

# Impact of COVID-19 on Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Job Prospects Survey

## All Fellows:

1. In what US state is your fellowship program located? If not US, include country. (Fill in the blank)
2. What year of fellowship are you completing in June 2021:
  - a. First year
  - b. Second year
  - c. Third year
  - d. Fourth year
3. If fourth year, which Fellowship are you currently in?
  - a. Transplant Hepatology
  - b. Nutrition
  - c. Motility
  - d. Inflammatory Bowel Disease
  - e. Advanced Endoscopy
  - f. Other, fill in the blank
4. Has the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted your outpatient/inpatient clinical learning experience?  
No impact      1      2      3      4      5      Highly impacted
5. Has the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted your confidence in your procedural skills  
No impact      1      2      3      4      5      Highly impacted
6. Has the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted your didactic learning experience?  
No impact      1      2      3      4      5      Highly impacted
7. Has the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted your research?  
No impact      1      2      3      4      5      Highly impacted
8. Has the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted your ability to publish and/or present your research?  
No impact      1      2      3      4      5      Highly impacted
9. What percentage of your outpatient clinic encounters involve telemedicine?
  - a. 25% or less
  - b. 50%
  - c. 75% or more
10. Did you use virtual networking platforms at any national conference (NASPGHAN, DDW, Crohn's and Colitis) this academic year (2020-2021)?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

## First and Second Years Only

11. Has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your concern for finding a job upon graduation?  
No impact      1      2      3      4      5      Highly impacted
12. Please explain how your job outlook plans have changed due to COVID-19? (Select ALL that Apply)

- a. My plans have not changed
- b. I will now consider a 4<sup>th</sup> year advanced training position/research fellowship
- c. I plan to start my job search earlier than expected
- d. I am willing to accept a lower starting salary
- e. I am willing to accept a change in benefits
- f. I am willing to accept a decrease in vacation/PTO
- g. I am willing to modify my start date
- h. I am willing to accept a position outside my ideal geographical location
- i. I am willing to accept more clinical full time equivalent (FTE)
- j. I am willing to accept a position outside of my ideal setting (eg. Academic, Private practice, etc)
- k. I am willing to take a clinical position outside of my preferred niche (eg. EoE, IBD, Hepatology, etc)
- l. I am willing to take a position out side of Pediatric GI (eg. General Pediatrician, Urgent Care)
- m. I am willing to accept a locum type position
- n. I am willing ot accept a non-clinical position (industry, FDA, NIH, etc.)
- o. Other

### **Third / Fourth year Fellows Only**

13. Has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted finding a job upon graduation?

No impact    1            2            3            4            5            Highly impacted

14. Did you accept an advanced fellowship position for 2021-2022?

- a. Yes
- b. No

### **IF YES TO ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP**

15. Were you planning on attending an advanced fellowship training year?

- a. Yes, was always planning on attending an advanced fellowship training year prior to COVID
- b. Not initially, but decided to attend an advanced fellowship training year due to COVID
- c. No, but couldn't find a faculty position prior to acceptance deadline
- d. No, but did not want to job search this year
- e. No, other - fill in the blank

16. Which Advanced Fellowship will you be entering?

- a. Transplant Hepatology
- b. Nutrition
- c. Motility
- d. Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- e. Advanced Endoscopy
- f. Other, fill in the blank

17. What type of job do you plan to search for after advanced fellowship (Select all that Apply)?

- a. Only niche jobs within my advanced fellowship speciality
- b. Mix of general GI and advanced fellowship speciality
- c. Research only within my speciality
- d. General GI
- e. General Pediatrics
- f. Non clinical job (Pharma, Government, etc)
- g. Whatever job I can find

18. Do you currently have a SIGNED faculty or attending job offer/contract?

- a. Yes
- b. No

**IF NO TO ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP**

19. Do you currently have a SIGNED faculty or attending job offer/contract?

- a. Yes
- b. No

20. What type of position did you accept?

- a. Academic – Greater than 80% clinical time
- b. Academic – Greater than 80% research time
- c. Academic – Combined clinical and research
- d. Private Practice
- e. Research only
- f. Position outside of GI, ie general pediatrician
- g. Non clinical job (Pharma, Government, etc.)
- h. Other, fill in the blank

21. How long do you predict you will stay in this job?

- a. 1-3 years
- b. 3-5 years
- c. 5+ years

22. Did COVID-19 affect what you were personally willing to accept when signing your job offer/contract? (Select ALL that Apply)

- a. No
- b. Yes, I was willing to accept a lower starting salary
- c. Yes I was willing to accept a change in benefits
- d. Yes, I was willing to accept a decrease in vacation/PTO
- e. Yes, I was willing to modify my start date
- f. Yes, I was willing to accept a position outside my ideal geographical location
- g. Yes, I was willing to accept an increase in clinical full time equivalent (FTE)
- h. Yes, I was willing to accept a position outside of my ideal setting (eg. Academic, Private practice, etc)
- i. Yes, I was willing to take a clinical position outside of my preferred niche (eg. EoE, IBD, Hepatology, etc)
- j. Yes, I was willing to accept a position outside of Pediatric GI (eg. General Pediatrician)
- k. Yes, I was willing to accept a locum type position
- l. Yes, I was willing to accept a non-clinical position (industry, FDA, NIH, etc.)
- m. Other

23. Did your job offer/contract get rescinded/retracted?

- a. Yes
- b. No

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24. **For 4<sup>th</sup> year fellows only**, did you take a job within your advanced fellowship niche?

- a. Yes, I will be doing only my speciality niche
- b. Yes, but I will be doing less of my speciality niche then I hoped

- c. Yes, but I will be doing a mix of general and specialty niche which is what I wanted
- d. No, I wanted a position outside my specialty
- e. No, I could not find a job within my specialty niche

25. In what US state will you take your job position? If not in the US, include country. (Fill in the blank)

26. What month and year did you sign your contract? (Fill in the blank)

**If NO contract signed:**

27. Did you have a previously offered job contract or signed contract which was rescinded or retracted?

- a. Yes
- b. No

28. Where are you in your job search (Select ALL that Apply)?

- a. Searching for job opportunities
- b. Reached out and waiting on responses (ie emails, telephone calls)
- c. Actively interviewing but have not received an offer
- d. I have a contract/offer but it is not yet signed/confirmed
- e. Changing type of position you were previously seeking (eg. Change from academic to private practice)
- f. Searching for a locum type position
- g. Searching for a clinical position outside of pediatric GI
- h. Other, fill in the blank

29. Has COVID-19 affected what you are personally willing to accept when searching for a job? (Select ALL that Apply)

- a. No
- b. Yes, I am willing to accept a lower starting salary
- c. Yes, I am willing to accept a change in benefits
- d. Yes, I am willing to accept a decrease in vacation/PTO
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30. What has been the greatest impact on your job search this year?

- a. Lack of job openings
- b. Travel restrictions
- c. Virtual interviews
- d. Lack of in person networking
- e. Other – free text

31. Please list any other comments/concerns about your current job search. (Fill in the blank)