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Announcements

Annual Meeting

The American Pediatric Society and The Society for Pediatric Research announce the abstract deadline for the 1987 Annual Meeting (April 27–May 1, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA) has been set as *December 3, 1986*.

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1987 Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Examination

The Sub-Board of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology of the American Board of Pediatrics will administer its next certifying examination on Friday, July 10, 1987.

The following criteria must be met to be eligible to sit for the examination: 1. Certification by the American Board of Pediatrics. 2. Physicians who entered pediatric hematology-oncology training prior to January 1, 1986, may apply for admission to the examination on the basis of their completion of two years of subspecialty residency training in pediatric hematology-oncology. 3. Verification of training and recommendation by Program Director.

Each application will be considered individually and must be acceptable to the Sub-Board of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology. Registration for this examination will extend from October 1, 1986, to January 31, 1987. Requests for applications received prior to the opening of registration will be held on file until that date, at which time application materials will be sent to those who have requested them.

The application fee for the examination is \$800 (\$275 processing and evaluating fee plus \$525 examination fee). Candidates not approved to take the examination will be refunded the \$525 examination fee. The processing and evaluating fee will be retained.

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