



## July 2014 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

### APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD 2014-2015 Dues Billing</b>	<b>July 2014-June 2015</b>	Look for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director and coordinator on Friday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> and in a reminder on Tuesday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>APPD LEAD Cohort 3, Session 1</b>	<b>July 31-August 2</b>	Omni San Diego Hotel San Diego, CA
<b>APPD 2014 Fall Meeting</b>	<b>September 17-19</b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION NOW OPEN</u></b> Renaissance Arlington Capital View <a href="http://www.appd.org/2014FallHotel.cfm">http://www.appd.org/2014FallHotel.cfm</a> Arlington, VA
<b>APPD Regional Meetings</b>	<b>Listed at right</b>	<b>APPD Midwest Region Meeting</b> August 29, 2014 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN <a href="#">Meeting Info</a> <a href="#">Meeting Registration</a>  <b>APPD New England Region Meeting</b> September 12, 2014 Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA  <b>APPD New York / New Jersey Region Meeting</b> September 12, 2014 St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ  <b>APPD Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting</b> September 16, 2014 9am-1pm Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, Falls Church, VA  <b>APPD Southwest Region meeting</b> September 17, 2014 8am – 4 pm The Westin Galleria Hotel, Dallas, TX

## APPD Mid-America Region Meeting

October 10, 2014

10am - 4pm

Nationwide Children's, Columbus, OH

APPD 2015  
Annual Spring Meeting

March 25-28

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort  
Orlando, FL

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#### 1) [APPD Fall 2014 Meeting](#)

APPD Fall Meeting  
September 17-19, 2014  
Arlington, Virginia

#### [On-line Registration NOW OPEN](#)

#### [Preliminary Program / mail-in registration form](#)

Renaissance Arlington Capital View

[Hotel Reservations](#) (additional info below)

#### **Bring your entire team!**

This fall's meeting promises to offer great networking opportunities and fabulous programming.

Program Highlights include:

- Highly interactive sessions with break-outs by program size
- 1/2 day programming for new program leaders and anyone wanting a refresher (Program Organization 101)
- Hot Topics (EPAs; Wellness/Resiliency; Measuring Program Outcomes; Practical Implementation of Milestones and CCCs)
- Updates from the ACGME, APPD, ABP
- Leadership Skills Sessions - for all program team members
- Take-home materials for immediate local implementation of new ideas
- Inter-professional programming sessions in addition to tracks for Fellowship Program Directors; Associate Program Directors; Program Coordinators; Program Directors

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#### Headquarters Hotel:

Renaissance Arlington Capital View, 2800 South Potomac Ave, Arlington, Virginia 22202

The Renaissance Arlington Capital View is a luxury hotel located in the Crystal City area of the Washington DC suburbs. Perfectly situated less than one mile from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), this hotel is also near the Pentagon and in sight of the U.S. Capitol Building. The special APPD room rate is \$199 per night and includes complimentary wireless internet in the sleeping rooms and access to the beautiful fitness center and indoor pool. Reservations should be made by going to:

<http://www.appd.org/2014FallHotel.cfm>

or by calling 703-413-1300. Be sure to tell them you are with the APPD Meeting.

**All reservations should be received by the hotel no later than September 14, 2014; rooms subject to availability (note that our room block usually sells out early).**

## **2) APPD Invitation to Submit Best Tool or Strategy on CCC and Milestones**

Invitation to submit Best Tool or Strategy for APPD Fall Meeting session on  
*Clinical Competency Committee and Milestones: Practical Strategies for Optimization*  
Deadline Extended: August 8th

We are planning a session to share best practices for optimization of Clinical Competency Committees and Milestones at the Fall APPD meeting (to be held Friday, September 19 from 10:15am-12:15pm).

The intent is that this should be a very practical strategy sharing session to aid program directors, associate program directors, fellowship directors, coordinators, and chief residents meet these requirements in the most meaningful way possible. Six to eight submissions will be chosen for presentation. Categories include: assessment tools, CCC structure, faculty development, and making milestones meaningful to trainees. Submissions not chosen will be included in a portfolio of abstracts to be shared. Time will be allotted during the session for fellowship programs to break out.

Please consider submitting your best tool or strategy which has already been successfully implemented. **Deadline for submission is August 8, 2014.** Presenters will be notified by August 15.

Your abstract should include:

1. Title
2. Authors
3. Lead author contact information
4. Category addressed (assessment tool/CCC structure/faculty development/making milestones meaningful to trainees)
5. Objective(s) of strategy
6. Description of tool or strategy (250 words maximum)
7. Evaluation data (if available)
8. Lessons learned/Comments/Other
9. Attached tool (if applicable)

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Betty Staples ([betty.staples@duke.edu](mailto:betty.staples@duke.edu)) or Bob Vinci ([bob.vinci@bmc.org](mailto:bob.vinci@bmc.org)).

**Please send submissions to [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org).**

## **3) IOM report on governance and financing of GME**

The long-awaited IOM report on governance and financing of GME has been released and is available for download in full <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2014/Graduate-Medical-Education-That-Meets-the-Nations-Health-Needs.aspx>

and/or as a summary of the recommendations <http://www.iom.edu/~media/Files/Report%20Files/2014/GME/GME-REC.pdf>. The AAMC response has also been released and can be read here: <https://www.aamc.org/newsroom/newsreleases/381882/07292014.html>.

For more information, please see the entire memo from the AAMC [here](#).

The APPD fall meeting agenda is already packed, but we will try to find some time to discuss the IOM report and its implications for pediatric GME.

Please contact [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org) if you would like to be involved in planning a discussion.

#### **4) CoPS 2013-2014 Activities**

The Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS) has shared a list of their activities during the past fiscal year.

[CoPS 2013-2014 Activities](#)

#### **5) APPD ON THE MOVE! (Transitions/Awards)**

This new feature, showcasing APPD members experiencing position changes and retirements, and recognizing APPD members who are recipients of national, regional or local awards, will be included in each monthly Bulletin.

If you or a colleague have news to share (APPD members only), please send a brief (one short paragraph) report and include a photo for publication. We will be counting on our members to help populate this section of the Bulletin.

#### **6) Coordinators' Section Newsletter: July coorCOMM**

[coorCOMM July 2014](#)

#### **7) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

[APA AGP: Seeking Medical Education Faculty Candidate for Committee](#)

[Openings for Senior Editor for Education and Associate Editor for Education for Academic Pediatrics](#)

[Call for SPR Fellows' Section Membership](#)

[Manuscripts Wanted for New Feature in \*Pediatrics\*](#)

[ABMS Visiting Scholars Program](#)

[Health Resources and Services Administration \(HRSA\) seeking nominations for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry \(ACTPCMD\)](#)

#### 8) "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>. 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](mailto: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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