



## **NOVEMBER LISTSERV**

The monthly APPD Listserv is one of many member benefits.

(A pdf of the listserv is included for your convenience, and additional information is found online at [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org) )

### **APPD CALENDAR:**

<b>TAGME Certification Application</b>	<b>DEADLINE: November 30th</b>
<b>Call for Nominations:</b> Board, Nominating Committee, Coordinators Executive Committee	<b>DEADLINE: December 15th</b>
<b>APPD 2009 Annual Spring Meeting</b> (Draft schedule on website)	<b>April 30 - May 2; Baltimore, MD</b> <a href="http://www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract09/sched09.pdf">www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract09/sched09.pdf</a> <i>Housing opens through PAS in December!</i> APPD Headquarters Hotel – Hilton Baltimore Convention Ctr
<b>APPD 2009 Fall Meeting</b>	<b>Save the Date: September 9-11, 2009</b>
<b>PEEAC Meeting</b> (co-sponsored by APPD)	<b>Save the Date: September 11-12, 2009</b>

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#### **1) APPD Call for Nominations – Associate Director At-Large Board Member, Nominating Committee Member and Two Coordinators' Executive Committee Members**

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions:

- Associate Director At-Large Board Member (Begin April 2009 for three year term) – to replace Monica Sifuentes, MD
- One Nominating Committee Member (Begin April 2009 for two year term) – to replace George Johnson, MD
- Two Coordinators' Executive Committee Members (Begin April 2009 for three year term) – Pediatric Residency Coordinators to replace Valarie Collins, C-TAGME and Judy Behnke

All nominations should be sent to the APPD office ([info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org)) no later than **December 15, 2008**. You may self-nominate. This is a great opportunity for you or a colleague to get more involved in the growth and development of APPD.

**2) SAVE THE DATES: APPD 2009 Fall Meeting and PEEAC Conference**

**Save the Dates and Plan Now to Attend!!**



**APPD 2009 Fall Meeting**  
**September 9-11, 2009**  
**The Westin Arlington Gateway, Arlington, VA**

This meeting provides extensive training and orientation for new program directors, associate program directors, fellowship directors, residency coordinators, and fellowship coordinators.

Topics include (1) vital information for preparing for a successful site visit, (2) assistance in meeting the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirements pertaining to Pediatric Subspecialty education, (3) Hands-On Sessions with representatives from the AAP, ABP, NRMP, and ERAS, (4) professional development strategies, and (5) mentoring opportunities.

**Immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting --**

***Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum (PEEAC) Conference***

September 11 and 12, 2009  
The Westin Arlington Gateway, Arlington, VA

*Sponsored by:*



Academic Pediatric Association  
(APA)



Association of Pediatric  
Program Directors (APPD)



Council on Medical Student  
Education in Pediatrics  
(COMSEP)

*in conjunction with:*



Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS)

**Are you committed to educating students, residents or fellows?**  
**Are you just getting started teaching on the wards or in your office?**  
**Are you or someone you know interested in developing teaching expertise?**

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, you don’t want to miss the first annual Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum (PEEAC) Conference!

This PEEAC Conference will be a perfect venue for rising educators to gain content expertise, specific teaching skills and valuable networking with like-minded clinicians. Faculty recognized for their teaching expertise from the Academic Pediatric Association (APA), Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD), Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP) and Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS) will facilitate workshops and small group sessions.

***Targeted audience:** Any interested pediatric educator, including but not limited to hospitalists, subspecialty fellowship educators, as well as continuity and ambulatory clinic and clinical preceptors.*

#### **4) TAGME Certification Announced**

The National Board of Certification for Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education and APPD congratulate the following coordinators for successful completion of the assessment tools and attainment of certification.

##### Pediatric Residency Coordinators:

M. Terri Brashear, C-TAGME  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso

Shirlene Edwards, C-TAGME  
University of Texas Medical School at Houston

##### Neonatology Fellowship Coordinators:

Sharon Gonzales, C-TAGME  
Duke University

Deb Parsons, C-TAGME  
Indiana University/Riley Children's Hospital

Roberta Johnson, C-TAGME  
Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital

Robin Roller, C-TAGME  
Vanderbilt University

#### **Coordinators' TAGME Exam scheduled for April 28th in Baltimore**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 National Certification Board of Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education (TAGME) certifying assessment. The application form may be found at <http://www.appd.org/TAGMEApp.pdf>. Assessment dates are available between January 1 and June 30, and the **deadline for submitting the completed application for those dates is September 1-November 30**. For the convenience of those attending the APPD Spring Meeting, the monitored assessment will be given from 2-7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28th in Baltimore. For more information, please

contact Jeri Whitten via email ([jwhitten@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:jwhitten@hsc.wvu.edu) <<mailto:jwhitten@hsc.wvu.edu>>) or by phone (304-388-1563) if you have questions.

#### 4) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD listserv, **THIRTEEN** new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: <http://www.appd.org/positions.html>

If you have posted a position available in the past which has been filled, please remember to let the APPD office know ([info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org)) so that the posting may be removed.

#### 5) APPD General Discussion Board

*New topics and responses have been posted regarding the following topics (press CTRL+ click to follow links below) :*

##### [Teaching EBM](#)

##### [Senior med student rotations](#)

[Re: Senior med student rotations](#)

[Re: Senior med student rotations](#)

##### [Inpatient admission caps](#)

[Re: Inpatient admission caps](#)

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Don't miss this opportunity to share your experiences and thoughts with other APPD members. Please visit the General Discussion Board to post a message or begin a new thread. You will need your user name (first initial and last name together) and your password to access the Discussion Board. If you've forgotten or never knew your password, you may request to receive it via email by logging on to the members only section of the website.

- ~ Go to [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org)
- ~ Click on "discussion group"
- ~ Enter your user name and password
- ~ Click on "discussion groups"
- ~ Click on "General Discussion Board"



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