



July 2012 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2012-2013 Dues Billing	July 2012- June 2013	A link to the online invoice for your program was emailed to the residency program director and their coordinator earlier this month. Payments are due July 31, 2012.
Coordinators' Scholarships for Fall Meeting	Deadline Aug 1st	https://www.appd.org/home/PDF/APPDCoordinatorsScholarshipApplicationrevised2012.pdf
APPD Regional Meetings	Various dates and locations (see info at right)	<p>Southeast: September 7-9, 2012 All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL</p> <p>Midwest: October 26-27, 2012 Minneapolis, MN</p> <p>New York/New Jersey: October 26, 2012</p> <p>New England: October 29, 2012 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH</p>
APPD 2012 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington, VA	October 3-5, 2012	<p><i>~Exciting~ new structure and content!</i></p> <p><u>SEE INFO BELOW!</u></p> <p>Registration and hotel reservations opening soon.</p>
APPD 2013 Annual Spring Meeting Renaissance Nashville, TN	April 10-13, 2013	<p>This will be a Combined Meeting with COMSEP and MPPDA.</p> <p>Call for Abstracts will go out in late summer; early fall 2012 deadline.</p>

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1) [APPD 2012 Fall Meeting – Registration opens in August!](#)

2012 APPD Fall Meeting

October 3-5, 2012

Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

Arlington, VA

Early Registration Opens in August

The *Newly Designed* 2012 APPD Fall Meeting will take place in Arlington, VA on October 4th & 5th, with a pre-meeting session on October 3rd featuring interactive, hands-on sessions for the new program directors, associate program directors and program coordinators. Highlights for the meeting and pre-meeting follow.

Pre-meeting (October 3rd 1-5pm) – Open to new PDs, APDs, Coordinators

- ACGME, ABP and APPD leaders share basic and practical information, orienting participants utilizing live internet access (allowing participants to bookmark key content utilizing their laptops)
- Small table discussions of key topics for all program team members, including:
 - Intern recruitment and selection
 - Intern orientation
 - Program evaluation
 - Resident assessment
- Distribution of key resources for all attendees, provided by APPD leaders and exemplar programs
- Mentor-mentee pairings

Keynote Dinner (October 3rd 6:30-9pm) - Open to all attendees (PDs, APDs, Fellowship Directors, Coordinators)

Guest Speaker: Grace Caputo, MD, MPH – PD and DIO at Phoenix Children's

- Dinner with APPD friends, new and old

Day 1 (October 4th 8-6pm) – Open to all attendees (PDs, APDs, Fellowship Directors, Coordinators)

- Plenary with representatives from ACGME, APPD, ABP, ERAS
- Year-in-the-Program
- Successful Recruitment
- Overview of [New Program Requirements](#) and the [Next Accreditation System](#)
- The Six Individualized Educational Units: models of career-focused curriculum and associated mentoring, scheduling, administrative challenges and solutions
- Focused sessions for Fellowship Directors and Coordinators (Residency and Fellowship)
- ABP presentation of survey results from the Initiative on [Subspecialty Clinical Training and Certification](#)
- CoPS and APPD Action Team discussion of fellowship readiness and curricular planning
- Reception and networking session

Day 2 (October 5th 8-5pm) – Open to all attendees (PDs, APDs, Fellowship Directors, Coordinators)

- Elements of Substantial Compliance
- [Update on the CLER visit](#)
- Faculty development curriculum sharing (panel, with take-home curriculum)
- Program Evaluation to Optimize Education and Innovation
- Development and function of a Clinical Competence Committee
- How to use your program's resident assessment tools to inform the required Pediatrics Milestones for q 6 month summative reporting
- Focused sessions for Fellowship Directors and Coordinators (Residency and Fellowship)
- APPD LEARN-NBME Pediatrics Milestones Pilot Update
- Beyond the Pilot - developing the Pediatrics Milestones – collaborative research opportunities for every program in every region
- Meeting Review – what do we know and what is unknown: A review of FAQs published and proposed

2) [APPD Dues Invoicing – Provide APPD Membership to all key faculty/personnel](#)

The APPD membership dues year is July 1-June 30. Your program's membership invoice was emailed to the pediatric residency program director and program coordinator in early July. Payment is due July 31, 2012.

Programs are strongly encouraged to add all key education faculty/personnel. This includes, but is not limited to: global health educators, QI specialists, vice chairs of education, fellowship program directors and coordinators, all associate program directors, etc.

If you have questions about the invoice format or other dues issues, please contact Daglyn Carr at the APPD office – Daglyn@appd.org or 703-556-9225 x 102.

3) [Proposed Changes to the APPD Bylaws](#)

Later this week, each APPD member pediatric residency program will be asked to vote on proposed changes to the APPD Bylaws. The ballot and instructions will be sent to the residency program director and they will be given 30 days to cast a vote on behalf of their program. These Bylaws changes, unanimously approved by the Board of Directors, are the first step toward the new governance structure -- designed to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Board, to create a better process for membership constituencies to be represented, and to allow more individual members to participate at a leadership level in APPD activities.

Also, while not related to the Bylaws changes, we will soon be creating a new executive committee structure such that each constituency (Associate Program Directors, Fellowship Program Directors and Coordinators) will be able to elect its own leadership to work closely with the Board.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns. You are encouraged to consult with the residency program director about your program's vote.

4) [APPD LEARN Call For Proposals](#)

This [Call for Proposals](#) invites APPD programs to submit educational research projects involving primary data collection from APPD LEARN member sites. A separate "APPD LEARN Data Request" process is also available for investigators seeking to obtain existing APPD LEARN data sets for new analyses.

Only APPD LEARN member-programs may submit proposals through the CFP. To find out more information about APPD LEARN, please click [HERE](#).

5) [APPD Spring/Summer 2012 e-Newsletter Published](#)

For those of you who saw the latest APPD e-Newsletter come in via email a couple of weeks ago, but were much too busy at the time to do more than a cursory glance, you missed some wonderful articles, news of interest and great photos from the 2012 Annual Spring Meeting in San Antonio. Please go to these links to find out what you missed!

<https://www.appd.org/newsletter/Spring2012/APPDSpring2012.cfm> <web version>

<https://www.appd.org/communications/NewsPDF/APPDSpring2012Newsletter.pdf> <pdf>

6) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **TEN** 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.

7) "View from the APPD" pages in Academic Pediatrics

Anyone associated with APPD may submit a manuscript for consideration for publication in the *View from the APPD* pages. Although any topic will be considered, we are particularly interested in manuscripts that address curricular innovation, implementation of the new ACGME program requirements and compliance with the new accreditation system, implementation of the Pediatric Milestones, competency-based assessment (including the development and of EPAs), and other innovative approaches to pediatric training. In general, manuscripts should be less than 2000 words and the use of figures or tables will need clear justification. All manuscripts should be well grounded in evidence published in the medical and education literature. Manuscripts that pair more junior authors with well-established senior authors are particularly desirable. Finally, all manuscripts will undergo peer review consistent with the policies of [Academic Pediatrics](#).

[Link to all "View from the APPD" pages](#) (you may need to use your *Academic Pediatrics* log-in to see some of them)

If you have questions, ideas for manuscripts, or wish to submit a manuscript, please email Dan West at westdc@peds.ucsf.edu

8) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

ECFMG Certificate Holders Office (ECHO) Launched

https://www.appd.org/PDF/ECHOPressReleaseJul_5_2012.pdf

The ECFMG Certificate Holders Office (ECHO) is a new program that provides support and service to ECFMG-certified physicians, and physicians about to be certified, as they plan their careers. ECHO expands on the resources offered by ECFMG's former Acculturation Program.

Indiana University 11th Annual Chief Resident Workshop - August 14-15

<https://www.appd.org/PDF/2012ChiefConferenceBrochure.pdf>

AAP Director's Digest - Summer 2012 ISSUE

www.aap.org/ypr/r/education/PD_Corner.html



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