



## Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

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Governor Ronald DeSantis  
Executive Office of Governor Ron DeSantis  
400 S Monroe St  
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Dear Governor DeSantis,

As President and Past-President of the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC), we wish to applaud you on your nomination of Dr. Scott Rivkees for surgeon general of the state of Florida. We have both individually worked with Dr. Rivkees for the past decade. He is an impeccable physician and a great leader. He has played a leadership role in our organization and has been a strong advocate for public health and children's health.

Congratulations on an excellent choice!

Sincerely,

Sherin Devaskar, MD, AMSPDC President

Michael Artman, MD, AMSPDC Past-President