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The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

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| APPD 2014-2015 Dues Billing | July 2014-June 2015 | Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director and coordinator on Friday, June 27 th . |
| APPD LEAD Cohort 3, Session 1 | July 31-August 2 | Omni San Diego Hotel San Diego, CA |
| APPD 2014 Fall Meeting | September 17-19 | Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, VA |
| APPD Regional Meetings | Listed at right | <p>APPD Midwest Region Meeting August 29, 2014 Time TBD Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN</p> <p>APPD Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting September 16, 2014 9am-1pm Inova Fairfax Medical Campus, Falls Church, VA</p> <p>APPD Mid-America Region Meeting October 10, 2014 10am - 4 pm Nationwide Children's, Columbus, OH</p> |
| 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](#)

SAVE THE DATE
APPD Fall Meeting September 17-19, 2014
Arlington, Virginia

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
- 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; Association program Directors; Program Coordinators; Program Directors

We look forward to seeing you in September!
APPD Board and Fall Meeting Planning Group

2) [APPD LEARN Update](#)

Several APPD LEARN research studies have reached exciting milestones in the past few months. The network's first study, the APPD LEARN - NBME Pediatrics Milestones Assessment Pilot (PMAP) is currently finalizing several manuscripts that will highlight the myriad of results and lessons learned from the pilot. In addition to these manuscripts, the member-initiated study, "New Professionalism Challenges in Training: An Exploration of Social Media Use Among Pediatric Residents" completed data collection and submitted a manuscript describing the results of the study at the beginning of June.

The ongoing "Validity of Resident Self-Assessment Using the Pediatric Milestones" study is currently in its second phase of data collection. One of the most exciting things about this study is the number of institutions that have participated nationwide. 47 programs have enrolled in this study and began collecting data in Fall 2013!

Moving forward, APPD LEARN has several new developments on the rise. Recently, a new member-initiated study was approved by the Proposal Review Committee. This study will explore perceptions of service and education among pediatric trainees and directors. APPD LEARN has selected content experts for the first phase of the Pediatric Milestones Assessment Collaborative (PMAC). More information will be shared about opportunities to participate in this collaboration among APPD, ABP, and NBME in the coming months. Finally, The Council of Pediatric Subspecialties will be partnering with APPD LEARN to begin a study of competency-based assessment in fellowship programs.

For more information on any of the above mentioned projects, or if you have any questions about APPD LEARN, please contact Robin Young at Robin@appd.org.

3) [APPD ON THE MOVE! \(Transitions/Awards\)](#)

Beginning next month, the Bulletin will include a new feature, showcasing APPD members experiencing position changes and retirements, and recognizing APPD members who are recipients of national, regional or local awards.

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.

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

6) ["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) 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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