

Board Certification in Pediatric EP

--Revisited

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I. Background

A. History

B. New Certification in Pediatric
Transplant Hepatology

II. Decision needed from Pediatric EP Society

A. Whether or not to pursue Ped EP
Certification

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History

- ABP denied previous requests from Pediatric EP Society based on
 - High expense for few numbers of potential diplomates
 - ABIM not willing to take on expense
 - Precedent setting
 - Lack of consensus among Pediatric EP Society members

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New Certification in Pediatric Transplant Hepatology

- ABP GI and ABIM GI: *both* desired certification in Transplant Hepatology
- 2002-2004: drafted agreement
- Exam: ABIM funded and administered
- 3 exam modules: IM; Shared; Pediatric
- Pediatric GI exam writers on the ABIM committee for Shared and Pediatric modules

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Decision from Pediatric EP Society

- ? Strong consensus for pursuing Ped EP certification
- *If no:*
 - No further action needed

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Decision from Pediatric EP Society

- ? Strong consensus for pursuing Ped EP certification
- *If yes* (formal “petition” from Ped EP Society to ABP):
 - ABP will support pursuing further after other p.cardiology societies (AAP, CVDY, ACC) officially support
 - Secure ABIM / EP support
 - Draft proposal jointly (ABP with ABIM EP)