



# Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

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## Memorandum

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### **Announcing the 2013-2014 AMSPDC Pediatric Leadership Development Fellows**

We are pleased to announce the acceptance of seven outstanding individuals into the 2013-2014 cohort of the AMSPDC Pediatric Leadership Development Program. This fellowship program aims to help develop the next generation of pediatric chairs in North America, ensuring that they will be well poised to lead our profession through the rapidly changing environment of academic medicine and health care in general.

#### **Mitchell B. Cohen, MD**



Dr. Cohen is Vice Chair of Pediatrics for Clinical Affairs and Director of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, where he has worked for nearly 30 years.

#### **Jeffrey S. Dome, MD, PhD**



Dr. Dome is the Chief of Oncology and Chief of Hematology at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. Last year, he received the first endowed Chair in Pediatric Oncology Research at Children's National.

**David Kimberlin, MD**



Dr. Kimberlin is the Co-Director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and holds the Sergio Stagno Endowed Chair in Pediatric Infectious Diseases.

**Keith J. Mann, MD**



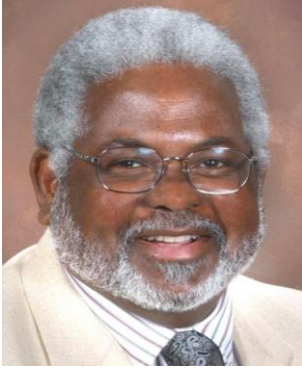
Dr. Mann is currently the Associate Chair for Quality Improvement in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and the Medical Director for Quality and Safety and Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics.

**Tej K. Mattoo, MD, DCH, FRCP (U.K.)**



Dr. Mattoo is currently the Division Chief of Pediatric Nephrology at the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSUSOM) in Detroit, Michigan.

**Anthony L. Pearson-Shaver, MD**



Dr. Pearson-Shaver is currently Chief of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at the Georgia Health Sciences University Department of Pediatrics and the Clinical Service Chief of Pediatric Medicine at the GHSU Children's Medical Center.

**Bret J. Rudy, MD**



Dr. Rudy is currently the Vice Chairman of Pediatrics at New York University School of Medicine.

**About the AMSPDC Pediatric Leadership Development Program (PLDP)**

The yearlong fellowship program consists of:

1. **Formal Mentorship Program:** This program is modeled similarly to a current mentorship program AMSPDC has developed for new chairs. It consists of matching the candidate to a chair who matches their leadership interests. The mentors are members of AMSPDC who meet the mentorship criteria set by the AMSPDC Leadership Committee. The mentor serves as support to the candidate during, and if desired by both parties, following the year-long fellowship program.
2. **Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Program:** This program connects all members of each year's cohort to rely on each other for support and information and possibly to work in teams on their projects during the leadership program.
3. **AAMC Emerging Leaders Seminar:** This seminar, sponsored by the AAMC allows PLDP fellows to join attendees from other disciplines in leadership sessions.
4. **Leadership Development Project:** This involves development of projects of value to the home department of the candidate, done in conjunction with the home based Chair or immediate supervisor.
5. **Attendance at Two Consecutive AMSPDC Annual Meetings:** Fellows attend two Annual AMSPDC meetings, first as the incoming cohort of fellows then as the outgoing cohort.

***Nomination of women and underrepresented minorities is encouraged.***