

19:23:16 From Fred Little (BU) to Everyone:
Thank you

19:40:04 From JaneMarie Freeman to Everyone:
Our group (UAB) needs more fellows but funding is the issue.

19:43:02 From Fred Little (BU) to Everyone:
Yes - we have a 4-6 month wait list for referrals and could easily accommodate a second fellow but as noted it remains a funding issue...

19:44:23 From Jen Heimall to Everyone:
I think we can support each other by building some templates around asking for funding from institutions

19:44:47 From Jen Heimall to Everyone:
I do like this proposal and having a clearer policy would be super helpful

19:45:32 From Sara May to Everyone:
I vote for 10 weeks + 2 and like that, this is much clearer

19:46:07 From Gerry Lee to Everyone:
I vote in favor of the ABIM definition

19:47:34 From Karen Hsu Blatman to Everyone:
I also vote in favor of ABIM definition, 1 month = 5 weeks, +2 additional weeks for caregiver leave

19:47:53 From Meera Gupta to Everyone:
is it 10+2 or 8 (2 months) + 2 for parental leave= 10 total? i am in favor of 8 +2

19:49:36 From Jen Heimall to Everyone:
I think they can take the FMLA leave, but then need to make up the difference with additional (paid) time to become Board eligible was my interpretation.

19:49:45 From Devi Jhaveri to Everyone:
10 weeks +2 weeks includes all of the vacation time and parental leave total for 24 months of training? I am interpreting this to say a parent could take up to 12 weeks total but no other time off can be taken?

19:50:29 From Jen Heimall to Everyone:
Devi that was my interpretation as well and is what ABAI confirmed with me verbally

19:50:45 From Paneez Khoury to Everyone:
It definitely gets tricky when institutional policies or union polices are more liberal (rather restrictive.)

19:50:57 From Paneez Khoury to Everyone:
(Rather than)

19:51:11 From Devi Jhaveri to Everyone:
This is so great to clarify this! Thanks so much!

19:53:23 From JaneMarie Freeman to Everyone:

As it stands right now though our fellows get 3 weeks of vacation and 2 weeks of sick leave a year

19:53:42 From JaneMarie Freeman to Everyone:

So this isn't really terribly more than that in a 24 month period

19:57:17 From BJ Lanser to Everyone:

I agree that 3 months is concerning for being able to adequately training them and be able to sign off on competence. And I worry that it will be hard for a program/PD to say anything different than what the ABAI allows for whether that's because they

19:58:19 From Tara F Carr to Everyone:

Agree with concerns about getting clinical training- If someone is out for 3 months, they still need 50% of their time in clinic and I plan to use the "elective" time to add more clinic to make it up.

19:59:04 From Meera Gupta to Everyone:

It's absolutely difficult for the PD to against the ABAI statement, or to tell a fellow you don't feel that they need to Its a much easier discussion to take the extra time off and write to the board to not need to extend training.

19:59:36 From Meera Gupta to Everyone:

I worry if i tell fellows that they can't take any time off during clinic time they will mutiny.

20:00:01 From Fred Little (BU) to Everyone:

Agree with Tara's approach. I think that clinical time is critical.

20:01:07 From F. Ida Hsu to Everyone:

Meera, if you have a minimum expected clinical exposure for clinical competence, I'm not sure why fellows would object?

20:01:30 From Fred Little (BU) to Everyone:

Thanks Monica!

20:01:40 From F. Ida Hsu to Everyone:

Thank you!!