



November 2011 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

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Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS April 27, 2012 Boston, MA	Due December 7	Call for Abstracts (see more information below) http://www.appd.org/home/PDF/CALL_FOR_ABSTRACTS.pdf
Call for APPD Special Project Proposals	Initial Proposals Due January 16	http://www.appd.org/ed_res/docs/APPD_RFP_for_Special_Projects2012.pdf
APPD Election	Ballots out mid-January	One ballot per program will be sent along with more detailed information on the candidates prior to distribution of ballots.
Call for 2012 Holm & Tunnessen Award Nominations	Due February 12	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award <i>and</i> Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education
APPD Western Region Meeting	February 16-17	Phoenix Children's Hospital / Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/APPDWesternRegionAgenda.pdf
APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX	March 28-31, 2012	Meeting Theme: <i>"The Evolution of Residency Training: Adapting and Innovating in a New Era"</i> Preliminary Schedule: http://www.appd.org/WS_submission/Abstract12/sched12.pdf Meeting Registration will open by mid-January.
APPD 2012 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington, VA	October 3-5, 2012	More information will be forthcoming following the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in San Antonio.

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1) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors – Call for Abstracts \(Deadline: December 7\)](#)

**Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS
Friday, April 27, 2012
Boston, MA**

You are encouraged to submit abstracts for possible presentation at the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, scheduled for Friday, April 27th, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Boston.

Submitted abstracts should specifically target pediatric subspecialty program directors. Possible topics include fellow education and evaluation, meeting the core curriculum requirements, recruitment, models of scholarship oversight committees, and faculty development. Abstracts should include at least one learning objective. For further submission requirements, please go to http://www.appd.org/home/PDF/CALL_FOR_ABSTRACTS.pdf.

The deadline for abstract submissions for the Forum for Fellowship Directors is Monday, December 7, 2011.

Please note that workshops, posters and platform presentations addressing fellowship directors will *also* be included at the **APPD 2012 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, March 28-31**. Abstract submission for that meeting has closed.

Should you have questions of any kind, please send an e-mail to info@appd.org.

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2) [APPD 2012 Special Projects – Initial Proposal Deadline: January 16, 2012](#)

The APPD Special Projects Program provides financial support for projects that further the APPD's mission, strategic plan, and task force charges. The Board of Directors determines the funds available each year and may grant up to \$10,000 per selected project. The number of awards is dependent upon the funds available and the size of the grant requests received from the selected projects.

For more information or to submit a Special Project initial proposal by the January 16 deadline:
http://www.appd.org/ed_res/docs/APPD_RFP_for_Special_Projects2012.pdf

For a complete list of funded projects: http://www.appd.org/ed_res/docs/ProjectsFunded2005thru2011.pdf

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3) [APPD Program Director School \(PD School\) Inaugural Council Selected](#)

The APPD is creating a Program Director School (APPD PDS) which we envision will be a nationally recognized program that provides a unique opportunity for pediatric academic leaders who have been in their role as program director for less than five years, those considering becoming a program director, or those wishing for a refresher, to engage and learn from

seasoned program directors, pediatric educators, and other national leaders in pediatrics.

The first step in forming the APPD PDS was to send out a call for Council Members, those individuals who will be responsible for developing and delivering curriculum for the APPD PDS. The selection committee reviewed 22 capable and competitive applicants and had the difficult task of selecting 7 Council Members. We are happy to announce the inaugural Council which consists of the following APPD members:

Franklin Trimm, MD: *Chair*

University of South Alabama

Susan Bostwick, MD

New York Presbyterian Hospital/Cornell Campus

Grace Caputo, MD, MPH

Phoenix Children's Hospital/Maricopa Medical Center

John Frohna, MD, MPH

University of Wisconsin

Hilary Haftel, MD, MPHE

University of Michigan

Su-Ting Li, MD, MPH

University of California (Davis) Health System

Linda Waggoner-Fountain, MD, MEd

University of Virginia

Please look for more information about Program Director School offerings in the late winter.

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4) [APPD 2011 Annual Report Available](#)

As part of our organizational communication effort, the APPD presents an Annual Report to the membership.

<http://www.appd.org/communications/ANRPT/AnnualReport2011Final.pdf>

Valuable details included in the Annual Report are as follows:

- Message from the APPD President
- Leadership listings and contact information
- Reports from regions, task forces, and ad hoc committees
- Information from our different member groups (fellowship directors, associate directors, coordinators, etc.)
- Award information and special project updates
- Highlights from our interactions with liaison organizations

The time period covered by the 2011 Annual Report is our past fiscal year: July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011. We have, however, also included updated information through early fall.

One special, user-friendly tool in the APPD Annual Report is found on the Table of Contents. You may click on any heading there to be taken directly to that section of the report.

In addition, all past APPD Annual Reports are archived on the APPD website www.appd.org, under the Communications

tab.

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5) ["Positions Available" Postings on Website](#)

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **NINE** new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to <http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm>

You'll note that the page is formatted differently to permit easier review. 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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6) [Opportunities of Interest to Pediatric Residents and/or Fellows](#)

AAP-- Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference Resident Travel Grant Program

Application Deadline: February 15, 2012

http://www.aap.org/sections/hospicare/residents_subcomm/PHM-ResidentTravelGrant.pdf

Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program

Application Deadline: February 29, 2012

<http://rwjcsp.unc.edu/scholars/howtoapply/index.html>

American Pediatric Association Ethics Essay Contest for Pediatric Residents and Fellows

Submission Deadline: March 10, 2012

<http://www.appd.org/home/PDF/APAEthicsEssayContest.pdf>

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