



**January 2018 BULLETIN**

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

| Calendar Item                                                                          | Deadline / Dates                                               | Additional info / website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>APPD LEAD Cohort 7 Call for Applications</b>                                        | <b>Online application system opens February 5<sup>th</sup></b> | Watch your inbox for more information!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>APPD Regional Meetings</b>                                                          |                                                                | <b>Western Region<br/>February 9, 2018<br/><u><a href="#">Valley Children's Healthcare, Madera, CA</a></u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>APPD Election</b>                                                                   | <b>Voting deadline February 12</b>                             | Ballots were emailed to voting members at member programs on January 12th.<br><br><u><a href="#">Election Information</a></u><br><br>Voting deadline: February 12                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Call for 2018 Berkowitz, Holm &amp; Tunnessen Award Nominations</b>                 | <b>Nominations Due February 12</b>                             | <u><a href="http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm">http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm</a></u><br><br>Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education<br><br>Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award<br><br>Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education |
| <b>APPD 2018 Annual Spring Meeting</b><br>Atlanta Marriott Marquis<br>Atlanta, Georgia | <b>March 20-23, 2018</b>                                       | <u><a href="#">Preliminary Meeting Schedule</a></u><br>Meeting registration will open in late January.<br><br><u><a href="#">Abstract Submission - Deadline February 2nd: Global Health in Pediatrics Learning Community and/or Learning Technology Learning Community</a></u>                                                                   |

**APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors**

Location TBD  
Toronto, Ontario,  
Canada

**May 4, 2018**

One-day intensive session for subspecialty directors held just prior to PAS.

*(Workshop proposals submission ended January 15.)*

**APPD 2018 Fall Meeting**

Hilton Philadelphia at  
Penn's Landing  
Philadelphia, PA

**October 11-12, 2018**

Mark your calendars now!

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## APPD 2018 Annual Spring Meeting

March 20-23, 2018  
Atlanta Marriott Marquis  
Atlanta, Georgia



[Preliminary Meeting Schedule](#)

Meeting registration opening soon!

[Advance Registration Fees](#)

[Hotel Reservations](#)

[Pre-Conference Workshop Descriptions \(March 20\) - additional fee required](#)

**Abstract Submission:**  
Global Health in Pediatrics Learning Community and/or  
Learning Technology Learning Community

Abstracts are being accepted by both the Global Health in Pediatrics and Learning Technology Learning Community Sessions on **Thursday, March 22 from 1:30-3:00pm** at the APPD Annual Meeting. [Submission Details](#)

Please [submit by Friday, February 2nd](#), keeping in mind that a single presenter cannot present at both sessions, but an institution or training program may send representatives to more than one.

## **2) [APPD Call for Award Nominations - Berkowitz/Holm/Tunnessen](#)**

The APPD annually recognizes outstanding members as recipients of the following awards:

**Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education (award for Coordinators)**

**Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award**

**Walter S. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education**

Awards are presented at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting. We welcome member nominations for these important recognitions of excellence (additional info may be found at [http://www.appd.org/about\\_us/awards.cfm](http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm))

**The deadline for nominations is February 12th.**

## **3) [New Learning Communities Announced](#)**

An [APPD Learning Community](#) is a group of APPD members who share learning interests and goals and who communicate regularly to collaborate on learning and projects. These communities may serve as a platform for cohort based, interdisciplinary approaches to deeper learning and sharing, as well as work on common projects to develop new innovations and define effective methods to meet their shared goals.

In recent months, all APPD Task Forces and Pediatric Education Groups (PEGs) transitioned to become Learning Communities (LCs) and we are pleased to announce that two new LCs have joined their ranks.

### **Behavioral and Mental Health Learning Community**

The Behavioral and Mental Health Learning Community is a new collaborative and is seeking members, including PDs, APDs, coordinators, and all educational leaders interested in developing curricula and assessment tools for graduate medical education training to meet the emerging and evolving needs in pediatric behavioral and mental health. Expertise in behavioral health is not expected or required; anyone with a desire to improve this aspect of education in residency and fellowship training is welcome to participate and collaborate. As a new LC, we plan to partner with other LCs to address the needs of APPD members by creating a repository of motivated individuals with similar goals for collaboration in the design of innovative training curricula in this area and share these ideas within forums such as the APPD Share Warehouse. [Behavioral & Mental Health LC Aims](#)

### **Community Health and Advocacy Training Learning Community**

The Community Health and Advocacy Training Learning Community was established in 2017 to foster collaboration among leaders in community health and advocacy education within pediatric residency programs. Through this LC, participants work together to share ideas and resources with the goal of strengthening community health and advocacy education in their programs. The LC serves as a forum to disseminate peer-reviewed educational tools and curricula among programs to increase the visibility of educational work in community health and advocacy. The LC will increase engagement of new and existing members by providing a setting for community health and advocacy educators (who may not have previously attended APPD) to discuss their work. Community Health and

Advocacy Training LC leaders will continue their ongoing collaborations with the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative section of the AAP, as well as with the APA's Advocacy Training SIG, facilitating APPD's goal of addressing Influence and Representation. As a new LC, we have not as of yet partnered with other LCs, however we anticipate collaborating with the Curriculum and Assessment LCs as participants work to develop educational tools in these areas. Further, we may collaborate with the Under-Represented Minorities and/or Global Health LCs in the future, expecting that some of our content may align. We are eager to have our first LC meeting in March, and from there, we will plan how we will interface with other LCs in the future.

The eleven (11) APPD Learning Communities will be meeting in Atlanta on Thursday, March 22nd, during the APPD Annual Meeting. Please consider becoming part of one of these important groups by registering to participate in their session.

**Assessment**  
**Behavioral and Mental Health**  
**Community Health and Advocacy Training**  
**Curriculum**  
**Faculty and Professional Development**  
**Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics**  
**Learning Technology**  
**LGBTQA+**  
**Pediatric Global Health Educators**  
**Research and Scholarship**  
**Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME**

#### 4) [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!

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

[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](http://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](#)

**6) ["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](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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