



November 2016 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD Call for Nominations – Leadership Positions	Deadline for nominations December 9 th	Call for Nominations went out November 8 th . <i>New this year!</i> Online Nominations system CALL FOR NOMINATIONS INFORMATION
APPD Special Projects	January 9, 2017	Initial Proposals due January 9, 2017 RFP for Special Projects 2017
APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting Hilton Anaheim Anaheim, California	April 5-8, 2017	Call for Abstracts: Lead Author is Trainee* - Deadline January 15, 2017 <i>*student, resident, chief resident, or fellow is the primary author</i> Workshop and early submission poster notifications will be sent to the lead author in December. Registration will open in late-January.
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Friday, May 5, 2017 San Francisco, California	January 16, 2017	Workshop Proposals due January 16, 2017 Call for Workshops
Call for 2017 Holm, Tunnessen & Berkowitz Award Nominations	Nominations Due February 12	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
APPD 2017 Fall Meeting Renaissance Arlington Capital View Arlington, Virginia	September 27-29, 2017	Save the Date
APPD 2018 Annual Spring Meeting Atlanta Marriott Marquis Atlanta, Georgia	March 20-23, 2018	Save the Date

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1) [APPD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: DEADLINE DECEMBER 9TH](#)



APPD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – Deadline December 9

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominations Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2017:

- ❖ One **At-Large Member of the Board of Directors** (three-year term, 2017-2020)
- ❖ One **APPD Nominations Committee Member** (two-year term, 2017-2019)
- ❖ One **Chair-Elect of the Associate Program Directors' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2017-2020) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2017-2018), Chair (2018-2019), Immediate Past Chair (2019-2020)
- ❖ One **Chair-Elect of the Coordinators' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2017-2020) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2017-2018), Chair (2018-2019), Immediate Past Chair (2019-2020)
- ❖ One **Chair-Elect of the Fellowship Directors' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2017-2020) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2017-2018), Chair (2018-2019), Immediate Past Chair (2019-2020)
- ❖ One **At-Large Associate Program Directors' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2017-2020)
- ❖ One **At-Large Coordinators' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2017-2020)
- ❖ One **At-Large Fellowship Directors' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2017-2020)

A list of the current leadership is available on the APPD website.

[Full Position Descriptions](#)

All nominations should be submitted [online](#) no later than December 9th and must include a letter of support, plus a biosketch and photo of the nominee. *Nominees must be current APPD members through their pediatric program membership.*

After the deadline, the Nominations Committee will convene to review nominations, make recommendations to the Board of Directors and finalize the ballot by mid to late January.

You may self-nominate (please send a letter of interest and provide a letter of support from someone who knows you well and can address your qualifications for the role). This is a great opportunity for you or a colleague to get more involved in the growth and development of the APPD.

2) [Next Steps on APPD Response to Proposed Duty Hour Rules](#)

Dear APPD Colleagues,

As you know from previous messages, the ACGME has proposed changes to the section of the Common Requirements formerly

known as Duty Hours. I appreciate the responses provided through the APPD Discussion Boards. APPD has the opportunity to share our perspective on these proposed changes formally with the ACGME. Your input is needed. Please share your perspectives on these proposals by rating your level of support or opposition on the survey linked to below. The changes with the potential highest impact on our trainees and programs are at the beginning of the survey.

I know this is a very busy time of year for both residency and fellowship programs. I hope you carve out 10-15 minutes to help APPD make its voice heard with the ACGME. Responses are needed by December 5. Thank you for your time and thoughtful perspective.

Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F6DQ5CM>

Best,
Franklin

Franklin Trimm, MD
President, APPD

3) [APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting](#)



APPD 2017 Annual Spring Meeting
Adventures in Pediatric Medical Education:
Small World, Big Impact

April 5-8, 2017 in Anaheim, California
(Includes MPPDA Annual Meeting - April 4-5, 2017)

Call for Abstracts: Lead Author is Trainee* - Submission Site - DEADLINE January 15, 2017

**student, resident, chief resident, or fellow is the primary author*

(This opportunity for scholarship is available to ***all*** trainees, not just those trainees who are APPD members!)

WORKSHOP AND POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS (except "TRAINEE – LEAD AUTHOR" poster abstracts) CLOSED ON OCTOBER 17, 2016

By mid-December, 2016, the primary leader will receive email notification of whether or not their abstract has been accepted. Primary leaders who are trainees, residents, or fellows will be notified by mid-February, 2017.

4) [APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS – Call for Workshops](#)

You are encouraged to submit workshop proposals for possible presentation at the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, **scheduled for Friday, May 5th, just prior to the PAS Meeting in San Francisco, CA.**

Submitted workshop proposals should specifically target pediatric fellowship program directors. Possible topics include fellow education and evaluation, fellow or faculty mentorship, incorporating quality improvement methods into training programs, including incorporation of your annual program evaluation into QI methodology for MOC 4 credit, meeting the core curriculum requirements, fellow recruitment, models of scholarship oversight and clinical competency committees, program self study preparation, and faculty development. Workshops should include at least two learning objectives and target approximately 90 minutes in duration with extensive audience participation.

The deadline for workshop proposal submissions for the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors is **Monday, January 16, 2017**. Workshops should be submitted through the [online submission system](#). Should you have questions of any kind, please send an e-mail to info@appd.org.

We look forward to your submission and seeing you in San Francisco!

The APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee

Angie Myers
Pnina Weiss

5) [APPD Responds to Next Phase of ACGME Review of Common Requirements](#)

The ACGME is performing a review of the Common Requirements (CRs). With the recent release of Phase 1 recommendations for public comment, the review Task Force has moved to Phase 2. APPD was invited to review the first five sections of the CRs. Compiling responses to an earlier survey, APPD has submitted a formal position paper regarding these sections. The position paper is available [here](#). The Task Force will review all the submitted position papers and develop proposed revisions at a later date. APPD will likely be asked to review those proposed revisions when they become available.

The overlapping timeframes for submitting a position paper for Phase 2, Sections I-V and the current survey eliciting APPD responses to proposed revisions to Section VI, the Duty Hours section, is beyond our control. Thank you for taking the time to sort out the different processes.

6) [APPD Fund – Make your donation now for 2016!](#)

As we look forward to the new year, please join your fellow members in making a tax deductible, personal, financial contribution to APPD. The goals of our new Strategic Plan (Development of Programs & Members, Organizational Excellence, Leadership & Collaboration, and Research & Scholarship) reflect our values and will guide our work over the next several years. We are dedicated to developing leaders within the organization and will continue to invest in the future of pediatric education.

Thank you to all of you who lead and serve within the organization. Your contributions will support the continued and expanded efforts of our Strategic Plan, mission and vision. Together we continue to set exciting and innovative goals. We need your help to achieve these goals.

Please consider this request thoughtfully. Your gift will make a difference. You will make an impact on our organization and in the field of pediatric education.

Please Note: If you wish to be an anonymous donor, please let us know as soon as you send in your donation by sending an email to info@appd.org.

Funding levels are as follows and **matching funds will be accepted:**

APPD Friend -- up to \$249
APPD Supporter -- \$250-\$499
APPD Sponsor -- \$500-\$999
APPD Patron -- \$1000 or more

Yes! I Want to Fund APPD: <https://www.appd.org/contributions/login.cfm>

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

[AAP Committee on Pediatric Workforce](#) - *Important Information as Residents and Fellows Plan their Future Careers*

[AAP School Health Policy and Practice Manual Soliciting Resource Submissions](#)

The editors for the newly published 7th edition of the AAP's *School Health Policy and Practice* manual are in the process of creating a webpage with resources to complement the manual and are soliciting [submissions](#) from APPD members.

[ABP Professionalism Guide REVISED!](#) "Teaching Promoting and Assessing Professionalism Across the Continuum: A Medical Educator's Guide" [New edition](#) of this valuable resource now available!

[ACGME NEW! Advancing Innovation in Residency Education \(AIRE\)](#)

[APA 2017 Ethics Essay Competition – Deadline 3/10/17](#)

[American Society of Hematology \(ASH\) Medical Resident Career Development Awards Program](#)

FOPO: St. Gene Leadership Award Call for Nominations Society nominations, individual nominations and self-nominations are accepted. Please forward the name of the nominee, a letter of support, and an updated CV to Katy Matthews (kmatthews@aap.org) by December 15, 2016.

[Call for Nominations for NRMP Board of Directors – Deadline 2/1/17](#)

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

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **SEVEN** 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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