



May 2011 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2011-2012 Dues Billing	July 2011-June 2012	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director and their coordinator in June.
APPD 2011 Fall Meeting Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	September 7-9	For those new to their job, those preparing for a site visit, and much more. Watch for APPD emails and visit the website www.appd.org soon for more information. Registration opens this summer!
2nd Biennial PEEAC Meeting Renaissance Capital View Arlington, VA	September 9-10	(Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum) Watch for email alerts and visit the website http://www.peeac.org/ for more information.
APPD Regional Fall Meetings	Various locations and dates	Check "Regional Meetings" page on APPD website for further information: http://www.appd.org/meetings/regional.cfm Midwest: Sept 30-Oct 1 [University of Chicago] Western: Date: TBA [Phoenix, AZ] New England: Oct 19 [Hartford, CT] Mid-America: Oct 21 [Columbus, OH] New York: Oct 28 [Location: TBA]
APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX	March 28-31, 2012	Call for Abstracts will go out this summer; Early Fall 2011 deadline.

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1) APPD Dues Billing 2011-2012 – Payment due July 2011

All Program Directors and their Coordinators will receive an email in late June with information to access their program's electronic invoice for 2011-2012 APPD membership dues.

REGIONAL DUES

In addition to APPD dues, we will also be collecting regional dues from all regions **except** the Southeast Region. Regional dues amounts vary by region and will be collected from each program for purposes specified by your region. Please contact your regional chairs if you have questions. You'll find their contact information under "Council of Regional Chairs" at this link:

<http://www.appd.org/activities/regions.cfm>

DUES INVOICES / PAYMENTS

Please note the dues structure and different levels of membership, review all information carefully, and make edits to the on-line form as necessary (including additions and deletions to your program). You may pay online with a credit card or print out the form and mail it to the APPD office with your dues payment via check.

This is a good time to remind all APPD members at your institution of the many benefits available (more info at www.appd.org/about_us/meminfo.cfm). If you have questions about the dues structure, invoice format or members currently covered by your program, please contact Daglyn Carr at the APPD office, daglyn@appd.org or 703-556-9222.

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2) APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in Denver – 2011 presentations posted to APPD website

A record number of subspecialty directors met during an all-day, intensive Forum for Fellowship Directors, held just prior to the PAS Meeting in Denver. Presentations have been posted for both attendees and those who were unable to attend at <http://www.appd.org/Meetings/2011FFDPres.cfm>

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3) APPD 2011 Fall Meeting – Registration opens this summer!

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

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, NRMP, and ERAS
- professional development and recruitment strategies for both new and seasoned professionals
- mentoring and networking opportunities, including a *NEW* Thursday evening reception

Keynote Address and Dinner - **Wednesday evening, September 7**

Sessions for Residency Program Directors, Fellowship Directors, Associate Directors,
Residency Program Coordinators, and Fellowship Coordinators
Thursday (all day) and Friday morning, September 8-9

Registration Materials available - Summer 2011

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4) APPD Co-Sponsors the 2011 PEEAC Conference

Preliminary Schedule: <http://www.peeac.org/schedule.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 2nd 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

<http://www.peeac.org/>

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5) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, *THIRTEEN* 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) so that the posting may be removed.

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6) AAP PediaLink® introduced for fellowship programs

Fellows:

- Create scholarly activity projects
- Document progress on quality improvement projects
- Assess core competencies and personal attributes with the Learning Plan

Fellowship Program Directors

- Document, track and evaluate your fellows progress
- Schedule semi-annual reviews
- Customize tools to fit your program needs

Preview it now: <https://www.pedialink.org/index.cfm>

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7) **IMG Acculturation Portal from ECFMG**

The Acculturation Program of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) is beginning the process of developing a new resource that will be of use to individuals or programs that are involved with acculturation of newly arriving international medical graduates (IMGs) as well as to individual IMGs.

The IMG Acculturation Portal is being designed to emulate the MedEd Portal® developed and maintained by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Whereas MedEd Portal® provides medical education resources over a vast range of topics and interests, the IMG Acculturation Portal will contain resources that could be used in the process of introducing IMGs to American medicine, American GME and living and working in the United States. These resources could be used by individual IMGs or could be used by GME programs as part of initial or ongoing orientations for newly arriving IMGs.

For more information, including how to submit materials and/or volunteer as a resource reviewer, click here: [IMGAcculturationPortal.pdf](#)

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8) **AAP Director's Digest - Spring 2011 ISSUE** www.aap.org/appd

Please see the latest AAP Director's Digest for many resources for programs, residents, AAP meetings, and announcements. The Spring issue is online at www.aap.org/appd/Spring11.html

In addition, click www.aap.org/appd/Resannouncement_spring11.pdf to download a PDF of the AAP's "Resources for Residents" that you can email to the residents in your program.

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