



**October 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 Special Projects</b>	<b>January 11, 2013</b>	Initial Proposals due January 11, 2013 <a href="#">APPD Special Project RFP</a>
<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>
<b>APPD Regional Meeting</b>	Various dates and locations (see info at right)	Note: The Mid-Atlantic and New England Regional Meetings scheduled for Monday, October 29 <sup>th</sup> were cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy.  <b>Western Region</b> February 22, 2013 UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

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### 1) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS – Call for Abstracts](#)

You are encouraged to submit abstracts for possible presentation at the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, scheduled for Friday, May 3rd, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Washington, DC. [Forum for Fellowship Directors - Call for Abstracts](#)

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.

***The deadline for abstract submissions for the Forum for Fellowship Directors is Monday, December 10, 2012.***

Please note that workshops, posters and platform presentations addressing fellowship directors will also be included at the APPD/COMSEP 2013 Combined Annual Meeting in Nashville, April 10-13. Abstract submission for that meeting has closed.

Should you have questions of any kind, please send an e-mail to [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org)

### 2) [APPD Fall Meeting Presentations Available On-Line](#)

If you were unable to attend the recent APPD 2012 Fall Meeting, you may still have access to the excellent presentations and hand-outs which have been provided by the presenters. Please go to [Fall Meeting Presentations](#) to access these documents (or visit the APPD home page [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org) and look under the Meetings tab, then Fall Meetings tab). You will need to enter your APPD member log-in since the presentations are part of our members-only benefits.

We extend a sincere "thank you" to all of the presenters for sharing their knowledge, experience and energy toward this successful educational/networking effort. (If you were a presenter and your presentation and/or handouts are not yet on the website, please forward to us as soon as possible so that all may benefit. Thank you.)

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

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

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

**APA Ethics Special Interest Group (SIG) Essay Contest**  
<https://www.appd.org/PDF/EthicsEssayContestAPA.pdf>

**TAGME 2013 Spring Certification Information**

***Deadline for submitting applications is November 30, 2012***

TAGME is accepting applications for Spring 2013 certifications. Residency coordinators that meet application criteria in specialties recognized by TAGME are eligible for national certification. Please refer to <http://www.tagme.org> for application information, assessment site options, and the listing of eligible specialties. Questions should be directed to: [applications@tagme.org](mailto:applications@tagme.org).

The TAGME Exam will be administered during the Spring APPD meeting in Nashville on April 9, 2013.



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