



The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD 2016-2017 Dues Billing</b>	<b>July 2016- June 2017</b>	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the Residency Program Director last week.
<b>APPD LEAD Cohort 5 Session 1</b> Chicago, IL	<b>July 14-16</b>	<p>Application deadline was April 30, 2016.</p> <p>We have a wonderful group of sixteen new APPD LEAD Cohort 5 members! Cohort 5 and the Council are already hard at work preparing for our APPD LEAD Summer Session in Chicago, IL, the first of three APPD LEAD sessions. APPD LEAD's next two sessions will be preceding the APPD Fall and Spring Meetings, culminating in Cohort 5's educational project presentation and graduation at the APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting in Anaheim, CA.</p>
<b>APPD 2016 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, VA	<b>September 22-24</b>	<p><b><i>Celebrating the 20th Annual APPD Fall Meeting!</i></b></p> <p>Programming information will be available this summer! Keynote Speaker: Bob Vinci, MD</p>
<b>APPD Regional Meetings</b>		<p><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></p> <p><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></p> <p><b>Mid-America Region:</b> October 7, 2016: Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH</p> <p><b>Midwest Region:</b> October 13-14, 2016: Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO Dinner - October 13th, 6:30pm: Conference - October 14th, 8:00am-3:30pm</p>

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

Come join in the fun, sharing and learning opportunities of the APPD Fall Meeting as we celebrate 20 years of this special meeting! Come join us for a diverse set of activities:

- Celebration of the growth of APPD over the past 20 years
- Leadership training opportunities for all members at all levels of experience
- Programming for new GME leaders in all roles
- More details to come



**Bob Vinci, MD**  
**Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Boston Medical Center**  
**APPD View Pages Editor**  
**Keynote Speaker**

Mark your calendars now!

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

### **2) [Calling All APPD Fellowship Program Directors](#)**

Your categorical program received their annual renewal invoice from APPD last week. Please encourage your categorical program to include ALL Fellowship Program Directors and – if possible – Fellowship Coordinators in your Department as members. The Fellowship Program Directors' Executive Committee is sending an email reminder of APPD member fellowship programs, as well as those programs who are not listed as members, to all residency PDs in time for this year's renewal cycle. There are many benefits to being a member, including updates on important program information, educational sessions at the two APPD national meetings annually, educational research opportunities, brainstorming with like-minded colleagues, career advancement opportunities, and actually a lot of fun! Please feel free to reach out to the Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee if you have specific questions regarding how programs can benefit.

### 3) [APPD: Call for Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair](#)

#### **APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting Program Co-Chair (3-year term: Co-Chair for 2017, Chair for 2018, Immediate Past Chair for 2019)**

*APPD Members: Please consider applying for this fantastic leadership opportunity.*

##### **Competencies:**

- Experience in planning educational and scientific meetings
- Active participation and presentation at APPD Meetings and other national conferences
- Organizational skills to adhere to deadlines
- Leadership to make decisions quickly and appropriately
- Ability to lead conference calls to guide group discussion in an organized fashion
- Delegation skills to share responsibilities and provide opportunities for leadership in others
- Prior experience reviewing APPD and/or PAS abstracts
- Familiarity with CME requirements and process
- Willingness to commit 1-2 hours weekly during fall and winter, increasing to 5-6 hours per week for a week during two busy review and notification periods, and perhaps up to 8-10 hours per week for a week or two total during review process
- Enjoy the process - it's so much fun to see what everybody is doing!!

Interested candidates should submit a brief application to [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org) to include (1) list of relevant experience, (2) paragraph describing interest, and (3) priorities for the APPD Annual Spring Meeting.

For additional information on duties and responsibilities, please go to [APPD Executive Planning Committee Duties & Responsibilities](#)

The APPD Board will review all of the applications.

**Deadline to apply is July 8.**

### 4) [Global Health PEG Raising Funds to Bring Foreign Educator to APPD 2017 – Donate Now!](#)

The APPD Global Health Pediatric Education Group (GH PEG) is embarking on a fundraising effort to be able to invite an educator colleague from a low or middle income country to the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in 2017. In order to do this we need to raise \$3500 by this summer so that we can put out a call for nominations in early fall.

Please take a moment **now** to click on the link below and contribute. It takes about 3 minutes. Any amount is helpful. Contributing by June 30 would be ideal!

To donate online: <https://www.appd.org/contributions/index.cfm> (Contributions to APPD, a not for profit, 501c-3 organization, are tax deductible to the fullest extent as permitted by law.)

This [link](#) provides more details - please feel free share it with others who you think might donate. And let me know if you have any questions.

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### 5) [ABP Supports Delayed Pediatric Fellowship Start Date](#)

Dear APPD Members:

The ABP recently issued the spring edition of the [program director's newsletter](#). On the second page is a brief article about the fellowship start date which says "The Council on Pediatric Subspecialties recently recommended that subspecialty fellowships delay their start dates, including orientation, until at least July 7 each year. The ABP supports this recommendation." We hope that this information will be helpful in discussions with your DIO and with gaining institutional support for a delayed pediatric fellowship start date.

The Fellowship Start Date Action Team gratefully acknowledges the support of the ABP in this effort.

Richard Mink, MD, MACM  
Chair, Fellowship Start Date Action Team  
Council of Pediatric Subspecialties

## 6) [APPD Share Warehouse Update](#)

As the academic year draws to a close for some and starts soon for others, the redesigned [SHARE WAREHOUSE](#) can certainly be a terrific way to help support your great work!

The easy access and availability, streamlined browsing and searching functions, and individualized functions really provide a wonderful resource for everyone in our APPD community. We have continued to see tremendous contributions that have added great depth to the site and thoughtful solutions for our community to use! Our group is also making an even more efficient and streamlined process for submitted material to be peer reviewed.

Some highlights of the [SHARE WAREHOUSE](#) :

- Easy ability to contribute materials for sharing with our APPD online community
- Browsing and searching by author, institution, categories, and date.
- Save your previous searches to easily access them later
- An individual report can be generated of your material, its preview/download use by members, and your most recent searches.

The [SHARE WAREHOUSE](#) primarily serves as a wonderful way to share your contributions. SUBMIT your great work now. Uploads are instantaneous and immediately available for all to view and use! Sharing your materials is a great vehicle to further collaborate and innovate together with other APPD members. Submitting your items for peer review and generating use and download reports are added features. Our redesign and editorial group will continue to oversee the site and designation of peer-reviewed contributed content. Any and all feedback is welcome and can be sent to [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org).

With best regards,  
Abhay Dandekar, MD  
on behalf of the APPD Share Warehouse Team

## 7) [In Memoriam – Alex Djuricich, MD \(1968-2016\)](#)



Dr. Alexander Mark Djuricich, 47, Professor of Clinical Medicine and Clinical Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away on June 14, 2016. He joined the IUSM faculty in 2001, serving in the Medicine Pediatric Residency leadership from 2002-2015, and as Associate Dean of Continuing Medical Education from 2011-2015. Alex has been a member of the APPD since 2003. He served on the Medicine Pediatric Program Directors' Association (MPPDA) Executive Committee from 2009-2013 and as a leader of the Communications Committee for the Society of Academic Continuing Medical Education from 2012-2015.

Alex enjoyed running, biking, hiking, karaoke and spending time with his girls. He is survived by his wife, Nikki Stuckwisch, his daughters, Audrey and Monica Djuricich, his mother, Rita Reichl Djuricich, and his brother, Paul Djuricich.

The family has requested donations go to the Riley Children's Foundation and they may be made **via check** to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Ste 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Please have checks note that they are in his memory.

Gifts may also be made online at [www.rileykids.org](http://www.rileykids.org). Please fill out the memorial/tribute section. Riley Children's Foundation will track all donations given in his memory and will send any donor a receipt as well as send his wife a list of all donors to the fund.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Saturday, June 18 and he was laid to rest at The Gardens at Olive Branch and Mausoleum Park.

## **8) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

### **ABP MOCA-Peds**

**SQIPA for Program Improvement MOC credit:** The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) is now offering Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit to program directors, faculty, residents and fellows who engage in quality improvement to address areas that were identified during the program's annual program evaluation or the self-study.

### **Delayed Fellowship Start Date**

The announcement for AMSPDC support of the delayed start date should have stated: AMSPDC Supports a July 7 or Later Pediatric Fellowship Start Date

**OPDA: Verification Form for Resident Credentialing Information:** The Organization of Program Director Associations (OPDA), of which APPD is a member, has worked with the American Hospital Association, the National Association of Medical Staff Services and the ACGME to develop a standardized form to verify resident credentialing information. <http://www.ahaphysicianforum.org/resources/leadership-development/residency-verification/index.shtml> (Please note that this is the same form that was mentioned in an ACGME e-Communication earlier this week.)

### **PHM Subspecialty Certification**

The ABP has approved the creation of PHM subspecialty certification. The application has now gone for review to the ABMS. Individual comments can be submitted at:

<http://www.abms.org/news-events/comment-period-at-abms/>. If you have difficulty with the website, you can email your response that meets all criteria described on the website directly to Paul Lawlor at AMBS, [plawlor@abms.org](mailto:plawlor@abms.org)

#### 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>. 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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