



May 2016 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2016-2017 Dues Billing	July 2016- June 2017	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, sent to the residency program director by mid-June.
APPD LEAD Cohort 5 Session 1 Chicago, IL	July 14-16	Application deadline was April 30, 2016. Sixteen applicants have been approved and invited to join APPD LEAD Cohort 5 (2016-2017).
APPD 2016 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, VA	September 22-24	<i>Celebrating the 20th Annual APPD Fall Meeting!</i> Programming information will be available this summer! Special Keynote Speaker: Bob Vinci, MD
APPD Regional Meetings		New England Region: Friday, September 16, Hasbro Children's Hospital, Save the Bay in Providence, 100 Save the Bay Drive, Providence, RI Directions to Save the Bay-Providence
APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting Hilton Anaheim Anaheim, CA	April 5-8, 2017	<i>Save the date! We're heading West!</i>

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1) [APPD Fall 2016 Meeting – September 22-24 in Arlington, VA!](#)

Come join in the fun, sharing and learning opportunities of the APPD Fall Meeting as we celebrate 20 years of this special conference!

The diverse activities will include:

- Celebration of the growth of APPD over the past 20 years
- Leadership training opportunities for **all** members
- Programming for new GME leaders in all roles
- A special Keynote Speaker - Bob Vinci, MD
- More details to come

Mark your calendars now!

APPD Fall Meeting - September 22-24 in Arlington, Virginia

2) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS – Presentations Available](#)

Over 75 subspecialty directors joined us on April 29th in Baltimore for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors.

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

<http://www.appd.org/meetings/2016FFDPres.cfm>

3) [APPD Assessment Task Force: Follow-up from Spring 2016 Task Force Meeting](#)

Thank you to all of you who joined us last month for the Spring 2016 APPD Assessment Task Force Meeting in New Orleans. As a reminder, all APPD members are invited to be members of the Task Force, including Core and Fellowship Program PDs, APDs, Coordinators, Chief Residents, and other leaders. Please feel free to share this [summary report](#) with others who may be interested.

Going forward, we will have 3 working groups to develop projects to meet the needs of APPD members at-large. The three working groups for 2016-2017 are:

1. Assessment of Faculty, led by Sara Multerer, MD, University of Louisville
2. Assessment of Learners, led by Mackenzie Frost, MD, UT Southwestern/Children's Medical Center

3. Evaluation of Programs, led by Jennifer DiPace, MD, New York Presbyterian - Weill Cornell

Please notify Mark or Carrie if you'd like to be part of one of these working groups or if you have an idea for a project. We will be developing specific projects for the coming months and year that align with the new Strategic Plan and serve the needs of the APPD membership. We look forward to working with all of you to improve assessments of our learners, programs, and faculty.

Best regards,

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4) [Global Health PEG Raising Funds to Bring Foreign Educator to APPD 2017 – Donate Now!](#)

The APPD Global Health Pediatric Education Group (GH PEG) is embarking on a fundraising effort to be able to invite an educator colleague from a low or middle income country to the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in 2017. In order to do this we need to raise \$3500 by this summer so that we can put out a call for nominations in early fall.

Please take a moment **now** to click on the link below and contribute. It takes about 3 minutes. Any amount is helpful. Contributing by June 1 would be ideal!

To donate online: <https://www.appd.org/contributions/index.cfm> (Contributions to APPD, a not for profit, 501c-3 organization, are tax deductible to the fullest extent as permitted by law.)

This [link](#) provides more details - please feel free share it with others who you think might donate. And let me know if you have any questions.

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5) [APPD Regional News](#)

[APPD Mid-America Spring Meeting Summary](#)

(excerpt) Mid-America educational training grants were awarded to (1) Jason Fischer and Heather Burrows (Michigan) for their study on providing feedback on resident progress notes and looking at outcomes of the feedback and (2) Hema Bhakta and Marie Clark (Rainbow) for their study on mindfulness education in residents. Congratulations!

[APPD Mid-Atlantic Region Resident Research Grants Call for Proposals 2016](#)

Applications due July 31, 2016. Eligible Projects are those projects initiated, designed, and executed by resident physicians (including chief residents) enrolled in Mid-Atlantic Region APPD pediatric residency programs.

6) [APPD Review & Comments to ACGME Re Subspecialties of Pediatrics Requirements](#)

Please see the [review and comments](#) from the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) to the ACGME as developed and approved by the Fellowship Program Directors' Executive Committee and the APPD Board of Directors.

7) [APPD Coordinators' Section Newsletter: May coorCOMM](#)

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8) [APPD on the Move! \(Transitions/Awards\)](#)

APPD on the Move

Charlene Larson Rotandi, AB, AA awarded the **2015 Anne G. Crowe Spirit Award**



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The Stanford School of Medicine awards the [Anne G. Crowe Spirit Award](#) to two exceptional staff members. The winners are selected based on outstanding dedication, initiative, motivation, positive attitude and customer service.

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

[ACGME Update on Common Program Requirements Revisions](#)

[SQIPA for Program Improvement MOC credit:](#) The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) is now offering Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit to program directors, faculty, residents and fellows who engage in quality improvement to address areas that were identified during the program's annual program evaluation or the self-study.

[AMSPDC Supports July 7 Pediatric Fellowship Start Date](#)

[OPDA: Verification Form for Resident Credentialing Information:](#) The Organization of Program Director Associations (OPDA), of which APPD is a member, has worked with the American Hospital Association, the National Association of Medical Staff Services and the ACGME to develop a standardized form to verify resident credentialing information. <http://www.ahaphysicianforum.org/resources/leadership-development/residency-verification/index.shtml> (Please note that this is the same form that was mentioned in an ACGME e-Communication earlier this week.)

10) ["Positions Available" Postings on Website](#)

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **SIX** 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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