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Trainee Nomination for Membership 2008 – 2009

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Include in a single transmission **ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF:**

1. **Nomination form**
2. **A letter of recommendation from nominator (see criteria #4)**
3. **Curriculum vitae of nominee**
4. **Remit \$25 Membership fee**

Nomination deadline: January 15, 2008

Please send nomination material to:

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CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP**

1. As per original constitution and bylaws, “active members shall be limited to those individuals actively engaged in clinical or laboratory investigations in pediatrics”. There is no age or geographic restrictions.
2. There must be evidence that the nominee “is currently engaged in academic research” and/or “headed for a continuing commitment to academic medicine” (Council decision, 1983). The letter from the nominator, as well as the statement of the nominee, should specifically address this point.
3. The Fellow membership category does NOT require a published manuscript, but does require evidence (by nomination letter) of scholarly research activity.