



January 2014 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
Call for 2014 Holm, Tunnessen & Berkowitz Award Nominations	Nominations Due February 12	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
APPD Regional Meetings	See info at right	APPD Western Region Meeting February 21, 2014 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM https://www.appd.org/meetings/regional.cfm
APPD 2014 Annual Spring Meeting Hyatt Regency Chicago Chicago, IL	April 2-5	<u>PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE</u> Registration will open by the end of January/early February <u>Hotel Reservations now open!</u> Please see Preliminary Schedule for planning your travel.
APPD LEAD Call for Applications	Application Deadline April 23	Application site will open January 30 th at www.appd.org (including application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more.
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Vancouver, BC	May 2	Preliminary topics include updates from the ABP and ACGME, news regarding EPAs and Milestones (including evaluation and curriculum development), preparing for NAS requirements for CCC, PEC, and CLER visits, updates on fellowship needs assessment, and faculty development. Submitted workshop abstracts are being reviewed. Registration will open in February 2014 at www.appd.org.
APPD 2014 Fall Meeting	September 17-19	Arlington Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA

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1) [APPD Letter to ACGME](#)

Dear APPD Members:

Building on the discussions of many APPD national meetings, recent conference calls and conversations with other organizations committed to the shared mission of excellence in medical education, APPD has written a letter to Dr. Tom Nasca, which several organizations signed-on, requesting that we work collaboratively to secure trainee personal information and maximize assessment data quality and feasibility. Please find our letter posted on the APPD website:

https://www.appd.org/home/PDF/ACGME_MilestonesReporting_Nasca121813.pdf

Thank you very much for your continued commitment to APPD's mission of "advancing the art and science of pediatric education for the purpose of ensuring the health and well-being of children."

Patricia Hicks, MD, MHPE
President, APPD

2) [Call for Award Nominations – Berkowitz/Holm/Tunnessen](#)

The APPD annually recognizes outstanding members as recipients of the following awards:

Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education (award for Coordinators)

Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award (award for Program Directors and Associate Program Directors)

Walter S. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education (award for Program Directors and Associate Program Directors)

Awards are presented at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting. We welcome member nominations for these important recognitions of excellence. Additional info may be found at http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm.

The deadline for nominations is February 12th.

3) [APPD LEAD Call for Applications, Cohort 3](#)

APPD LEAD Opens Application Process for Next Cohort

Are you involved in medical education leadership and want to advance your educational development to improve yourself and your residency or fellowship program? APPD is excited to announce that the call for applications to APPD Leadership and Educational Academic Development (APPD LEAD) will open the end of January 2014. I invite you to apply to be a part of this

dynamic leadership training program. Some comments from those who have completed APPD LEAD can be reviewed [here](#).

APPD LEAD is an approximately nine-month educational program that provides outstanding training for educators aspiring to develop the knowledge and skills needed to advance leadership skills in medical education. The program features:

- Three educational conferences. Session 1 will be held July 31-August 2 2014. Sessions 2 and 3 will precede the Fall and Spring APPD meetings.
- Curriculum focusing on organizational leadership, competency-based curriculum development, faculty development, residency and fellowship program administration and scholarship and career development
- Nationally recognized [faculty](#) with significant experience in program leadership and medical education
- Peer group networking, activities and support
- A mentored educational project
- Certificate given at the completion of all program-required elements

The application process is web-based and requests:

- Applicant contact information
- Description of educational role(s)
- Personal Statement addressing career goals in medical education and how participation in APPD LEAD could help meet those goals
- Statement of commitment to participate actively and complete the program
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of Support from Chair of department
- Letter of recommendation from a more senior individual involved in medical education at your institution
- Recent photograph

Application timetable

- January 30, 2014 Application system opens
- April 23, 2014 Application deadline
- May 9, 2014 Applicants notified of status

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rftrimm@health.southalabama.edu. All of us on the APPD LEAD Council enthusiastically await your application!

Franklin Trimm, MD
Chair, APPD LEAD Council

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[2014 Subspecialty Certifying Examinations of the ABP](#)

[APA Ethics Special Interest Group \(SIG\) Essay Contest](#)

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars program for Residents: Application deadline February 28, 2014](#)

[ACGME seeks CLER Program Field Representatives \(CLER-FR\)](#)

6) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, *TWO* 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.



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