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The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD LEAD Call for Applications	Application Deadline April 24	For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAD
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Hilton Bayfront Hotel San Diego, CA	April 24	Final Program On-Site Registration Available Indigo Ballroom A
APPD Member Reception at PAS Hilton Bayfront Hotel San Diego, CA	April 25	8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Everyone welcome! Join us at the Aqua 314 Room!
APPD 2015 Fall Meeting Westin Peachtree Atlanta, GA	September 16-18	Programming information will be available this summer!
PEEAC Meeting Westin Peachtree Atlanta, GA	September 18-19	Immediately Follows the APPD Fall Meeting Co-Sponsored by APPD, APA, COMSEP and CoPS PEEAC Meeting Call for abstracts for Poster presentations Deadline for receipt of submissions is May 20, 2015 . Notifications of acceptance will be sent by June 15, 2015 .

APPD Regional Meetings

See info at right

New York / New Jersey Region:

Friday, September 11th , St. Joseph's, Paterson, NJ

New England Region:

Friday, October 2nd, U Mass Medical Center, Worcester, MA

APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting
New Orleans Marriott
New Orleans, LA

March 30-April 2

Mark your calendars now!

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

Plan now to attend the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in San Diego, California, *an all-day session set for **THIS FRIDAY, Friday, April 24**, just before PAS!*

IMPORTANT: In addition to four excellent workshops (details below), **national representatives from the ABP, ACGME and CoPS will share important updates** during the Grassroots Session (11:15am-12:45pm). This session will include time for Q&A from attendees and a boxed lunch will be available.

APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors
FRIDAY, April 24, 2015
Hilton Bayfront Hotel
San Diego, California
Indigo Ballroom A

[Final Program](#)

[On-Site Registration Available](#)

Program Outline:

7:30 - 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:05 - 9:35am	Collaborating with your Core Pediatric Program Director to Enhance the Quality of your Fellowship Applicants
9:35 - 9:45am	Break

9:45 - 11:15am	Teaching Communication Skills during Fellowship Training
11:15am - 12:45pm	Grassroots Session with Updates from the ABP, ACGME and CoPS (includes boxed lunch)
12:45 - 2:15pm	Program Excellence: Using an Evaluative Framework to Move Your Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee from 1.0 to 2.0
2:15 - 2:25pm	Break
2:25 - 3:55pm	Prevent Burnout: Avoid the Downward Spiral into Unprofessionalism
3:55 - 4:00pm	Closing Remarks

PAS Housing: www.pas-meeting.org

2) [APPD LEAD Call for Applications, Cohort 4 – DEADLINE APRIL 24th](#)



The call for applications to APPD Leadership in Educational Academic Development (APPD LEAD) is **open through April 24th**. Application information, instructions and online forms may be found at [APPLY2LEAD](#)

For further information, send an email to LEAD@appd.org. **APPLY NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN COHORT 4!**



The APPD LEAD Council and LEAD graduates pictured above enjoyed a reunion at the recent APPD Annual Meeting in Orlando.

3) [Key Stakeholders Session Q&A Continued from APPD 2015 Annual Spring Meeting](#)

Dear Fellow Members:

Do you wonder what happens to the questions submitted on cards at the APPD meeting that are not answered at the meeting?

Here is the answer: we send them to the panelists (in this case, the ABP and ACGME representatives) and here are their responses!

<https://www.appd.org/meetings/2015SpringPresentations/KeyStakeFollowup.pdf>

We hope you will find this information helpful and thank the ABP and ACGME for their continued assistance and clarification.

Dena Hofkosh, MD, MEd
APPD President

4) [APPD View Pages](#)

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for considering *Academic Pediatrics* and specifically, *APPD View Pages* as an important site for publishing your scholarly work. We continue to have significant interest from many APPD members and I am excited to support your efforts. In our March/April edition, Franklin Trimm and colleagues have a terrific article describing the APPD LEAD program and the steps toward curriculum development that has produced the innovative programming within the LEAD program. [Developing Leaders in Pediatric Graduate Medical Education: The APPD LEAD Program](#)

In the May/June edition of *Academic Pediatrics* we will be publishing a paper by Jake Robson and colleagues who describe their efforts to incorporate the input of trainees into the refinement of competency-based assessments. This paper will assist other programs as they develop their own system of competency-based assessments.

We have a number of manuscripts that are in various stages of the editorial process and in subsequent months we will be covering a wide range of topics, including an approach to establishing learning goals, the establishment of a novel approach to teaching fellows and a description of an innovative, resident-led advocacy project.

Our goal is not only to publish our work, but also to showcase the efforts of our APPD membership to meet our goal of providing guidance to the entire APPD organization on a number of important educational topics. Please send me your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve *APPD View Pages*.

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5) [Update from APPD Regions](#)

The APPD is divided into eight regions: Mid-America, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, New England, New York/New Jersey, Southeast, Southwest, and Western. Each region meets independently once or twice a year in order to address local issues and share best practices. Topics addressed recently have included technology in medicine, learning styles, humanism, and milestones. Many regions have also started sponsoring resident research projects; some of these projects have been presented at their local meetings. Keep up the good work!

Auxford Burks, MD
Chair, APPD Council of Regional Chairs

6) [APPD Coordinators' Section Newsletter: April coorCOMM](#)

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7) [APPD 2015 Spring Meeting Presentations Now Available](#)

Following the very successful APPD Annual Meeting in Orlando last month, all meeting presentations and handouts received thus far have been posted at [APPD 2015 Annual Meeting Presentations](#).

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

Academic Fellows SIG and Fellowship Training SIG are excited to partner for an interactive session that fellows, early career faculty, mentors, and fellowship faculty alike will enjoy. The focus of the session is on early academic career success and will feature a presentation by Dr. Rita Mangione-Smith on "Negotiation Skills for Fellows and Junior Faculty." This will be followed by a panel of six fellowship trained, early career faculty members presenting their perspectives and high yield tips on "Productive Writing and Pearls on Early Career Development." And of course there will be opportunity for networking with attendees.

Saturday, April 25, 2:45-4:45pm
Hilton Bayfront Hotel, Sapphire 410B

[Pediatric Residents Special Interest Group at PAS](#)

Please join us for "One size does not fit all: Developing an individualized curriculum for pediatric residents."

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
9:30AM-11:00AM
Hilton Bayfront Hotel, Aqua 300A

Agenda:

1. Background on the individualized curriculum
2. Program specific examples (examples of systems built on clinical pathways and those built on scholarly pathways)

3. Open discussion with expert panel

For questions: Emily Carter, MD (PGY3 at Stanford, ecarter@stanford.edu)

ABMS Visiting Scholar Program

Now in its second year, the ABMS Visiting Scholar program is seeking applicants for the 2015-2016 academic year. This is a one-year program that is intended to provide early career physicians and scientists exposure to the fields of professional assessment and education, quality improvement and regulatory policy. Visiting Scholars will be provided \$12,500 to support a project that is completed locally. This is paired with 3 in-person meetings at the ABMS in Chicago where Visiting Scholars learn about the national landscape of assessment, education, QI, and policy. This is perfect for residents, fellows, and junior faculty. https://www.appd.org/pdf/VisitingScholarsBrochure_2015_2016.pdf

APA Quality Improvement Conference (click for info)

MOC for Residents Now Available!

Residents in ACGME-approved training programs can now “bank” Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 credit that they can later use once they’re certified. As of Spring 2015, residents will be able to earn MOC credit for approved quality improvement work completed during residency. They can then apply credit earned toward their MOC activities cycle once they pass their initial American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) examination. You can participate with Residents and earn your MOC Performance in Practice (Part 4) credit. The new [Motivational Interviewing PIM](#) (login required) was especially designed for residency faculty dyads. Learn more about MOC for Residents by visiting www.abp.org/content/moc-for-your-residents

The National Clinician Scholars Program

Pediatric End-of-Life Conversations ([audio file available](#)): *What can a Healthcare Professional Possibly Say to the Family of a Dying Child?*

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

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **TEN** 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) 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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