

## **Call for Nominations**

### **Section on Nephrology (SONp) Training Fellow Liaison**

The SONp Executive Committee is interested in engaging Nephrology training fellows in leadership opportunities. One Nephrology Training Fellow Liaison position was approved by the membership and the AAP leadership. Dr. Brian Stotter has served as the SONp Training Fellow Liaison and his term will end on June 30, 2019.

At this time, we invite all interested first or second year Nephrology fellowship trainees to submit their nomination by **Friday, April 19, 2019** to Suzanne Kirkwood at [skirkwood@aap.org](mailto:skirkwood@aap.org) Below is the position description with the eligibility criteria.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brian Stotter, MD FAAP at: [brian.stotter@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:brian.stotter@childrens.harvard.edu), Vikas Dharnidharka, MD, FAAP, Chairperson, Section on Nephrology at [vikasD@wustl.edu](mailto:vikasD@wustl.edu) or Suzanne Kirkwood, Manager, Section on Nephrology at 800/433-9016, ext. 6648 or at: [skirkwood@aap.org](mailto:skirkwood@aap.org)

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#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

##### **Term:**

Up to two years or upon completion of the training fellowship. The term shall be from July 1 – June 30<sup>th</sup>. Preference will be given for those able to participate for 2 years.

##### **Eligibility:**

- Current enrollment in a Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Training Program
- Member of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Member of the Section on Nephrology (may join at the time of application)

##### **Appointment Criteria for Consideration by Executive Committee:**

- Letter of Interest from the Training Fellow
- Curriculum vitae
- Recommendation letter from Training Program Director

**Status:** Member appointed by the SONp Executive Committee

##### **Responsibilities:**

The SONp Training Fellow Liaison was established to provide leadership opportunities for young physicians. The liaison should:

- **Understand** the responsibilities and goals of the section of Nephrology
- **Attend** one Section on Nephrology meeting per year held in the fall.\*
- **Participate on** 2 - 3 one-hour Executive Committee conference calls throughout the year.

- **Provide input** in current Section activities discussed at the meetings/during conference calls and throughout the year via email communications.
- **Work** with the Executive Committee to develop initiatives that would be beneficial to Training Fellows and Young Physicians and ways to communicate this information.
- **Advocate for** the AAP and SONp at any internal and external meetings and programs attended
- **Explore** opportunities to recruit and more fully engage SONp training fellows within the Section

**Recent Accomplishments:**

1. Authored articles in the December, [2014](#), [2016](#) and [2018](#) *AAP News* Focus on Subspecialties columns.
2. Coordinated the development of short, case-based information power point presentations on key inpatient and outpatient pediatric nephrology topics as “teaching on the go” resources with plans to offer as podcast-like webinars.
3. Wrote two articles per year for the fellow column in the SONp newsletter.
4. Wrote an article for the Section on Pediatric Trainee newsletter about pursuing a career in pediatric nephrology.
5. Wrote an article for the AAP medical student newsletter regarding the integrative research pathway.
6. Participated in the review of draft AAP and external policy relative to nephrology topics.
7. Developed a Fellows in Training webpage for the SONp website.
8. Attended advocacy training in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the AAP Department of Federal Affairs.
9. Attended a Council on Pediatric Subspecialties Meeting on behalf of the Section.
10. Co-authored a book chapter in the AAP Nutrition Handbook (Yellow Book) on Nutritional Management of Children with Renal Disease

**\* Expenses for meeting attendance will be covered by the Section and includes airfare (secured through the Academy Travel office), one day's expenses related to hotel, meals, and ground transportation.**