



## [July 2016 BULLETIN](#)

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2016-2017 Dues Billing	July 2016- June 2017	A link to the online invoice for your program was sent to the Residency Program Director and Coordinator in June.
APPD Coordinators' Scholarship Application for 2016 Fall Meeting	August 15	<a href="#">Coordinators' Scholarship Application</a>
APPD 2016 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, VA	September 22-24	<b><i>Celebrating the 20th Annual APPD Fall Meeting!</i></b>  <a href="#">On-line Registration NOW OPEN</a>  <a href="#">Preliminary Program / mail-in registration form</a>  <a href="#">HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN</a>
APPD Regional Meetings		<b>Southeast Region:</b> September 9, 2016: Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia 10:00am – 2:00pm  <b>New England Region:</b> September 16, 2016: Hasbro Children's Hospital, Save the Bay in Providence, 100 Save the Bay Drive, Providence, RI <a href="#">Directions to Save the Bay-Providence</a>  <b>Mid-Atlantic Region:</b> September 21, 2016: Inova Conference Center, Falls Church, VA 9:30am – 1:00pm (time subject to change slightly)  <b>Western Region:</b> October 6-7, 2016: University of Colorado Children's Hospital, Aurora, CO Dinner - October 6th; Conference - October 7 <sup>th</sup>  <b>Mid-America Region:</b> October 7, 2016: Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH  <b>Midwest Region:</b>

**APPD 2017  
Annual Spring  
Meeting**  
Hilton Anaheim  
Anaheim, CA  
**April 5-8, 2017**  
***Save the date! We're heading West!***

**APPD 2018 Annual  
Spring Meeting**  
Atlanta Marriott  
Marquis  
Atlanta, GA  
**March 20-23, 2018**

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### 1) [APPD Fall 2016 Meeting – September 22-24 in Arlington, VA!](#)

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**September 22-24, 2016**  
**Arlington, Virginia**  
[On-line Registration NOW OPEN](#)  
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#### ***Celebrating the 20th Annual APPD Fall Meeting!***

This fall's meeting promises to offer great networking opportunities for members with all levels of experience and fabulous programming that includes sessions on how GME programs can address violence against minorities in our communities, building resilience and well-being in our faculty and trainees, and potential impacts on children of the upcoming presidential election. Come learn and contribute to these timely discussions. There will also be time for tracks with sessions specifically developed for coordinators, residency program directors, fellowship program directors, and associate program directors. Bob Vinci, MD, Chair of Pediatrics at Boston Medical Center, will be the Keynote Dinner Speaker.



**Renaissance Arlington Capital View, Arlington, VA**  
**[HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN](#)**

**[REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!](#)**

Please join us in Arlington this September as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Fall Meeting!

**APPD Fall Meeting - September 22-24 in Arlington, Virginia**

**[2\) Soliciting Applications for APPD PD Grassroots Moderator](#)**

Dear Program Directors,

Every year at the spring APPD meeting there is a “Grassroots” session for Program Directors. This is an open forum, historically lively session where members are encouraged to discuss various “hot topics” facing us as core residency PDs. We are seeking a new moderator for the session to replace Kate Perkins, who is rotating off. Each of the three moderators serve a rotating three year term.

Time requirement is approximately 3-6 total hours of planning annually (depending on year of responsibility, with the highest level of responsibility in the third year) and includes participating in conference calls and reviewing the membership survey for preferred topics for the session. You must also be willing to commit to attend the spring APPD meeting for all three years, and moderate the session in person with your two co-moderators (which primarily involves wearing comfortable shoes since you will be running all around handing over a microphone). Basically, this is a fun and low stress way to get involved and serve our group.

**If you are interested in serving as a moderator, please send a short reply to [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org) by August 15<sup>th</sup> answering the following questions:**

**Name, program, and length of time in PD role:**

**Why you would be interested in serving as a moderator for grassroots:**

**What you think are the most pressing issues facing PDs today:**

If you have further questions about the role, you may email me directly at [casey-hester@ouhsc.edu](mailto:casey-hester@ouhsc.edu). Hope to see lots of applications!

Casey Hester, Oklahoma City  
Jen DiPace, Cornell  
Kate Perkins, UCLA

### 3) Available Position for APPD Associate Program Director SIG Co-Chair

Dear Associate Program Directors,

We are pleased to announce the availability of the position of APD SIG Co-Chair! This is a three year commitment (beginning fall 2016) where you will co-lead the APD Grassroots Forum (otherwise know as the APD SIG) at the annual APPD spring meeting with Rhett Lieberman and Michelle Barnes. This is an excellent opportunity to become more involved in the APPD while working collaboratively with many others, including the APD executive committee. If you would like to apply for this position and have at least 3 years of experience as an Associate Program Director please send an email to me, Rhett Lieberman at [liebermanrh@upmc.edu](mailto:liebermanrh@upmc.edu) and attach your CV and a brief statement describing your interest and experience. The **deadline for application is Monday, August 15, 2016**. All applications will be reviewed and final selection made by the APD Executive Committee based on recommendations from the current APD SIG Co-Chairs. Thank you so much for your interest!

Michelle Barnes, Rhett Lieberman, and Sue Poynter

### 4) Addressing Racism – Resources for Pediatric Training Programs and Individuals

Over the last month we have witnessed the tragic shooting deaths of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge LA, Philando Castile in St. Paul MN, Delrawn Small in Brooklyn NY, Police Officers Lorne Ahrens, Michael Krol, Michael J. Smith, Brent Thompson and Patrick Zamarripa in Dallas, TX and Police Officers Montrell Jackson, Brad Garafola and Matthew Gerald in Baton Rouge, LA.

With each death we, as a country, have had to grapple with the complex and painful legacy created by systemic racism, particularly within our criminal justice system, xenophobia and gun violence.

As pediatricians and as educators, we are acutely aware that our patients and our trainees may be struggling with these issues. We work and train in diverse settings and locations where individual opinions may differ, however regardless of our differences we must come together and speak out against violence and racial discrimination that traumatizes our patients, their families and our learners. As we prepare the next generation of pediatricians to provide care for our most vulnerable citizens, we must empower them to be aware, to empathize and to act.

Please find a list of resources for yourselves and to share with your trainees to help learn more, get involved, find support, and advocate for our families.

[AAP Announces New Initiative to Confront Violence in Children's Lives](http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/talking-to-children.aspx)

<http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/talking-to-children.aspx>

<https://medium.com/@docs4blm/a-letter-to-our-patients-on-racism-4b71a3e6917c#.deaatnpoj>

<http://www.policefoundation.org/projects/community-policing/>

<http://www.whitecoats4blacklives.org/>

<http://www.drsgforamerica.org/>

<https://natw.org/about>

### 5) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

**AAMC Key Priorities for Academic Medicine:** The AAMC has prepared the following [summary of key priorities for academic medicine](#). It covers key talking points related to advocacy in academic medicine. This is provided through APPD's involvement with the AAMC Council of Faculty and Academic Societies.

**ABP Updated Time Limited Eligibility Policy**

**ACGME Announces Institutions Selected for Pursuing Excellence in Clinical Learning Environments** Please join us in congratulating the following on their institutions' selection as ACGME Pursuing Excellence recipients:

- Dewesh Agrawal, MD, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC
- Charles Kwon, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- Brian Youth, MD, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME
- Michael Bolton, MD, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- William Varade, MD, Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- Lynn Campbell, MD, The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Austin, TX
- Daniel West, MD, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
- Alisa McQueen, MD, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL

For more information, please see [https://www.appd.org/pdf/ACGME\\_PursuingExcellence\\_Recipients\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.appd.org/pdf/ACGME_PursuingExcellence_Recipients_FINAL.pdf).

**ACGME and ABMS Milestones News: Work Group Volunteers: Soliciting Nominations:** The ACGME and the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) are in the initial phases of planning and development for Milestones 2.0. It was agreed that there would be development of Multidisciplinary Milestones for interpersonal and communication skills, practice-based learning and improvement, professionalism, and systems-based practice. The intent of these Milestones is that they will be inclusive of the areas important to the education of our residents and fellows and still allow each specialty to make adaptations to the multidisciplinary language or to include as additional sets. The first step towards this goal is to assemble the work groups that will be responsible for drafting these Multidisciplinary Milestones. Members of the community are invited to volunteer to serve on one of these four work groups. Nominees must be proficient in one or more of the Competencies and be familiar with the Milestones, and need not be physicians. Work group members will be selected based on multiple criteria, including level of expertise, specialty and regional diversity, and need. The selected members will be notified on August 20, 2016. We anticipate that the work groups will meet for 1.5 days in Chicago this fall (a second meeting will be held in early December if necessary). There will be reading and review assignments, along with one or two conference calls beginning in August 2016 and concluding no later than May 2017. Please complete the **online nomination form** by **August 15, 2016**.

**APSA: Pediatric Scientist Training Programs** The American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) (<http://www.physicianscientists.org>) launched the **Research Residency and Fellowship Program Database** to address the lack of a centralized resource for physician-scientist trainees preparing to pursue residency and fellowship training. Many residency and fellowship programs offer significant research experiences or are designed specifically to train physician-scientists, but locating these programs was previously challenging, as no list of such programs existed. Trainees may now search for programs that are categorized by specialty, state, and city.

Program directors and administrators should provide updates or additions to their program's entry. <https://resdb.physicianscientists.org/Category:Pediatrics> If your program is not represented and you would like to add it, APSA will create the initial entry for you. Please refer to our getting started page if you are interested at [http://resdb.physicianscientists.org/index.php/Getting\\_started](http://resdb.physicianscientists.org/index.php/Getting_started). For more information, contact the APSA database team ([resdb@physicianscientists.org](mailto:resdb@physicianscientists.org)) or Tim Kennell, APSA Tech Chair ([tim.kennell@physicianscientists.org](mailto:tim.kennell@physicianscientists.org)).

## 6) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **SIX** 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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