



**June 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>	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program. This is being sent to the residency program director and residency coordinator(s) this week. Prepare now to add and/or remove covered members so that your member list is current.
<b>APPD LEAD Cohort 8 Session 1</b> Chicago, IL	<b>July 11-13</b>	Application deadline was April 19, 2019.  Sixteen applicants have been selected to join APPD LEAD Cohort 8 (2019-2020).
<b>APPD Midwest Region Fall Meeting</b>	<b>September 12-13</b>	Hosted at St. Louis University School of Medicine St. Louis, Missouri
<b>APPD 2019 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, Virginia	<b>September 26-27</b>	Registration will open in late-July.  <a href="#">Preliminary Schedule</a> <a href="#">Hotel Reservations</a>  Plan now to attend!

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## 1) APPD Membership Dues 2019-2020

APPD membership dues invoices for 2019-2020 are being emailed to each member program’s residency director and residency lead coordinator(s) this week.

**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](mailto:info@appd.org) for additional membership information.

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## 2) APPD 2019 Fall Meeting - Preliminary Schedule and Hotel Reservations



Please join us Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27 for the APPD Fall Meeting! 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.

Registration will open soon and our hotel block is now open for reservations.

[Hotel Reservations](#)

We excitedly invite all GME leaders to join us!

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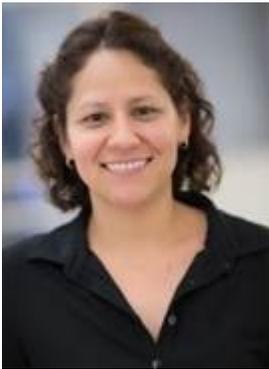
## 3) Learning Community Leadership Updates

Welcome to our newest [Learning Community](#) leadership!



**Educational Technology Learning Community**

*Amy Gaug, C-TAGME, Vice Chair (2019-2021), University of Minnesota*



**Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics Learning Community**

*Sofia Aliaga, MD, MPH, Vice Chair (2019-2021), University of North Carolina Hospitals*

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**4) APPD Executive Committee Updates**

[APPD Associate Program Directors' Newsletter \(June 2019\)](#)

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**5) 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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## 6) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

### [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

### [USMLE Score Reporting: Public Comment ends July 26](#)

The preliminary recommendations for possible changes to USMLE score reporting are now posted [online](#) and we encourage feedback during the six-week public comment period up to July 26, 2019. These preliminary recommendations are based on input received prior to and during the Invitational Conference on USMLE Scoring (InCUS) as well as post conference reflections by InCUS Planning Committee members.

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## 7) APPD Donation Opportunities

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

It's May...taxes have (probably) been filed...what a good time to remember to support APPD funds with a tax-deductible donation in 2019! Together we have set exciting and innovative goals for pediatric graduate medical education to ensure the health and well-being of children. Donate today to one of the following:

- **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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## 8) “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, **FIVE** 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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