



July 2013 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

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APPD 2013-2014 Dues Billing	July 2013-June 2014	Last week the online dues invoice for your program was emailed to the residency program director and coordinator. Payments are due July 31, 2013.
APPD 2013 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington, VA	October 2-4	Meeting planning is ongoing. 2013 APPD Fall Meeting Highlights Online Registration opens in mid-August. PEEAC Meeting will immediately follow: October 4-5
PEEAC Meeting Renaissance Arlington, VA	October 4-5	Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum (PEEAC) Sponsored by: APA, APPD, COMSEP, CoPS http://www.peeac.org/
APPD 2014 Annual Spring Meeting Hyatt Regency Chicago Chicago, IL	April 2-5, 2014	Call for Abstracts will go out in late August with early October deadline.
APPD Regional Meetings	See info at right	Mid-America: September 20, 2013 Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH New England: September, 2013 Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH Western: February 21, 2014 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

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1) [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 last week. Payment is due July 31, 2013.

Programs are strongly encouraged to add all key education faculty/personnel. This includes, but is not limited to: global health educators, QI specialists, **Designated Institution Officials**, 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.

2) [APPD Task Force Update](#)

APPD Faculty and Professional Development Taskforce

Members of our taskforce led and/or participated in several very successful activities at the combined Spring meeting including The Chief Resident Forum, a preconference workshop that was co-led by the APPD and COMSEP Research and Scholarship Task Forces and the COMSEP Faculty Development Task Force, the APPD Mentoring Session, as well as two Task Force Meetings (one combined with the COMSEP Faculty Development Task Force). At these meetings we worked on all our Task Force Projects including projects related to Educator and Professional Development. We sincerely want to thank everyone who participated in these activities.

We also had a Task Force Planning Meeting conference call on May 13th during which we set goals for the year.

We would like to invite all interested members to join our Task Force activities or simply join our calls to hear about project opportunities. If you would like to join our calls, please contact Rosemary at rosemary@appd.org. Marsha Anderson and I also welcome questions or suggestions. We will plan to hold our next conference call in the next month or so.

Hope you are having a nice summer.

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3) [APPD LEARN Update](#)

Data collection has concluded for APPD LEARN's first network study, the Pediatric Milestones Assessment Pilot, conducted in collaboration with the National Board of Medical Examiners. As the data is finalized and coded, we will begin developing manuscripts around the results.

Two new APPD LEARN studies, based on member proposals, are also getting underway: one will compare learner self-assessment using the Pediatrics Milestones with faculty assessment, and the other will examine residents' beliefs about professionalism within the context of social media.

For more information on any of the above mentioned projects visit learn.appd.org or contact Robin Young at Robin@appd.org.

4) [Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations](#)

AAP CME Course August 9-10, 2013

[Dive into the Gene Pool: Genetics and Genomics into Your Pediatric Primary Care Practice](#)

[Call for Applications to SPR Fellows' Section](#)

Six Pediatricians Chosen

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars 2014](#)

5) ["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.



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