



April 2012 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Salon F 110 Huntington Avenue Boston Marriott Copley Place	April 27, 2012	On-Site Registration available! Registration opens at 7:30 am. Salon F – 4th floor Final Program On-Site Registration Form
APPD Reception at PAS Suffolk Room 110 Huntington Avenue Boston Marriott Copley Place	April 28, 2012	Please plan to stop by the Suffolk Room (3rd Floor) to visit with other APPD members on Saturday during PAS, between 8:30-10:00 pm. RSVP: https://www.appd.org/survey/RSVPPas/RSVPPas.cfm
APPD Member call to discuss “Six Educational Units” requirement	May 3, 2012 Noon eastern time	Agenda and call details will be emailed prior to the call.
APPD 2012-2013 Dues Billing	July 2012-June 2013	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director and their coordinator in June.
APPD 2012 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington, VA	October 3-5, 2012	<i>Watch for ~exciting~ new structure and content!</i> You won't want to miss this revamped learning and networking opportunity. Details coming soon to a website (www.appd.org) and email near you.
APPD 2013 Annual Spring Meeting Renaissance Nashville, TN	April 10-13, 2013	This will be a Combined Meeting with COMSEP and MPPDA. Mark your calendars now!

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1) **APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors – April 27th in Boston**

Subspecialty directors are invited to attend the all-day, intensive **Forum for Fellowship Directors**, scheduled for **Friday, April 27**, at the Boston Marriott Copley Place (Salon F, 4th floor), **just prior to the PAS**. Highlights include valuable morning updates from other national organizations (**ABP, ACGME, NRMP, and CoPS**), followed by three important workshops and a **lunchtime facilitated discussion**.

Register On-Site 7:30-8:00 am [Final Program](#) [On-Site Registration Form](#)

2) **APPD Reception at PAS**

If you're in Boston for the PAS Meeting, please plan to stop by the APPD Reception at the Boston Marriott Copley Place on Saturday, April 28th from 8:30-10:00 pm. This will be a chance to connect with other APPD members in a casual setting. Drop by anytime between 8:30-10 pm at the **Suffolk Room (3rd floor)**.

RSVP: <https://www.appd.org/survey/RSVPPas/RSVPPas.cfm>

3) **Member call to discuss Six “Career-Focused” Educational Units Requirement**

An APPD Member Call is scheduled for May 3rd at 12noon eastern time so that members may discuss their thoughts and ideas for addressing the new **ACGME program requirement for six career-focused educational units**. This requirement, which calls for programs to direct six educational units towards a resident's chosen career path, poses both opportunities for innovation and challenges regarding implementation. Since educational units can be longitudinal, a unit could represent a second afternoon clinic in the field of interest over a several month period; alternatively, a unit could be defined by 50% of a typical rotation, repeated over two rotations, or other longitudinal models.

The program director can and should recommend or assign residents to specific rotations offering experiences that prepare the resident for their chosen career. Faculty mentors for residents are part of this new requirement. Faculty mentors and program leadership are expected to: a) assist residents in their selection of educational units; b) assist residents in optimizing program-chosen educational units; and, c) follow the progress of residents through successful completion of their curriculum.

We look forward to this call to provide sharing of successful strategies and brainstorming of innovative strategies not yet implemented. We hope you join us on this call – an agenda and call information will be sent out by email closer to May 3rd.

<https://www.appd.org/pdf/ClarificationofSixEducationalUnitsRequirements.pdf>

4) **APPD LEAD Call for Applications – Deadline May 4th** [APPLY2LEAD](#)

APPD LEAD (Leadership in Educational Academic Development) is an approximately nine-month educational program that

provides outstanding training for educators aspiring to develop the knowledge and skills needed to become leaders in medical education.

Complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more are available by clicking on [APPLY2LEAD](#) (or go to <https://www.appd.org/leadapp/begin.cfm>).

For further information, send an email to LEAD@appd.org.

5) **APPD LEARN Call for Proposals**

This [Call for Proposals](#) invites APPD programs to submit educational research projects involving primary data collection from APPD LEARN member sites. A separate "APPD LEARN Data Request" process is also available for investigators seeking to obtain existing APPD LEARN data sets for new analyses. Only APPD LEARN member-programs may submit proposals through the CFP. To find out more information about APPD LEARN, please click [HERE](#).

6) **"Positions Available" Postings on Website**

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **ELEVEN** new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to <http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm> Simply click on a job header to read more about the position.

If you have posted a position available in the past which has been filled, please remember to inform the APPD office (info@appd.org) so that the posting may be removed. It is our policy to remove positions from the page after three months unless a request to extend is received.

7) **Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

AAP Medical Home Curriculum / Family Feedback – Always! Initiative – application deadline May 1st

Recruiting 10 pediatric residency training programs for research (pilot) project involving 2nd and 3rd year pediatric residents. (APPD Curriculum Task Force collaboration)

https://www.appd.org/pdf/FFAProject_RecruitmentEmailFlyer_41012.pdf

IIPE LOI Deadline – May 2nd

www.innovatepedsqme.org

TAGME Fall Assessment Information – application deadline May 31st

Assessment scheduled for September 15, 2012 at various sites throughout the US.

www.tagme.org ~ applications@tagme.org

International Resident Leadership Summit – October 20-21, 2012 – Ottawa, CN

Essay Contest for free registration: Deadline May 31st

<http://www.royalcollege.ca/public/events/irls>

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www.aap.org/ypn/r/education/PD_Corner.html