



## [February 2016 BULLETIN](#)

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

### APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD Election</b>	<b>Voting deadline</b> <b>February 21</b>	Ballots were emailed to voting members at member programs on January 22nd. <a href="#">Election Information</a>  Voting deadline: February 21
<b>APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting</b> New Orleans Marriott New Orleans, LA	<b>March 30-April 2</b>	<a href="#">Online Registration Now Open!</a> <b>ADVANCE REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MARCH 7th!</b>  <a href="#">Preliminary Program 2016</a>  <b>Meeting Headquarters:</b> <b>New Orleans Marriott</b> 555 Canal Street ~ New Orleans, LA 70130 <a href="#">Online Hotel Reservations</a> or you may call the hotel directly and mention the APPD Meeting room block – 877/622-3056 <b>Hotel reservations are open through March 7 or until room block has filled!</b> <b>Special APPD rate is \$199 USD single/double.</b>
<b>APPD Regional Meetings</b>	<b>See Info at Right</b>	<b>New York Region:</b> Friday, March 4, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY
<b>APPD LEAD Call for Applications</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b> <b>April 30</b>	For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: <a href="#">APPLY2LEAD</a>
<b>APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Renaissance</b>	<b>April 29</b>	8:00am-5:00pm  <b>Registration opening soon at <a href="http://www.appd.org">www.appd.org</a>.</b>

Harborplace  
Baltimore, MD

**APPD Member  
Reception at PAS**  
Hilton Baltimore  
Baltimore, MD

**April 30**

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

**Watch for an email invitation soon!**

**APPD 2016  
Fall Meeting**  
Renaissance Arlington  
Capital View  
Arlington, VA

**September 22-24**

***Celebrating the 20th Annual APPD Fall Meeting!***

Mark your calendars now!

**APPD 2017  
Annual Spring  
Meeting**  
Hilton Anaheim  
Anaheim, CA

**April 5-8, 2017**

***Save the date! We're heading West!***

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### 1) [APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting](#)

**March 30-April 2, 2016 in New Orleans, Louisiana  
New Orleans Marriott**

**[Online Registration Now Open!](#)**

***ADVANCED REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MARCH 7th!***

**[Preliminary Program 2016](#)**

**Meeting Headquarters:**

***New Orleans Marriott***

555 Canal Street ~ New Orleans, LA 70130

**[Online Hotel Reservations](#)** or you may call the hotel directly and mention the APPD Meeting room block – 877/622-3056

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**Forum for Chief Residents (Graduating and Rising Chiefs) – Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-5:30pm**

The APPD Forum for Chief Residents' Planning Committee has announced that three 10-minute abstracts are being selected for presentation as Graduating Chief Resident Platform Presentations (the deadline for submission has passed). These abstracts will highlight the sharing of educational, administrative, technologic, and/or mentoring advances from around the country. The Forum will also include separate afternoon sessions for Rising Chiefs to meet in one room, while Graduating Chiefs meet in another. Please support and encourage your Chief(s) to register and attend this important session and all other educational offerings during the APPD Annual Meeting.

**Special Invited Speakers – Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:45-3:45pm**

*Karen Remley, MD, MBA, MPH, FAAP, CEO and Executive Director of The American Academy of Pediatrics  
David G. Nichols, MD, MBA, President and CEO of The American Board of Pediatrics*

**2) [APPD LEAD: Call for Applications, Cohort 5](#)**



APPD is excited to announce that the call for applications to APPD Leadership in Educational Academic Development (APPD LEAD) is now open. Application information, instructions and online forms can be found on [APPLY2LEAD](#).

Are you involved in medical education leadership and want to advance your educational development to improve yourself and your residency or fellowship program? APPD LEAD can help you meet those goals.

APPD LEAD is an approximately nine-month educational program that provides outstanding training for educators aspiring to develop the knowledge and skills needed to advance leadership skills in medical education. The program features:

- Three educational conferences
- Curriculum focusing on organizational leadership, competency-based curriculum development, faculty development, residency and fellowship program administration and scholarship and career development
- Nationally P with significant experience in program leadership and medical education
- Peer group activities and support
- A mentored educational project
- Certificate given at the completion of all program-required elements

The application process is web-based and requests:

- Applicant contact information
- Description of educational role(s)
- Personal Statement addressing career goals in medical education and how participation in APPD LEAD could help meet those goals
- Statement of commitment to participate actively and complete the program
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of Support from Chair of department
- Letter of recommendation from a more senior individual involved in medical education at your institution
- Recent photograph

#### Application timetable

- February 5, 2016 Application system opens
- April 30, 2016 Application deadline
- May 13, 2016 Applicants notified of status

Complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more are available by clicking on [APPLY2LEAD](#).

For further information, send an email to [LEAD@appd.org](mailto:LEAD@appd.org).

### **[3\) Pediatric Organizations Respond to ACGME Duty Hours Requirements \(2/1/2016\)](#)**

#### **[APPD / AMSPDC Response](#)**

#### **[CoPS Response](#)**

#### **[CMSS / OPDA Response](#)**

### **[4\) APPD: FOPO Meeting on MOC \(2/4\) - Follow-up](#)**

Dear APPD Colleagues:

We are pleased to provide the following notice regarding the recent FOPO meeting regarding Maintenance of Certification. APPD, along with the other FOPO member organizations, participated actively:

On February 4, 2016, member organizations of the Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) along with invited guests [the Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS), Children's Hospital Association and Family Voices] met in Washington, DC to begin a dialogue: 1) exploring a shared definition of professionalism and, 2) addressing issues regarding the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) programs, focusing on lifelong learning (part 2), periodic assessment (part 3), and practice based learning and improvement (part 4).

The convening was broadcast by webinar and conference call. The meeting explored existing concerns, generated important new ideas, and clarified ABP's ongoing MOC improvements. FOPO organizations, including the ABP, are working together to develop next steps and respond to opportunities and concerns. We will communicate regularly as the dialogue continues.

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*The Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) is composed of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Academic Pediatric Association, American Pediatric Society, American Board of Pediatrics, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs, Association of Pediatric Program Directors, and Society for Pediatric Research. The purpose of FOPO is to promote optimal health for children by building on the efforts and expertise of the member organizations, and on the relationships between the member organizations to accomplish shared goals.*

### **[5\) APPD Fellowship Directors' Section Newsletter](#)**

#### **[February 2016 APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee Newsletter](#)**

## **6) APPD Coordinators' Section Newsletter: Winter coorCOMM**

### **coorCOMM Winter 2016**

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

### **2016 Joseph St. Geme Jr. Leadership Award Announcement**

The Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) is delighted to announce that David Kendall Stevenson M.D., F.A.A.P. is the 2016 recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. Dr. Stevenson will receive this award on Saturday, April 30, 2016 during the Opening General Session of the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in Baltimore, MD.

### **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: ACGME Common Program Requirements**

Dear Members of the Graduate Medical Education Community,

As described in the January 7, 2016 letter from ACGME CEO Dr. Thomas Nasca, the Common Program Requirements Phase I Task Force will soon begin the process of considering revisions to Section VI of the [ACGME Common Program Requirements](#). An important first step in this process will be to gather input from the graduate medical education community on the current requirements in this section, including recommendations for change. This input will be essential in guiding the Task Force as it considers potential revisions to the requirements.

On behalf of the Task Force, I invite you to send your written comments on Section VI of the requirements to [cprrevison@acgme.org](mailto:cprrevison@acgme.org) before February 25, 2016. The Task Force will consider all comments received and will then make recommendations regarding changes to the requirements. Those proposed changes will be posted for review and you will again be invited to provide comment.

Kathy Malloy

Vice President, Accreditation Standards

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

**The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Visiting Scholars Program** will begin accepting applications for the 2016-2017 class on March 9, 2016. Junior faculty, PhDs, residents/fellows, medical students, public health students, and graduate students in health services research and other relevant disciplines are invited to apply to participate in this exciting and dynamic, one-year, part-time program facilitating research projects designed to improve patient care. In addition to the research project, scholars are exposed to the fields of professional assessment and education, health policy and quality improvement and are offered the opportunity to develop leadership skills critical to their own professional growth and success. Scholar's research should build on existing projects at their institution and generate data, tools and activities that could be useful to specialty boards in the Board Certification and Maintenance of Certification/Continuing Certification process. For more information about the program and the application process, contact ABMS at [VisitingScholars@abms.org](mailto:VisitingScholars@abms.org).

## **8) "Positions Available" Postings on Website**

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **NINE** 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](mailto: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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