

**Pediatric Postgraduate Medical Education Program  
McMaster University  
Benefits of the Program**

**COURSES**

- PALS**            required to be completed in the first 3 months of training  
\$295 course, text \$65 per resident - covered by the program  
PG reimburses program \$325/resident  
\$200 for re-certification (does not include text) covered by the program  
PG does not reimburse program for re-certification
- APLS**            course is not a requirement of the program and therefore cost is not  
covered by the program
- ATLS**            required to be completed by the end of 2nd year of training  
\$925 per resident covered by the program
- NRP**            required to be completed in the first year of training  
\$150 per resident covered by the program for course (text \$65 not  
covered)  
\$75 for re-certification in senior year covered by the program for course  
(text not covered).

**DUES**

- AAP**            \$95 US annually per resident covered by the program
- CPS**            \$60 annually per resident covered by the program

**EXAMS**

- ABP IT**        \$70 US annually for R1, R2 and R3s covered by the program
- Mock OSCE, MCQ, SAQ  
2 x per year – costs covered by the program
- Long Case Exam  
2 x per year – cost to hold exams covered by the program
- Exam Prep      for R4s

## **CONFERENCE/TRAVEL**

\$3,000 per resident over core training and an additional \$1,000 per resident in fourth year is provided by the program. Funding is pro-rated. Residents are encouraged to use funding for CME throughout training. However, if a resident would like to accumulate funding in core years for a major conference, justification must be provided to the program director for approval. There is no carryover of unused funds to fourth year. Up to \$1,000 of conference funding over residency training can be used for applicable courses.

additional funding up to \$1,000 is available once over residency training upon approval by the program director for residents presenting research at conferences to cover cost of poster and travel expenses.

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

required to be completed during residency training  
program covers up to \$200 for FD course(s) in core residency years and an additional \$200 for FD course(s) in fourth year of training

## **CONFERENCES**

Residents attend free of charge  
Practical Neonatology  
Practical Pediatrics  
Child Welfare Conference  
SISO Conference  
Nutrition Conference

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