



**November 2012 BULLETIN**

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS</b> Friday, May 3, 2013 Washington, DC	<b>December 10, 2012</b>	<a href="#">Call for Abstracts - Forum for Fellowship Directors</a>
<b>APPD Call for Nominations</b>	<b>December 21, 2012</b>	<a href="#">Specific 2013 Nominations' Details</a>
<b>APPD Special Projects</b>	<b>January 11, 2013</b>	Initial Proposals due January 11, 2013 <a href="#">APPD Special Project RFP</a>
<b>Call for 2013 Holm, Tunnessen &amp; Berkowitz Award Nominations</b>	<b>Due February 12, 2013</b>	<a href="http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm">http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm</a> Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
<b>APPD Regional Meeting</b>	<b>Various Dates and Locations (see info at right)</b>	<b>Western Region</b> February 22, 2013 UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
<b>APPD/COMSEP 2013 Annual Spring Meeting</b> Renaissance Nashville and Nashville Convention Center Nashville, TN	<b>April 10-13, 2013</b>	This will be a Combined Meeting with COMSEP and MPPDA.  Meeting Theme: <i>"Meaningful Competency-Based Assessments"</i>  Abstract/workshop submission has closed. Lead authors will be notified of acceptance status in early December.  <a href="#">2013 Preliminary Schedule</a>

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### 1) [APPD 2012 Fall Meeting Summary](#)

We were excited to see so many of you at the Fall Meeting in Virginia. Throughout the meeting we used the APPD Discussion Board to post some brief comments about the presentations. It is our hope to continue to keep each of you up to date with the many presentations, questions and responses we received to many of your targeted questions.

In order to give each of you an overview of the meeting (whether or not you were able to be there), we are providing this

[SUMMARY – APPD 2012 Fall Meeting Presentations and Discussions.](#)

Included in the summary are key points gathered from presentations from the ABP, the ACGME, and the Pediatric RC, and regarding the Next Accreditation System (NAS) and the CLER Visit.

### 2) [ABP Foundation Supports Study of Pediatric Milestones](#)

The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) are pleased to announce that the ABP Foundation has agreed to support a national study of the Pediatrics Milestones.

[ABP Foundation Supports Study of Pediatric Milestones](#)

### 3) [APPD Call For Nominations – Deadline December 21st](#)

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominations Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2013:

- ❖ **APPD Secretary-Treasurer** (three year term, 2013-2016) – to replace Adam Pallant, MD
- ❖ One **APPD Nominations Committee Member** (two-year term, 2013-2015) – to replace Monica Sifuentes, MD
- ❖ Two **At-Large Coordinators' Section Executive Committee Members** (three-year term, 2013-2016) – to replace Pat Jacobi and Kathy Miller, C-TAGME on the already existing Coordinators' Section Executive Committee; joining Jean Ashley, C-TAGME (2011-2014), Staci Leitner (2011-2014), Ambrosya Amlong (2012-2015), and Kelley Pike (2012-2015)
- ❖ Six Members of the newly created **Fellowship Directors' Section Executive Committee**, as follows:
  - ❖ One Chair serving a two year term (2013-2015) - one year as Chair and one year as Immediate Past Chair
  - ❖ One Chair-Elect serving a three year term (2013-2016) - one year as Chair-Elect, one year as Chair, one year as Immediate Past Chair
  - ❖ One At-Large Member serving a three year term (2013-2016)
  - ❖ One At-Large Member serving a two year term (2013-2015)
  - ❖ Two At-Large Members serving a one year term (2013-2014)

- ❖ Six Members of the newly created **Associate Program Directors' Section Executive Committee**, as follows:
  - ❖ One Chair serving a two year term (2013-2015) - one year as Chair and one year as Immediate Past Chair
  - ❖ One Chair-Elect serving a three year term (2013-2016) - one year as Chair-Elect, one year as Chair, one year as Immediate Past Chair
  - ❖ One At-Large Member serving a three year term (2013-2016)
  - ❖ One At-Large Member serving a two year term (2013-2015)
  - ❖ Two At-Large Members serving a one year term (2013-2014)
- ❖ Two At-Large **Coordinators' Section Nominations Committee Members**, one serving a two year term (2013-2015) and one serving a one year term (2013-2014)
- ❖ Two At-Large **Fellowship Directors' Section Nominations Committee Members**, one serving a two year term (2013-2015) and one serving a one year term (2013-2014)
- ❖ Two At-Large **Associate Program Directors' Section Nominations Committee Members**, one serving a two year term (2013-2015) and one serving a one year term (2013-2014)

A list of the current leadership is on the APPD website at [http://www.appd.org/about\\_us/leadership.cfm](http://www.appd.org/about_us/leadership.cfm). Per the recent APPD Bylaws change, we are moving from a ten member Board of Directors to a seven member Board. Three members of the current Board (Drs. Ferrell, Garfunkel and Gonzalez del Rey) will be going off the Board in April 2013 and will not be replaced, bringing the total number down to seven.

**All nominations should be sent / emailed to the APPD office [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org) no later than December 21, 2012 and must include a letter of support, plus a biosketch and photo of the nominee. Nominees must be current APPD members through their pediatric program membership.**

After the deadline, the Nominations Committee will convene to review nominations, make recommendations to the Board of Directors and finalize the ballot by mid to late January.

You may self-nominate (please send a letter of interest and a letter of support, along with your biosketch and photo). This is a great opportunity for you or a colleague to get more involved in the growth and development of the APPD.

[Additional Information/Outline of Duties and Responsibilities](#)

#### 4) [APPD / COMSEP Combined Annual Meeting](#)

April 9-13, 2013 in Nashville, TN  
 Renaissance Nashville Hotel and Nashville Convention Center  
**Meaningful Competency - Based Assessments**  
[Preliminary Schedule](#)

Lead authors of submitted abstracts will be notified of acceptance in early December.

Meeting registration and hotel reservations will open in January.

#### 5) [Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations](#)

Fellows Core Curriculum Meeting / March 16, 2013 / Weill Cornell Medical College, NY, NY  
<https://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/FellowsMeetingNYDraftAgenda.pdf>

2013 FOPO Visioning Summit: The Future of the Workforce in Pediatrics (Visioning Summit)

<http://www.aps-spr.org/webmail/2012/fopo/1107.asp>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program

<http://rwjcsp.unc.edu>

AAP Director's Digest – Fall Issue

[http://www2.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/education/Director\\_Digest\\_fall2012.html](http://www2.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/education/Director_Digest_fall2012.html)

TAGME Certification Application Deadline Extended to December 15, 2012

[www.tagme.org](http://www.tagme.org)

The application window for the 2013 TAGME Spring assessment has been extended to December 15, 2012. If you are interested in applying to sit for TAGME certification, please go to the TAGME website at [www.tagme.org](http://www.tagme.org) for further information and application materials.

#### 6) "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>. 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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