



March/April 2020 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD LEAD Cohort 9 (Leadership in Educational Academic Development)	<i>Application System Deadline - April 30</i>	<i>For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAD</i>
APPD LEAPES Cohort 1 (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists)	<i>Application System Deadline - April 30</i>	<i>For complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more: APPLY2LEAPES</i>
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	May 1, 2020	MEETING CANCELLED
APPD 2020 Fall Meeting Arlington, Virginia	October 15-16, 2020	Mark your calendars now!
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1) **APPD Election Results**

We are delighted to share the results of the recent election for many of the key leadership roles for APPD. A very high number of talented and active APPD members were nominated - individuals who have contributed to APPD by sharing their time, expertise and innovative ideas. We are 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!

APPD President (6 year term: President-Elect 2020-2022, President 2022-2024, Immediate Past President 2024-2026)

[Patricia Poitevien, MD, MSc](#)

[Residency Program Director, Hasbro Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University](#)

APPD Secretary-Treasurer (2 year term: 2020-2022)

[Megan Aylor, MD](#)

[Program Director, Oregon Health and Science University](#)

APPD At-Large Board Member (3 year term: 2020-2023)

[Heather A. McPhillips, MD, MPH](#)

[Pediatric Residency Program Director, University of Washington / Seattle Children's Hospital](#)

APPD Nominations' Committee Member (2 year term: 2020-2022)

[Casey Hester, MD](#)

[Program Director Pediatric Residency, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center](#)

APPD Associate Program Directors' Executive Committee

Chair-Elect (3 year term: Chair-Elect 2020-2021, Chair 2021-2022, Past Chair 2022-2023)

[Rhett Lieberman, MD, MPH](#)

[Associate Pediatric Residency Program Director, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC](#)

At-Large Member (3 year term: 2020-2023)

[Monique M. Naifeh, MD, MPH](#)

[Associate Pediatric Residency Program Director, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Oklahoma City \(OUHSC\)](#)

APPD Coordinators' Executive Committee

Chair-Elect (3 year term: Chair-Elect 2020-2021, Chair 2021-2022, Past Chair 2022-2023)

[Melissa Bales, C-TAGME](#)

[Fellowship Coordinator, Pediatric Critical Care, Fellowship Coordinator, Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care, Program Coordinator, Morris Green Physician Scientist Development Program, Indiana University School of Medicine/Riley Hospital for Children](#)

At-Large Member (3 year term: 2020-2023)

[Lindsey Gurganious, BHSA](#)

[Program Coordinator, Baylor College of Medicine \(Houston\)](#)

Fellowship Program Directors' Executive Committee

Chair-Elect (3 year term: Chair-Elect 2020-2021, Chair 2021-2022, Past Chair 2022-2023)

[Christine E. Barron, MD, FAAP](#)

[Child Abuse Pediatrics Associate Fellowship Program Director, Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University](#)

At-Large Member (3 year term: 2020-2023)

[Hayley Gans, MD](#)

[Director of Fellowship Education, Stanford Children's/Stanford Pediatrics](#)

Sincerely,

Franklin Trimm, MD

Chair, APPD Nominations Committee (2018-2020)

Ariel Winn, MD

Chair, Associate Program Directors' Executive Committee (2019-2020)

Amy Gaug, C-TAGME
Chair, Coordinators' Executive Committee (2019-2020)

Katherine Mason, MD
Chair, Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee (2019-2020)

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2) APPD Virtual Cafés

The APPD [Virtual Cafés](#) provide an opportunity for members to come together and learn from one another. Once a week (on Thursdays), we have an all member Virtual Café with topics the membership have highlighted wanting to learn more about. Each of the other days is sponsored by an Executive Committee to highlight information and discussion important to their Executive Committee.

Topics have ranged from educational adaptations and service needs/surge planning to wellness and graduation/orientation planning.

These Virtual Cafés were originally created as a way of connecting and learning from each other during our COVID19 pandemic, and we imagine that they will be a positive ongoing new tradition in the APPD.

Registering for Future Virtual Cafés

1-2pm PST / 2-3pm MT / 3-4pm CT / 4-5pm ET! All are invited to any Virtual Café! Please register by logging into the [APPD Members Only Section](#) and selecting the Virtual Cafés link in the left sidebar.

Mondays - hosted by the Chief Residents' Executive Committee
Tuesdays - hosted by the APD Executive Committee -- for Residency APDs/PDs
Wednesdays - hosted by the Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee
Thursdays - hosted by the APPD Board -- for all APPD members
Fridays - hosted by the Coordinators' Executive Committee

For more information about past and upcoming Virtual Café topics, please see https://www.appd.org/home/virtual_cafe.cfm

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3) APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting – Upcoming Virtual Content

In the wake of the difficult decision to cancel the [APPD Annual Spring Meeting](#) this year, the APPD Board of Directors and Program Chairs provided guidance about parts of the meeting that seem most amenable to converting to a virtual platform. We will be offering opportunities over the coming weeks and months for certain accepted materials to be presented to the APPD membership virtually.

Please watch for announcements about the following sessions:

- **Platform Presentations:** We will be hosting the Platform Presentations, Q&A session, and Research Awards as virtual sessions during upcoming Virtual Cafés.
- **Posters:** We have offered poster presenters the *option* to send in a slide of their poster with recorded narration. Posters received will be hosted on the APPD website in a virtual gallery for viewing by all members.
- **APPD Members' Meeting:** In addition to the abstract presentations detailed above, APPD leadership will host a Members' Meeting to review APPD activity over the past year and to present the three major [APPD Awards](#) for 2020.
- Our successful [Virtual Cafés](#) have been phenomenal and are functioning well as online Grassroots sessions for each section. Please continue to check the schedule so that you don't miss a topic of interest to you!

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4) APPD 2020 Special Project Awards

Congratulations to our APPD 2020 Special Project grant awardees!

Get an MGRIP: Evaluating Acceptability and Efficacy of the Use of Gamification for Musculoskeletal Learning

Katherine Schultz, MD, Francis J Real, MD, MEd, Melissa Klein, MD, MEd, Sue Poynter, MD, MEd, Jennifer Huggins, MD
Funding: \$10,000

Providing Med-Ed Insight into Supportive Environments (ProMISE) Study Exploring UIM Residents' Perceptions about Resources Addressing Belonging, Wellness, Burnout and Professional Goals (BeWell-BP)

Candice Taylor Lucas, MD, MPH, Oriaku Kas-Osaka, MD, MEd, Audrea Burns, PhD, Becky Blankenburg, MD, MPH, Jyothi Marbin, MD, Lahia Yemane, MD, Pat Poitevien, MD, MSc, Mollie Grow, MD, MPH, Laura Kester, MD, MPH
Funding: \$10,000

For more information on APPD Special Projects, please visit https://www.appd.org/ed_res/grants.cfm.

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5) APPD LEAD: Call for Applications, Cohort 9



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 become leaders in medical education. The program features:

1. Three educational conferences
2. Curriculum focusing on organizational leadership, curriculum development, faculty development, residency and fellowship program administration and scholarship and career development
3. Nationally recognized [faculty](#) with significant experience in program leadership and medical education
4. Peer group activities and support
5. A mentored educational project
6. A certificate given upon completion of all required program elements

The application process is web-based and requests:

1. Applicant contact information
2. Description of educational role(s)
3. Personal Statement addressing career goals in graduate medical education and how participation in APPD LEAD could help meet those goals
4. Statement of commitment to participate actively and complete the program
5. Curriculum vitae
6. Support Form from Department Chair
7. Letter of recommendation from a senior individual involved in medical education at your institution

Application timetable

1. February 3, 2020 Application system opens

2. April 30, 2020 Application deadline
3. May 8, 2020 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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6) APPD LEAPES: Call for Applications, Cohort 1



APPD is very excited to announce the new LEAPES (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists) Course call for applications! Application information, instructions and online forms may be found on [APPLY2LEAPES](#).

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors serves pediatric programs by leading the advancement of education to ensure the health and well-being of children. Pediatric Graduate Medical Education Specialists (coordinators, managers, and other program administrators) are an integral part of the pediatric program leadership team. LEAPES is designed to enhance the knowledge, skills, and networking for Pediatric Graduate Medical Education Specialists who wish to gain expertise needed to successfully guide the success of graduate medical education programs and advance their GME careers.

This 9-month advanced, longitudinal and hybrid, course provides outstanding training for administrators aspiring to develop the knowledge and skills needed to become leaders in medical education.

The program features:

- 3 educational conferences with over 32 hours of educational content
- A curriculum focusing on leadership, educational scholarship, career development, program management, and program development
- A nationally recognized council and subject matter experts with significant teaching and professional experience in program leadership and medical education
- Peer group activities and support
- A mentored workshop abstract, presentation, and educational project for the home institution
- Certificate given at the completion of all program-required elements

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7) [APPD in Academic Pediatrics](#)

View from the APPD Pages

A new article has been posted in **View from the APPD**, April 2020 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 20, Issue 3)

[Pediatric Chief Resident Exchange Program - A Novel Method to Share Educational Ideas Across Training Programs](#)

Ross E. Myers, MD; Keith Ponitz, MD; Maria Ramundo, MD, MS

[Are you interested in submitting?](#)

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8) [APPD Discussion Board Topics](#)

These are some of the topics discussed in April on the [APPD Discussion Board](#). Please log-in to join the discussion, respond to questions, and learn from answers left by other members.

- Discussing Fellowship Recruitment in 2020
- ABP Slides, Recording, and Q/A Posted (along with other Virtual Café Topics)
- Fellowship applications
- Wellness Lecture Series and or Curriculum
- Reminder -Special Call for COVID-19 Education Papers - Deadline in 2 Weeks

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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[9\) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations](#)

[AAP: ALF Resolution on Paid Parental Leave and Mother/Baby Friendly Workplaces](#)

[AAP: Recruiting CATCH District Resident Liaison](#)

[ABP: Dr. Carol Carraccio Wins 2020 Hubbard Award](#)

[ABP: New Developments/Seeking Volunteers](#)

[APA: Prepare for the 2020 Fellowship Match Today](#)

[APA: What Are You Doing in 2020? Apply Today!](#)

[ECFMG Update](#)

[High Value Practice Academic Alliance \(HVPAA\) Future Leaders Program](#)

[NBME: USMLE Step I becomes Pass/Fail exam in 2022](#)

The Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) is pleased to announce the launch of the updated version of [The Vaccine Handbook App](#), which contains the new 8th (2019) edition of *The Vaccine Handbook—A Practical Guide for Clinicians*.

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

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10) “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, **TWENTY-THREE** 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) 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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