

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

Membership & Bylaws Committee
Loretta Cordova de Ortega, MD

February 27, 2025



Committee Members

- Loretta Cordova de Ortega, MD
- John Frohna, MD
- Charles Schleien, MD



Accomplishments –

Meetings were held by email and Zoom reviewed several key topics:

- Review of current membership and unpaid dues
 - Committee members reached out to programs to encourage paying dues
- Reviewed list of institutions potentially eligible for AMSPDC
- Reviewed the AMSPDC Canadian Membership proposal submitted to the officers
- Discussed bylaw updates, including the following verbiage to be added:
 - “Canadian departments of pediatrics are Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons accredited through their Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education.”



Committee Approved Members –

- Frank Belmonte, MD - Advocate Children's Hospital – but he has never actually paid dues
- Beth Natt, MD, Goryeb Children's Hospital
- Uzma Shah, MD – Henry Ford Health



Pending

- Shervin Rabizadeh, MD – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center - waiting on a letter of support from the dean.
- Terry Classen, MD- Jim Pattison Children's Hospital



| Dues Tier (# of faculty in dept) | Annual Dues (\$) | # in each tier as of 2/22/2024 | # in each tier as of 2/13/2025 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Emeritus | \$50.00 | 10 | 8 |
| Tier 1: <50 | \$2,200.00 | 34 | 31 |
| Tier 2: 50-99 | \$2,600.00 | 29 | 28 |
| Tier 3: 100-149 | \$3,200.00 | 24 | 26 |
| Tier 4: 150-200 | \$3,600.00 | 19 | 20 |
| Tier 5: 201-300 | \$4,200.00 | 15 | 14 |
| Tier 6: >300 | \$4,600.00 | 25 | 26 |
| TOTAL: | | 156 | 153 |

| Dues Tier (# of faculty in dept) | Annual Dues (\$) | Estimated # in each tier for 2025 Dues | Estimated total amount |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|
| Emeritus | \$75.00 | 10 | \$750.00 |
| Tier 1: <50 | \$2,200.00 | 31 | \$68,200.00 |
| Tier 2: 50-99 | \$2,800.00 | 28 | \$78,400.00 |
| Tier 3: 100-149 | \$3,400.00 | 26 | \$88,400.00 |
| Tier 4: 150-200 | \$4,000.00 | 20 | \$80,000.00 |
| Tier 5: 201-300 | \$4,800.00 | 15 | \$72,000.00 |
| Tier 6: >300 | \$5,400.00 | 11 | \$59,400.00 |
| Tier 7:>400 | \$7,000.00 | 15 | \$105,000.00 |
| TOTAL: | | 156 | \$552,150.00 |

