



**April 2019 BULLETIN**

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional Info / Website
<b>APPD LEAD Cohort 8 Call for Applications</b>	<b>Application Deadline -- Tomorrow, April 19</b>	For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: <a href="#">APPLY2LEAD</a>
<b>APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland</b>	<b>April 26, 2019</b>	<a href="#">Final Program</a> <a href="#">On-Site Registration Form</a>  One-day intensive session for subspecialty directors held just prior to PAS.
<b>APPD 2019 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, Virginia	<b>September 26-27, 2019</b>	Mark your calendars now!
<b>APPD 2020 Annual Meeting</b> Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, California	<b>March 30-April 2, 2020</b>	Watch for more information coming soon!

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## 1) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors – On-Site Registration Available](#)

### **ATTN: FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS**

Are you going to PAS? Plan now to attend the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in Baltimore, Maryland, *an all-day session set for **Friday, April 26th**, just before PAS!*

APPD offers you this opportunity to join your colleagues for an intensive session just for you!

### **APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors**

**FRIDAY, April 26, 2019**

**Baltimore Convention Center**

**Baltimore, Maryland**

### [Final Program](#)

### [On-Site Registration Form](#)

### **Registration for the Forum for Fellowship**

**Directors:** <https://www.appd.org/meetings/FellowshipMeeting2019Final.pdf>

PAS Housing: [www.pas-meeting.org](http://www.pas-meeting.org)

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## 2) [APPD Awards](#)

### **APPD Awards**

*(presented March 27, 28 and 29 during Plenary Sessions at the APPD 2019 Annual Meeting in New Orleans)*

The deadline for nominations for these three [APPD Awards](#) is February 12 of each year.

The ***Carol Berkowitz Award for Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education*** honors a Program Coordinator for extraordinary or innovative contribution(s) of advocacy and leadership in pediatric medical education at a national level through APPD.

The 2019 Recipient is:



Savannah Carson, PhD  
Program Coordinator  
UCLA Medical Center

The **Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award** honors an APPD member (past or present) for extraordinary contribution in leadership and support of other program leaders as a mentor, advisor or role model at a national level through APPD.

The 2019 Recipient is:



Dena Hofkosh, MD, MEd  
Associate Vice Chair, Post Graduate Education, Pediatrics Department  
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

The **Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr. MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education** honors an APPD member (past or present) for extraordinary or innovative contribution(s) in pediatric graduate medical education at a national level through APPD.

The 2019 Recipient is:



Susan Guralnick, MD  
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics  
Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education & Designated Institutional Official  
University of California (Davis) Health System

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### 3) APPD Annual Meeting News and Follow-Up

More than 1300 attendees converged on New Orleans the last week of March for the very successful APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting. Here are just a few highlights!

[APPD New Leaders Recognized](#)

[Thanks to APPD Outgoing Leaders](#)

[Final Program](#)

[Meeting Presentations](#)

(If you presented at the meeting, but have not sent your presentation for posting, please do so now to share with other attendees and non-attendees.)

**Photo Slideshows**

[Tuesday, March 26](#)

[Wednesday, March 27](#)

[Thursday, March 28](#)

[Friday, March 29](#)

**APPD Research Awards**

**These awards were presented by Dr. Adam Rosenberg, APPD 2019 Program Chair, on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, during the APPD 2019 Annual Meeting.**

**Research Award**

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors Research Award is awarded annually for outstanding educational research presented by an APPD member during the national APPD spring meeting. Winning candidates are selected based on the quality of work presented in the abstract.

*The 2019 APPD Research Award recipient is:*

Burnout in Pediatric Residents: Insights from Three Years of Longitudinal National Survey Data

**John D. Mahan, MD**

**Nationwide Children's Hospital/Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**



*(pictured, left to right: Program Chair Adam Rosenberg, MD and John Mahan, MD)*

**Quality Improvement Award**

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors Quality Improvement Award is awarded annually for an outstanding quality improvement project presented during the national APPD Spring Meeting. This award is designed to encourage trainees and APPD members to participate in QI within medical education. Winning candidates are selected based on the quality of work presented in the abstract.

*The 2019 APPD Quality Improvement Award recipient is:*

Creation and Implementation of a Standardized Tool to Improve Inpatient Consult Communication

**Sara Pavitt, MD**

**Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA**



*(pictured, left to right: Program Chair Adam Rosenberg, MD and Sara Pavitt, MD)*

### Trainee Research Award

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors Trainee Research Award is awarded annually for outstanding educational research presented by a trainee (medical student, resident, chief resident or fellow) during the national APPD Spring Meeting. This award is designed to encourage pediatricians in training to pursue careers in medical education. Winning candidates are selected based on the quality of work presented in the abstract.

*The 2019 APPD Trainee Research Award recipient is:*

#### Improving Screening Lab Compliance in an Urban Pediatric Practice

**Madhuri G. Dave, DO**

**Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals**



*(pictured, left to right: Program Chair Adam Rosenberg, MD and Madhuri Dave, DO)*

**APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting**



March 30-April 2, 2020  
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina  
San Diego, California

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#### 4) Call for APPD 2020 Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair (Chair for 2021, Past Chair for 2022)

If you are interested in applying for this [important leadership position](#), please submit a brief application to [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org) to include (1) list of relevant experience, (2) paragraph describing interest, and (3) priorities for the APPD Annual Spring Meeting.

**Deadline to apply is May 10.**

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#### 5) APPD Share Warehouse Contest

Between the APPD Annual Meeting and April 26, every person who submits/uploads to \*or\* downloads from the [APPD Share Warehouse](#) will be eligible for a drawing for one free registration to the APPD 2020 Spring Meeting. Your colleagues will benefit from your contributions, as you will benefit from theirs. (And, you may win the contest!)

Check out these recent uploads by logging in to the [Share Warehouse](#):

- **Helping Our Trainees Become the Pediatricians they always wanted to be: Career Development and Caring for Underserved and Global Populations** Amy Rule
- **Handoff Communication Workshop** Sybil Pentsil
- **Rotation Description Template** Michelle Miner
- **PICU BINGO CARD** Kevin Kuo
- **Mail Merge Tip Sheet & Templates** Alan Chin
- **Rapid Fire Tech Tips** Amy Gaug
- **Fellowship Recruitment Timelines** Charlene Larson Rotandi
- **Monthly Program Calendar of Activities** Charlene Larson Rotandi
- **Annual Program Calendar** Charlene Larson Rotandi
- **UMass Faculty Assessment 2019** Mark Vining

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#### 6) APPD Learning Communities

**APPD Congratulates These New Learning Community Vice Chairs!**

**Anna Dusseau, LGBTQA+ Learning Community Vice Chair (2019-2021)**

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron

**Mackenzie Frost, MD, Assessment Learning Community Vice Chair (2019-2021)**

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

**Jennifer Watts, MD, MPH, Pediatric Global Health Educators Learning Community Vice Chair (2019-2021)**

Children's Mercy Kansas City

### **Want to Join an APPD Learning Community?**

If you are an APPD member, you may join any Learning Community (and make other changes to your member profile) by following these instructions:

- Go to the [APPD website](#).
- Log-in with your APPD user name/password in the box at the upper right of the page.
- Click to “Go to Members Only” (just below in the same box).
- Click on “Members Profile” in the upper left margin.
- There you will find your contact information, a list of Learning Communities, alternate member types, place to add your photo, etc.

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## **7) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

### **[FOPO: 2019 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award Recipient Announced](#)**

AAMC/Stat [Ideas for Easing Medical Students’ Match Day ‘Frenzy’](#) by Alison Volpe Holmes and Mona M. Abaza

**[APA: Pediatric Academic Generalist & Hospital Medicine Fellows Meeting at PAS](#)** - The AGP Fellows Conference is organized by APA’s Academic General Pediatric Accreditation Committee and is designed to focus on the academic core competencies of career development. The conference will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 during the PAS meeting.

**[APA National Academy of Distinguished Educators in Pediatrics \(NADEP\) Nominations](#)** – deadline June 1, 2019

### **[APA sponsored Grand Rounds for improvement in HPV vaccination](#)**

The Academic Pediatric Association (APA) has been awarded another year of funding from the CDC to improve HPV immunization rates in academic and community primary care settings!

### **[AAP: PEDIATRICS](#)**

[Pediatric Resident Burnout: NE Region Project Published in Pediatrics](#)  
[Burnout in Pediatric Residents and Physicians: A Call to Action](#)

### **[AAP/Ohio: Safety of Children around Firearms – “Store It Safe”](#)**

The Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics has teamed up with firearm owners, pediatricians and others to create The Partnership for Safety of Children Around Firearms, and a program called **Store It Safe**, focused on keeping children safe from accidental firearm deaths. To help achieve this goal, pediatricians and office staff are encouraged to discuss firearm safety at well-child visits.

### **[ACGME Communication re Clinical Learning Environments focus on Culture of Patient Safety](#)**

### **AMSPDC Annual Mtg: Seeking Innovative QI and Patient Safety Models**

During this year’s AMSPDC (Pediatric Department Chair) Annual Meeting, there will be a presentation on innovative training models that focus on quality improvement and patient safety. The goal is to highlight innovative work that you are doing in these areas within your training programs. [Please click here for further information.](#)

**[Key Literature in Medical Education \(KeyLIME\)](#)** is a bi-weekly podcast produced by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Bringing you the main points of a medical education article in just 20 minutes. Articles that are important, innovative, or will impact your educational practice are discussed. Earn MOC credits under Section 2 for each podcast.

### **[SDBP Exploring DBP Program for Pediatric Residents - APPLY NOW!](#)**

The **Society for Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics** is excited to announce the launch of our new Exploring DBP Program Awards! Please send this information to any pediatric residents who would be interested in learning



about developmental and behavioral pediatrics and for their chance to attend our September 2019 Annual Meeting for free!

### **Society for Hospital Medicine (SHM) - Discounted Membership for Residents**

The Society for Hospital Medicine (SHM) Pediatric Membership Committee is looking to expand resident and fellow membership and hope that the PD/APD leadership can help. There are many great benefits for those residents thinking about a career in pediatric or med/peds hospital medicine! Membership is greatly discounted for those interested. [Please consider sharing this link with your residents to learn more.](#) [Benefits flyer](#)  
Questions: Contact [Erin King](#) or [Michelle Marks](#), SHM Pediatric SIG Membership Team

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## **8) APPD Donation Opportunities**

### **Donate to a Tax-Deductible APPD Fund!**

It's April and taxes are due. What a good time to remember to support APPD funds with a tax-deductible donation! Together we have set exciting and innovative goals for pediatric graduate medical education to ensure the health and well-being of children. Donate today to one of the following:

- **APPD Development Fund:** with your tax deductible gifts, we will fund special projects and expand the goals of the APPD.
- **APPD Global Pediatric Educator Scholarship Fund:** assists in moving towards greater inclusion and opportunity for our pediatric education colleagues in low and middle income countries, including travel for one to two physicians to the APPD Annual Spring Meeting.
- **APPD Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatrics Educational Scholarship Fund:** helps advance inclusivity in pediatric medical education leadership.

You may [donate online](#) using your charge card on our secure site, or contact the APPD Office for donations by check.

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## **9) Opportunity to Contribute to Endowment Fund to Honor the Life of Mia Barajaz**

Many of us have gotten to know Michele Barajaz, former program director at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio/Baylor College of Medicine. She served as the inaugural program director and was a graduate of the APPD LEAD Program. In 2018, her daughter Mia passed away suddenly.

An endowment in Mia's name has been established, and with the generosity of Jann Harrison and Howard Skillrud, there is the potential to add an additional \$15,000. For every \$2 raised, Jann and Howard will contribute \$1.

This gift will honor Mia's life and will pay tribute to the indelible impact of Dr. Michele Barajaz on the culture of the Pediatric Residency Program at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio. Funds will support an annual resident award in advocacy and pediatric mental health. Priority consideration will be offered to residents whose work is in the area of improving access to pediatric mental health services. APPD members are welcome to contribute to the endowment by going to the website: <http://bit.ly/Mia2019>

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## 10) “Positions/Opportunities Available” Postings on the Website

**IMPORTANT:** we encourage all programs to use this helpful resource for posting job and educational opportunities. Please remember that the APPD Discussion Board is for discussion and sharing and is *\*not\** the appropriate method to promote those postings. Inappropriate postings to the Discussion Board will be removed.

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **TEN** new positions/opportunities have been posted. To view all opportunities, go to: <http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm>. Simply click on a job header to read more about the position/opportunity.

If something you have posted in the past 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 posts from the page after three months unless a request to extend is received.

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