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TO: Pediatric Residency Program Directors

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RE: 2024 AAP NCE TRAVEL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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The Section on Allergy and Immunology (SOAI) of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) would like to sponsor three (3) pediatric residents to join a panel of expert speakers in holding an educational session for general pediatricians at the 2024 AAP National Conference and Exhibition (NCE). The NCE provides pediatric professionals with a forum for practical education, research, and advocacy. The SOAI will be sponsoring a number of programs this year to provide updates on recent advances in allergy, asthma, and immunology for pediatricians.

Residents are invited to submit brief, interesting and instructive allergy, asthma or immunology case reports (approximately 2 double-spaced pages, Arial 12 font, maximum 600 words). The cases will be judged on their instructive value to general pediatricians. Presentation submissions should have 1 ½ pages devoted to describing the clinical case and up to ½ page devoted to its instructive value.

Three (3) residents will be selected to present their clinical cases during the Section's program at NCE on **Sunday, September 29, 2024, 8:00 am -12:00 pm** in Orlando, FL. The residents selected will receive tele-mentorship over the summer from session organizers. Participants will also take part in a subsequent Q & A discussion.

We invite you to nominate one (1) pediatric resident who has a strong interest in pediatric allergy and immunology. The nominee's application should include a curriculum vitae, allergy/immunology related case, and a letter of nomination. **The deadline for nominations and case submissions is Friday, May 31, 2024.**

Awardees will be eligible for a travel grant award, supported by AAP's Section on Allergy and Immunology. Reimbursement will be provided for conference registration, flights, and one (1) night hotel.

Please send your candidate's CV, case, and nomination letter electronically to:

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We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact Pia Daniels at pdaniels@aap.org or 630/626-6321.