



December 2016 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

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APPD Special Projects	January 9, 2017	Initial Proposals due January 9, 2017 RFP for Special Projects 2017
APPD Coordinator Scholarship Applications	January 15 for APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting	<i>Educational funding is available to assist pediatric residency and fellowship coordinators who wish to attend the APPD Annual Spring Meeting (and the APPD Fall Meeting), but do not have full funding available from their program.</i> Coordinators' Scholarships
APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting Hilton Anaheim Anaheim, California	April 5-8, 2017	Call for Abstracts: Lead Author is Trainee* - Deadline January 15, 2017 <i>*student, resident, chief resident, or fellow is the primary author</i> Workshop and early submission poster notifications were sent to the lead author earlier this month. Registration will open in late-January.
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS San Francisco, California	May 5, 2017	Workshop Proposals due January 16, 2017 Call for Workshops
Call for 2017 Holm, Tunnessen & Berkowitz Award Nominations	Nominations Due February 12	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
APPD 2017 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, Virginia	September 27-29	Save the Date

APPD 2018 Annual

Spring Meeting

Atlanta Marriott

Marquis

Atlanta, Georgia

March 20-23, 2018 *Save the Date*

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1) [2016 Milestones Annual Report Highlights APPD Member Scholarship](#)

The ACGME has released its first annual report on national milestone level results. It can be downloaded here: <http://tinyurl.com/ilmaut4>. The pediatric milestones levels reported at the end of the 2015-2016 academic year are graphically summarized. A few observations:

- There is clear progression of our residents from PGY-1 to PGY3 levels
- Some of the milestones have much broader variation within each year level than others
- There are outliers in almost all milestones at all year levels

It would be great to share other observations and thoughts on our outcomes as a specialty. Please share your thoughts on the [APPD Discussion Board](#).

The report also contains selected references in bibliography. Two recent publications that are the result of APPD collaborations are highlighted.

Li ST, Tancredi DJ, Schwartz A, Guillot AP, Burke AE, Trimm RF, Guralnick S, Mahan JD, Gifford KA; Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) Longitudinal Educational Assessment Research Network (LEARN) Validity of Resident Self-Assessment Group. Competent for Unsupervised Practice: Use of Pediatric Residency Training Milestones to Assess Readiness. Acad Med. 2016 Jul 26. [Epub ahead of print]

Schwartz A, Margolis MJ, Multerer S, Haftel HM, Schumacher DJ; APPD LEARN–NBME Pediatrics Milestones Assessment Group. A multi-source feedback tool for measuring a subset of Pediatrics Milestones. Med Teach. 2016 Mar 30:1-8. [Epub ahead of print]

Link for download: <http://www.acgme.org/Portals/0/PDFs/Milestones/MilestonesAnnualReport2016.pdf>

2) [APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting](#)



APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting
*Adventures in Pediatric Medical Education:
Small World, Big Impact*

April 5-8, 2017 in Anaheim, California
(Includes MPPDA Annual Meeting - April 4-5, 2017)

[Call for Abstracts: Lead Author is Trainee* - Submission Site - DEADLINE January 15, 2017](#)

**student, resident, chief resident, or fellow is the primary author*

(This opportunity for scholarship is available to ***all*** trainees, not just those trainees who are APPD members!)

Notifications of acceptance status have been sent to workshop and poster lead authors who submitted by the October deadline and confirmations of participation are due by January 3, 2017.

Primary leaders who are trainees, residents, or fellows will be notified by mid-February, 2017.

3) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS – Call for Workshops](#)

You are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for possible presentation at the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, **scheduled for Friday, May 5th, just prior to the PAS Meeting in San Francisco, CA.**

Submitted workshop proposals should specifically target pediatric fellowship program directors. Possible topics include fellow education and evaluation, fellow or faculty mentorship, incorporating quality improvement methods into training programs, including incorporation of your annual program evaluation into QI methodology for MOC 4 credit, meeting the core curriculum requirements, fellow recruitment, models of scholarship oversight and clinical competency committees, program self study preparation, and faculty development. Workshops should include at least two learning objectives and target approximately 90 minutes in duration with extensive audience participation.

The deadline for workshop proposal submissions for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors is **Monday, January 16, 2017.** Workshops should be submitted through the [online submission system](#). Should you have questions of any kind, please send an e-mail to info@appd.org.

We look forward to your submission and seeing you in San Francisco!

The APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee

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4) [APPD Special Projects](#) - Deadline January 9, 2017 for Initial Proposals

The [APPD Special Projects Program](#) provides financial support for projects that further the APPD's mission and strategic plan. Through the process, described in detail on our [website](#), the APPD may grant up to \$10,000 per selected project. The Board of Directors will determine the funds available for this program annually. The number of awards will be dependent on the funds available and the size of the grant requests of the selected projects.

5) [APPD Call for Award Nominations - Berkowitz/Holm/Tunnessen](#)

The APPD annually recognizes outstanding members as recipients of the following awards:

Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education (award for Coordinators)

Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award (award for Program Directors and Associate Program Directors)

Walter S. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education (award for Program Directors and Associate Program Directors)

Awards are presented at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting. We welcome member nominations for these important recognitions of excellence (additional info may be found below and at http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm)

The deadline for nominations is February 12th.

6) [APPD Executive Committee Updates](#)

Associate Program Directors' Executive Committee

[APD EC Brief Tips: Wellness for the Holidays](#)

Coordinators' Executive Committee

[Ask the EC Session Recording](#)

[Call for APPD Spring Meeting Table Talk Ideas and Volunteers](#)

Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee

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7) [View from the APPD Pages](#)

In the January – February 2017 issue of Academic Pediatrics (Volume 17 – Issue 1), a new article has been posted in the View from the APPD.

[Exploring the Educational Value of Patient Feedback: A Qualitative Analysis of Pediatric Residents' Perspectives](#)

Alyssa L. Bogetz, Caroline E. Rassbach, Tyrone Chan, Rebecca L. Blankenburg

8) [APPD Global Health PEG Scholarship Recipients](#)

The APPD Pediatric Global Health Educators PEG (Pediatric Education Group) is proud to announce the first two recipients of the APPD Global Health Pediatric Education Scholarship, Dr. Mimi Mynak and Dr. Endale Tefara. Both recipients will attend the APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting (April 5-8 in Anaheim), speak at the Global Health PEG Meeting on Saturday, April 7), have an opportunity to participate in an educational exchange at Children's Hospital of LA, and receive ongoing mentorship in global health education scholarship.

Dr. Mynak is the head of pediatrics at the Jigme Dorji Wangchuk (JDW) National Referral Hospital, in Thimphu, Bhutan and started a pediatric residency program in 2014. Dr. Tefara is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Addis Abba University in Ethiopia who moved to Liberia during the Ebola crisis to help build a pediatric program there.

We are grateful to all members of the APPD who donated to help support this exciting opportunity.

9) [APPD Fund – Make your donation now for 2016!](#)

As we look forward to the new year, please join your fellow members in making a tax deductible, personal, financial contribution to APPD. The goals of our new Strategic Plan (Development of Programs & Members, Organizational Excellence, Leadership & Collaboration, and Research & Scholarship) reflect our values and will guide our work over the next several years. We are dedicated to developing leaders within the organization and will continue to invest in the future of pediatric education.

Thank you to all of you who lead and serve within the organization. Your contributions will support the continued and expanded efforts of our Strategic Plan, mission and vision. Together we continue to set exciting and innovative goals. We need your help to achieve these goals.

Please consider this request thoughtfully. Your gift will make a difference. You will make an impact on our organization and in the field of pediatric education. *Matching funds will be accepted.*

Please Note: If you wish to be an anonymous donor, please let us know as soon as you send in your donation by sending an email to info@appd.org.

Yes! I Want to Fund APPD: <https://www.appd.org/contributions/login.cfm>

We sincerely thank the following who have donated to the APPD Fund thus far in 2016:

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10) [ABP Announces Updated Professionalism Guide](#)

[ABP Professionalism Guide REVISED!](#)

The ABP Education and Training Committee (in association with APPD, endorsed by CoPS and COMSEP) has revised the Professionalism Guide that was originally created in 2008. The Guide was created as a resource for the key competency of professionalism and was revised in 2016 to include a digital version, searchable competencies, and adaptable specific content that can be used for a variety of educational sessions.

“Teaching Promoting and Assessing Professionalism Across the Continuum: A Medical Educator’s Guide” Check out the [new updated digital version](#) of this valuable resource! *(Please note that the PDF version will not be updated as frequently, and may thereby not mirror the digital version. We recommend you refer to the digital version as often as possible).*

The guide lays out the dimensions of professionalism in pediatrics and provides suggested methods for teaching and assessing professionalism among pediatric trainees. Annually, program directors are asked by the American Board of Pediatrics to determine whether each resident and fellow in their program has met expectations in the area of professional conduct. In addition, the program director must certify that the trainee has achieved competence in professionalism at the end of training in order to be eligible to take the certifying examination.

This guide was created and revised in order to help medical educators address 3 key questions:

1. What are the important elements of professionalism?
2. How can expectations regarding professional conduct be communicated?
3. What methods are appropriate for assessing professionalism during training?

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Chapter 10 – Trustworthiness: A Foundation of Professionalism (Coming Soon)

Thank you for your help in sharing the news about this great resource!

11) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

[AAP Committee on Pediatric Workforce](#) - *Important Information as Residents and Fellows Plan their Future Careers*

[AAP School Health Policy and Practice Manual Soliciting Resource Submissions](#)

The editors for the newly published 7th edition of the AAP’s *School Health Policy and Practice* manual are in the process of creating a webpage with resources to complement the manual and are soliciting [submissions](#) from APPD members.

[ACGME NEW! Advancing Innovation in Residency Education \(AIRE\)](#)

[APA 2017 Ethics Essay Competition – Deadline 3/10/17](#)

[American Society of Hematology \(ASH\) Medical Resident Career Development Awards Program](#)

[Call for Nominations for NRMP Board of Directors – Deadline 2/1/17](#)

12) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **THIRTY-FIVE** 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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