December 2019 BULLETIN
The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

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http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm  
Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education  
Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award  
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| APPD 2020 Fall Meeting | October 15-16, 2020 | Mark your calendars now! |

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1) APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting

APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting  
March 30-April 2, 2020  
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina  
San Diego, California  
Meeting Theme: "Building Bridges"

Preliminary Schedule  
Hotel Reservations  

Call for Poster Abstracts  
Poster Abstract Portal - January 10, 2020 deadline.

Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) submission closed December 4. Notifications of acceptance will be sent to lead authors in early January.
2) **APPD AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program**

APPD is excited to be launching the first cohort for the APPD AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program at the APPD Annual 2020 Spring Meeting. The objective of this program is to expose underrepresented in medicine pediatric residents to the APPD community, and careers in pediatric medical education, earlier in their training, with the goal of increasing diversity in pediatric medical education leadership. Applications are now open so please help spread the word about this opportunity! If any questions, please contact: Lahia Yemane (lyemane@stanford.edu) and Emma Omoruyi (emma.a.omoruyi@uth.tmc.edu).

**APPD AIMS Program Announcement**

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

**CALL FOR WORKSHOPS:** Deadline Thursday, January 16, 2020

You are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for possible presentation at the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, scheduled for Friday, May 1st, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Submitted workshop proposals should specifically target the needs of pediatric fellowship program directors and/or fellowship programs. Potential suggested 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, innovative components of your fellowship, improving scholarly output in fellowship programs, promoting diversity and inclusion in fellowship recruitment and training, addressing mental health needs in subspecialty patients, fellows as teachers, faculty development for faculty and for fellowship program directors. It is great if the workshop proposal includes presenters from more than one institution and is applicable to most, if not all, pediatric subspecialty fellowship programs. Workshops should include at least two learning objectives and target 75 - 90 minutes in duration and demonstrate specific plans for audience participation and interaction.

The deadline for workshop proposal submissions for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors is Thursday, January 16, 2020. Workshops should be submitted through the [online submission system](#).

We look forward to your submission and seeing you in Philadelphia!

**The APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee**

Kathy Mason
Kammy McGann
Christine Barron
Meredith Bone
Jennifer Duncan
Jennifer Kesselheim

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4) **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)

The deadline for nominations is February 12th.

APPD Executive Committee Newsletters

APPD Coordinators’ Newsletter coorCOMM (December 2019)

APPD Fellowship Directors’ Newsletter (Winter 2019-2020)

APPD Mid-Atlantic Region Update

The APPD Mid-Atlantic Region had an outstanding meeting of approximately 35 people hosted by Inova Children’s Hospital just prior the national fall meeting. Please see the agenda of our meeting. We announced winners of the regional resident research competition completed over the summer. We discussed new leadership at several programs and had time for networking.

Brooke Bokor, MD, APPD Mid-Atlantic Chair
David Rappaport, MD, APPD Mid-Atlantic Chair

APPD Discussion Board Topics

These are some of the topics discussed in December and November on the APPD Discussion Board. Please log-in to join the discussion, respond to questions, and learn from answers left by other members.

- Care Coordination Assistants
- Time Limited Eligibility of ABP Certification
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Telephone Triage Requirements
- Faculty Evaluation/Feedback VB.1

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.

Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

AAP: ALF Resolution on Paid Parental Leave and Mother/Baby Friendly Workplaces

ABP: New Developments/Seeking Volunteers

APA Announces the National Academy of Distinguished Educators in Pediatrics
APA: Prepare for the 2020 Fellowship Match Today


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.

Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) 2021 Applications

The Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) is accepting eligibility forms through February 1st, 2020! Please have your pediatric trainees complete their eligibility form to ensure accurate timing of the application submission. Formal applications are due March 10th, 2020. Thank you to all of you who voted in the PSDP tagline survey. The winner is – PSDP: Building the Next Generation of Pediatrician Scientists

Thanks for your continued support of the PSDP and the unique training opportunity our program provides!

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

APPD Fund: Make your donation now for 2019!

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.

“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, **FOUR** 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.