



February 2011 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD Election	Voting ends February 28th 11:59 pm eastern	Election materials were emailed to Program Director and/or designated Fellowship Director and/or Core Residency Coordinator in January, with several reminders in February. PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE ON BEHALF OF YOUR PROGRAM!
APPD 2011 Annual Spring Meeting InterContinental Hotel Miami, FL 25 th Anniversary!	March 31-April 3	<u>Preliminary Program - Registration Materials</u> <i>Early registration deadline: THIS THURSDAY - March 3rd</i> Special Offer for APPD Members: the 4 th person registering from the same program is free if received by March 3. (All 4 must be APPD members and the first 3 must pay the FULL registration fee.) Reserve your room at the InterContinental Miami now! Online Reservations: Click Here Group Code: APD Group Rate for single/double room: \$199 (valid through March 10 th , while availability permits) Reservation phone number: 1-800-327-3005
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors (just prior to PAS) Sheraton Downtown Director's Row I Room Denver, CO	Friday, April 29	Preliminary Program/Registration Materials
APPD / PAS Co-Sponsored Session for Fellows at PAS Denver, CO	Friday, April 29	Program and Registration Information
APPD Reception Sheraton Downtown Denver, CO (during PAS)	Saturday, April 30	Everyone welcome! 8:30-10:00 pm Please stop by the Governor's Square Rooms # 14/15 at the Sheraton Downtown Denver.
APPD 2011 Fall Meeting	September 7-9 /	Watch the website http://www.peeac.org/ and APPD emails soon for

and 2nd PEEAC Meeting
(Pediatric Educational
Excellence Across the
Continuum)

APPD
September 9-10 /
PEEAC
Arlington, VA

more information.

**APPD 2012 Annual
Spring Meeting**
San Antonio, TX

March 28-31, 2012 **Mark your calendars now!**

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1) **APPD Election – VOTING ENDS TODAY – Monday, February 28th at 11:59 pm eastern**

The APPD Nominating Committee has selected candidates for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2011:

- ❖ One **At-Large Board Member** (three year term) – to replace Grace Caputo, MD on the Board of Directors and as Co-Chair of the Fall Meeting Program Committee (with the President) and Share Warehouse Co-Editor*
- ❖ One **Fellowship Director Board Member** (three year term) – to replace Debra Boyer, MD as the Fellowship Director** representative on the Board of Directors
- ❖ One **Nominating Committee Member** (two-year term) – to replace Joel Forman, MD
- ❖ Two **Coordinators' Executive Committee Members** (three-year term) – including one **Fellowship Coordinator** to replace Deb Parsons, C-TAGME and one **Core Coordinator** to replace Elizabeth Sanchez-Rocca, C-TAGME

The slate of candidates was sent to the entire APPD membership on Friday, January 21st. Ballots were sent on Friday, January 28th to the Pediatric Residency Program Director and/or the *designated* Fellowship Director and/or *designated* Core Coordinator to cast a vote on behalf of the program (**one vote per program for each opening**), with several reminders during February.

We urge voting members to consult with all other members at your program prior to casting the vote on

behalf of the entire program.

The deadline for voting is Monday, February 28th at 11:59 pm eastern time.

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2) [APPD 2011 Annual Spring Meeting – Early Registration Deadline: This Thursday -- March 3rd](#)

[Preliminary Program and Registration Materials](#)

SESSIONS OF INTEREST (please refer to the topics and page number references below as you browse through the Preliminary Program):

- **Forum for Directors of Small Programs/Affiliate Chairs** – page 5
- **Pre-Conference QI Workshop** – page 5
- **Grassroots Forums for Program Directors, Associate Program Directors and Fellowship Directors** – pages 5-6
- **Coordinators' Assembly, Task Force Meetings, Workshops, Social Activity** – pages 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17
- **25th Anniversary Party, Thursday, March 31st from 8:00-10:00 pm!!** – page 6
- **Platform Presentations of Best Abstracts** – pages 7-8
- **APPD Awards/History/Reports** – page 8
- **Task Force Meetings** (Curriculum, Evaluation, Faculty & Professional Development, Learning Technology, and Research) – pages 3, 8, 17
- **Innovation Presentations** (ABP, RRC, AAMC/NBME, LEARN, IPE, Milestones) – page 9
- **Key Stakeholders in Education** (representatives from AAP, AMSPDC, APA, FOPO, COMSEP, CoPS, MPPDA, SOMSRFT) – page 9
- **Mentoring Session** – page 10
- **LEARN Workshop on IRBs** – page 10
- **Regional Breakfasts** – page 10
- **Workshops** (total of 30 offered during 4 sessions) – pages 11-13 and 14-16
- **Poster Session** (68 Descriptive, Research and QI posters) – pages 17 and 27-51
- **Forum for Chief Residents (rising and graduating)** – page 17 and 22-24
- **Wrap-Up from Grassroots Forums** – page 17
- **MPPDA Meeting** – pages 24-26
- **Registration Form** -- page 54 REGISTER NOW!!!

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3) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors – April 29th in Denver](#) [Preliminary Program/Registration Materials](#)

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
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

Register Now! [Preliminary Program/Registration Materials](#)

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4) **Fellows Session at PAS – Co-Sponsored by APPD and PAS** [Program and Registration Information](#)

The APPD and the PAS will sponsor a special program at the PAS Meeting in Denver on Friday afternoon and evening, April 29.

This special program will be **for fellows only** and, in addition to the learning experience, it will provide a unique opportunity to network with other fellows and to get oriented to the PAS meeting.

- When – Friday April 29, 1:00-6:00pm, followed by dinner from 6:00-7:30pm
- Where – Hyatt Regency Downtown
- Who should attend – **fellows from all pediatric specialties**
- Registration fee – A \$100 registration fee is required. This separate registration form is on the PAS registration form [PAS Registration Form](#)
- Three 1 ½ hour sessions that meet the core curriculum requirements for fellows of any subspecialty (certificates will be given) followed by dinner.

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5) **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 Rooms # 13/14 at the Sheraton.

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6) **APPD Co-Sponsors the 2011 Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum Conference**

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.

The conference enables educators involved at all levels of pediatric medical education to share novel concepts and effective educational strategies. Among the topics planned for discussion are: effective strategies for teaching learners with different learning styles, using technology in teaching, effective and efficient teaching of learners at different levels, teaching performance improvement, the problem learner, providing effective feedback and educational scholarship. A

poster session is planned to enable attendees to present educational "works in progress" and obtain feedback from experts in medical education.

Similar to the highly successful first PEEAC conference held in 2009, this conference will be highly relevant to all pediatricians with an interest in teaching. Details regarding the location and hotel accommodations will be available soon. For more information about conference content, please contact Cliff Yu at clifton.yu@amedd.army.mil, Grace Caputo at gcaputo@phoenixchildrens.com, or Ann Burke at ann.burke@wright.edu and/or visit the PEEAC website: www.peeac.org

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7) APPD Member Calls Regarding Duty Hours

"Strategies and Solutions" calls for the APPD membership are continuing. ["Strategies and Solutions" member calls](#)

MANAGING CHANGE AND SETTING REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS OF FACULTY AND RESIDENTS will be scheduled in mid-March. An announcement will be sent to the membership when more information is available.

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](#)

(Notes from the 2/22 *Supervision Requirements* and 2/24 *Clinic in the New Model?* calls will be posted soon.)

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8) Dr. George Lister named as 2011 Joseph W. St. Geme Award, Jr. Leadership Award Recipient

On January 31, 2011, the Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) selected George Lister, M.D. as its 2011 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award Recipient. The St. Geme Award recognizes an individual who is a leader in the field of pediatrics and a role model. Recipients have contributed broadly to the field of pediatrics, and in doing so, have created a future. Dr. Lister's role as a leader in the field of pediatric critical care medicine is noteworthy, but may be eclipsed by the effort and passion he has invested as a mentor to many academic faculty members within his own institution and across the country. His contributions to science, the field of critical care, and education and his skills as a leader have earned him the special privilege to join the elite group of individuals who have been past recipients of this prestigious award.

Dr. Lister is the Department Chair of Pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and, in 2005, was named Pediatrician-in-Chief of the Children's Medical Center of Dallas. He has been a member of the APPD for many years.

George Lister, M.D. is a true scholar, a gifted educator, a dedicated servant to academic pediatrics, and a dynamic and creative leader. His devotion to the mentoring of others is truly inspiring. As the 2011 recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award, Dr. Lister is honored for his ongoing contributions to academic pediatrics. Dr. Lister will receive this award on Saturday, April 30, 2011 during the Opening Session of the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in Denver, Colorado.

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9) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, SEVENTEEN 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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10) ECFMG Seeks Participants in Specialty Choice Satisfaction Survey Pilot

The Acculturation Program of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates is piloting a survey instrument currently in common use in the United Kingdom which proposes the best and worst fits of medical specialties based on participants' responses to a questionnaire regarding professional and personal preferences. There is no charge for participation and respondents completing the online survey receive immediate and individualized feedback proposing the top ten medical specialties in which they would most likely be satisfied and successful as well as the ten which would likely be their worst matches. The typical characteristics of physicians in those specialties are also described.

The purpose of the pilot is to determine whether the metrics involved in suggesting specialties for physicians in the UK are equally valid for physicians in the U.S. This can only be done by gathering responses from large numbers of U.S. physicians who are already in various medical specialties. If validated, this instrument might be modified to help international medical graduates (IMGs) considering graduate medical education in the U.S. to determine which specialties would be most and least appropriate for them and submit applications accordingly. To learn more about the project and how to participate send an email including name and medical specialty to acculturation@ecfm.org

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11) APA Educational Scholars Program Seeks Applicants <http://www.appd.org/home/PDF/ESPreruitmentflyer.pdf>

The Educational Scholars Program (ESP) is a faculty development program for academic pediatricians who wish to build their skills in educational scholarship. The program aims to teach Scholars how to develop, implement, evaluate and disseminate educational interventions or evaluation methods by a creative, planned and rigorous process. The interventions must be consistent with best practices in the field and reviewed by peers for excellence. For more information, go to: http://www.academicpeds.org/education/education_scholars_program.cfm

The ESP is currently recruiting 18 scholars for its fifth cohort. Applications are welcome from pediatric generalists, hospitalists and subspecialists who have a significant responsibility for education, e.g. teaching medical or PA students, pediatric or family practice residents, or fellows; evaluation design or implementation; curriculum development; faculty development. Applicants must be or become members of the Academic Pediatric Association at enrollment. Online application opens July 1.

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