July 2017 BULLETIN
The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

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1) APPD Membership Dues 2017-2018

APPD membership dues invoices for 2017-2018 were emailed to each member program's residency director and lead coordinator at the end of June.

**IMPORTANT:** If you know of key faculty and other staff members at your program that should be included in your program’s membership, please notify the residency director and/or coordinator immediately. In particular, we encourage programs to make sure that fellowship directors and coordinators are made aware of the value of membership in the APPD. [https://www.appd.org/about_us/meminfo.cfm](https://www.appd.org/about_us/meminfo.cfm)

If you know of someone who would like to become a member of the APPD and membership through your institution is not an option, please have them contact info@appd.org for additional membership information.

2) APPD Fall 2017 Meeting – September 27-29 in Arlington, VA!

Registration for the APPD 2017 Fall Meeting will open by mid-August.

**Just Released! Click here for Session Details**

APPD 2017 Fall Meeting
September 27-29, 2017
Renaissance Arlington Capital View (reserve your room now!)
Arlington, Virginia
Keynote Speaker is Linda Waggoner-Fountain, MD, MEd who will be speaking on "Character is Plural: Be who you needed when you were younger"

Make plans now to attend!

3) **APPD 2017 Annual Meeting Abstracts in Academic Pediatrics**

Abstracts from the APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting in Anaheim have been published in the most recent issue of *Academic Pediatrics* and are included there with abstracts from past meetings.

http://www.academicpedsjnl.net/issue/S1876-2859(16)X0015-0

4) **APPD Global Health Pediatric Educator Scholarship**

*Help us provide a scholarship opportunity for pediatric educators in low and middle income countries!*

As members of the APPD Pediatric Global Health Educators PEG, we are privileged to meet pediatric educators from around the globe who seek to improve child health by advancing pediatric education in their countries. We are also aware of the resources we enjoy through APPD, a community that encourages us to improve our teaching and education research, and provides us with like-minded colleagues, mentors, and career development opportunities. We are seeking funding for a global pediatric educator scholarship to share these rich resources with our colleagues from low and middle income countries.

At the APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting, we hosted Dr. Mimi Mynak from Bhutan and Dr. Endale Tefera from Ethiopia, but who was working in Liberia. They were able to spend a few days visiting and observing residencies in the Los Angeles area, and then attended the spring meeting. Hearing about their work in developing pediatric residency programs in their countries was inspiring! Please see our website for further details: https://appdgh.wordpress.com/peg-events/global-health-educator-scholarship/

We are now raising funds to bring additional pediatric educators to the APPD 2018 Annual Spring Meeting in Atlanta. Estimated costs are $3600 per awardee.

**To donate online go to:** https://www.appd.org/contributions/index.cfm
For questions contact Christiana Russ, APPD GH PEG Co-Leader: christiana.russ@childrens.harvard.edu
‘It was the most exciting thing in my life to be one of the first recipients of the APPD Global Health Pediatric Educator Award. Attending the spring meeting and talking and networking with colleagues from different institutions in the United States was a special privilege. Whether we work in a world of plenty or poverty, we are all pediatricians with the same mission of caring for the most delicate and innocent lives on earth. We have the same goal of building the future of the world. Pediatricians have no borders and there is no better evidence than what I have seen on the Anaheim APPD meeting Global Health sessions.’ – Dr. Endale Tefera, 2017 Recipient, APPD Global Health Pediatric Educator Award

‘It was a wonderful learning experience for me, not only did I learn a lot during the hospital visits I also gained a lot of knowledge from attending the various symposiums and workshops. Some of the topics were so interesting that it was quite difficult to make a choice. I met a lot of experts in the field of paediatric medical education who have inspired me to work further on the paediatric residency program back home. I am very grateful to the organization for having given me this opportunity and was very happy to learn that many more Pediatricians like me from other countries with limited resources will be given this opportunity in the years to come.’ – Dr. Mimi Mynak, 2017 Recipient, APPD Global Health Pediatric Educator Award

5) **APPD LEAD Cohort 6, Session 1 Meeting**

We have a wonderful group of 20 new APPD LEAD Cohort 6 members! Cohort 6 and the Council spent an exciting 3 days in Denver, Colorado, for our APPD LEAD Summer Session, the first of 3 APPD LEAD sessions. APPD LEAD’s next 2 sessions will be preceding the APPD Fall and Spring Meetings, culminating in Cohort 6’s educational project presentation and graduation at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Su-Ting Li, MD, MPH
APPD LEAD Council Chair
6) PAS 2018 - Invited Science Proposals

We want to remind our APPD colleagues that the system for submitting Invited Science proposals for the May 5th – 8th 2018 Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting(Toronto) will open on July 12th and will remain open until October 3rd. As the APPD representatives on the PAS Planning Committee, we ensure there are two APPD-sponsored "Invited Science" medical education presentations at the PAS meeting. In recent years APPD has sponsored presentations on burnout and wellness, LGBTQA education, technology in medical education, clinical competency committee structure, innovations in medical education, social justice and implicit bias and assessment systems. These have all been highly successful and demonstrated the educational skills and scholarship of our members.

We invite our membership to begin to think about submitting an Invited Science proposal for the PAS meeting. Good quality scientific sessions on medical education topics are important, so we hope you will consider submitting your ideas. Please note that, in addition to a title, description of the session, and learning objectives, session speakers need to be identified (and contacted to make sure they are willing to participate if your session is selected to be included at PAS). When the official PAS Invited Science website is open, you may submit a proposal along with the names of the invited speakers.

There will also be a call for volunteers (opening July 12th) to serve as a platform moderator, abstract reviewer, or poster facilitator. We urge you to consider volunteering for one or more of these roles. We will send a reminder when the PAS website opens for submissions and will also work with APPD to make sure the entire membership is being considered for this role.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email either of us. Many thanks for beginning to think about this.

Marsha Anderson, MD
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7) **APPD Discussion Board – Learn from and Share with fellow members!**

The APPD Discussion Board is the new communication tool for member-to-member discussions, replacing previously used listserves. Highlights include the ability to catalog discussions for future reference, a search function for filtering results of past discussions, and weekly digests.

Each member will have access to a General Discussion Board which may be used by all members. In addition, each member will see 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 be an active APPD member and log in with your member ID/password.

**Posting and Receiving Messages from the Discussion Board**

8) **Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

**The American Board of Pediatrics announces the Eligibility Criteria for Certification in Pediatric Hospital Medicine.**

From the Eligibility Criteria, access details of the requirements in the accompanying FAQ. Please share this with any who are interested in the requirements for certification by the ABP in this new subspecialty. The first exam will be administered in the fall 2019. Applicants may register for the exam in February 2019.

**AAP Think Genetics! Integration in Anticipatory Guidance Pilot Project**

The American Academy of Pediatrics Division of Children with Special Needs is recruiting up to 7 pediatric residency training program continuity clinics for a new pilot project entitled *Think Genetics! Integration in Anticipatory Guidance*. Over a 4-month period, continuity clinics will implement and test a resident-focused curriculum designed to introduce the future pediatric workforce to key components of genetic medicine most relevant to the primary care setting. By building capacity and a knowledge base in residents, the pilot project aims to establish a foundation for continued “genetic thinking” in training and post-training pediatric primary care practice. A detailed description of the project is available [here](#). For consideration, continuity clinic applications must be submitted via SurveyMonkey by COB Friday, August 11, 2017.

For questions about the *Think Genetics!* pilot project, contact Linda Radecki, Project Manager/Consultant at radeckiresearch@gmail.com.

**2017 The International Conference on Residency Education - Leadership and Change in Residency Training: A Call to Action** (October 19-21 in Quebec City)

**PAS Call for Volunteers**

The PAS 2018 Program Committee is pleased to announce the call for VOLUNTEERS is now open. Visit the PAS 2018 Program and Events Center today!

**Call for VOLUNTEERS includes:**

- Abstract Reviewers
- Workshop Reviewers
- Moderators
- Poster Facilitators
- Discussants

Call will close on **October 3, 2017** at 11:59pm EST.
Questions? Email or call the PAS Program Office: +1.346.980.9717 or info@PASMeeting.org or visit the PAS 2018 Meeting website for additional information.

**AAP: PEDIATRICS**
Pediatric Resident Burnout: NE Region Project Published in Pediatrics
Burnout in Pediatric Residents and Physicians: A Call to Action

**AAP Committee on Pediatric Workforce** - Important Information as Residents and Fellows Plan their Future Careers from The Physician Reentry into the Workforce Project

**AAP 7th Edition School Health Policy and Practice Manual - Soliciting Resource Submissions**
The editors for the newly published 7th edition of the AAP’s School Health Policy and Practice manual are in the process of creating a webpage with resources to complement the manual and are soliciting submissions from APPD members.

**AAP Pediatric Dermatology Learning Opportunity for Residents (and Faculty)**
The Pediatric Dermatology Case of the Month is a new feature sponsored by the Section on Dermatology of the American Academy of Pediatrics. On the first of each month, a new case is posted in the form of a board-style question. Once you select an answer you are directed to a brief explanation of the condition, including tips on recognition and treatment. You may access Case of the Month from the Section on Dermatology Home Page (shown below, [http://www2.aap.org/sections/derm/](http://www2.aap.org/sections/derm/)) or directly ([http://www2.aap.org/sections/derm/DermCaseOfTheMonth1.html](http://www2.aap.org/sections/derm/DermCaseOfTheMonth1.html)). There is an option to sign up for the ListServ that will insure that you receive future cases.

Daniel Krowchuk, MD
Editor, Case of the Month

**ACGME NEW! Advancing Innovation in Residency Education (AIRE)**
The ACGME is pleased to announce the creation of a new initiative, Advancing Innovation in Residency Education (AIRE), to help catalyze further innovation in graduate medical education (GME). This pilot program has the dual aims of 1) enabling the exploration of novel approaches and educational pathways in GME, and 2) enhancing the attainment of integrated educational and clinical outcomes through innovative educational design and assessment.

The pilot specifically seeks to encourage the adoption and implementation of the key principles of outcomes-based medical education and competencies. Additional information and the proposal template can be found on the ACGME website. We also strongly encourage consortia of programs to apply in testing in new models to help generate robust pilot outcomes and guide future educational practice across disciplines. E-mail questions about the AIRE pathway to AIRE@acgme.org.

**Other Pediatric Meetings**

9) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, TEN new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: [http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm](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.