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From the Chair in the Corner
How do I find a Med-Peds Physician?

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How many times have you asked or been asked this seemingly simple question? Unfortunately, there is still not a uniform locus of information for physicians or patients seeking the answer. More resources exist for physicians, but may hinge on membership in some organizations. Even these resources currently leave much to be desired, and fall far short of providing complete lists. Fortunately, a number of initiatives may improve search capabilities in the next year. It is easiest to get the contact information for a specific physician whom you can identify by name. The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and two of their member organizations, the American Boards of Pediatrics (ABP), and American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), each allow searches on their web sites for physicians whom they have certified. The AMA, ACP-ASIM, and AAP also host individual physician search capabilities available to the general public, including non- Board certified physicians. Currently, the AAP and ACP-ASIM only list member physicians. The AMA includes non-member physicians, but their database is far from complete. To search the sites go to:

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<http://www.abms.org>