

ABOUT

The New Century Scholars Resident Mentoring Program (NCS) is a resident-mentorship program aimed at decreasing racial and ethnic disparities by increasing the number of underrepresented in medicine (UiM) academic pediatricians. Recruited during the second year in residency, New Century Scholars are paired with junior and senior mentors who provide ongoing support to the scholar during residency, career planning, the fellowship application process, and onward. Additionally, New Century Scholars participate in ongoing virtual programming and/or in-person programming held prior to the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting.

PROGRAM

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- Are paired with junior and senior mentors who provide ongoing support to the scholar during residency, career planning, the fellowship application process, and more
- Participate in ongoing virtual programming and/or in-person programming held prior to the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting
- Receive a grant for PAS registration and travel accommodations
- Attend an annual career development event
- Connect with a cohort of UiM colleagues throughout the United States
- Receive free APA membership for the duration of the program

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be APA members, in their second year of residency or third year for incoming chief residents or internal medicine/pediatrics or other combined program.

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

The New Century Scholars Resident Mentoring Program is currently sponsored by the Academic Pediatric Association, the American Board of Pediatrics, and the American Pediatric Society. The Society for Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics sponsors one scholar.

Expanding the capacity of the program is essential to expanding UiM in academic pediatrics. Societies may sponsor this program per scholar or with a generous donation. Please contact <code>info@academicpeds.org</code> for more information on scholar and/or program sponsorship. Sponsorships start at \$4,200 per scholar.

