The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

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1) APPD 2015 Annual Spring Meeting

APPD 2015 Annual Spring Meeting
Sharing Innovative Strategies for Optimizing Outcomes
March 25-28, 2015 in Orlando, FL

Abstract Deadline Approaching!

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: October 19, 2014

*NEW* DEADLINE FOR "TRAINEE - LEAD AUTHOR" POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: February 13, 2015

https://www.appd.org/WS_Submission/abstract/index.cfm

We look forward to receiving your workshop and poster abstract submissions.

2) APPD ON THE MOVE! (Transitions/Awards)

APPD on the Move

APPD is pleased to announce that three APPD members are recipients of ACGME 2015 Awards. Awardees will be honored at a luncheon during the 2015 ACGME Annual Educational Conference.

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award
• Miriam Bar-on, MD, DIO, University of Nevada School of Medicine

Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award
• Samuel Borden, MD, Program Director for Medicine-Pediatrics, Baystate Medical Center
• Kalli Doyle, MD, Program Director for Pediatrics, William Beaumont School of Medicine

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This new feature, showcasing APPD members experiencing position changes and retirements, and recognizing APPD members who are recipients of national, regional or local awards, will be included in each monthly Bulletin.

If you or a colleague have news to share (APPD members only), please send a brief (one short paragraph) report and include a photo for publication to info@appd.org. We will be counting on our members to help populate this section of the Bulletin.

3) EPAs, Fellowship Start Dates: Follow-up Responses from APPD 2014 Fall Meeting Sessions

Responses to questions submitted by attendees at the recent APPD Fall Meeting are being collected from various presenters. We currently have heard about EPAs from Bob Englander and Carol Carraccio and about the Fellowship Start Dates from Rich Mink of CoPS. Additional responses will be posted on the APPD website (under What’s New on the home page and with the Fall Meeting presentations) as they are received.


4) APPD General Discussion Board

Don't miss this opportunity to share your experiences and thoughts with other APPD members.
Several new topics and responses have been posted on the Discussion Board (press CTRL+ click to follow links below):

**Adolescent Transition to Adult Care** 10/06/14

**resident continuity clinic** 09/16/14

Re: resident continuity clinic 10/02/14

Please visit the [APPD Discussion Board](https://www.appd.org) to post a message or begin a new thread. You will need your user name (first initial and last name together) and your password to access the Discussion Board. If you’ve forgotten or never knew your password, you may request it by entering your user name, click to get your password, and then enter the email address where you receive APPD emails. Your password will be emailed to that address.

After you are logged in, please go to the **General Discussion Board**.

Direct path:
~ Go to [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org)
~ Under ‘Communications’ tab, click on Discussion Board
~ Enter your user name and password
~ Click on "General Discussion Board"
~ Click on "General Discussion Board"

DISCLAIMER: Postings on this Discussion are intended for members of APPD. APPD has the right to remove posts from this discussion board.

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5) **APPD LEARN Paper on Research Networks Posted in Medical Teacher**

An APPD LEARN paper titled “Medical Education Practice-based Research Networks: Facilitating Collaborative Research” was posted online on October 16 and is available at this link: [http://informahealthcare.com/eprint/3XfteFWqhevqURgQRDxV/full](http://informahealthcare.com/eprint/3XfteFWqhevqURgQRDxV/full)

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6) **Coordinators’ Section Newsletter: October coorCOMM**

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7) **Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

**APA Educational Scholars Program**

**APA New Century Scholars Program**

**AAP PREP Editorial Board Call for Nominations**

**Opening for Senior Editor for Education for Academic Pediatrics**

**NRMP Call for Nominations**
8) **Memorial Fund for Husband of Shilpa Patel, PD at University of Hawaii**

We are sad to share the news that Shilpa Patel's husband, Daniel Mindich, died recently while swimming in the Waikiki Rough Water Challenge. Shilpa is the Pediatric Residency Program Director at the University of Hawaii.

Dan was an extraordinary and beloved teacher. He and Shilpa are both Vassar grads and veterans of the Peace Corps. Dan was a beloved teacher at a high school in Vermont while Shilpa was a medical student and resident at UVM. They moved to Hawaii where he was recruited to the faculty at Punahou School, and where Shilpa began her career as a hospitalist. They spent four years at Stanford while Dan earned his PhD in education, returning to Punahou three years ago. Shilpa and Dan have three wonderful children, Satya, Asha and Vida.

In order for us to make a difference in an educational area that was important to Dan, people may donate by check to the Patel Mindich Education Fund at Kapi‘olani Children's Hospital, 1319 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826, 808-535-7100

To make an online donation, visit the hospital’s donation page at [www.kapiolanigift.org](http://www.kapiolanigift.org). From the main page, click on the 'Give Now' box and it will take you to the Gift Form. In the Gift Designation, the drop down box has Patel Mindich Education Fund as an option. Thank you.

9) **"Positions Available" Postings on Website**

Since the last APPD Bulletin, THREE new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: [http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm](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.