WHAT IS MEDICINE-PEDIATRICS? AN OVERVIEW:
- 77 national programs; 390 intern positions (12-14 available positions at IU for 2020-21)
- As Med-Peds physicians we provide care in two specialties, complete two types of residency programs, and take two separate Board Certifications (Internal Medicine & Pediatrics)
- 50+ years of rich history in Med-Peds
- The first combined specialty approved by any Board (1967) & the only accredited combined specialty by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (2007). Also has the most combined residents (~1400) and graduates (~8000)
- 60% of graduates are seeing both children and adults 10 years after residency; 60% also have an academic appointment with a medical school
- Med-Peds Graduates pass both board exams at higher or equal rates compared to categorical residents

WHY MED-PEDS?
- Age Spectrum
- Variety of Depth and Training
- Flexible Career-- Primary Care or ability to specialize
- Transitional Care and Adolescent Care
- Additional Pediatrics training

National Data from the 2018 NRMP Match

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HOW TO LEARN ABOUT MED-PEDS:
- Join the IU Med-Peds Student Interest Group
- Get in touch with residents and faculty at IU
- Be on the lookout for Med-Peds residents and attendings on your rotations!
- Consider taking the Med-Peds outpatient elective (Dr. Mike Wilson, course director)
- Become a member of the National Med-Peds Resident Association (NMPRA) and attend a meeting!

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HELPFUL WEBLINKS
- FREIDA ONLINE-- The AMA Residency and Fellowship Database
- Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS)
- NRMP Main Match Calendar
- NMPRA (https://medpeds.org/)

ASKING FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (LOR):
- Make sure that the physician you ask for a LOR has worked closely with you in either a clinical or research capacity.
- Some schools still require an LOR from one or both Dept. Chairs-- our program does not.
- LOR's do not need to come from Med-Peds physicians; categorical attendings are perfectly acceptable.