



April 2011 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 (just prior to PAS) Sheraton Downtown Governor's Square 15 Denver, CO	Friday, April 29	Onsite Registration Available! Preliminary Program/Registration Materials
APPD / PAS Co-Sponsored Session for Fellows at PAS Hyatt Regency Denver, CO	Friday, April 29	Session full / registration closed!
APPD Reception Sheraton Downtown Denver, CO (during PAS)	Saturday, April 30	Everyone welcome! 8:30-10:00 pm Please stop by Governor's Square Room # 17 at the Sheraton Downtown Denver. <i>RSVP: http://www.appd.org/survey/rsvppas11.cfm</i>
APPD 2011-2012 Dues Billing	July 2011-June 2012	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director and their coordinator in June.
APPD 2011 Fall Meeting Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	September 7-9	Offering information for those new to their job, those preparing for a site visit, and much more. Watch for APPD emails and visit the website www.appd.org soon for more information.
2nd Biennial PEEAC Meeting (Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum) Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	September 9-10	Poster Abstract Deadline: May 16 th Watch for email alerts and visit the website http://www.peeac.org/ soon for more information.
APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX	March 28-31, 2012	Call for Abstracts – Early Fall 2011

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1) [APPD 2011 Annual Meeting Presentations Posted to the Website](#)

Meeting presentations and handouts from the successful 2011 Annual Meeting in Miami are posted, or are being posted, on the APPD website at this link: [2011 Spring Meeting Presentations](#)

If you were a presenter/speaker and your presentation has not been posted, please send the final version to the APPD office as soon as possible so that all attendees may benefit. We also hope that you will consider posting all presentations and handouts to the APPD Share Warehouse.

Stay tuned for the APPD Spring 2011 Newsletter for more 2011 Annual Meeting coverage and photos from Miami!

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2) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors – April 29th in Denver](#) [2011ForumFellowshipsPrelimProg.pdf](#)

Subspecialty directors are invited to attend the all-day, intensive **Forum for Fellowship Directors**, scheduled for **Friday, April 29, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Denver.**

APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors
Friday, April 29, 2011
Sheraton Denver Downtown
Governor's Square 15 room
Denver, CO

Highlights include valuable morning updates from other national organizations (**ABP, ACGME, NRMP, and CoPS**), followed by three important workshops and a **lunchtime discussion on Duty Hour concerns and solutions.**

Workshop # 1: Communication, Teaching and Evaluation of Professionalism Throughout Fellowship Training

Workshop # 2: Reflective Practice and Leadership: an Evidence Based Approach to Educating Fellows in the "New Core Competencies"

Workshop # 3: Fellows as Teachers: Methods to Utilize Fellows to Enhance Pediatric Resident Education

On-Site Registration is Available! To save time, you may complete the on-site registration form (see last page at this link) and bring with you to the meeting. [2011ForumFellowshipsPrelimProg.pdf](#)

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3) [APPD Reception at PAS](#)

If you're in Denver for the PAS Meeting, please plan to stop by the APPD Reception at the Sheraton Denver Downtown on

Saturday, April 30th 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 and 10 pm at the Governor's Square Room # 17 at the Sheraton (Plaza Building/Concourse Level).

A quick survey form has been set up so that you may easily and quickly respond:

<http://www.appd.org/survey/rsvppas11.cfm>

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4) **APPD 2011 Fall Meeting**

Mark your calendars now to attend the **APPD Fall Meeting in Arlington, VA – September 7-9.**

This revamped conference will provide:

- a comprehensive update with separate educational tracks for residency program directors, associate program directors, fellowship directors, residency program coordinators, and fellowship coordinators
- *NEW* -- separate track for those preparing for a site visit
- extensive training and orientation for new program directors and coordinators
- assistance in meeting the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirements pertaining to Pediatric Subspecialty education
- Hands-On Sessions with representatives from the AAP, ABP, NRMP, and ERAS
- professional development and recruitment strategies for both new and seasoned professionals
- mentoring and networking opportunities

Keynote Address and Dinner - **Wednesday evening, September 7**

Sessions for Residency Program Directors, Fellowship Directors, Associate Directors,
Residency Program Coordinators, and Fellowship Coordinators

Thursday (all day) and Friday morning, September 8-9

Registration Materials available - Summer 2011

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5) **APPD Co-Sponsors the 2011 PEEAC Conference – Call for Poster Abstracts**

Preliminary Schedule: <http://www.peeac.org/schedule.cfm>

In collaboration with the Academic Pediatric Association, the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics, and the Council on Pediatric Subspecialties, the APPD is co-sponsoring the 2nd Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum Conference (PEEAC). This state-of-the-art educational conference will be held September 9-10, 2011 at the Renaissance Capital View Hotel in Arlington, VA and will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Carol Aschenbrener, Executive Vice President of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

PEEAC CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS: *Advancing Education in Pediatrics: Innovative Strategies*

We offer you the opportunity to present your ideas in an interactive poster session designed to provide you with the opportunity to share original research, teaching tools, and innovative programs that focus on all types of education

including:

- Pediatric educational research.
- New methods of teaching in the classroom, the ward, clinic, or the community.
- New programs (learning modules) involving students, residents, fellows, or faculty.
- Changes in the curriculum at your institution that affect medical education in Pediatrics.
- New strategies and tools to evaluate students, residents, and fellows.
- Incorporation of technology into education including but not limited to: the web, smart phones, or simulation.
- Faculty development.

For detailed instructions on the online submission process: [PEEAC Abstract Submission site](#)

Deadline for receipt of submissions is **May 16th, 2011**. You will receive a decision by **June 15th, 2011**.

<http://www.peeac.org/>

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6) APPD Member Calls Regarding Duty Hours

“Strategies and Solutions” calls for the APPD membership will continue this summer.

PREVIOUS CALLS: Notes from *previous calls* are posted on the website call page "[Strategies and Solutions](#)" [member calls](#), with links included here for your convenience:

[Bed Coverage Reduction 10-14-10](#)

[Converting Call Schedules 10-29-10](#)

[Small Programs 11-30-10](#)

[Fellowships Call 12-02-10](#)

[Solutions and Ideas for Handover Training 12-20-10](#)

[Problem Solving for Large Programs 1-10-11](#)

[Night Team Curriculum 2-1-11](#)

[Supervision Requirements Call 2-22-11](#)

[Clinic in the New Model Call 2-24-11](#)

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7) IPE Call for 3rd Cycle of Letters of Intent (LOI) – Deadline May 1st

The Initiative for Innovation in Pediatric Education (IPE) has issued a Call for the 3rd Cycle of Letter of Intent (LOI). The deadline for the first round is May 1, 2011.

There are some minor modifications to the process from previous years. Of note, there remains only one criterion for eligibility and that is that your most recent accreditation cycle length be 4 to 5 years.

Online system for submission of Letters of Intent (LOI): <http://www.innovatepedsgme.org/loi10/login.cfm>.

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8) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, *TWENTY-FIVE* 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) so that the posting may be removed.

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