



[March 2015 BULLETIN](#)

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD LEAD Call for Applications	Application Deadline April 24	For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAD
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Hilton Bayfront Hotel San Diego, CA	April 24	REGISTER NOW - APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors
APPD Member Reception at PAS Hilton Bayfront Hotel San Diego, CA	April 25	8:30 pm – 10:00 pm R.S.V.P. online by April 8th
APPD 2015 Fall Meeting Westin Peachtree Atlanta, GA	September 16-18	Programming information will be available this summer!
PEEAC Meeting Westin Peachtree Atlanta, GA	September 18-19	Immediately Follows the APPD Fall Meeting Co-Sponsored by APPD, APA, COMSEP and CoPS Workshop Submission Deadline – April 2nd PEEAC Meeting
APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting New Orleans Marriott New Orleans, LA	March 30-April 2	Mark your calendars now!

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1) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS](#)

Plan now to attend the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in San Diego, California, *an all-day session set for Friday, April 24, just before PAS!*

APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors
FRIDAY, April 24, 2015
Hilton Bayfront Hotel
San Diego, California

[Pre-Register at reduced fees before April 17th!](#)

Program Outline:

7:30 - 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:05 - 9:35am	Collaborating with your Cord Pediatric Program Director to Enhance the Quality of your Fellowship Applicants
9:35 - 9:45am	Break
9:45 - 11:15am	Teaching Communication Skills during Fellowship Training
11:15am - 12:45pm	Grassroots Session with Working Lunch (courtesy of APPD)
12:45 - 2:15pm	Program Excellence: Using an Evaluative Framework to Move Your Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee from 1.0 to 2.0
2:15 - 2:25pm	Break
2:25 - 3:55pm	Prevent Burnout: Avoid the Downward Spiral into Unprofessionalism
3:55 - 4:00pm	Closing Remarks

[Registration for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors](#)

PAS Housing: www.pas-meeting.org

2) [APPD LEAD Cohort 3 Graduation and Call for Applications, Cohort 3 – DEADLINE APRIL 24th](#)



During the APPD Members' Meeting in Orlando, the third APPD LEAD Cohort was introduced as they graduated and received diplomas signifying the completion of the course of study. Graduates included:

Christine Barron, MD - *Hasbro / Lawrence A. Aubin Sr. Child Protection Center*
Meredith Bone, MD - *Ann & Robert H. Lurie Childrens' Hospital of Chicago*

Sharon Calaman, MD - *St. Christopher's Hospital for Children*
Pamela Dietz, MD - *Maine Medical Center*
Patrick Doherty, MD - *University of Nebraska/Creighton University*
Albina Gogo, MD - *University of California, Davis Medical Center*
Casey Hester, MD - *University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*
Lynne Huffman, MD - *Stanford University*
Natalie Lane, MD - *Medical College of Georgia*
Diane Lorant, MD – *Indiana University School of Medicine/J.W. Riley Hospital for Children*
Brian Lurie, MD, MPH, FAAP - *Goryeb Children's Hospital Atlantic Health*
Kate Perkins, MD, PhD – *University of California at Los Angeles*
Sydney Primis, MD - *Carolinas Medical Center - Levine Childrens' Hospital*
Jason Werner, MD – *St. Louis University School of Medicine/SSM Cardinal Glennon Childrens' Medical Center*
Scott Williams, MD - *Our Lady of the Lake, RMC*

The call for applications to APPD Leadership in Educational Academic Development (APPD LEAD) is **open through April 24th**. Application information, instructions and online forms can be found on [APPLY2LEAD](#)

For further information, send an email to LEAD@appd.org. **APPLY NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN COHORT 4!**

Complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more are available by clicking on <https://www.appd.org/leadapp/begin.cfm>.

3) [APPD Election Results](#)

Dr. Patty Hicks, APPD Immediate Past President and Chair of the APPD Nominations Committee, welcomed the following new leaders during the APPD Members' Meeting in Orlando.

APPD Board At-Large / Communications Director

[Grace Caputo, MD, MPH / Phoenix Children's Hospital](#)

APPD Nominations Committee

[Kenya McNeal-Trice, MD / University of North Carolina](#)

APPD Associate Program Directors' Executive Committee

Chair-Elect: [Glenn Rosenbluth, MD / University of California San Francisco](#)

At-Large Member: [Sara Multerer, MD / University of Louisville](#)

APPD Coordinators' Executive Committee

Chair-Elect: [Charlene Rotandi, AB, AA / Stanford University](#)

At-Large Member: [Michelle Brooks / Stanford University](#)

APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee

Chair-Elect: [Angela L. Myers, MD, MPH / Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics](#)

At-Large Member: [Katherine Mason, MD / Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital](#)

4) APPD 2015 Berkowitz / Holm / Tunnessen Awards Presented

Annually, the APPD recognizes outstanding members through presentation of the three awards listed below. Awards are presented at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting and we welcome member nominations for these important recognitions of excellence. Information on the awards and past awardees is included at https://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm

APPD Award recipients for 2015 are as follows:

Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education



Elizabeth Payne, MAEd, C-TAGME

Assistant Program Director and Director of Academic Programs
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award



Robert J. Vinci, MD

Program Director, Boston Combined Residency Program
Chief of Pediatrics, Boston Medical Center
Joel and Barbara Alpert Professor of Pediatrics
Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Boston University School of Medicine

Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education



Daniel C. West, MD
Program Director, University of California (San Francisco)

5) APPD Inaugural Research Awards Announced

This year, for the first time, the APPD recognized outstanding research and scholarship through three new Research Awards: Research, Quality Improvement and Trainee Research. To be considered, abstracts must be submitted and accepted for presentation at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting. (Further criteria and details may be found at https://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm). Winning candidates are selected based on the quality of work presented in the abstract. Awards were presented during the APPD Annual Spring Meeting to the following:

2015 APPD Research Award: [APPD Research Award 2015 - Abstract](#)

"How Well Do Resident Milestone Self-Assessments Correlate with Clinical Competency Committee Milestone Assessments? "

Su-Ting T. Li, MD, MPH, University of California Davis, Sacramento, California

2015 APPD Quality Improvement Award: [APPD Quality Improvement Award 2015 - Abstract](#)

"Teaching Team Integration in the Recognition and Reporting of Patient Safety Events"

Alston E. Dunbar, III, MD, MBA, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

2015 APPD Trainee Research Award: [APPD Trainee Research Award 2015 - Abstract](#)

"Improving Interprofessional Communication and Collaboration: Findings from a Novel Reciprocal Job Shadow Experience for Pediatric Residents and Nurses"

Jennifer Wild, MD, University of Washington/Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, Washington

6) [APPD 2015 Special Project Awards](#)

The **Special Projects Program** provides financial support for projects that further the APPD's mission, strategic plan, and our task force charges. Through the process described below, the APPD may grant up to \$10,000 per selected project. The Board of Directors will determine the funds available for this program annually. The number of awards will be dependent on the funds available and the size of the grant requests of the selected projects. Proposals are due each January. [APPD Special Project RFP](#)

For 2015, the APPD approved funding for the following important projects:

Responsibility for Patient Care in Graduate Medical Education - Defining and Assessing "ownership" of clinical care

Investigators -

Katie Greenzang, MD, EdM

Jennifer Kesselheim, MD, EDM

Children's Hospital Boston / Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Hearing our Patients' Voices in Pediatric Resident Education: A Randomized-Controlled Trial Comparing Two Models of Patient Feedback

Investigators -

Caroline Rassbach, MD

Stanford University

Alisa McQueen, MD

The University of Chicago

[Complete List of Funded Projects](#)

7) [APPD 2015 Spring Meeting Presentations Now Available](#)

Following the very successful APPD Annual Meeting in Orlando last week, all meeting presentations and handouts received thus far have been posted at [APPD 2015 Annual Meeting Presentations](#).

8) [Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations](#)

ACGME Award Recipients Include APPD Members:

Parker J. Palmer "Courage to Lead" Award - Miriam Bar-on, MD, *Associate Program Director and DIO at University of Nevada School of Medicine*

Parker J. Palmer "Courage to Teach" Award - Kalli J. Doyle, MD, *Program Director, Beaumont Health System; Oakland University, William Beaumont School of Medicine*

David C. Leach Award - Prathit A. Kulkarni, MD, *Pediatric Resident, Baylor College of Medicine*

[ABMS Visiting Scholar Program](#)

Now in its second year, the ABMS Visiting Scholar program is seeking applicants for the 2015-2016 academic year. This is a one-year program that is intended to provide early career physicians and scientists exposure to the fields of professional assessment and education, quality improvement and regulatory policy. Visiting Scholars will be provided \$12,500 to support a project that is completed locally. This is paired with 3 in-person meetings at the ABMS in Chicago where Visiting Scholars learn about the national landscape of assessment, education, QI, and policy. This is perfect for residents,

fellows, and junior faculty. https://www.appd.org/pdf/VisitingScholarsBrochure_2015_2016.pdf

[APA Quality Improvement Conference](#) (click for info)

Pediatric End-of-Life Conversations ([audio file available](#)): *What can a Healthcare Professional Possibly Say to the Family of a Dying Child?*

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) 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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