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Abbey Berenson, M.D..
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Dear Dr. Berenson:

It is a pleasure for me to write you and indicate that the North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology has reviewed your goals and objectives for a one year fellowship training program in pediatric and adolescent obstetrics and gynecology. The objectives and the training under the direction of Dr. Susan Pokorny, we feel, will allow you to develop a data base of knowledge which you can apply to develop an expertise in the special interest area of pediatric and adolescent gynecology.

On behalf of the Society, we express to you our best wishes in this undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin F. Goldfarb, M.D.
President

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cc: Susan Pokorny, M.D.

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3105 Blue Bonnet Blvd.
Houston, Texas
May 22, 1988

To the Society;

I would like to inform your society of my plans to become Baylor College of Medicine's first fellow in pediatric and adolescent gynecology. This fellowship will commence July of 1988 and be one year in duration. It will primarily be under the tutelage of Dr. Susan Pokorny.

I have enclosed an outline of the program for your review. The first six months will be primarily devoted to research and administrative duties. A minimum of three papers will be submitted for publication. I also plan to establish a clinic devoted to the special reproductive needs of the chronically ill adolescent. In cooperation with the pediatric pulmonary service, a grant will be submitted to investigate the hormonal changes of puberty in the cystic fibrosis female and their effects on the natural course of the disease,

Clinical instruction will be begun in July and expanded during the second six months. I will supervise residents in the pediatric/adolescent gynecology clinic in the county hospital on a weekly basis. I will also observe in the private setting in the first half of the year. Beginning in January, I will devote two 1/2 days per week to seeing private patients. I have arranged to participate in surgical procedures involving congenital abnormalities with not only other faculty members in our department, but also staff in pediatric urology and pediatric surgery. Finally, I intend to establish clinical facilities at the Crittendon home for single mothers in conjunction with the psychiatry department to investigate the relationship between physical and psychiatric disorders.

I believe that this fellowship will prepare me to establish a division of pediatric and adolescent gynecology at another institution. I hope to be actively involved with your organization throughout my career.

Sincerely,

Abbey Berenson MD

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Thomas F. Stovall MD

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Fellowship in Pediatric and Adolescent Ob/Gyn:
Dr. Abby Berenson, July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.

I. Goals & Objectives of one year fellowship:

At the end of the year's fellowship the trainee will be capable of establishing and directing the clinical and educational aspects of Obstetric/Gynecology services for females less than 20 years of age in an academic setting. It is acknowledged that although the trainee will become quite skilled in the ambulatory evaluation and treatment of many pediatric and adolescent Obstetric/Gynecological problems, that surgical exposure will be limited and will have to be developed independently from this fellowship. This is not to say efforts won't be made to afford the trainee with as much exposure as possible to surgical management of pediatric and adolescent obstetrical and gynecologic problems.

II. Acquisition of Skills:

Skills should be acquired in:

1. Establishing pediatric/adolescent Obstetrics/Gynecology services.
2. Writing grants
3. Writing/presenting abstracts on clinical research.
4. Evaluating and treating children and adolescents with obstetric/gynecologic conditions.

The director of the Pediatric/Adolescent Obstetric/Gynecology fellowship will provide the trainee with a variety of choices in each of these areas. The trainee can develop his/her own projects in any of the above areas if he/she has a special interest. If the trainee has his/her own project it must be presented in writing to the Pediatric/Adolescent Obstetric/Gynecology Director and the Department Chairman for approval prior to July 1 of the year in which the fellowship begins.

III. Time frame for accomplishing the above projects:

A. First six months: July 1 - December 31, 1988

1. Develop and have ready for submission a grant for funding a project.
2. Have a written/submitted for publication/presentation three clinical abstracts/papers.
3. Have made contacts and initiated plans for a clinical service.

4. Clinical skills and assessments:

- a. Observe/accompany director for at least one day/week in the clinical assessment of patients.
- b. Initial evaluation and treatment for ER and In-House consultations.
- c. Develop one lecture per month to give to Ob/Gyn and/or Pediatric residents on a pediatric adolescent Ob/Gyn subject.

B. Second six months: January 1 - June 30, 1989

1. Independently assess patients
 - a. BIGH Tues Pedi/Adol gyn clinic
 - b. 1/2 day in a private clinical setting
 - c. Continue ER/IH Consultations as in first 6 months,
2. Complete plans for permanent "patient service" which was initiated in first 6 months,
3. F/u grant application
4. Further papers/computer work as time permits.

IV. Review Process:

A formal evaluation of the trainees progress and performance will be made every three months.

Friday, September 23, 1988

Dr. Pokorny (written report for Dr. Kaufman)

Friday, December 16, 1988

Dr. Kaufman & Dr. Pokorny

Friday, March 31, 1989

Dr. Pokorny (written report for Dr. Kaufman)

Friday, June 23, 1989

Dr. Pokorny

Dr. Kaufman