



**May 2012 BULLETIN**

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD 2012-2013 Dues Billing</b>	<b>July 2012-June 2013</b>	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director and their coordinator in June.
<b>APPD Regional Meetings</b>	Various dates and locations (see info at right)	<p><b>Southeast:</b> September 7-9, 2012 All Children’s Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL</p> <p><b>Midwest:</b> October 26-27, 2012 Minneapolis, MN</p> <p><b>New York/New Jersey:</b> October 26, 2012</p>
<b>APPD 2012 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Arlington, VA	<b>October 3-5, 2012</b>	<p><i>Watch for ~exciting~ new structure and content!</i></p> <p>You won't want to miss this revamped learning and networking opportunity (see details below).</p> <p>Details coming soon to a website (<a href="http://www.appd.org">www.appd.org</a>) and email near you.</p>
<b>APPD 2013 Annual Spring Meeting</b> Renaissance Nashville, TN	<b>April 10-13, 2013</b>	<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) References and Notes from recent Member Calls available**

In follow-up to last month's calls related to the revised Program Requirements for Pediatrics and specifically to the Six “Career-Focused” Educational Units Requirement, notes and additional clarification documents have been posted on the

website <https://www.appd.org/communications/calls/index.cfm?bid=52>, with direct links below.

Please let us know if you have specific questions or comments.

#### **May 3rd Call: Six “Career-Focused” Educational Requirement**

- [Notes\\_SixEducationalUnitsCall\\_May3\\_20121.pdf](#)
- [Factual Information on Six "Individualized" Career-Focused Educational Units Requirement](#)
- [Clarification of Six Educational Units Requirement](#)
- [Dartmouth Hitchcock Milestones self assessment.pdf](#)
- [UniversityCaliforniaSanFrancisco\\_Individualized trainingoptionsatUCSF.pdf](#)
- [CincinnatiChildrens.pdf](#)
- [UniversityOfColoradoDenver.pdf](#)

#### **May 8<sup>th</sup> Call: New Pediatric Requirements**

- [Notes\\_NewRequirementsCall\\_May8\\_2012.pdf](#)
- <http://www.acgme-nas.org/review-comment.html>
- [Factual Information on May 8th Call](#)
- [Clarifying Questions & Responses 5/12/2012](#)

### **2) APPD Dues Billing 2012-2013 – Payment due July 2012**

All Program Directors and their Coordinators will receive an email in late June with information to access their program's electronic invoice for 2012-2013 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](http://www.appd.org/about_us/meminfo.cfm)). If you have questions about members currently covered by your program, please contact Daglyn Carr at the APPD office, [daglyn@appd.org](mailto:daglyn@appd.org) or 703-556-9222.

### **3) APPD 2012 Fall Meeting – Registration opens this summer!**

Mark your calendars now to attend the **APPD Fall Meeting in Arlington, VA – October 3-5**.

The Fall meeting will be expanded in order to allow meaningful discussions related to the New Program Requirements. At the same time we want to continue to provide a special track for new Program Directors and Coordinators.

The **tentative** structure for the Fall meeting will be as follows:

**Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. 1 - 5 pm:**  
Program Director/Coordinator *Boot Camp*

**Thursday, October 4 and Friday, October 5 (8am-5pm each day):**  
Topics relating to *Milestones/EPAs, Individualized Curriculum, and Program Requirements* are among the many important areas this meeting will address.

The Fall meeting will also focus on *mentoring* and *networking* opportunities.

Keynote Address and Dinner - **Wednesday evening, October 3**  
**Keynote Speaker: Grace Caputo, MD, MPH**  
Phoenix Children's Hospital/Maricopa Medical Center

Registration Materials and hotel reservations available - Summer 2012

#### 4) **APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in Boston – 2012 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 Boston. Presentations have been posted on the APPD website for both attendees and those who were unable to attend. [Forum for Fellowship Directors Presentations](#)

#### 5) **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](#).

#### 6) **"Positions Available" Postings on Website**

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

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

**SPR Fellows' Section Call for Applications**  
<https://www.appd.org/pdf/SPRFellowsSection.pdf>

**AAP Director's Digest - Spring 2012 ISSUE**  
[www.aap.org/ypn/r/education/PD\\_Corner.html](http://www.aap.org/ypn/r/education/PD_Corner.html)



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