



February 2012 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

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| APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX | March 28-31, 2012 | Advance Registration Deadline: March 1st Preliminary Program and Registration Materials: http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2012PrelimProgramComingSoon.pdf |
| APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS | April 27, 2012 | Registration Now Open! Preliminary Program and Registration Form Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA |
| APPD/PAS Co-Sponsored Core Curriculum Fellows' Series | April 27, 2012 | http://www.pas-meeting.org/2012Boston/Reg_Housing/CoreCurriculumSeries.pdf Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA |
| APPD Reception at PAS Boston Marriott Copley Place | April 28, 2012 | Please plan to stop by to visit with other APPD members on Saturday during PAS, between 8:30-10:00 pm . |
| APPD 2012 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington, VA | October 3-5, 2012 | More information will be forthcoming following the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in San Antonio. |
| APPD 2013 Annual Spring Meeting 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 2012 Annual Spring Meeting in San Antonio – March 28-31](#)

Advance Registration ends March 1st.
(On-site registration will be available.)

[Preliminary Program and Registration Materials](#)

[Registration Form \(pdf\)](#)

[2012 Schedule at a Glance \(pdf\)](#)

Registration confirmations will be emailed by early March.

[Hotel Reservations](#) at San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter! **APPD sleeping room rate extended through March 5th.**

2) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors – April 27th in Boston](#) [Preliminary Program and Registration Form](#)

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 (St. Botolph Room), **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 on subspecialty-specific concerns and solutions**.

Register Now! [Preliminary Program and Registration Form](#)

3) [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 and 10 pm at the Suffolk Room at the Marriott Copley Place.

4) [Dr. Gail McGuinness to Receive 2012 St. Geme Award](#)

<http://www.fopo.org/pdf/PRESSRELEASEMcGuinnessStGeme2012February14.pdf>

On January 30, 2012, the Board of Directors of the Federation of Pediatric Organizations selected Gail A. McGuinness, M.D. as the 2012 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Awardee. This award recognizes an individual who is a leader in the field of pediatrics, a role model, and one who has contributed broadly to the field. Most importantly, the award recognizes

those individuals who have "created a future."

Dr. McGuinness is extremely respected and well-known to the APPD membership, having served on the APPD Council in the past and as a presenter at nearly every APPD Meeting in recent years on behalf of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. McGuinness will formally receive the award on Saturday, April 28 at the opening session of the 2012 PAS Meeting in Boston. APPD sends sincere congratulations to this most beloved member of the pediatric community.

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

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

You'll note that the page is formatted differently to permit easier review. 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.

6) **Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations and the ACGME**

Obama's Proposed FY2013 budget: Includes 66% cut to Children's Hospital GME and first-time funding for the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program

<http://www.appd.org/home/PDF/Obama2013BudgetDetails.pdf>

ACGME's New Accreditation System Announced in NEJM

<http://www.acgme-nas.org/nejm-report.html>

<http://www.acgme-nas.org/assets/pdf/NEJMfinal.pdf>

Pediatrics Milestone Project released by ABP

<https://www.abp.org/abpwebsite/publicat/milestones.pdf>

2nd Annual Advancing Quality Improvement Science for Children's Healthcare Research

APA Conference for Pediatric Quality Improvement Methods, Research and Evaluation

April 27, 2012 - Boston, MA

[APA QI Flyer](#)

Advancing the Methods for Healthcare Quality Improvement Research

May 7-8, 2012, Arlington, VA

Organized by the Academy for Healthcare Improvement

<http://www.a4hi.org/symposium/SpringConference.cfm>



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