Paediatric Neurology

Introduction

The Paediatric Neurology fellowship program was started in 2008. It is a highly specialized subspecialty of Paediatrics. Its importance emerges from increasing incidence of neurological disorders including cerebral palsy, epilepsy along with neuro-metabolic and genetic disorders in children and extreme dearth of trained Paediatric neurologists in a country of a total population of 180 million.

Training Structure & Organization

This three year training program is accredited by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan (CPSP). The training will be based on supervised clinical work and increasing responsibility being given to the trainee overtime for both inpatient and outpatient management. The fellow will be encouraged to pursue research as well. Finally, an attempt will be made to inculcate the principles of bioethics and cost-effectiveness. On completion of the educational program, the graduate physician will be competent to function independently as a consultant Paediatric neurologist.

Goals & Objectives

The primary goal of the program is to prepare individuals for a career in academic Paediatric neurology. Individuals chosen for the program will pursue scholarly endeavors to advance the science and practice of Paediatric neurology via research, participating in continuing medical education and effective teaching of medical students and junior pediatricians.

Eligibility

- MBBS or equivalent degree approved by PM&DC
- One year of house job or internship
- Four years Paediatrics training/residency
- FCPS (Preferred)

Duration of training

Training period is two years.

Position available

One Fellow will be recruited.

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