



**July 2011 BULLETIN**

*The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits. (A pdf of the Bulletin is included for your convenience.)*

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD 2011-2012 Dues Billing</b>	<b>July 2011-June 2012</b>	A link to the online invoice for your program was emailed to the residency program director and their coordinator in late June. <b>Payments are due July 31, 2011.</b>
<b>APPD 2011 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	<b>September 7-9</b>  <b>Early Registration Deadline: 8/16</b>	<b>REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!</b> <a href="https://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2011FallPrelimProgram.pdf">https://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2011FallPrelimProgram.pdf</a>  Hotel reservations also now open: <a href="http://www.appd.org/2011FallHotel.cfm">www.appd.org/2011FallHotel.cfm</a>  For those new to their job, those preparing for a site visit, and much more.  <u>Coordinators' Scholarships Available - Deadline: August 1st</u>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial PEEAC Meeting</b> Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	<b>September 9-10</b>	(Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum) <b>REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!</b> <a href="http://www.peeac.org/">http://www.peeac.org/</a> Hotel reservations also now open: <a href="http://www.appd.org/2011FallHotel.cfm">www.appd.org/2011FallHotel.cfm</a>
<b>APPD Regional Fall Meetings</b>	<b>Various locations and dates</b>	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>Midwest:</b> Sept 30-Oct 1 [University of Chicago] <b>Western:</b> Feb 2012 (exact date TBA) [Phoenix, AZ] <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>APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting</b> Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX	<b>March 28-31, 2012</b>	Call for Abstracts will go out in August <b>Deadline: October 1st</b>

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### 1) APPD Member Calls regarding ACGME Pediatric Program Requirements

The draft [Pediatric Program Requirements](#) have been posted on the ACGME website for review and comment. The deadline for comments is **August 31st**.

The APPD will continue to seek member input and provide an avenue for discussion and networking through member conference calls. Three calls have been held thus far and summary notes are being posted on the website.

Summary notes of July 22<sup>nd</sup> call:

[http://www.appd.org/communications/calls/calldocs/Summary\\_July\\_22\\_2011\\_APPD\\_conf\\_call.pdf](http://www.appd.org/communications/calls/calldocs/Summary_July_22_2011_APPD_conf_call.pdf)

Please plan now to participate on the remaining calls. Go here to log-in: [ACGME Pediatric Requirements calls \(2011\)](#)

The call schedule for the next two weeks is as follows:

Monday, August 1st at 2 pm EDT

Monday, August 8th at 1 pm EDT

Members will receive email alerts about the calls and the website will be kept up to date to convey information as we work to communicate with the Pediatric RC and also with each other on planning solutions.

### 2) APPD 2011 Fall Meeting – EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 16th

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

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

Hotel reservations also now open: [www.appd.org/2011FallHotel.cfm](http://www.appd.org/2011FallHotel.cfm)

(When making travel plans, please note that the hotel is near Reagan National Airport/DCA.)

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. See the notes on revised format and sessions below and complete details on the Preliminary Program <https://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2011FallPrelimProgram.pdf>

#### 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

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* – interactive session with RRC representatives; session for PDs and APDs on “Resident Discipline /Remediation /Documentation;” session for PDs and FDs on “Reading and writing letters of recommendation; counseling students/residents/fellows about who to ask and how to write letters;” interactive sessions for coordinators on how to use the Coordinators’ Handbook and “Recruitment 101: Managing Recruitment from a Coordinators’ Perspective”
- 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, APPD, ERAS, and NRMP
- professional development and recruitment strategies for both new and seasoned professionals
- mentoring and networking opportunities, including a *NEW* Thursday evening reception

**Special Offer through August 16<sup>th</sup>:** For multiple registrants from the same program -- after the first person has registered at the full price, all other registrants from that program will receive a **\$50 discount**.

### **3) APPD Co-Sponsors the 2011 PEEAC Conference immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting**

Register now at: <http://www.peeac.org/>

Also, you may conveniently register online for both the APPD Meeting **\*and\*** the PEEAC Meeting at this link:  
<http://www.appd.org/appdpeeacreg/begin.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2011 Meeting Objectives

1. Incorporate efficient and effective teaching strategies into daily practice
2. Apply a sound framework to create structured learning experiences
3. Choose valid assessment methods and tools to evaluate learners
4. Provide effective feedback to enhance learner performance
5. Outline a plan for dissemination of one's educational work to an audience of peers

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#### 4) **APPD Pre-Conference Workshop survey – Deadline: August 9th**

The APPD Program Planning Committee is seeking member input to select pre-conference workshop presentation topics that will best serve the broad membership of the APPD.

APPD Pre-Conference Workshops present an opportunity to concentrate on a particular subject for a longer period than our usual 90-120 minute workshops. They are generally held over a 3-4 hour period on the morning or early-afternoon of the first day of the APPD Annual Meeting and there is an extra fee involved.

Fourteen (14) important potential pre-conference themes have been identified for the 2012 APPD Annual Meeting in San Antonio (March 28-31) and the APPD Program Planning Committee hopes to be able to offer one or two of the most requested topics. We are asking that you prioritize this list for us by indicating the top three (3) topics from this list that you feel would be best addressed as a pre-conference workshop.

Please go to: <http://www.appd.org/pcsurvey/begin.cfm>

You will be asked to log-in with your APPD username (first initial/last name) and password (member number).

This survey should take just 5-10 minutes of your time. The deadline for response is 8/9/2011.

#### 5) **APPD Global Health Article and Annual Meeting Abstracts published in APA Journal**

Published in the current *Academic Pediatrics*' "**View from the Association of Pediatric Program Directors,**" is the new article -- **Expand Education in Global Health: It is Time** by Drs. Lynn C. Garfunkel and Cynthia R. Howard. (*Academic Pediatrics*, Volume 11, Issue 4, Pages 260-262, July 2011)

In addition, Research and QI abstracts from the recent APPD 2011 Annual Spring Meeting in Miami have been published (online only) in this issue of the APA Journal. To view them, please go to the link below and scroll down:

<http://www.academicpedsjnl.org/current>

#### 6) **IPE Call for 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle of Letters of Intent (LOI): Deadline August 1<sup>st</sup>**

The IPE has issued a call for the 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle of Letters of Intent (LOIs). 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.

There is an online system for submission of Letters of Intent (LOI): <http://www.innovatepedsgme.org/loi10/login.cfm>. The current deadline is August 1.

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

Since the last APPD Bulletin, *EIGHT* 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.

## 8) ACGME Review Committee Notable Practices in Pediatrics

Three new notable practices in pediatrics have been added to the ACGME Notable Practices web page.

**Pediatrics** - Competency Assessment Tools; Practice-based Learning and Improvement - "PBLI Self Assessment Form" - for more information, contact Alan Zubrow, MD, program director for neonatal-perinatal at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

**Pediatrics** - Model Curricula - "Good Catch Program" - for more information, contact Auxford Burks, MD, program director for pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Jacobi).

**Pediatrics** - Block Diagrams and Schedules – "Rotation Schedule-Block Diagram" - for more information, contact John Solomonides, MD, program director for internal medicine-pediatrics at the University of Massachusetts.

The Notable Practices web page can be viewed at this link: <http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/notablepractices/default.asp>

## 9) AAP Director's Digest: Summer 2011 issue and Bioethics Curriculum

[www.aap.org/appd](http://www.aap.org/appd)

Please [click here](#) to download a PDF of these resources to email to the residents in your program.

**Pediatric Resident Bioethics Curriculum:** The American Academy of Pediatrics, Section and Committee on Bioethics developed a web-based Bioethics Curriculum, intended specifically for use by pediatric residencies. This curriculum is meant to facilitate education in medical ethics required by the ACGME, and, more importantly, to provide a solid foundation of knowledge in several different clinical areas where ethical questions frequently present. Case-based teaching guides are provided for 15 distinct modules, covering diverse and relevant topics such as informed consent and assent, confidentiality, critically ill newborns, genetic testing, brain death and persistent vegetative state, malpractice and disclosure of errors, religious objections to treatment, and many others. While intended primarily for resident education, it should also be of value to practicing pediatricians and to medical students.

Recognizing that many pediatric residency programs do not have a faculty member with advanced training in ethics, the format is designed so that session facilitators are not required to have such a background.

<http://www.aap.org/sections/bioethics/PDFs/BioethicsResidentCurriculum.pdf>



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