The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

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We are delighted to announce the results of the recent election for many of the key leadership roles for APPD. There were a very high number of talented and active APPD members nominated - individuals who have contributed to APPD by sharing their time, expertise and innovative ideas. We are cognizant and grateful for the impact all members have on making APPD what it is today and thank each of you for your involvement.

The Nominations Committee was joined by the Associate Program Directors, Coordinators, and Fellowship Directors Executive Committees this year in preparing the ballot of candidates for positions within each respective Executive Committee. Please join us in congratulating the winners of this election - selected by their role-based peers within APPD!

**APPD President-Elect**

*Javier Gonzalez del Rey, MD, MEd/ Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center*

*President-Elect (2016-2018), President (2018-2020), Immediate Past President (2020-2022)*

**APPD Secretary-Treasurer**

*John Mahan, MD / Nationwide Children’s Hospital / Ohio State University*

*(2016-2019)*

**APPD Board At-Large Member**

*Rebecca Blankenburg, MD, MPH / Stanford University*

*(2016-2019)*

**APPD Nominations Committee**

*Aditee Narayan, MD, MPH / Duke University Medical Center*

*(2016-2018)*

**APPD Associate Program Directors’ Executive Committee**

*Chair-Elect: Megan Aylor, MD / Oregon Health and Science University*

*Chair-Elect (2016-2017), Chair (2017-2018), Immediate Past Chair (2018-2019)*

*At-Large Member: Brian Lurie, MD, MPH, FAAP / Goryeb Children’s Hospital of Atlantic Health System*
Sydney Primis, MD / Carolinas Medical Center  (completing the at-large term of new Chair-Elect Megan Aylor) (2016-2017)

APPD Coordinators’ Executive Committee
Chair-Elect: Pamela Carpenter, C-TAGME / University of Utah

At-Large Member: Amy Gaug / University of Minnesota
(2016-2019)

Rachel Laws, MBA / Children’s Mercy Hospital  (completing the at-large term of new Chair-Elect Pamela Carpenter) (2016-2017)

APPD Fellowship Directors’ Executive Committee
Chair-Elect: Pnina Weiss, MD / Yale University

At-Large Member: Jennifer Kesselheim, MD, MEd / Boston Children’s Hospital
(2016-2019)

Sincerely,
Patricia Hicks, MD, MHPE
Chair, APPD Nominations Committee
Maneesh Batra, MD, MPH
Chair, Associate Program Directors’ Executive Committee
Teresa Beacham, MBA, C-TAGME
Chair, Coordinators’ Executive Committee
Geoffrey Fleming, MD
Chair, Fellowship Directors’ Executive Committee

2)  APPD LEAD: Call for Applications, Cohort 5

APPD is excited to announce that the call for applications to APPD Leadership in Educational Academic Development (APPD LEAD) is now open. Application information, instructions and online forms can be found on APPLY2LEAD.

Are you involved in medical education leadership and want to advance your educational development to improve yourself and your residency or fellowship program? APPD LEAD can help you meet those goals.
APPD LEAD is an approximately nine-month educational program that provides outstanding training for educators aspiring to develop the knowledge and skills needed to advance leadership skills in medical education. The program features:

- Three educational conferences
- Curriculum focusing on organizational leadership, competency-based curriculum development, faculty development, residency and fellowship program administration and scholarship and career development
- Nationally P with significant experience in program leadership and medical education
- Peer group activities and support
- A mentored educational project
- Certificate given at the completion of all program-required elements

The application process is web-based and requests:

- Applicant contact information
- Description of educational role(s)
- Personal Statement addressing career goals in medical education and how participation in APPD LEAD could help meet those goals
- Statement of commitment to participate actively and complete the program
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of Support from Chair of department
- Letter of recommendation from a more senior individual involved in medical education at your institution
- Recent photograph

Application timetable

- February 5, 2016 Application system opens
- April 30, 2016 Application deadline
- May 13, 2016 Applicants notified of status

Complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more are available by clicking on APPLY2LEAD.

For further information, send an email to LEAD@appd.org.

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3) **APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting**

**March 30-April 2, 2016 in New Orleans, Louisiana**

**New Orleans Marriott**

555 Canal Street ~ New Orleans, LA 70130

We have a record-breaking nearly 1000 registrants for this meeting and expect exciting things to happen!

If you have not registered, you may register on-site. Please complete and bring this On-Site Registration Form with you to the registration desk in New Orleans. (On-line registration is no longer available.)

**Final Program**

**Meeting Headquarters:**

**New Orleans Marriott**

555 Canal Street ~ New Orleans, LA 70130

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4) **APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS**

Plan now to attend the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in Baltimore, Maryland, an all-day session set for Friday, April 29, just before PAS!
Pre-Register at reduced fees before April 15th!

Program Outline:
7:30 - 8:00am            Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:05am            Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:05 - 9:35am            Building A Financial Health Curriculum for Fellows
9:35 - 9:45am            Break
9:45 - 11:15am          Improving Teaching Skills Through Peer Mentoring
11:15am - 12:45pm    Grassroots Session – Updates from the ABP, ACGME and CoPS with Working Lunch (courtesy of APPD)
12:45 - 2:15pm          Collaborating Towards Common Goals: A Comprehensive Program for Fellows Career Development Across Subspecialties
2:15 - 2:25pm            Break
2:25 - 3:55pm            No More Powerpoint!: The Art of Workshop Design to Enhance Trainee Learning and Engagement
3:55 - 4:00pm            Closing Remarks

Registration for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors

PAS Housing:  www.pas-meeting.org

5)  APPD Healthcare Simulation PEG Update

New updates from the Healthcare Simulation PEG! Ariel Frey-Vogel, an APD at MassGeneral Hospital for Children who plays an active role in designing and implementing the simulation curriculum for the pediatric residents in her program, will be the new co-leader of the Healthcare Simulation PEG, along with Sharon Calaman, continuing as co-leader, an APD for St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children and the medical director for their simulation center.

The PEG looks to bring together individuals at all levels of interest and experience with simulation and provide opportunities for people to share resources and ideas and to collaborate on projects. We hope to engage in discussions that will be beneficial to everyone, regardless of their background or level of experience in simulation. To that end, we are hoping to organize the session to start with a few brief presentations of ways simulation is being implemented at different sites to both share some best practices and to serve as a foundation for further discussion.

To make our PEG meeting time a success, we need to hear from you if you have a simulation project or curriculum that you would like to share with the group for the first part of the session. We are hoping for brief (5-8 minute) presentations that set the groundwork for potential further discussion and we are particularly interested in hearing from people who are in the project implementation or evaluation stage. Please let us know by March 15 if you are interested in presenting your work!

Thank you for your interest in the Healthcare Simulation PEG and we look forward to working with you at APPD!

See you 7-8:30am on Saturday 4/2

Best,

Sharon Calaman, MD
Ariel Frey-Vogel, MD
6) APPD Coordinators’ Section Newsletter: March coorCOMM

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7) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

2016 Joseph St. Geme Jr. Leadership Award Announcement
The Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) is delighted to announce that David Kendall Stevenson M.D., F.A.A.P. is the 2016 recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. Dr. Stevenson will receive this award on Saturday, April 30, 2016 during the Opening General Session of the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in Baltimore, MD.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: ACGME Common Program Requirements
Dear Members of the Graduate Medical Education Community,

As described in the January 7, 2016 letter from ACGME CEO Dr. Thomas Nasca, the Common Program Requirements Phase I Task Force will soon begin the process of considering revisions to Section VI of the ACGME Common Program Requirements. An important first step in this process will be to gather input from the graduate medical education community on the current requirements in this section, including recommendations for change. This input will be essential in guiding the Task Force as it considers potential revisions to the requirements.

On behalf of the Task Force, I invite you to send your written comments on Section VI of the requirements to cprrevison@acgme.org before February 25, 2016. The Task Force will consider all comments received and will then make recommendations regarding changes to the requirements. Those proposed changes will be posted for review and you will again be invited to provide comment.

Kathy Malloy
Vice President, Accreditation Standards
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Visiting Scholars Program will begin accepting applications for the 2016-2017 class on March 9, 2016. Junior faculty, PhDs, residents/fellows, medical students, public health students, and graduate students in health services research and other relevant disciplines are invited to apply to participate in this exciting and dynamic, one-year, part-time program facilitating research projects designed to improve patient care. In addition to the research project, scholars are exposed to the fields of professional assessment and education, health policy and quality improvement and are offered the opportunity to develop leadership skills critical to their own professional growth and success. Scholar’s research should build on existing projects at their institution and generate data, tools and activities that could be useful to specialty boards in the Board Certification and Maintenance of Certification/Continuing Certification process. For more information about the program and the application process, contact ABMS at VisitingScholars@abms.org.

8) “Positions Available” Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, NINE 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.