



February-March 2018 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD LEAD Cohort 7 Call for Applications	Application Deadline -- April 20	For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAD
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel Toronto, Ontario, Canada	May 4, 2018	One-day intensive session for subspecialty directors held just prior to PAS. Registration Now Open!
APPD Regional Meetings		Midwest Region Fall Meeting – September 14-15, 2018
APPD 2018 Fall Meeting Hilton Philadelphia at Penn's Landing Philadelphia, PA	October 11-12, 2018	Mark your calendars now!

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1) [APPD 2018 Annual Spring Meeting](#)

With a record number of 1100+ attendees (despite snow storms preventing some travel) and a monumentally revamped schedule, there was much excitement, sharing and networking in Atlanta last week! From the inspiring Presidential Address by Dr. Franklin Trimm ("It's All About the Kids!") to the new "Table to Able" session, to the well-planned enhanced learning sessions and posters, to the new mobile app, and so much more, the conversations and energy level at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis were very high.

Meeting presentations and handouts received thus far have been (or will soon be) posted online at <https://www.appd.org/meetings/2018SpringMeetingPres.cfm>. Please return often to see newly uploaded documents. And, any presenters who have not shared, please do so ASAP! In addition, please check out these initial pilot podcasts from the meeting, short reflections on activities from Wednesday and Thursday. (If you have any feedback or interest in extending this pilot for future meetings, please contact Greg Gorman gregory.gorman@usuhs.edu or John Mahan John.Mahan@nationwidechildrens.org.)

Podcast 1/Wednesday - <http://www.appd.org/assets/podcast/APPD-3-21-18.mp3>

Podcast 2/Thursday - <http://www.appd.org/assets/podcast/APPD-3-22-18.mp3>

Thank you to all attendees and presenters for making this meeting so successful! We look forward to seeing even more of you next spring (location and dates to be announced very soon).

2) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS](#)

Friday, May 4th, 8:00am-5:00pm
Sheraton Toronto Centre Hotel
123 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[Registration Now Open!](#)

[Preliminary Program](#)

Plan now to attend the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in Toronto, Ontario, *an all-day session set for **Friday, May 4th**, just before PAS!*

APPD offers you this opportunity to join your colleagues for an intensive session just for you!

Program Schedule

8:00 - 8:10am	Welcome / Opening Remarks /Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 9:45am	Workshop 1: BEYOND FREE FOOD: THE VALUE OF BUILDING FELLOW COMMUNITY
9:45 -10:00am	Break
10:00 -11:30am	Workshop 2: SELF-STUDIES AND SITE VISIT PREPARATION: WHAT FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORS SHOULD KNOW
11:30am - 12:00pm	Pick Up Lunch / Break
12:00 -1:15pm	Grassroots Session – Updates from the ABP, ACGME and SPIN (includes working lunch)
1:15 - 2:45pm	Workshop 3: BUILDING BRIDGES: DEVELOPING A CORE CURRICULUM FOR PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALTY FELLOWSHIPS
2:45 - 3:00pm	Break

3:00 - 4:30pm Workshop 4:
 TIME MANAGEMENT: HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF A SCARCE RESOURCE
4:30 - 4:45pm Update from the Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS)
4:45 – 5:00pm Wrap Up / Evaluations

PAS Housing: www.pas-meeting.org

3) [APPD LEAD: Call for Applications, Cohort 7](#)



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 may 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 recognized [faculty](#) 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

Application timetable

- February 5, 2018 Application system opens
- **April 20, 2018** **Application deadline**

- May 18, 2018 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.

4) [APPD Call for 2019 Annual Spring Meeting Program Co-Chair](#)

APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting Program Co-Chair (3-year term: Co-Chair for 2019, Chair for 2020, Immediate Past Chair for 2021)

APPD Members: Please consider applying for this fantastic leadership opportunity.

Competencies:

- Experience in planning educational and scientific meetings
- Active participation and presentation at APPD Meetings and other national conferences
- Organizational skills to adhere to deadlines
- Leadership to make decisions quickly and appropriately
- Ability to lead conference calls to guide group discussion in an organized fashion
- Delegation skills to share responsibilities and provide opportunities for leadership in others
- Prior experience reviewing APPD and/or PAS abstracts
- Familiarity with CME requirements and process
- Willingness to commit 1-2 hours weekly during fall and winter, increasing to 5-6 hours per week for a week during two busy review and notification periods, and perhaps up to 8-10 hours per week for a week or two total during review process for individual Enhanced Learning Sessions (formerly workshops) and Educational Scholarship and QI abstracts, including abstract review and group rank discussions
- Enjoy the process - it's so much fun to see what everybody is doing!!

Interested candidates should submit a brief application to info@appd.org to include (1) list of relevant experience, (2) paragraph describing interest, and (3) priorities for the APPD Annual Spring Meeting.

For additional information on duties and responsibilities, please go to [APPD Program Planning Executive Committee Duties and Responsibilities](#).

The 2018 Program Chair, Andie Asnes, would also welcome your questions about her experiences with this process. Please contact her at andrea.asnes@yale.edu.

The APPD Board of Directors will review all of the applications and invite the best applicant to serve.

Deadline to apply is May 9.

5) [APPD Share Warehouse Contest](#)

We are excited to announce the new Share Warehouse Contest! Beginning last week at the APPD 2018 Annual Spring Meeting and continuing through **April 28**, every person who submits/uploads to the Share Warehouse will be eligible for a drawing for a free registration to the APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting!! We

encourage you to please submit to <https://www.appd.org/shareWarehouse/index.cfm>. Your colleagues will benefit from your contributions, as you will benefit from theirs. (And, you may win the contest!)

6) [APPD Members to Serve on National Commission on the Future of Continuous Board Certification](#)

Drs. Carol Berkowitz and Geoffrey Fleming are two of four pediatricians selected to serve on the Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future Commission. The Commission will review published literature and reports, elicit testimony, convene meetings, and conduct primary data collection as its budget permits. It will engage and gather the perspectives of those involved and affected by physician certification, including practicing physicians; advocates for patients and the public; state medical societies; specialty association and societies; accreditors; credentialing organizations; healthcare delivery systems; experts in assessment, learning and quality improvement; certifying boards; and other professional organizations. For more information, see: <http://visioninitiative.org/commission-members-announced-for-vision-initiative/>

7) [Online Member Updates Are Here – Instructions Available!](#)

APPD Member Instructions for -

- ❖ Changing your Password - **online!**
- ❖ Updating your Member Profile - **online!**
- ❖ Joining a Learning Community - **online!**
- ❖ Joining an additional discussion group - **online!**
- ❖ Adding a photo to your member record - **online!**

Check out these simple, [step-by-step directions](#) for updates at your fingertips!

8) [Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations](#)

Academic Pediatric Association's [Educational Scholars Program](#) and [Research Scholars Program](#) -- now recruiting junior faculty members in all specialties for additional training in medical education/ research and scholarship. Apply by **September 10, 2018**.

[2018 Joseph St. Geme Jr. Leadership Award Announcement](#)

The Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) is delighted to name Mark A. Schuster MD, PhD, FAAP, the 2018 recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. Dr. Schuster will receive the award on Saturday, May 5, 2018, at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting's Opening General Session in Toronto, Canada.

[AAP – Senior Vice President, Education Position Opening](#)

[AAP APA 2018 Ethics Essay Contest](#)

[ABP 2018 Certifying Examinations – Registration Announcement](#)

All applicants for certifying examinations must complete applications online during the registration periods. Registering during late registration requires payment of a late fee. The requirements for online applications may be found on the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) website (www.abp.org), or may be obtained by contacting the ABP. Additional information including eligibility requirements and registration dates may also be found on the ABP

website.

GENERAL PEDIATRICS EXAMINATION: October 16–18, 2018

Regular Registration: January 16, 2018 – April 3, 2018

Late Registration: April 4, 2018 – May 15, 2018

SUBSPECIALTY EXAMINATIONS – Registration ended November 2, 2017

Adolescent Medicine Examination Date: April 11, 2018

Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Examination Date: April 10, 2018

Pediatric Nephrology Examination Date: April 16, 2018

AAP: PEDIATRICS

[Pediatric Resident Burnout: NE Region Project Published in Pediatrics](#)

[Burnout in Pediatric Residents and Physicians: A Call to Action](#)

9) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **TWENTY-TWO** 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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