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Dear Pediatric Cardiology Training Programs:

Beginning in July 2017, The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) will offer PREP Subspecialty Self Assessments (a value of \$260) to all Fellowship Trainee Members as part of their member benefits. For more information about PREP: Cardiology, visit <https://shop.aap.org/2016-prep-cardiology/>.

The PREP programs have a long-standing tradition of offering continuous, up-to-date, material for self-reflection and study that can be tailored to the trainees' pace. In addition, PREP is often utilized to complement board preparation and its success with general pediatric trainees is well-documented.

We encourage all division chiefs and training programs to include AAP national and section membership as part of your fellowship trainee benefits. In addition to valuable content and resources including PREP, programs and their trainees will also have access to Individual Learning Plans (ILP) through PediaLink to keep track of learning and meet ACGME requirements.

AAP membership is \$125/year and the Section on Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery dues are an additional \$30/year. Please note that section membership is required to become involved in sub-committees (Membership, Publications & Communications, Advocacy & Public Policy, Early Career, Education & Training, Research, etc.). Trainee involvement is an important initiative in all AAP sections.

We are excited about this decision and hope you take full advantage of it. **To start the process of getting your program enrolled, please visit shop.aap.org/aap-membership or call Amanda Hernandez at 847-434-7861.**

Sincerely,

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