



August 2019 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2019-2020 Dues Billing	July 2019- June 2020	An emailed link to the online invoice for your program was sent to the residency program director and coordinator(s) in late-June.
<u>APPD Midwest Region Fall Meeting</u>	September 12-13	Hosted at St. Louis University School of Medicine St. Louis, Missouri
<u>APPD Mid-America Region Fall Meeting</u>	September 13	Hosted at Mott Children’s Hospital/ University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 10am-3pm
<u>APPD Northeast Region Fall Meeting</u>	September 13	Hosted at UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center Worcester, MA
APPD 2019 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, Virginia	September 26-27	<u>Register Now!</u> <u>Preliminary Program</u> <u>Hotel Reservations</u> <i>August 30 Deadline for Sleeping Room Block</i> Plan now to attend!
APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, California	March 30-April 2, 2020	Call for Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) Submissions will go out in early-fall with a December 4, 2019 deadline. Call for Poster Abstracts will go out in late-fall with a January 10, 2020 submission deadline. Watch for more information coming soon!
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1) [APPD 2019 Fall Meeting – September 26-27 in Arlington, Virginia!](#)



Early Registration remains [open](#) through September 5 for the APPD 2019 Fall Meeting! Please join us Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27 in Arlington, Virginia. As you can see from the [Preliminary Program](#), we have a very meaningful and action-packed schedule for you.

The Fall Meeting focuses on new members and those who are in new leadership positions within their residency and fellowship programs, with a goal to help new leaders build the skills that they need to be successful. In addition, as late breaking GME topics arise (past examples: milestones, work hours, etc.), we will focus the meeting on those topics as well.

This year our skill building sessions will be focused on (1) diversity and inclusion – creating inclusive spaces and (2) building your leadership team! In addition, we will have our Program Organization 101 session, Table to Able discussions/Table Talks, and updates from key stakeholders. There will also be specific programming and community-building for Program Directors, Associate Program Directors, Fellowship Directors and Associate Directors, and Residency and Fellowship Coordinators.



Keynote Address: To Infinity and Beyond! Cindy Colpitts, the Educational Program Administrator at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine / Creighton University, has been invited to give the Keynote Address on Thursday evening. *Cindy has been a very active member of the APPD for many years, serving as a regional chair, a member of the Coordinators’ Executive Committee, Mentoring Group and Share Warehouse Editorial Team, Abstract Reviewer, Learning Community member, and she received the Carol Berkowitz Award for Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education in 2012.*

[Preliminary Program](#)

[Online Registration](#)

[Hotel Reservations](#) *August 30 Deadline for Sleeping Room Block*

We excitedly invite all GME leaders to join us!

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2) [APPD 2019 Annual Meeting Abstracts in *Academic Pediatrics*](#)

Abstracts from the APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting in New Orleans have been published in the most recent issue of *Academic Pediatrics* and are included there with abstracts from past meetings.

https://www.academicpedsjnl.net/content/APPD_abstracts,_2019

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3) [APPD Executive Committee Updates](#)

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4) [APPD Learning Community Updates](#)

Educational Technology Learning Community

The Educational Technology Learning Community is excited to kick-off the 2019-2020 academic year! This learning community is open to everyone - whether you consider yourself a "digital native" or still struggle with email. We are going to have an informal Meet & Greet at the Networking Reception at the APPD Fall Meeting. We also are recruiting for a secretary to assist with documenting minutes of meetings and conference calls, so please contact us if you are interested.

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Faculty and Professional Development Learning Community

We hope the new academic year has gotten off to a wonderful start for everyone. The Faculty & Professional Development LC is delighted to announce that Drs. Erika Abramson (Weill Cornell Medical College) and Elizabeth "Liz" Bonachea (Nationwide Children's Hospital) have recently joined our LC leadership team. Erika will join Megan Aylor to serve as Co-Chair of our Mentoring Subcommittee. Liz will join Meredith Bone as Co-Chair of our Professional Development Subcommittee. We would like to congratulate Erika and Liz on their new roles and look forward to their contributions as we *all* work together to support and advance the faculty and professional development of all APPD members. We hope to see everyone at the Fall and Spring APPD meetings!

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5) [APPD Regional Reports](#)

Mid-America

The Mid-America Regional Fall meeting will be Friday, September 13th from 10am-3pm in Ann Arbor, MI. Thanks to Mott Children's Hospital/University of Michigan for hosting. A [draft agenda](#) and [registration document](#) are now available and also posted on our Regional discussion board. Please send any questions and registration information to Sue Poynter, sue.poynter@cchmc.org.

Congratulations to our Mid-American Regional Trainee Grant winner--Melanie Marsh, a hospital medicine fellow from Nationwide Children's in Columbus, OH. Melanie's project is titled "*Family Centered Communication: A pilot study of Pediatric Interns*". We are excited to support this project and are looking forward to hearing more about it at our Fall meeting.

Western

The APPD Western Region has had a successful year of medical education research grant proposal submissions, with reviews and final decision to fund three grants. Congratulations to the grant awardees!

Ryan Fredericks, MD (mentor, Angela Czaja, MD, MSc) University of Colorado

Title of Project: Effectiveness of a Multimodal Curriculum on Improving Pediatric Resident Competency in the Guideline-Based Management of Pediatric Severe Sepsis

Benjamin Drum, MD, PhD (mentor, Casey Gradick, MD) University of Utah

Title of Project: Creation and Assessment of Holistic Application Scoring for Residency Selection

Eesha Farooqi, MD (mentor, Oriaku Kas-Osoka, MD, MEd) University of Nevada Las Vegas

Title of Project: Mental Health "Basic Life Support": Utilizing a suicide prevention skills training curriculum in an urban pediatric residency program.

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6) APPD Supports National Physician Suicide Awareness Day -- September 17, 2019

September 17th, 2019 marks the 2nd annual *National Physician Suicide Awareness Day*, sponsored by the Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine. The event is committed to honoring the memory of our colleagues and friends, but also the pursuit of continued awareness and discussion on how to prevent it.

In order to make this day locally impactful, here are some examples of how you may direct your departments to participate: *encourage* your physicians to share a few words of reflection on physician suicide at team huddles, *host* discussions (on-shift or in conference) with colleagues & trainees about burnout-depression-suicide, and *provide* information on access to mental health care at their institution. To learn more and for updated information, visit www.cordem.org/npsa.

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7) APPD in Academic Pediatrics

View from the APPD Pages

A new article has been posted in *View from the APPD*, August 2019 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 19, Issue 6)

[Medical Education Journal Club for the Millennial Resident: An Interactive, No-Prep Approach](#)

Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc; Ariel S. Frey-Vogel, MD, MAT

[Are you interested in submitting?](#)

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8) **APPD Discussion Board Topics**

These are some of the topics discussed in June on the [APPD Discussion Board](#). Please log-in to join the discussion, respond to questions, and learn from answers left by other members.

- Holiday Season 2019
- USMLE Score Reporting: Public Comment Period Ends July 26
- Millennial Evaluation for a Rotation
- International Affairs Committee of the Pediatric ID Society
- Mental Health Services for Residents/Fellows

The APPD Discussion Board is the communication tool for member-to-member discussions. Highlights include the ability to catalog discussions for future reference, a search function for filtering results of past discussions, and weekly digests. Each member has access to a General Discussion Board which is received by all members. In addition, each member participates in discussions for their region and other sub-groups to which they belong within APPD. To view, search or post on the discussion forums, you must log in with your member ID/password.

[Posting and Receiving Messages from the Discussion Board](#)

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9) **Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

[ABP: New Developments/Seeking Volunteers](#)

[APA: Prepare for the 2020 Fellowship Match Today](#)

[APA: What Are You Doing in 2020? Apply Today!](#)

[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

[Mentorship Program for Under-Represented Pediatric Residents](#)

The **Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)** is pleased to announce the launch of the updated version of [The Vaccine Handbook App](#), which contains the new 8th (2019) edition of *The Vaccine Handbook—A Practical Guide for Clinicians*.

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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10) APPD Donation Opportunities

Donate to a Tax-Deductible APPD Fund!

- **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 Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholarship Fund:** helps advance inclusivity in pediatric medical education leadership.

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

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11) “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, **SIX** 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) 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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