

Robert Pass MD:

My name is Robert Pass and I am running to be the PACES VP. I am the chief of pediatric cardiology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in NYC and am also the director of pediatric electrophysiology. I have been practicing electrophysiology since graduating fellowship in December of 1997. In truth, when I look at the other 3 candidates for this position, I am thrilled to know that no matter the winner of this election, our beloved PACES organization will be in wonderful hands as all of the candidates this year are wonderful, thoughtful and innovative leaders. I have been a member of this group for over 23 years and have a unique perspective, having started in the group when there were only about 40 people at the annual meeting to now where there are many hundreds at our annual meeting. I believe that the work of this organization is critical to provide our large and growing field a voice in the world of electrophysiology. Increasing awareness of our efforts in PACES would be a major push of my work for PACES if I were elected. I host a podcast, "*Pediheart: Pediatric Cardiology Today*" and this has proven a wonderful vehicle to review medical literature and support important causes such as the work of the SADS foundation with whom I partner on an every 2 month episode. The podcast is downloaded over 2000 per week (over 250,000 downloads worldwide) and I would hope to use this platform to support and promote the advocacy as well as research efforts of PACES (and would like to do this even if not elected). I am honored to be considered for this position amongst such wonderful candidates and following the leadership of so many superstars in pediatric and congenital EPS and, if elected, would work hard to advance the mission of PACES to expand the science of our field while also improving the outreach of our advocacy goals.

