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December 16, 2011

RE: Pediatric Resident Research Grant Program

FROM: ACOP Research Committee

To encourage research activity and skills among pediatric osteopathic physicians during their training years, the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP) has established the Pediatric Resident Research Grant Program. This is an opportunity for osteopathic pediatricians to gain experience in the development, conduct, and presentation of research

Grant applications will require a statement of purpose, a research plan, and a proposed time line of completion. Applicants will need to have a project advisor who has an appropriate research background. In each cycle three grants of \$500 will be available.

Applicants will be asked to identify their own topics for study. Applicants will be required to complete their projects during their residency or within one year of graduation. Upon completion of the projects, the grant recipient will be expected to present their findings in a poster or other presentation session held at an ACOP Semi-Annual Conference. Recognition of this accomplishment will also occur in the PULSE – ACOP Newsletter. Applications can be found at the ACOP web site www.acopeds.org, under the Resident's Area.

Grant applications, to be considered at the Spring ACOP meeting (March 23-25, Memphis TN), can be submitted now. The grant application deadline is February 1, 2012.

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ACOP Research Grant Application

A. Hypothesis:

B. Specific Aims:

C. Preliminary data:

D. Scientific Method:

E. Research mentor:

Please attach CV of applicant and Research mentor.



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ACOP Resident Research Grant Evaluation Criteria

| Title of Grant | #ID of Grant | Applicant Name and Program |
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| Criteria | Potential Points | Points Given |
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| Valid Scientific Hypothesis | 20 | |
| Suitable Methodology to Adequately Study the Hypothesis | 20 | |
| Likelihood to Complete the Research Study | 20 | |
| Potential for Publication | 20 | |
| Osteopathic Principal/Practice Inclusion | 10 | |
| Clearly written proposal | 10 | |
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| Total Points | 100 | |
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