



**August 2011 BULLETIN**

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD 2011-2012 Dues Billing</b>	July 2011-June 2012	Your program's invoice was emailed to the program director and coordinator in late June! <b>Please respond immediately!</b>  CONTACT <a href="mailto:daglyn@appd.org">daglyn@appd.org</a> TO RECEIVE A LINK TO YOUR INVOICE!
<b>APPD 2011 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	September 7-9  *On-Site Registration Available*	<a href="http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2011FallPrelimProgram.pdf">http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2011FallPrelimProgram.pdf</a>  For those new to their job, those preparing for a site visit, and much more.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial PEEAC Meeting</b> Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	September 9-10	(Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum) <a href="http://www.peeac.org/">http://www.peeac.org/</a>  *Registration Closed*
<b>APPD Regional Meetings</b>	Various locations and dates	Check "Regional Meetings" page on APPD website for further information: <a href="http://www.appd.org/meetings/regional.cfm">http://www.appd.org/meetings/regional.cfm</a>  <b>Mid-Atlantic:</b> Sept 26 [Al duPont Hosp/Children, Wilmington, DE] <b>Midwest:</b> Sept 30-Oct 1 [University of Chicago] <b>New England:</b> Oct 19 [Hartford, CT] <b>Mid-America:</b> Oct 21 [Columbus, OH] <b>New York:</b> Oct 28 [Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY] <b>Western:</b> Feb 2012 (exact date TBA) [Phoenix, AZ]
<b>APPD Program Director School – Council Candidates Sought</b>	Application Deadline: Sept 30	Details:  <a href="http://www.appd.org/members_only/SchoolAnnounce.cfm">http://www.appd.org/members_only/SchoolAnnounce.cfm</a>
<b>APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting</b> Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX	March 28-31, 2012	Meeting Theme: <i>"The Evolution of Residency Training: Adapting and Innovating in a New Era"</i> Call for Abstracts will go out soon. Watch for an email or check the APPD home page <a href="http://www.appd.org">www.appd.org</a> <b>Deadline: Early October</b>

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### 1) [APPD Response to new ACGME Pediatric Program Requirements](#)

The deadline for comments to the draft [Pediatric Program Requirements](#) is this Wednesday, **August 31st**.

The APPD provided an avenue for discussion and networking through member conference calls and a recent survey. Summary notes from the calls may be found below. The APPD letter to the ACGME addressing member concerns will be shared with the membership when available.

#### [Summary Notes:](#)

[FRI, July 22nd at 2 pm EDT](#)

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### 2) [APPD 2011 Fall Meeting – ON-SITE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE](#)

<http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2011FallPrelimProgram.pdf>

***(You may still register online, paying the on-site registration fee, through this Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. After that, please come to the registration desk on the second floor of the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel.)***

The fall meeting is targeted to new members, those in new positions, those preparing for a site visit, and anyone who is interested in updates / looking for a refresher / networking.

Don't miss out! Despite a record number of registrants this year, we still have room for **\*you\***!

### Schedule:

- **Wednesday evening, September 7<sup>th</sup>: Keynote Dinner at the hotel**  
Keynote Address: *“Moving Beyond Duty Hours: Top 10 List for Improving Medical Education”*  
*Dr. Joseph Gilhooly, Professor, Vice Chair of Education, Oregon Health & Science University, and Chair, Pediatric Review Committee, ACGME*
- **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Educational sessions - morning and afternoon (includes continental breakfast and lunch), followed by a Networking Reception
- **Friday morning, September 9<sup>th</sup>:** Educational sessions – (includes continental breakfast) ending at around half-past noon

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### **3) ABP Releases new *Primer for Pediatric Program Directors*, produced in collaboration with APPD**

The American Board of Pediatrics has released a new resource, [\*\*Assessment in Graduate Medical Education: A Primer for Pediatric Program Directors.\*\*](#)

#### [Announcement from the ABP](#)

This resource represents a collaborative effort between the Program Directors Committee of the ABP and the APPD and will serve as a practical guide to advance the assessment of competence of trainees.

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### **4) APPD Program Director School (APPD PDS) – Candidates for Council**

The APPD is implementing and forming the highly requested APPD Program Director School (PDS) and is soliciting candidates to serve on the Council. Experienced pediatric residency educators interested in bringing their expertise in the areas of residency program management and leadership to the APPD PDS Council are encouraged to apply!

Council members will be responsible for developing and delivering curriculum for the APPD PDS. We are anticipating that the Council will be formed by the end of this calendar year and will begin with an orientation session and inaugural meeting of the Council just prior to or after the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in San Antonio, TX (March 28-31, 2012). The information sheet at this link includes the criteria and process for selection of PDS Council members:

[http://www.appd.org/members\\_only/SchoolAnnounce.cfm](http://www.appd.org/members_only/SchoolAnnounce.cfm)

Complete applications should be received in the APPD office **by September 30, 2011**.

For further information, please contact Ann Burke [ann.burke@wright.edu](mailto:ann.burke@wright.edu) or Laura Degnon, at 703-556-9222 or [laura@appd.org](mailto:laura@appd.org).

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### **5) Child Neurology (CN) / Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDD) Match now relocated to the NRMP**

The Child Neurology Society has prepared information to provide APPD members with an update about recent changes in the Child Neurology (CN) / Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDD) Match. This information addresses concerns expressed by the pediatric community related to pediatric trainees leaving programs early to enter CN/NDD residencies.

For the complete CNS communication on the new match option and other information, please go to this link (also found on the APPD website under *Related Links*):

[http://www.appd.org/other\\_res/pdfs/APPD\\_Child\\_Neurology\\_Explanation\\_Rv-8-13-2011.pdf](http://www.appd.org/other_res/pdfs/APPD_Child_Neurology_Explanation_Rv-8-13-2011.pdf)

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

Since the last APPD Bulletin, *SIX* new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to <http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm>

If you have posted a position available in the past which has been filled, please remember to let the APPD office know ([info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org)) so that the posting may be removed.

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## 7) **ACGME Review Committee Notable Practices in Pediatrics**

A new notable practice in pediatrics has been added to the ACGME Notable Practices web page.

- **Pediatrics Teaching and Learning Tools**—"Akeso Self-Learning Tool"; for more information, contact Howard Seiden, MD, pediatric cardiology program director at NSLIJHS/Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine at the Cohen Children's Medical Center

The Notable Practices web page can be viewed at this link: <http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/notablepractices/default.asp>  
Select "Pediatrics" and "Teaching and Learning Tools."

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