Prep (monthly)
- PEM/PHM Conference (six times a year)
- Patient Safety Series (four times a year)
- US Conference (six times a year)

Other Available Conferences to Attend:
- Trauma Conference: Scheduled on Wednesdays at 0800 (morbidity/mortality conference)
- Morning Resident Conference: Thursdays at 0700
- Resident Noon Conference: Monday – Wednesday at 1200
- Pediatric Grand Rounds: Thursdays at 1200 Noon
- Combined Physiology Conference: Thursdays at 0730.

Required Conferences to Teach:
- Morning PEM Resident Conference - every other month (new conference every six months)
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine Journal Club
- Combined PHM/PEM Conference (as a second year fellow)
- Toxicology Conference - (prepared during toxicology month)
- EBM (once a year)

[Additional conferences may be requested as needed]

Required Courses:
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (provider, instructor)
- Advanced Trauma Life Support
- Basic Life Support
- Medical Director’s Course
- Mini-Quality Academy

Other Available Courses:
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (neonatal)
- Advanced Pediatric Life Support

Academic Courses:
UAB School of Public Health courses:
- Clinical Research Training Program (20 hrs.)
- Epidemiology, Biostatistics I & II

Recommended courses:
- Ethics OR other selected courses.
A Few of Our Recent and Ongoing Pediatric Research Projects

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- **T Fleenor**: Do retained bullet fragments cause elevation of serum lead levels over time in pediatric patients?

- **J Haupt**: Is the FLAC pain scoring system appropriate for use in the Pediatric ED?

- **S Blakemore**: Education of Residents and Interns on Travel History Collection

- **Buice J**: Measuring the potential impact of bedside US on patient outcomes for The management of skin and soft tissue infections

- **Lee J**: Liquid Nicotine Ingestions National Review vs. Alabama

- **Brennard M**: Assessment and agreement of triage teaching tool

- **Davis V**: Pediatric Emergency Medicine Department Asthma Pathway Effect on Length of Stay

- **Klasner A**: Febrile Sickle Cell Patients, ED Time to Antibiotics

- **Pruitt C**: Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) Infection in Young Infants

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The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) recommends all applicants review the policies and procedures manual of any institution they are considering listing on their certified rank order list. We have included a copy of our Initial Resident Agreement for 2017-2018 that all incoming residents are required to sign. If you are interested in checking out a complete list of our policies and procedures, please check out the UAB Graduate Medical Education website at:

http://medicine.uab.edu/medicine/home/residents-fellows/future
INITIAL RESIDENT AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into the ______ day of ______ between the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama on behalf of The University of Alabama Hospital ("Hospital"), and ______ ("Resident"). The Hospital wishes to appoint the Resident as a postgraduate year resident in the ______. Program and Resident wishes to accept such appointment.

Therefore, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Term of Agreement.** Unless earlier terminated in accordance with this agreement, the term of the Resident’s appointment is one year commencing on ______ and terminating on ______.

2. **Graduate Medical Education Policies and Procedures.** Resident has been provided a copy of the UAB Hospital Graduate Medical Education Policies and Procedures. Resident acknowledges receipt of said document as well as having read and understood it. Resident acknowledges and comprehends the guidelines and/or the processes outlined in the GME Policies and Procedures, including, without limitations, those sections regarding resident eligibility and requirements for residency training (Section III.A), resident responsibilities and conditions of appointment (Section V), educational program and faculty responsibilities (Section VII), financial support and benefits (Section IV), ancillary and support services (Section VI), disciplinary procedures (Section X), grievance procedures and due process (Section XI), professional liability insurance (Section IV.F), health and disability insurance (Section IV.E), annual leave (Section IV.G), supervision of residents (Section VIII.C.), duty hours (Section VIII.H), moonlighting (Section VIII.L), counseling services (Section VII.C.), physician impairment (Section IX), residency closure/reduction (Section IV.B.), restrictive covenants (Section III.C.), and University of Alabama at Birmingham policies on harassment (Appendix 9).

3. **ACGME Accreditation Related Activities.** In programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for GME (ACGME), resident acknowledges and agrees to maintain compliance with activities related to program accreditation in the time prescribed. These activities include, but are not limited to, completing the ACGME Resident Survey, logging duty hours and completing case logs as requested by the Program Director.

4. **Salaries.** Salaries are determined each year based on the budget of the Hospital with approval by the Dean’s Council for Graduate Medical Education. Resident shall be paid the salary approved for the appointed postgraduate year, as specified in Section 1 of this agreement, and in accordance with the GME Policies and Procedures, Section IV.D.

5. **Physical Examination.** Resident understands that failure to complete a health screening examination performed by the Hospital, as outlined in Section V.D. of the GME Policies and Procedures will result in suspension or termination of his/her appointment as a resident.

6. **Tobacco-Free Hiring Policy.** Resident understands that he/she will not be hired if found to test positive for nicotine use on the pre-employment drug screen performed by the Hospital, as outlined in Section V.E of the GME Policies and Procedures.

7. **USMLE/COMLEX Examinations and Alabama Licensure.** Resident understands that failure to pass the USMLE or COMLEX examinations and obtain licensure in the State of Alabama, as outlined in Sections V.K., V.L., and V.M of the GME Policies and Procedures, will result in suspension or termination of his/her appointment as a resident.

8. **Renewal of Agreement.** Resident understands and acknowledges that this agreement expires on the date set forth in Section 1 and that Hospital makes no commitment to renew this agreement. Reappointment and advancement of the Resident is at the discretion of the Program Director in accordance with Section III.F. of the GME Policies and Procedures. If a decision is made by the Hospital not to renew this agreement at the end of its one year term, notice of such nonrenewal shall be made in writing four months in advance of the end of the term in accordance with section III.D of the GME Policies and Procedures. However, if the primary reason for the non renewal occurs within the four months prior to the end of the agreement, the notice of non renewal may be sent less than four months in advance of the non renewal. Any resident receiving notice of intent to not renew his/her contract may request a hearing as outlined in Grievance Procedures, Section XI.C. Any resident receiving notice of intent of non-promotion to the next level of training may request informal adjudication as outlined in Grievance Procedures, Section XI.B. Each Resident who is offered a renewal of this agreement must accept such offer in writing within thirty (30) days of the date shown in the first paragraph of the renewal contract. Likewise, if a decision is made by the Resident not to renew this agreement at the end of its one year term, the resident shall submit notice of such nonrenewal in writing to the Graduate Medical Education Department four months in advance of ______.

9. **Termination of Agreement.** Hospital may terminate the Resident Agreement, as set forth in the GME Policies and Procedures. If the resident leaves the program, thereby terminating this agreement, the resident will have breached this agreement. In the event of such breach, resident understands and agrees to the following: 1) the Hospital will report the resident’s breach of the agreement to the National Resident Matching Program, if applicable; and, 2) the Program Director and the Hospital will include the fact of the resident’s breach in any reference letters.

10. **Acceptance.** This agreement shall not be effective and shall not bind either party unless it is submitted to Hospital within sixty (60) days of the date shown in the first paragraph of this agreement and accepted by the Hospital by signature below.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HOSPITAL:**

By: ________________
Gustavo Heudebert, MD-Designated Institutional Official
Date: ________________, 20___

By: __________________
Program Director
Date: ________________, 20___

**Program:**

By: ________________
Resident
Date: ________________, 20___

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### Salary

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* Stipends are reviewed annually in accordance with those of the Council of Teaching Hospitals.

### Benefits

**At no cost:**
- Professional liability insurance
- Group term life insurance
- Long-term disability insurance
- Accidental death and dismemberment insurance
- Pagers
- Photocopying/faxing privileges
- Medline database
- Counseling services through the UAB Faculty and Staff Assistance Program
- Three weeks off/year
- Family leave

### Miscellaneous

- Financial support for presentation at a scientific meeting
- Conference travel allowance
- Financial support for travel to fellows meeting
- Financial support for international rotation
- On-site Medical Library
- Medical license reimbursement
- PALS, ATLS Courses
- Yearly in-service exam

### Other Benefits:

- Health insurance plans for residents, spouses and dependent children provided at favorable rates
- Dental insurance at favorable rates
- Hospital Parking at favorable rates
- Campus Recreation Center
- Onsite Childcare
UNIVERSITY PAID INSURANCE

1. Group Term Life Insurance
   Coverage varies with salary as indicated.
   No cost to employee.

2. Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
   $22,500 for accidental death
   No cost to employee.

3. Long-Term Disability Insurance (Salary Continuation)
   After a 90-day waiting period, 66 2/3% month salary (not to exceed $10,000 per month) for the first 90 days.
   The benefit is then reduced to 60%. No cost to employee.

HEALTH CARE PLANS:
Some form of health insurance coverage is mandatory. Proof of insurance is required if the University’s VivaUAB, VivaAccess, or Blue Cross are not elected.

VivaUAB, VivaAccess, or Blue Cross monthly deductions:

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Coverage under UAB’s group health care plans must begin on either the date of employment or the first day of the month following date of employment.

VOLUNTARY BENEFITS:

1. MetLife Dental Plans
   Basic Option: Single Coverage - $18.08 month, Family Coverage - $46.26/month
   Comprehensive Option: Single Coverage - $34.42, Family Coverage - $87.84
   (See UAB Employee Handbook for more information)

2. UAB Select: Flexible Spending Accounts - Pretax reimbursement for eligible medical and dependent care
   Up to $2500 per year in a health care account. For dependent care accounts, you can set aside $5000 or $2500 for married taxpayers filing separate returns.

3. Voluntary Life Insurance
   Maximum Coverage: Up to 5 times your salary, not to exceed $1.4 million.
   Guaranteed Issue: 3 times your salary or $500,000; elected during the first 60 days of employment without evidence of insurability.

4. Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
   Maximum Coverage: $500,000

OTHER BENEFITS:

1. Social Security taxes and benefits established by the U.S. Government.
2. Unemployment Compensation Insurance paid entirely by the University.
3. On-the-Job Injury/Illness Program paid entirely by the University.

This information is a brief summary of benefits for general purposes only. Please refer to the UAB School of Medicine website for additional information (http://medicine/home/)
Graduating Fellows’ Favorite Things about UAB Pediatric Fellowship Training Program

• Dr. Glaeser – very supportive Division Director
• Faculty very approachable, dedicated
• Large volume and patient diversity
• Patient workload (enough volume, not too much scutwork)
• Fellow residents
• Support and ancillary staff
• Quality of Attending Physicians
• Simulation
• Active, involved mentors
• Excellent, comprehensive clinical experience
• Moonlighting opportunities
• Nursing/RT/Pharmacy Staff
• Affordability of living in Birmingham
• Support from Virginia, Megan, & Jackie (coordinators)
• Vacation/Program Perks/Benefits
• Wonderful and supportive Program Director
• Prepares fellows to handle emergencies well
• Willingness of administration to alter program to meet fellows’ needs
• Dedication to giving the best care
• Phenomenal teaching staff
• Prepares fellows to recognize a sick child quickly
• Wireless technology for all fellows
• Social Events
• Support from other fellows, Division Director, and attending's
• Team-oriented, supportive culture, and overall positive work environment
• The people, the people, the people
• Autonomy
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