



**July 2019 BULLETIN**

*The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.*

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD 2019-2020 Dues Billing</b>	<b>July 2019- June 2020</b>	An emailed link to the online invoice for your program was sent to the residency program director and coordinator(s) in late-June, followed by a reminder email last Friday.
<b><u>APPD Midwest Region Fall Meeting</u></b>	<b>September 12-13</b>	Hosted at St. Louis University School of Medicine St. Louis, Missouri
<b><u>APPD Mid-America Region Fall Meeting</u></b>	<b>September 13</b>	Hosted at Mott Children’s Hospital/ University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 10am-3pm
<b><u>APPD Northeast Region Fall Meeting</u></b>	<b>September 13</b>	Hosted at UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center Worcester, MA
<b>APPD 2019 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, Virginia	<b>September 26-27</b>	Registration will open by early-August.  <a href="#">Preliminary Schedule</a> <a href="#">Hotel Reservations</a>  Plan now to attend!
<b>APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting</b> Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, California	<b>March 30-April 2, 2020</b>	<b>Call for Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) Submissions</b> will go out in late-summer/early-fall with a December 4, 2019 deadline.  <b>Call for Poster Abstracts</b> will go out in late-fall with a January 10, 2020 submission deadline.  Watch for more information coming soon!

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### 1. APPD 2019 Fall Meeting – September 26-27 in Arlington, Virginia!



**Registration will open later this week for the APPD 2019 Fall Meeting!** Please join us Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27 in Arlington, Virginia. As you can see from the [Preliminary Schedule](#), we are working on an action-packed schedule for you.

The Fall Meeting focuses on new members and those who are in new leadership positions within their residency and fellowship programs, with a goal to help new leaders build the skills that they need to be successful. In addition, as late breaking GME topics arise (past examples: milestones, work hours, etc.), we will focus the meeting on those topics as well.

This year our skill building sessions will be focused on (1) diversity and inclusion – creating inclusive spaces and (2) building your leadership team! In addition, we will have our Program Organization 101 session, Table to Able discussions/Table Talks, and updates from key stakeholders. There will also be specific programming and community-building for Program Directors, Associate Program Directors, Fellowship Directors and Associate Directors, and Residency and Fellowship Coordinators.



**Cindy Colpitts**, the Educational Program Administrator at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine / Creighton University, has been invited to give the **Keynote Address** on Thursday evening. *Cindy has been a very active member of the APPD for many years, serving as a regional chair, a member of the Coordinators’ Executive Committee, Mentoring Group and Share Warehouse Editorial Team, Abstract Reviewer, Learning Community member, and she received the Carol Berkowitz Award for Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education in 2012.*

Our hotel block is now open for reservations.

[Hotel Reservations](#)

We excitedly invite all GME leaders to join us!

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## 2. APPD LEAD Cohort 8

Welcome to [APPD LEAD Cohort 8](#)! The Council, along with these 16 members of the latest Cohort, spent an exciting 3 days in Chicago, Illinois, for our APPD LEAD Summer Session, the first of 3 sessions that marks the beginning of this nine month leadership development program. APPD LEAD's next 2 sessions precede the APPD Fall and Spring Meetings, culminating in Cohort 8's educational project presentations and graduation at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in San Diego, California.

Rebecca Swan and LEAD Council



**APPD LEAD Council and Cohort 8**

Front Row (l to r): E. Zwemer, H. Howell, R. Mink (Council), J. Hemond, E. Hanson, N. Charnsangavej, I. Walker-Descartes (Council), C. Shubkin, A. Baghdassarian;  
Second Row (l to r): C. Hrach, L. Nassetta, J. Yu, A. Solomon, J. Kitchen, M. Anderson (Council), B. Vinci (Council), H. Anwar, R. Sanders, B. Herman (Council);  
Third Row (l to r): M. Green, R. Swan (Council Chair), R. Shugerman (Council), R. Kapoor

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## 3. Learning Community Updates

### Curriculum Learning Community

The APPD Curriculum Learning Community is in the process of restructuring with plans to formalize subcommittees with identification of co-chairs and scheduled conference calls and newsletters throughout the year to keep members engaged. We are recruiting for a new curricular resources subcommittee to compile a list of curricular resources for use by APPD membership. This group would also vet new curriculum and keep the list up to date. We are also actively recruiting for members of our LC to liaison with the Community Health and Advocacy LC to help

develop curricula. We are requesting nominations for a new vice-chair to start in the spring of 2020. Our new business of medicine subcommittee which began as a hot topic discussion at the New Orleans meeting is making progress toward the creation of a national curriculum. We always welcome new members and would love to hear from anyone interested in joining existing subcommittees.

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

The APPD Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics Learning Community would like to invite participants to join us for conference calls we are conducting as we kick off the 2019-2020 academic year. During the calls we plan to share LC updates, discuss potential project ideas, and solicit questions and feedback from the group. The first call was recently held, with two more planned for Thursday, August 1 3:00-4:00PM CST (Access code: 994 273 853) and Monday, August 12 12:00-1:00PM CST (Access code: 999 748 848). All are welcome. To participate in the call, please call: 1-414-955-5000 and use the access code indicated.

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### **LGBTQA+ Learning Community**

The LGBTQA+ LC is focused on developing its three subcommittees dedicated to curriculum, advocacy and recruitment to include aligning leadership with Vision 2020 and welcoming our members into their preferred areas of interest. The goal of the LC leadership is to have subcommittee assignments for all LC members by the end of August with clear benchmarks to work towards this academic year. Our quarterly newsletter is scheduled to go out in early September to share our annual LC goals, current outcomes and upcoming events with our growing number of members. Beth Wueste, Chair of the LC, will be at the 2019 APPD Fall Meeting in Arlington, VA and she would love to meet you to discuss the LC's passion for APPD and the LGBTQA+ community!

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### **Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME**

On behalf of the URM in Pediatric GME LC, we want to thank those that replied to our call in April to share [URM funded visiting clerkship programs for medical students](#). The goal of this collated resource is to highlight the efforts in pediatrics to recruit and retain a diverse workforce and to share with APPD, COMSEP, AAP, and medical student organizations so there is easier access to these opportunities. We will plan to update this on a yearly basis.

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## **4. APPD Supports National Physician Suicide Awareness Day -- September 17, 2019**

September 17th, 2019 marks the 2nd annual *National Physician Suicide Awareness Day*, sponsored by the Council of Residency Directors in Emergency Medicine. The event is committed to honoring the memory of our colleagues and friends, but also the pursuit of continued awareness and discussion on how to prevent it.

In order to make this day locally impactful, here are some examples of how you may direct your departments to participate: *encourage* your physicians to share a few words of reflection on physician suicide at team huddles, *host* discussions (on-shift or in conference) with colleagues & trainees about burnout-depression-suicide,

and provide information on access to mental health care at their institution. To learn more and for updated information, visit [www.cordem.org/npsa](http://www.cordem.org/npsa).

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## 5. APPD in *Academic Pediatrics*

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

A new article has been posted in **View from the APPD**, July 2019 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 19, Issue 5)

### **[X + Y Scheduling in Pediatric Residency: Continuity, Handoffs, and Trainee Experience](#)**

*Rachel Osborn, MD; Eliza Bullis, MD; Ada M. Fenick, MD; Emily Powers, MD; Sumeet Banker, MD, MPH; Andrea Asnes, MD, MSW*

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

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## 6. APPD Discussion Board Topics

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

- Holiday Season 2019
- USMLE Score Reporting: Public Comment Period Ends July 26
- Millennial Evaluation for a Rotation
- International Affairs Committee of the Pediatric ID Society
- Mental Health Services for Residents/Fellows

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.

### **[Posting and Receiving Messages from the Discussion Board](#)**

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## 7. Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

**[ABP: New Developments/Seeking Volunteers](#)**

**[AMSPDC: PLDP Now Accepting Applications - Deadline August 7th](#)**

**[APA: What Are You Doing in 2020? Apply Today!](#)**

## [FOPO: 2019 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award Recipient Announced](#)

AAMC/Stat [Ideas for Easing Medical Students' Match Day 'Frenzy'](#) by Alison Volpe Holmes and Mona M. Abaza

### [SDBP Exploring DBP Program for Pediatric Residents - APPLY NOW!](#)

The **Society for Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics** is excited to announce the launch of our new Exploring DBP Program Awards! Please send this information to any pediatric residents who would be interested in learning about developmental and behavioral pediatrics and for their chance to attend our September 2019 Annual Meeting for free!

### **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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## 8. APPD Donation Opportunities

### Donate to a Tax-Deductible APPD Fund!

- **APPD Development Fund:** with your tax-deductible gifts, we will fund special projects and expand the goals of the APPD.
- **APPD Global Pediatric Educator Scholarship Fund:** assists in moving towards greater inclusion and opportunity for our pediatric education colleagues in low and middle income countries, including travel for one to two physicians to the APPD Annual Spring Meeting.
- **APPD Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholarship Fund:** helps advance inclusivity in pediatric medical education leadership.

You may [donate online](#) using your credit card on our secure site, or contact the APPD Office for donations by check.

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## 9. "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, **FIFTEEN** 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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