



February 2020 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, California	March 30-April 2, 2020	Preliminary Program Schedule at a Glance Register Online! Early Registration Fees Apply through March 1 st ! Hotel Reservations Overflow Hotel Rooms Now Available!
APPD LEAD Cohort 9 (Leadership in Educational Academic Development)	<i>Application System Deadline - April 17</i>	<i>For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAD</i>
APPD LEAPES Cohort 1 (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists)	<i>Application System Deadline - April 17</i>	<i>For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAPES</i>
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	May 1, 2020	One-day intensive session for subspecialty directors held just prior to PAS. MEETING REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!
APPD 2020 Fall Meeting Arlington, Virginia	October 15-16, 2020	Mark your calendars now!

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1) APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting



APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting “Building Bridges”

March 30-April 2, 2020
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
San Diego, California

[Preliminary Program](#)
[Schedule at a Glance](#)

[Register Online!](#)

Early Registration Fees Apply through March 1st. You may then continue to register online at the [Onsite Registration Fees](#).

Be sure to take a look at the 3 invaluable Pre-Conference Workshops!

[Hotel Reservations](#) Overflow Hotel Rooms Available through March 16th (or as availability permits)!

Our room block at the Sheraton is full.

2) APPD LEAD: Call for Applications, Cohort 9



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 become leaders in medical education. The program features:

- Three educational conferences
- Curriculum focusing on organizational leadership, curriculum development, faculty development, residency and fellowship program administration and scholarship and career development
- Nationally recognized [faculty](#) with significant experience in program leadership and medical education
- Peer group activities and support
- A mentored educational project
- A certificate given upon completion of all required program elements

The application process is web-based and requests:

- Applicant contact information
- Description of educational role(s)
- Personal Statement addressing career goals in graduate 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
- Support Form from Department Chair
- Letter of recommendation from a senior individual involved in medical education at your institution

Application timetable

- February 3, 2020 Application system opens

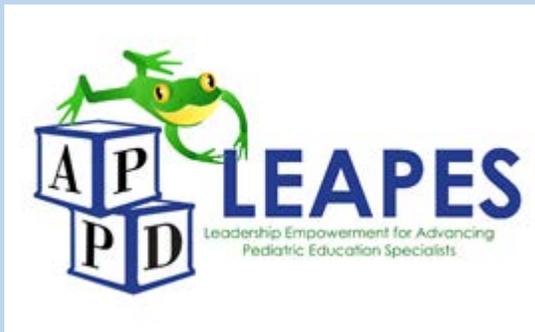
- April 17, 2020 Application deadline
- May 8, 2020 Applicants notified of status

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.

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3) APPD LEAPES: Call for Applications, Cohort 1



APPD is very excited to announce the new **LEAPES** (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists) Course call for applications! Application information, instructions and online forms may be found on [APPLY2LEAPES](#).

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors serves pediatric programs by leading the advancement of education to ensure the health and well-being of children. Pediatric Graduate Medical Education Specialists (coordinators, managers, and other program administrators) are an integral part of the pediatric program leadership team. LEAPES is designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and networking for Pediatric Graduate Medical Education Specialists who wish to gain expertise needed to successfully guide the success of graduate medical education programs and advance their GME careers.

This 9-month advanced, longitudinal and hybrid, course provides outstanding training for administrators aspiring to develop the knowledge and skills needed to become leaders in medical education.

The program features:

- 3 educational conferences with over 32 hours of educational content
- A curriculum focusing on leadership, educational scholarship, career development, program management, and program development

- A nationally recognized council and subject matter experts with significant teaching and professional experience in program leadership and medical education
- Peer group activities and support
- A mentored workshop abstract, presentation, and educational project for the home institution
- Certificate given at the completion of all program-required elements

Application timetable

- February 3, 2020 Application system opens
- April 17, 2020 Application deadline
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4) APPD Learning Community Updates

Community Health & Advocacy Training

I hope everyone is doing well! As the spring meeting gets closer, we have 2 leadership opportunities for our LC members that we wanted to let you know about.

1) Table to Able session:

APPD leadership is working on the “Table to Able” session for this year’s APPD Spring Meeting (Wednesday, April 1st, from 9:45-11:15am). The format of this session, similar to last year, will consist of tables with a Topic and a specific Question related to the topic. There will be a Table Leader at the table to address the Question and Topic. There will be three rounds of 25 minutes each with 10 minutes between rounds to move to the next table and network briefly between rounds. The same topic / question will be addressed at each round at that table. This will enable members to attend 3 rounds of different topics. The theme of the “Table to Able” Session is **Best Practices**. As such, table topics were identified with the consideration of finding best practices and skills that Medical Educators might want to develop. If you would like to lead a table session – **please draft 2-3 sentences describing your expertise on the topics selected and email to info@appd.org by February 24**. The topics are attached here: [TableToAbleTopics2020 Draft.docx](#)

2) Recruiting for new vice chair of our LC!

We are excited to inform you that we will be seeking new leadership for the Community Health and Advocacy Training Learning Community. Sarah Garwood, my co-chair, will be stepping down from her leadership position in the next few months. We are so grateful to Sarah for all of her hard work in launching this Learning Community in 2017. I have so enjoyed working with Sarah to develop this Learning Community, and I wish her the best in her future endeavors!

Over the last 2½ years, our Learning Community has become a resource for community pediatrics and advocacy educators through APPD in addition to serving as a platform for our members to share curricular innovations in this space. In the future, we hope to further support the work of our members through scholarship and collaboration as part of APPD. We also hope to

partner with other Learning Communities who share similar interests as we think about program and scholarship planning for the future. We have over 30 members in the Community Health and Advocacy LC who are passionate about training future pediatricians about the importance of child advocacy and community engagement, and we look forward to expanding our membership even further.

We are now recruiting for a Vice-Chair to serve with me in this leadership role in the Community Health and Advocacy LC, anticipating that the Vice-Chair would ultimately roll into the Chair role once my term is up in 2 years. **If you are interested in taking on this leadership role, please email Michelle Barnes directly at mbarnes@uic.edu by March 15, 2020**, with a short paragraph describing your experience and interest in the position. I look forward to hearing from you!

Please let us know if you have any questions, and either way, we look forward to seeing you at our LC session in March.

Michelle Barnes and Sarah Garwood

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5) APPD Region Updates

Midwest Region

Our PD Co-Chair Amy Stier is rotating off of the Midwest leadership committee, after her service completing the remainder of the most recent PD term. We are now back to three-year terms for each leadership position!

We would like to proceed as we have for electing leadership positions in the past, using the following steps:

1. Solicit nominations for the PD co-chair from programs (Self-nominations welcome!) **by March 13, 2020**
2. Leadership group contacts nominees to confirm interest and obtain photo/bio sketch
3. Present the candidates with short bio sketches via the discussion board
4. Programs may vote electronically before the spring meeting, or in person at the spring meeting. Only one vote per institution is accepted, so please communicate within your programs to decide who will submit the ballot.
5. Nominees give a 1-2 minute presentation at the spring meeting, during the regional breakfast/lunch
6. In person voting occurs
7. Votes tallied, winner is announced

You can send nominations to Dan Sklansky; djsklansky@pediatrics.wisc.edu

We look forward to hearing from you, and to seeing all of you in San Diego!

Dan Sklansky, Cindy Colpitts, Jo Hora, Amy Stier
Regional Chairs

New York Region

Our next regional meeting will be at LIJ/Cohen Children's on Friday, March 6. We will start at 8am with this year's annual Harvey Aiges lecture by Larry Smith, the founding dean of Hofstra medical school, on transitions in medical education. We will have our customary breakout groups and discussions and, as usual, should finish up around lunchtime.

Running this meeting will be our new regional chair: Steve Barone! Steve won by a unanimous (uncontested) vote and all signs point to a peaceful transition of power.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Matt Kapklein, (Outgoing) Regional Chair

Northeast Region

We are excited to announce that Drs. Carol Lynn O'Dea (APD Dartmouth-Hitchcock) and Stew Mackie (APD UMass Baystate) will take the reigns as regional co-chairs after the Spring meeting in March. The NPPD decided to have a rotating cohort of 3 co-chairs including one coordinator at all times. Therefore, Marianne Custer will stay on as a co-chair until next year. Next year we will hold an election for a Coordinator co-chair to take Marianne's place.

Additionally, Stew or Carol Lynn will serve for a 2-year term and the other 3-year term, and we will make this determination internally.

We will all be working together on a great program for the Spring meeting. We look forward to seeing you there; registration is open!

Tina Hermos, Chair

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6) APPD Discussion Board Topics

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

- Please come to the first Vice Chairs of Education Small Group at the Spring APPD Conference!
- "Chief Resident" versus Chief of Resident
- Submit your materials to the Share Warehouse!
- Does your institution have a scheduler?
- NICU Overnight Caps

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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7) **Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

[AAP: ALF Resolution on Paid Parental Leave and Mother/Baby Friendly Workplaces](#)

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

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

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

[High Value Practice Academic Alliance \(HVPAA\) Future Leaders Program](#)

[NBME: USMLE Step I becomes Pass/Fail exam in 2022](#)

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

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8) **“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, **FIFTEEN** 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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