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# Call for 2019 Holm, Tunnessen & Berkowitz Award Nominations

## Nominations Due

**February 12**

[http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm](http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm)

**Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education**
- Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award
- Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education

# APPD 2019 Fall Meeting

**Arlington, Virginia**

**September 26-27, 2019**

Mark your calendars now!

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## 1) **APPD Call for Nominations: Deadline December 5th**

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominations Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions, with each term of office to begin March 2019 (after the APPD Annual Spring Meeting):

- **APPD Secretary-Treasurer** (three year term, 2019-2022)
- **At-Large Member of the Board of Directors** (three-year term, 2019-2022)
- One **APPD Nominations Committee Member** (two-year term, 2019-2021)
- One **Chair-Elect of the Associate Program Directors’ Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2019-2022) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2019-2020), Chair (2020-2021), Immediate Past Chair (2021-2022)
- One **Chair-Elect of the Coordinators’ Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2019-2022) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2019-2020), Chair (2020-2021), Immediate Past Chair (2021-2022)
- One **Chair-Elect of the Fellowship Directors’ Section Executive** (three-year term, 2019-2022) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2019-2020), Chair (2020-2021), Immediate Past Chair (2021-2022)
- One **At-Large Associate Program Directors’ Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2019-2022)
- One **At-Large Coordinators’ Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2019-2022)
One At-Large Fellowship Directors’ Section Executive Committee Member (three-year term, 2019-2022)

In addition, please refer to this list of members who currently serve or formerly served in some of these leadership positions. Their contact information is provided.

Job Descriptions

Nominees must be current APPD members through their pediatric program membership.

All nominations should be submitted online no later than December 5th and must include a letter of support, plus a biosketch and photo of the nominee.

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

(NOTE: You are encouraged to assemble and prepare all materials before beginning an online nomination. The nomination system will not save unsubmitted information that may be impacted by your current session timing out due to inactivity. Only one nomination may be submitted at a time, but you may submit more than one.)

2) APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting in New Orleans

APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting
includes MPPDA Annual Meeting
March 26-29, 2019
New Orleans Marriott
New Orleans, Louisiana

APPD 2019: Expanding the Possibilities

Preliminary Schedule

Submission Details and Deadlines:

Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) Proposal Submissions:
(includes workshops, expert panel discussion, flipped classroom, didactic presentations, or other innovative formats)

Deadline for Submissions: December 4

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3) APPD LEAD New Council Members Selected

The APPD LEAD Council is excited to announce two new APPD LEAD Council members – Bruce Herman, MD and Ingrid Walker-Descartes, MD, MPH, MBA.

Bruce Herman, MD

Dr. Bruce Herman has experience as Pediatric Program Director, Pediatric Fellowship Program Director (Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Child Abuse), and Vice-Chair of Education. He has demonstrated national leadership on APPD’s Fellowship Directors’ Executive Committee as its inaugural Chair, Chair of the PAS/APPD Core Curriculum for Fellows Series, Nomination Committee for APPD, Board of Directors for the Subspecialty Pediatrics for the Subspecialty Pediatrics Investigators Network (SPIN), Council of Pediatric Subspecialties as the child abuse pediatrics representative, and Review Committee for Pediatrics at the ACGME. He has demonstrated collaborative medical education scholarship with publications, presentations, and national workshops. He is also a LEAD Cohort 1 graduate!

Ingrid Walker-Descartes, MD, MPH, MBA

Dr. Ingrid Walker-Descartes has experience as Pediatric Program Director of a dual ACGME-AOA accredited pediatric residency program, Pediatric Fellowship Program Director for Child Abuse, and Vice-Chair of Education. She has demonstrated national leadership as Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics PediaLink Resident Workgroup. She has mentored others by serving on the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Educational Scholars Program Curriculum Committee and APA New Century Scholars mentor. She has demonstrated collaborative medical education scholarship, presentations, and workshops.

APPD LEAD Council
Su-Ting Li, MD, MPH, Chair
Marsha Anderson, MD
Hilary Haftel, MD, MHPE
Richard Mink, MD, MACM
Richard Shugerman, MD
Rebecca Swan, MD
Robert Vinci, MD
Linda Waggoner-Fountain, MD, MEd

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4) APPD Executive Committee Updates

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APPD Fellowship Directors’ 2018 Fall Newsletter

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5) APPD Fund – Make your donation now for 2018!

Please join your fellow members during this season of thankfulness and giving by making a tax deductible, personal, financial contribution to APPD. As we head into the new year, we continue our dedication to developing leaders within the organization and to investing 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.

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

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6) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

Call for Nominations for the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award – Deadline: December 15
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 Dawn Greco (dgreco@aap.org) by Saturday, December 15, 2018.

APA Awards Announcement

APA sponsored Grand Rounds for improvement in HPV vaccination
The Academic Pediatric Association (APA) has been awarded another year of funding from the CDC to improve HPV immunization rates in academic and community primary care settings!

AAP: PEDIATRICS
Pediatric Resident Burnout: NE Region Project Published in Pediatrics
Burnout in Pediatric Residents and Physicians: A Call to Action

AAP/Ohio: Safety of Children around Firearms – “Store It Safe”
The Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics has teamed up with firearm owners, pediatricians and others to create The Partnership for Safety of Children Around Firearms, and a program called Store It Safe, focused on keeping children safe from accidental firearm deaths. To help achieve this goal, pediatricians and office staff are encouraged to discuss firearm safety at well-child visits.
Key Literature in Medical Education (KeyLIME) is a bi-weekly podcast produced by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Bringing you the main points of a medical education article in just 20 minutes. Articles that are important, innovative, or will impact your educational practice are discussed. Earn MOC credits under Section 2 for each podcast.

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) is seeking nominations of individuals for election to three positions on its Board of Directors. The deadline for receipt of nominations is February 1, 2019.

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

7) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, FOUR 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.

www.appd.org