



January / February 2015 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD Election	Voting deadline February 24	Ballots were emailed to member programs in late January. Voting deadline: February 24
APPD 2015 Annual Spring Meeting March 25-28	February 13, 2015 Trainee Submissions	Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort Orlando, FL *NEW* DEADLINE FOR "TRAINEE - LEAD AUTHOR" POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: February 13, 2015 Abstract Submission Site Meeting Theme: <i>Sharing Innovative Strategies for Optimizing Outcomes</i> Online Registration Now Open! Preliminary Program Hotel Reservations Advance Registration available through March 4 th .
Call for 2015 Holm, Tunnessen & Berkowitz Award Nominations	Nominations Due February 12	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
APPD LEAD Call for Applications	Application Deadline April 24	For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAD
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS San Diego, CA	April 24	8:00am-4:00pm Hilton Bayfront Hotel, San Diego, CA

Preliminary workshop topics will include:

- Collaborating with categorical PDs to enhance fellow applicants
- Teaching Communication Skills
- Preventing Burnout
- CCC and Patton's model

Registration will open in mid- to late-February at www.appd.org.

**APPD Member
Reception at PAS**
San Diego, CA

April 25

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Hilton Bayfront Hotel, San Diego, CA

Watch for an emailed invitation soon!

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1) [**APPD 2015 Annual Spring Meeting – Registration Now Open!**](#)

APPD 2015 Annual Spring Meeting* ~ March 25-28

MPPDA Annual Meeting* ~ March 24-25

Headquarters Hotel:

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Orlando, Florida

Sharing Innovative Strategies for Optimizing Outcomes

[**Preliminary Program**](#)

[**Online Registration Now Open!**](#) *ADVANCED REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MARCH 4th!*

[**APPD Pre-Conference Workshops – Wed., March 25 11:30am-3:45pm**](#)

Make plans to arrive at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in time to attend a pre-conference workshop on one of these two important topics (*additional fee required; boxed lunch included*)

[**Hotel Reservations**](#)

DEADLINE FOR "TRAINEE - LEAD AUTHOR" POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: February 13, 2015

https://www.appd.org/WS_Submission/abstract/index.cfm

Trainee poster abstracts may be submitted until February 13. We plan to have a quick turn-around on reviews and notifications so that everyone can make travel plans

*This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

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2) [APPD LEAD Call for Applications, Cohort 4](#)

APPD LEAD Opens Application Process for Next Cohort

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. Some comments from those who have completed APPD LEAD can be reviewed [here](#).

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
- Recent photograph

Application timetable

- January 30, 2015 Application system opens
- April 24, 2015 Application deadline
- May 15, 2015 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: National Immunization Partnership with the APA (NIPA)

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Laura Koenigs, Pediatric Residency Program Director, Baystate Medical Center / Tufts University School of Medicine has accepted the position of APPD liaison to a new project to improve provider recommendations for HPV immunization. The project is funded by the CDC and is directed by Peter Szilagyi and Cynthia Rand of the Academic Pediatric Association. Dr. Koenigs will work with the project directors and APPD members to promote Grand Rounds and other educational sessions on the topic. We are pleased that APPD will be involved in impacting education and practice nationally on this important issue. Please see the project abstract below for more detail.

[National Immunization Partnership with the APA \(NIPA\)](#)

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4) APPD Coordinators' Section Newsletter: January coorCOMM

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5) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

ABIM Changes to MOC Requirements / ABP Response

On February 3, the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) [communicated with physicians about immediate changes to MOC programs.](#)

The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) issued the following response:
[ABP Response to ABIM Changes to MOC Requirements](#)

Gold Humanism Society/ERAS Application: Those applicants who have been elected to the [Gold Humanism Society](#) can now be designated specifically on the ERAS application. Please see the link for a detailed explanation.

Responses to House Energy & Commerce "Open Letter Requesting Information on GME"

- [AAMC Responds to House Energy & Commerce Request on GME](#)
- [Final AAP Comments on GME Open Letter](#)

[ABP Correspondence re: Osteopathic Pediatric Training Programs](#)

[Academic Pediatrics: Scholarly Innovations in Pediatric Education](#)

[APA Ethics Special Interest Group \(SIG\) Essay Contest](#)

[APA New Century Scholars Program](#)

[CPPAH Reflective Writing Competition for Pediatric Residents and Fellows](#)

[OSU Mind Body Skills Training program available at steep discount](#)

[Opening for Senior Editor for Education for Academic Pediatrics](#)

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6) ["Positions Available" Postings on Website](#)

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **SIXTEEN** 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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