The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

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1) **APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting**

APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting  
includes MPPDA Annual Meeting  
**March 26-29, 2019**  
New Orleans Marriott  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
**APPD 2019: Expanding the Possibilities**

**Preliminary Meeting Schedule**
Meeting registration opens in late January  
[Registration Fees](#)

**Hotel Reservations**

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Submissions due January 10

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2) **APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors: Call for Workshops**

APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS  
**CALL FOR WORKSHOPS:** Deadline Thursday, January 17th

You are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, **scheduled for Friday, April 26th, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland**. Submitted workshop proposals should specifically target the needs of pediatric fellowship program directors and/or fellowship programs. 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 for MOC 4 credit, meeting the core curriculum requirements, fellow recruitment, models of scholarship oversight, clinical competency committees, program self study preparation, fellows as teachers, the challenging learner, and faculty development. Workshops should include at least two learning objectives and target 90 minutes in duration with significant time allotted for audience participation and interaction.

The deadline for workshop proposal submissions for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors is **Thursday, January 17, 2019**. 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](mailto:info@appd.org).

We look forward to your submission and to seeing you in Baltimore!
3) **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

Walter S. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education

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

The deadline for nominations is February 12th.

4) **APPD Executive Committee Updates**

**APPD Associate Program Directors’ December Newsletter**

**APPD Coordinators’ December coorCOMM**

5) **APPD Learning Community Updates**

The Faculty and Professional Development Learning Community has been busy and welcomes your input or involvement in our subgroup work:

- The Educator Development subgroup (led by Teri Turner Teri.Turner@BCM.EDU and John Mahan John.Mahan@nationwidechildrens.org) manages the production and publication of “Nuts and Bolts,” which are short tip sheets on common education topics to be used as a resource for faculty development at the home programs of APPD members. They are currently working on a journal for publication.

- The Chief Resident Forum subgroup (led by Blair Dickinson blair.dickinson@drexelmed.edu and Jay Hommehomme.jason@mayo.edu) plans and runs the APPD Forum for Chief
Residents at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting, designed to support and develop the Chief Resident roles at member programs. They are planning for the Spring Meeting.

- The **Mentoring** subgroup (led by Megan Aylor aylorm@ohsu.edu) organizes mentoring activities for APPD members. They are working on recognition of mentors and will soon begin planning for the Spring Meeting.

- The **Professional Development** subgroup (led by Meredith Bone MBone@luriechildrens.org) plans the longitudinal pre-conference workshop series Professional Development 101 for APPD members. They conducted a leadership workshop at the Fall Meeting and will soon be planning for the Spring Meeting.

Erin Giudice egiudice@som.umaryland.edu (Chair)
Kimberly Gifford kimberly.a.gifford@hitchcock.org (Vice Chair)

The **Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics Learning Community** is excited to provide an update about projects our group has been working on over the year.

1. We recently distributed an APPD approved survey about the use of simulation education in pediatric residency training. Our goal is to both gain a better understanding of the current state, as well as help promote future collaboration and mentorship. Thanks to those who have completed the survey and, for those who haven't, please do so we can get accurate numbers!

2. We created a database of simulation resources based on collective input of the Learning Community. It is available through the APPD website on the Learning Community page. Feel free to check it out. We welcome any additional resources people would like to share.

3. Our group was excited to submit two Enhanced Learning Sessions for the APPD Annual Spring Meeting. If they are accepted, we will share more about opportunities to get involved.

4. Ariel will be completing her term as Chair of the Sim LC at the upcoming Spring Meeting and we will be looking for a new Vice Chair to join Amanda. We will talk more about this at the Spring Meeting, but think about joining us and please contact us with any questions you have about the position.

We look forward to meeting as a group at the Spring Meeting! Let us know if you have any questions or additional ideas in the meantime.

Ariel Frey Vogel AFREY@mgh.harvard.edu (Chair)
Amanda Rogers arogers@mcw.edu (Vice Chair)

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**6) APPD Fund: Make your donation now for 2018!**

Please join your fellow members during this season of thankfulness and giving by making a tax deductible, personal, financial contribution to APPD. As we head into the new year, we continue our dedication to developing leaders within the organization and to investing 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.

Funding levels are as follows and matching funds will be accepted:

APPD Friend -- up to $249
7) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

APA Awards Announcement

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.

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.

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) is seeking nominations of individuals for election to three positions on its Board of Directors. The deadline for receipt of nominations is February 1, 2019.

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

8) Positions Available Postings on the Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, FORTY new positions have been posted, including THIRTY-ONE Fellowship listings. 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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