

# The Pediatric Subspecialty Workforce and Its Impact on Child Health and Well-Being

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# Our Concerns

- Medical students entering pediatrics
- Pediatric residents entering subspecialty fellowships
- Challenges in recruiting subspecialists
- Critical need for pediatric subspecialists
- Economic factors influencing trends



# Our Charge to the Committee

- Develop recommendations for addressing pediatric subspecialty shortages and eliminating the associated gaps in care and suboptimal outcomes for children and adolescents
- Develop recommendations for reversing the diminishing pool of pediatrician scientists, who play essential role in pursuing research that advances child and adolescent health
- Develop recommendations for a more equitable payment system for poor children at least par with the Medicare system for adult patients

