The Value of Your SPCTPD Membership

Your SPCTPD membership provides numerous benefits and opportunities to influence educational/training policy. It is also a platform to be a voice for your program and trainees. The following are included in your membership:

- Access to www.SPCTPD.com
- Posting of Training and Job opportunities
- Updated news about issues in Pediatric Cardiology training
- Information about 4th year advanced training opportunities for your fellows
- A forum for exchange of ideas about pediatric cardiology training
- Volunteering and leadership opportunities for career advancement in education
- A sit at the table to address training issues at the national level
- Scholarship opportunities through committee participation
- Access to standardized evaluation tools
- Involvement with Educational research
- Opportunity for collaborative efforts in training and education with other associations such as CoPS and ACC
- Voting on important issues like Match cycle change etc..

Your dues also support our representation on the APPD, CoPS and the Joint Council. You will be receiving an invoice shortly directly from Bank of America - and can make direct payments to the bank - thereby avoiding issues with loss of checks in the mail etc. For the 10 programs who have not paid last year’s dues- you could submit those along with this years...

Respectfully,

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