THE WESTERN SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH CRITERIA FOR TRAINEE MEMBERSHIP

- 1. As per original constitution and bylaws, "active members shall be limited to those individuals actively engaged in clinical or laboratory investigations in pediatrics". There is no age or geographic restrictions.
- 2. There must be evidence that the nominee "is currently engaged in academic research" and/or "headed for a continuing commitment to academic medicine" (Council decision, 1983). The letter from the nominator, as well as the statement of the nominee, should specifically address this point.
- 3. The Fellow membership category does NOT require a published manuscript, but does require evidence (by nomination letter) of scholarly research activity.