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**APPD CALENDAR**

| Calendar Item   | Deadline / Dates           | Additional info / website   |
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| <b>APPD 2015-2016 Dues Billing</b>  | <b>July 2015-June 2016</b> | Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director in late June/early July.   |
| <b>APPD LEAD Cohort 4, Session 1</b>  | <b>July 30 – August 1</b>  | Hyatt Regency Reston<br>Reston, VA  |
| <b>APPD 2015 Fall Meeting</b><br>Westin Peachtree<br>Atlanta, GA                  | <b>September 16-18</b>     | Programming information will be available this summer!  |
| <b>PEEAC Meeting</b><br>Westin Peachtree<br>Atlanta, GA                           | <b>September 18-19</b>     | Immediately Follows the APPD Fall Meeting<br>Co-Sponsored by APPD, APA, COMSEP and CoPS<br><br><a href="#">PEEAC Meeting</a><br><a href="#">Call for abstracts for Poster presentations</a><br><br>Deadline for receipt of submissions is <b>TODAY - May 20, 2015</b> .<br>Notifications of acceptance will be sent by <b>June 15, 2015</b> . |
| <b>APPD Regional Meetings</b>   | <b>See info at right</b>   | <b>New York / New Jersey Region:</b><br>Friday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> , St. Joseph's, Paterson, NJ<br><b>Mid-America Region:</b><br>Friday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> , Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH<br><b>New England Region:</b><br>Friday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , U Mass Medical Center, Worcester, MA            |
| <b>APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting</b><br>New Orleans Marriott<br>New Orleans, LA | <b>March 30-April 2</b>    | Mark your calendars now!  |

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### 1) [APPD Fall 2015 Meeting – September 16-18 in Atlanta!](#)



Please SAVE THE DATE for the **APPD Fall Meeting September 16-18 in Atlanta, Georgia.**

You have spoken and the Fall Meeting Planning Committee has heard you!

This year's Fall Meeting will include:

- o Great sessions for new program leadership
- o Enhancing leadership skills for program leaders at all levels of experience
- o More interactive sessions
- o Best practice sessions with tools to take home
- o Focus on trainee and faculty wellness
- o Working with challenging trainees

AND YES, MORE ON MILESTONES AND EPAs!!!

Hope to see you in Atlanta in September!

APPD Board and Fall Meeting Planning Group

### 2) [APPD Communication to ACGME re: Fellowship Time Limits](#)

The Fellowship Program Directors' Executive Committee, led by Chair Geoffrey Fleming, conducted a survey of its members regarding the time required for program leadership and administration. The data provide evidence that currently FPDs are not provided adequate time to direct their programs. The data have been summarized and presented to the Pediatric Review Committee of the ACGME as a request for minimum time requirements for pediatric subspecialty FPDs, based on size of program. Dena Hofkosh, APPD President, sent a [letter](#) on behalf of the APPD Board to the ACGME in strong support of the request.

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

Over 85 subspecialty directors joined us on April 24<sup>th</sup> in San Diego for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors.

As promised, we have posted all presentations received thus far on the APPD website:

<https://www.appd.org/meetings/2015FFDPres.cfm>

Fellowship specific sessions will be offered at the upcoming APPD 2015 Fall Meeting (September 16-18) in Atlanta, GA with registration opening later this summer.

#### **4) APPD Share Warehouse Update**

The APPD SHARE WAREHOUSE redesign is underway!

As it is a priority for all of our members, the Share Warehouse should be a site that offers our members an easy portal to SEARCH, SHARE, and USE material that is unique and vital for pediatric residency programs.

Our team had a greatly productive working session at the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in Orlando, and recently held a great conference call where several working ideas to make this portal more user friendly and emblematic of the APPD - innovative, community building, and "smart"!

We are looking forward to great progress in the next few months! The Share Warehouse team is ably led by **Abhay Dandekar (UCSF School of Medicine/Kaiser Permanente Medical Center)** and members consist of the following talented leaders:

Alan Chin (UCLA)  
Joel Forman (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai)  
Ashweena Gonuguntla (Michigan State University)  
Robert Lee (Winthrop University Hospital)  
Sydney Primis (Carolinas Medical Center - Levine Childrens' Hospital)  
Tara McKinley (University of Louisville)  
Michele Miner (Southern Illinois University School of Medicine)  
Brad Olson (SUNY Upstate Medical University).

As a reminder to all, the SHARE WAREHOUSE continues to be a functional platform during this redesign, so please feel free to use and contribute your terrific work to share with our membership: [APPD SHARE WAREHOUSE](#)

#### **5) APPD Coordinators' Section Newsletter: May coorCOMM**

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#### **6) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations** **Dr. Gail McGuinness and husband honored as the William E. Bell/Gail A. McGuinness Chair in Pediatric Neurodevelopment is established at University of Iowa**

[The National Clinician Scholars Program](#)

[NRMP Stakeholder Conference](#)

#### **AMSPDC Pediatric Leadership Development Fellowship Program (PLDP) Call for Nominations**

Nominations for the AMSPDC Pediatric Leadership Development Fellowship Program (PLDP) are open. This program was developed following a survey of the AMSPDC membership which highlighted the important role of AMSPDC in helping to develop the next generation of pediatric chairs, ensuring that they will be well poised to lead our profession through the rapidly changing environment of academic medicine and health care in general.

For information and to apply go to: <http://www.ampdc.org/mentoring/pldp/submission/begin.cfm> A maximum of five candidates will be accepted into the fifth cohort of this program. *Nomination of women and underrepresented minorities encouraged.* Deadline for applications is **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **GME Conference at NYU School of Medicine/Bellevue Hospital, June 5**

“Shaping the Future Physician: Transforming Graduate Medical Education in Primary Care for Vulnerable Communities” - The goals of this conference are to prepare graduate medical education (GME) leaders for the changing policy, practice, and economic environment impacting GME, and to develop strategies that optimize our response to these challenges. **Please see brochure for more details. To register, please contact Lynn Bui, [lynn.bui@nyumc.org](mailto:lynn.bui@nyumc.org).**

#### **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](https://www.appd.org/pdf/VisitingScholarsBrochure_2015_2016.pdf)

#### **MOC for Residents Now Available!**

Residents in ACGME-approved training programs can now “bank” Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 credit that they can later use once they’re certified. As of Spring 2015, residents will be able to earn MOC credit for approved quality improvement work completed during residency. They can then apply credit earned toward their MOC activities cycle once they pass their initial American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) examination. You can participate with Residents and earn your MOC Performance in Practice (Part 4) credit. The new [Motivational Interviewing PIM](#) (login required) was especially designed for residency faculty dyads. Learn more about MOC for Residents by visiting [www.abp.org/content/moc-for-your-residents](http://www.abp.org/content/moc-for-your-residents)

#### **7) "Positions Available" Postings on Website**

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **EIGHT** 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](mailto: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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