



January 2020 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD LEAD (Leadership in Educational Academic Development)	February 3, 2020 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAD.cfm
APPD LEAPES (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists)	February 3, 2020 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAPES.cfm
APPD ELECTION	Voting deadline February 21	Ballots were emailed to voting members at member programs on January 21.
APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, California	March 30-April 2, 2020	Registration opens next week! Watch for an email or visit https://www.appd.org/meetings/spring.cfm APPD Learning Communities ~ Call for Abstracts For Presentations: Tuesday, March 31 st , 3:45-5:15pm Preliminary Schedule Hotel Reservations
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	May 1, 2020	CALL FOR WORKSHOPS Deadline Extended to Monday, February 3, 2020 One-day intensive session for subspecialty directors held just prior to PAS.
Call for 2020 Holm, Tunnessen & Berkowitz Award Nominations	Nominations Due February 12	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm <i>Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education</i> <i>Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award</i> <i>Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education</i>

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1) [APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting](#)



Registration opens next week! Watch for an email or visit <https://www.appd.org/meetings/spring.cfm>

[APPD Learning Communities ~ Call for Abstracts](#) (further information down below in #3)
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2) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors: Call for Workshops, Deadline Extended](#)

[CALL FOR WORKSHOPS](#): Deadline Extended to Monday, February 3, 2020

You are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for possible presentation at the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, ***scheduled for Friday, May 1st, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.***

Submitted workshop proposals should specifically target the needs of pediatric fellowship program directors and/or fellowship programs. Potential suggested topics include fellow education and evaluation, fellow or faculty mentorship, incorporating quality improvement methods into training programs, including incorporation of your annual program evaluation for MOC 4 credit, meeting the core curriculum requirements, fellow recruitment, models of scholarship oversight, clinical competency committees, program self-study preparation, innovative components of your fellowship, improving scholarly output in fellowship programs, promoting diversity and inclusion in fellowship recruitment and training, addressing mental health needs in subspecialty patients, fellows as teachers, faculty development for faculty and for fellowship program directors. It is great if the workshop proposal includes presenters from more than one institution and is applicable to most, if not all, pediatric subspecialty fellowship programs. Workshops should include at least two learning objectives and target 75 - 90 minutes in duration and demonstrate specific plans for audience participation and interaction.

The deadline for workshop proposal submissions for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors is Monday, February 3, 2020. Workshops should be submitted through the [online submission system](#).

We look forward to your submission and seeing you in Philadelphia!

The APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee

Kathy Mason
Kammy McGann
Christine Barron
Meredith Bone
Jennifer Duncan
Jennifer Kesselheim

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3) APPD Call for Abstracts - Learning Communities (Feb. 5 Deadline)

[APPD Learning Communities ~ Call for Abstracts](#)

APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting in San Diego, California

For Presentations: Tuesday, March 31st, 3:45-5:15pm

You are invited to [submit a proposal](#) for one of the five sessions outlined below – deadline: **Wednesday, February 5th**. Please keep in mind that a single presenter cannot present at multiple learning community meetings, but an institution or training program may send representatives to more than one.

- Community Health and Advocacy Training in Pediatrics
- Educational Technology Learning Community Best Practices and Technology
- Global Health in Pediatrics
- Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics
- Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME

You will be notified of your acceptance status by approximately February 14th. Instructions will then be provided to you with further details and deadlines. Please note that your final submission will be posted electronically after the conference.

We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions. Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@appd.org if you have questions about any of the following:

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

The **Community Health and Advocacy Training Learning Community** will host an interactive session on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:45-5:15pm to highlight curricular strategies and/or innovations at our LC Meeting during the APPD Spring Meeting. We invite members to submit a short abstract describing a curricular strategy or innovation that they have utilized in their own community health and advocacy activities for their trainees. We hope to use this format to highlight innovations that are transferable to a variety of communities and programs. Submissions should include the following: objectives of the curricular innovation/strategy, description of the strategy, lessons learned, and challenges in implementation. We will select participants to give short 5-10 minute presentations of their innovation, followed by time for discussion. We hope this will help participants share best practices and that everyone will leave with new ideas to implement in their programs.

Please **submit online by February 5**. Keep in mind that a single presenter cannot present to more than one Learning Community, but an institution or training program may send representatives to more than one.

You will be notified of your acceptance status **by approximately February 14**. Instructions will then be provided to you with further details and deadlines. Please note that your final submission may be posted electronically. We look forward to receiving your abstract submissions. Please note that other Learning Communities may be contacting you separately to submit in a different format.

Also, you are not required to complete any section of the online submission site that does not apply (such as a co-author if you have none or if your submission is for a platform or oral presentation which you would only do alone). Please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org) if you have questions.

### **Educational Technology Learning Community Best Practices and Technology**

The APPD Educational Technology Learning Community will host an interactive session, describing best practices and showcasing the latest technology used by program leadership. This is your opportunity to share your best practices and new applications for technology that enhance trainee learning, while responding to the needs, challenges and opportunities of the digital age. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

### **Global Health Learning Community Abstract Symposium**

The **APPD Pediatric Global Health Learning Community (GHLC)** invites you to submit an abstract for the 6th Annual APPD GHLC Abstract Symposium. The theme for this session is Expanding the Availability of High Quality Pediatric Global Health Education. and submissions may entail global health education research, quality improvement, or descriptive reports of curricula in global health. **Top submissions will be invited to provide brief oral podium presentations during the GHLC meeting** (Tuesday, March 31st, 3:45-5:15pm). Additional submissions will be considered for compilation in an abstract pamphlet, to allow for sharing of global health educational innovations via other global health educator networks. Abstract submission guidelines:

- Submission of information previously published or accepted at other conferences (including the general APPD abstract session) is welcome, but please state this in your submission
- Please utilize one of the two formats below:
  1. Background, Methods, Results, & Conclusion or
  2. Objective(s), Description, Evaluation, & Lessons learned/generalizability
- Top abstracts will be accepted for podium (oral) presentations. (*Presence at the meeting is required to be accepted for an oral presentation. If you are unable to attend but would still like to share your idea in the abstract pamphlet, please do so. All abstract authors will be sent the full pamphlet and it will be posted online.*)
- We ask that all abstracts be submitted on the APPD online submission system

### **Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics Learning Community**

The **Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics Learning Community** is excited for our Learning Community Session at the upcoming APPD Spring Meeting. We would like to use this time as an opportunity for you all to share the exciting work you are doing in simulation and/or innovative ways you are using simulation to solve problems you encounter in your training programs. We envision these being 10 minute presentations with time for questions after. This can be an opportunity to go into more depth on a topic on which you have a poster, a chance to get feedback from the group on questions you have moving forward on your project, and/or an opportunity to share something you are trying. We welcome chief resident presentations as well! Please let us know if you are interested in participating by emailing a brief blurb about your project to [arogers@mcw.edu](mailto:arogers@mcw.edu) and [sofia\\_aliaga@med.unc.edu](mailto:sofia_aliaga@med.unc.edu) by February 5th. If you would like to nominate someone to present, that would be great as well!

## Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME Learning Community

The **APPD Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME Learning Community** will host presentations from APPD members during the learning community session (Tuesday, March 31st, 3:45-5:15pm) at the 2020 APPD Spring Meeting. We invite members to submit abstracts on topics pertaining to diversity, inclusion, and equity; each presentation will be 10 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion. Submissions should include a title and 1-2 paragraph description of the proposed presentation.

Potential topic areas may include:

- Recruitment
- Inclusion
- Retention
- Mentorship
- Curriculum

We hope this will provide an opportunity for us to learn from each other, foster collaboration, and formulate solutions. Selection will be a peer-reviewed process and will allow presenters an opportunity to document scholarly activity. We are particularly interested in receiving proposals that will not be presented elsewhere in the meeting, although some overlap of projects may be acceptable.

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## 4) 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.**

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## 5) APPD Executive Committee Newsletters

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## 6) APPD Learning Community Updates

**APPD Community Health and Advocacy Training Learning Community**

As the Spring Meeting approaches we would like 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](mailto:mbarnes@uic.edu) with a short paragraph describing your experience and interest in the position. I look forward to hearing from you!

### **APPD Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME Learning Community**

Our LC is gearing up for an exciting spring conference! We will be launching the first cohort of the APPD AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program, which exposes underrepresented in medicine pediatric residents to the APPD community, and careers in pediatric medical education, earlier in their training with the goal of increasing diversity in pediatric medical education leadership. We received lots of great applications (thanks for sharing this opportunity with your trainees!!) and look forward to welcoming our AIM Scholars. Programming for this will take place on Monday, March 30th. If you are interested in being involved (speed mentoring, panel discussions, etc.) please complete this short survey: <https://forms.gle/kF9jPMYkpvhQ7RCd9> and/or email: Lahlia Yemane ([lyemane@stanford.edu](mailto:lyemane@stanford.edu)) and Emma Omoruyi ([emma.a.omoruyi@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:emma.a.omoruyi@uth.tmc.edu))

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## **7) APPD Region Updates**

### **Northeast Region**

The Northeast region has successfully awarded its second round of trainee/coordinator grants, including the first grant to a coordinator in the region (Kelly Barnes, C-TAGME. Maine Medical Center). We had a dynamic Fall meeting in Worcester, MA in September where we continued discussion on other regional initiatives including a regional Story Slam event. We voted to restructure our leadership so as to have a 3 concurrent co-chairs with 3-year terms, on a rotating basis. Elections for 2 new co-chairs will be held in February.

### **Western Region**

#### Regional Medical Education Research Grant Program

Since 2018, W-APPD has successfully reviewed and funded trainee medical education research grants (3 grants/year). Current discussion of the W-APPD leadership has focused on the opportunity and challenges of encouraging multi-site research endeavors. We hope to be in touch with National APPD leadership to consider this possibility, including funding, any possible overlap with APPD LEARN, etc.

#### Planned Regional Meeting

The 2020 Western Region APPD meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2020 and is hosted by Seattle Children's (pediatrics residency program director, Heather McPhillips MD MPH). There will be a pre-meeting dinner on Thursday evening, September 10, 2020. Specific meeting agenda to follow.

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## **8) APPD in Academic Pediatrics**

### ***View from the APPD Pages***

A new article has been posted in ***View from the APPD***, January-February 2020 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 20, Issue 1)

## [Look Who's Talking: A Survey of Pediatric Program Directors on Communication Skills Education in Pediatric Residency Programs](#)

Suzanne Reed, MD; Ariel Frey-Vogel, MD, MAT; Mackenzie Frost, MD, MEd

### [Are you interested in submitting?](#)

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## 9) APPD Discussion Board Topics

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

- Contract Negotiations: Resident Stipend?
- Residency Interviews
- WebADS Milestones Reporting Question
- Pediatric Rheumatology Symposium (PRSYM) – opportunities for trainees
- PHM Fellowship Positions?

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.

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## 10) 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!](#)

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020! Please have your pediatric trainees complete their [eligibility form](#) to ensure accurate timing of the application submission. Formal applications are due March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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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## 11) "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, **TWENTY-SEVEN** 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](mailto: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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