



Texas Children's Hospital®

Application for  
**Ralph D. Feigin, M.D.,**  
*UpToDate*®  
Pediatric Subscription Awards

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## Background

In August, 2008, *UpToDate*, in conjunction with Texas Children's Hospital, established a series of pediatric subscription awards in honor of Dr. Ralph David Feigin, who had been Editor-In-Chief of the Pediatrics Section of *UpToDate* since its inception in 1999. The award program grants 5 four-year subscriptions to *UpToDate* to physicians, other health care providers, or health care facilities that provide care to underserved or low-income children and who could not otherwise afford the subscription.

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## Criteria

Applicants must meet all four (A, B, C, and D) of the following qualifications.

- A. Practice or teach in low-income or medically underserved areas.  
A low-income or medically underserved area is defined as meeting **any one** of the following:
- 1) A rural area more than 50 miles from the nearest city and more than 50 miles for a medical school.  
For the purposes of this award, the city must have a population of 400,000 or more.
  - 2) A practice in which 50% or more of the patients are uninsured, are insured by a governmental program or are identified as minorities.
  - 3) A community or area designated by a governmental agency or governmental representative as medically underserved or qualifies as a health professional shortage area.
  - 4) A low income country as designated by the WHO.
- B. Deliver health care to children or health education to children and their families.
- C. Currently without access to *UpToDate* and unable to afford the initial one-year subscription of \$495 and the \$395 yearly renewal fee.
- D. Have access to a computer with CD-ROM or Internet capability.

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## Application Process

Applicants may complete the application electronically or on paper and return to Ms. Carrel Briley by March 30, 2009.

*Electronic submission:* please complete this application, save it and e-mail to: [cbriley@bcm.edu](mailto:cbriley@bcm.edu).

*Hard copy submission:* please complete this application and mail to:

**Carrel Briley**  
Department of Pediatrics  
Baylor College of Medicine  
One Baylor Plaza, MS BCM320  
Houston, Texas 77030

Please attach any supporting documents that clarify the medical needs of the community, the designation of the community as medically underserved, or the importance of your practice or facility to the community. Awards will be announced by June 30, 2009.



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**Name of Applicant** (Individual or Facility)

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Name

**Type of Entity (complete both columns)**

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Structure (check one)

- Individual health care provider
- Group practice
- Facility such as hospital or clinic
- Other (explain)

Type (check one)

- Governmental or public
- Nongovernmental, not-for-profit
- Private, for profit
- Other (explain)

Name of contact if different from above

**Mailing Address**

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Street

City/Province

Country

Zip Code

Preferred Phone

Alternate Phone

e-mail

**Community Served and Clinical Setting** (Additional pages may be appended if space below is not enough)

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Describe size, geographic location and socio-economic status of community.

Explain how this population qualifies as low-income or underserved.

Indicate which of the following apply to this community. Check all that apply.

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Describe applicant's role in providing health care and/or health education to this community.

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Explain briefly why you believe this subscription will help you deliver better care to your patients.

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Explain briefly who will have access to *UpToDate*.

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Explain briefly why you are currently unable to afford a subscription to *UpToDate*.

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Do you have access to a computer with CD-ROM or Internet capability?

YES

NO

## Contact

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