



January 2016 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 21	Ballots were emailed to voting members at member programs on January 22nd. Election Information Voting deadline: February 21
APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting New Orleans Marriott New Orleans, LA	March 30-April 2	Call for Abstracts: Trainee - Lead Author – DEADLINE February 15 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 Hotel reservations are open through March 7 or until room block has filled! Special APPD rate is \$199 USD single/double.
Call for 2016 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 Regional Meetings	See Info at Right	New York Region: Friday, March 4, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY
APPD LEAD Call for Applications	Application Deadline April 30	For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAD (application system opens February 5 th)
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Baltimore, MD	April 29	8:00am-5:00pm Baltimore, MD, Location TBD Registration will open in mid- to late-February at www.appd.org.
APPD Member Reception at PAS Baltimore, MD	April 30	8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Baltimore, MD Watch for an email invitation soon!
APPD 2016 Fall Meeting September 22-24 Arlington, VA		<i>Celebrating the 20th Annual APPD Fall Meeting!</i> Mark your calendars now!
APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting Hilton Anaheim Anaheim, CA	April 5-8, 2017	<i>Save the date! We're heading West!</i>

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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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[Trainee - Lead Author Abstract Submission Site - DEADLINE February 15, 2016](#)

(This opportunity for scholarship is available to ***all*** trainees, not just those trainees who are APPD members!)

Primary leaders who are trainees, residents, or fellows will be notified by mid-February, 2016.

NEW SESSION THIS YEAR:

Wednesday, March 30th, 12:45pm-3:45pm

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Programs participating in the Pediatrics Milestones Assessment Collaborative data collection will present scholarship focused on the PMAC processes and outcomes at their programs, and APPD LEARN investigators will present updates from their studies. The session will open with a general orientation to PMAC and APPD LEARN data collection efforts by PMAC Director Patricia Hicks, MD, MHPE and APPD LEARN Director Alan Schwartz, PhD. Attendees may then visit posters and discuss the work with participating programs. Each program will then make a brief oral presentation of their findings and respond to questions. Finally, Stan Hamstra, PhD, Vice President for Milestone Research and Evaluation at ACGME, will offer reflections and concluding comments.

2) [PMAC Article in Academic Medicine](#)

Dear APPD Members:

We are so pleased to share with you a publication ahead of print in *Academic Medicine* by Patty Hicks, Alan Schwartz and colleagues reporting on the Pediatrics Milestones Assessment Pilot that speaks to the value of workplace based assessment.

http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Abstract/publishahead/The_Pediatrics_Milestones_Assessment_Pilot_.9859

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Please note also this special session at the APPD Annual Meeting in New Orleans on Wednesday, March 30th from 12:45-3:45pm (description below).

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Dena Hofkosh, MD, MEd
APPD President

Alan Schwartz, PhD
APPD LEARN Director



[3\) Breaking News: Flint, MI - APPD Member Leads the Fight to Expose Water Crisis](#)

["Our mouths were ajar."](#)

Read about Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, Pediatric Residency Program Director at Hurley Medical Center, and her fight to expose the Flint water crisis.

[4\) APPD: Physician Well-Being Symposium Summary \(ACGME sponsored\)](#)

Dear APPD Members:

Our colleagues, Jan Serwint and Franklin Trimm, recently attended an ACGME sponsored symposium on the topic of Physician Well-Being and have provided this [summary of the discussion](#). (APPD members Ann Burke, Albina Gogo, Dena Hofkosh, Megan McCabe, and Amanda Osta participated in the curriculum). So many of us are interested in this topic-in ways of promoting well-being among our trainees, our faculty and ourselves. Any members who have questions or comments about the symposium may contact Jan (jserwint@jhmi.edu) and/or Franklin (rtrimm@health.southalabama.edu). Also, feel free to use the [APPD Discussion Board](#) if you would like to raise issues for member discussion.

Please keep a lookout for a new curriculum from the AAP on Resident Well-Being and Resilience, authored by Jan Serwint and several APPD members, coming soon! We will have further conversations about this topic at the [APPD Annual Spring Meeting](#). We hope you will join us.

Dena Hofkosh, MD, MEd

5) [APPD Development Fund Donations](#)

Thank you to all of you who lead and serve within the organization. In particular, this month we extend our thanks to the following members for recent contributions to the APPD Development Fund. Your contributions will support the continued and expanded efforts of our Strategic Plan, [mission, vision, and values](#).

APPD Friend -- up to \$249

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Patricia Hicks MD, MPHE
R. Franklin Trimm MD

Together we continue to set exciting and innovative goals and we need your help to achieve these goals. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation. Your gift will make a difference. You will make an impact on our organization and in the field of pediatric education.

Yes! I Want to Fund APPD: <https://www.appd.org/contributions/login.cfm>

6) [APPD on the Move! \(Transitions and Awards\)](#)

APPD on the Move

Nancy Spector, MD named Associate Director of **ELAM** and Associate Dean for Faculty Development at **DUCoM**



Dr. Nancy Spector has been appointed to the roles of Associate Dean for Faculty Development at Drexel University

College of Medicine (DUCoM) and Associate Director of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (ELAM) <http://www.drexel.edu/medicine/Academics/Womens-Health-and-Leadership/ELAM/>) and is transitioning to ELAM Director on July 1, 2016. She will remain as the Pediatric Residency Program Director at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children until July 1. ELAM is the *Hedwig van Ameringen* Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine at Drexel University College of Medicine (DUCOM), which provides a year-long part-time fellowship for women faculty in schools of medicine, dentistry and public health to foster the development of professional and personal skills required to lead and manage in today's complex health care environment, with special attention to the unique challenges facing women in leadership positions.

7) [ABP Update on Pediatric Hospitalist Petition Status](#)

Please see [this communication](#) from Dr. Gail McGuinness at the American Board of Pediatrics regarding the decision on subspecialty certification for Pediatric Hospital Medicine. Thanks to all who contributed input as this process evolved. We wish our PHM colleagues all the best!

8) [HPV Vaccine Delivery Grand Rounds](#)

The Academic Pediatric Association (APA) has been awarded a second year of funding from the CDC to improve HPV immunization rates in academic and community primary care settings. As part of this grant, the APPD is partnering again with the APA to offer Grand Rounds to:

- (1) Explain the importance of HPV vaccination and describe current rates
- (2) Discuss the rationale for vaccinating at 11-12 years of age and for vaccinating boys
- (3) Provide useful communication strategies to inform parents about HPV
- (4) Develop a plan to increase the practice's HPV vaccination rate
- (5) Help providers locate resources that are relevant to current immunization practice

We are hoping to recruit 25 sites for these Grand Rounds! **An effort will be made to prioritize sites that requested a speaker last year, but were not able to be accommodated.**

Additional Training Session after Grand Rounds

After the Grand Rounds, such as during a resident teaching session, the APA is offering 10 sites an additional 1 hour session focused on either communication with parents regarding HPV vaccination or office-based improvement strategies to improve HPV vaccine delivery in the clinic setting. This session is for residents, attending physicians and/or interested community providers.

Process to Request a Speaker

If your site is interested in hosting an **HPV Vaccine Delivery Grand Rounds**, please use the following link to fill out a short Speaker's Request Form- <http://goo.gl/forms/UvY7p3nBk5>

If you are uncertain about any of the details of your event, please feel free to leave a question blank- the APA will contact you to follow up.

Feel free to share this link with others who may be interested.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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

[AAP: Dr. David M. Jaffe to head AAP Department of Education](#)

David M. Jaffe, M.D., FAAP, has been named the new director of the AAP Department of Education. A noted researcher and educator in pediatric emergency medicine, Dr. Jaffe starts March 1.

[ACGME Update on Duty Hour Multicenter Trials](#)

Update to Tom Nasca's March 2014 letter announcing the ACGME's support of two large, multicenter clinical trials investigating the impact of duty hour standards on patient safety and resident education.

[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 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

[Communication from the AMA Council on Medical Education to CMSS OPDA](#)

Please see attached letter re: efforts of a company offering private funding to ACGME-accredited training programs in order to expand the number of residency or fellowship training positions through "loans" funded by investors and paid back by residents/fellows!

[AAMC](#)

As we approach the residency application season, the AAMC of https://www.appd.org/pdf/OPDA_GME_positions_1_4_16.pdf offers the [Residency Program Guide to Considering Candidates with DACA Status](#) as recommended reading for residency program directors and DIOs on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The guide is produced by the Pre-Health Dreamers and provides an overview of DACA and how programs might consider students from U.S. MD medical schools who are of DACA status. If you have additional questions please contact Dr. Angela Chuan-Ru Chen at Angela@phdreamers.org

[ABP: Revised Eligibility Criteria for Subspecialty Certification](#)

Beginning in 2016, all required clinical education for entry into ACGME-accredited fellowship programs must be completed in an ACGME-accredited residency program, or in an RCPSC-accredited or CFPC-accredited residency program located in Canada, unless granted an exception by the GME office of the training institution.

The ABP relies on ACGME to accredit training leading to certification and is unable to allow non-accredited training to be recognized toward its certifying examinations. As a result, ABP wishes to include in its Fellowship Tracking System only fellows who are reported to ACGME as trainees in the accredited fellowship program. The ABP is unable to accept individuals for certification in a pediatric subspecialty who complete non-accredited fellowship training, even if the training completed is comparable to training completed by fellows recognized by ACGME.

We have revised the [General Eligibility Criteria for Certification in the Pediatric Subspecialties](#) to reflect this policy. We ask that program directors ensure that all individuals who complete subspecialty training in a parallel, non-accredited training track understand that they will not be eligible for ABP subspecialty certification.

Gail A. McGuinness, MD
Executive Vice President
American Board of Pediatrics

[ABP to Pilot Completely Different Type of MOC Assessment](#)

[ACGME: Review Committee News: Pediatrics - Updated FAQ Document](#)

The Review Committee for Pediatrics has posted a minor revision to its FAQ document on the [Review Committee web page](#). The revised FAQ addresses the use of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) by programs and clarification regarding who may serve in the role of program leadership liaison.

[Professionals Accelerating Clinical and Educational Redesign \(PACER\) Update](#)

[MOC Orientation Slides](#)

Dr. Virginia Moyer, ABP Vice President for Maintenance of Certification and Quality, has created [MOC Orientation Slides](#)

and has given permission to APPD to share this with all pediatric residency and fellowship directors. It outlines the rationale behind MOC and the various ways to meet MOC requirements for the ABP, along with information about MOC as it relates to residents and fellows.

[Delaying the Pediatric Fellowship Start Date to Improve Trainee Well-Being](#)

Action Team recommendations to delay the start date of fellowship training were published in the August issue of the *Journal of Pediatrics*.

[MOC for Residents Now Available!](#)

As of Spring 2015, residents will be able to earn MOC credit for approved quality improvement work completed during residency. They can then apply credit earned toward their MOC activities cycle once they pass their initial American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) certifying examination. You can participate with Residents and earn your MOC Performance in Practice (Part 4) credit. The new [Motivational Interviewing PIM](#) (login required) was especially designed for residency faculty dyads. Learn more about MOC for Residents by visiting www.abp.org/content/moc-for-your-residents

[10\) "Positions Available" Postings on Website](#)

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **EIGHT** 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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