



**November 2019 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 5th	Call for Nominations went out November 5th.  <a href="#">CALL FOR NOMINATIONS INFORMATION</a>  Nominations due December 5
APPD AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program	Deadline for applications December 29 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">APPD AIMS Program Announcement</a>  Applications due December 29
APPD Special Projects	January 7, 2020	Initial Proposals due January 7, 2020  <a href="#">RFP for Special Projects 2020</a>
APPD LEAD (Leadership in Educational Academic Development)	February 3, 2020 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> <a href="https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAD.cfm">https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAD.cfm</a>
APPD LEAPES (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists)	February 3, 2020 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> <a href="https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAPES.cfm">https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAPES.cfm</a>
APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, California	March 30-April 2, 2020	<a href="#">ELS Submission Portal Now Open!</a> <b>Submission Deadline: December 4</b>  Call for Poster Abstracts will go out December 5 with a January 10, 2020 submission deadline.
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	May 1, 2020 (tentatively scheduled)	<b>Watch for the Call for Workshops, going out in December</b>  One-day intensive session for subspecialty directors held just prior to PAS.

Call for 2020 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 2020 Fall Meeting  
Arlington, Virginia

October 15-16, 2020 Mark your calendars now!

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#### 1) APPD Call for Nominations: Deadline December 5<sup>th</sup>

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominations Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2020 (after the APPD Annual Spring Meeting):

- **APPD President** (six year term, 2020-2026) – to serve as President-Elect (2020-2022), President (2022-2024), Immediate Past President (2024-2026)
- **At-Large Member of the Board of Directors** (three-year term, 2020-2023)
- **One APPD Nominations Committee Member** (two-year term, 2020-2022)
- **One Chair-Elect of the Associate Program Directors' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2020-2023) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2020-2021), Chair (2021-2022), Immediate Past Chair (2022-2023)
- **One Chair-Elect of the Coordinators' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2020-2023) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2020-2021), Chair (2021-2022), Immediate Past Chair (2022-2023)
- **One Chair-Elect of the Fellowship Directors' Section Executive** (three-year term, 2020-2023) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2020-2021), Chair (2021-2022), Immediate Past Chair (2022-2023)
- **One At-Large Associate Program Directors' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2020-2023)
- **One At-Large Coordinators' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2020-2023)
- **One At-Large Fellowship Directors' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2020-2023)

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.)*

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## 2) [APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting](#)

### [APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting](#)

March 30-April 2, 2020

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, San Diego, California

*Call for Enhanced Learning Sessions\**

**Meeting Theme: Building Bridges**

### [ELS Submission Portal](#)

**Submission Deadline: December 4**

***\*includes workshops, expert panel discussion, town halls, didactic presentations, or other innovative formats***

Dear APPD Colleagues,

The APPD Program Planning Executive Committee is delighted to accept your submissions for our 2020 Annual Spring Meeting in San Diego.

Once again this year, we are soliciting proposals for Enhanced Learning Sessions (ELS - previously known as workshops). ELS should include creative delivery methods to engage the meeting participants, including workshops, expert panel discussions, town halls, didactic presentations, or other innovative formats.

As part of the ELS submission process, we are also accepting **Coordinator-specific ELS proposals** on the [same portal](#) and with the same deadline.

[Enhanced Learning Session submissions](#) are **due by December 4, 2019**.

### **APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting Program Chairs**

Adam Wolfe, MD, PhD, Program Chair

*Baylor College of Medicine/The Children's Hospital of San Antonio*

Brian Lurie, MD, Program Co-Chair  
*Atrium Health/Levine Children's Hospital*

Adam Rosenberg, MD, Past Program Chair  
*University of Colorado/Children's Hospital of Colorado*

**\* Call for Poster Abstracts**

Opens December 5 with a January 10, 2020 deadline.

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### 3) APPD Learning Community Updates

#### **Assessment Learning Community**

The Assessment Learning Community has been active in the past few months to advance projects in the following assessment areas: program, learner, multi-source, and faculty. Our LC sub-committee leadership team includes Mackenzie Frost and Suzanne Reed (Learner Assessment), Dan Sklansky (Multi-source Assessment), Sara Multerer (Faculty Assessment), and Jennifer DiPace (Program Assessment). In the next few months, we are planning on finalizing a toolkit for best practices in learner communication assessment, developing a tool for PDs and chairs to use for faculty assessment, and implementing a workshop for PDs on successfully using QI methods for program assessment.

If you are interested in getting involved, please email Jennifer or Mackenzie.  
Happy Holidays!

Jennifer DiPace (Chair) and Mackenzie Frost (Vice Chair)

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#### **Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric Graduate Medical Education**

We are excited to be launching the first cohort for the APPD AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program at the APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting. The objective of this program is to expose underrepresented in medicine pediatric residents to the APPD community, and careers in pediatric medical education, earlier in their training, with the goal of increasing diversity in pediatric medical education leadership. Applications are now [open](#) so please help spread the word about this opportunity! If any questions, please contact: Lahlia Yemane ([lyemane@stanford.edu](mailto:lyemane@stanford.edu)) and Emma Omoruyi ([emma.a.omoruyi@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:emma.a.omoruyi@uth.tmc.edu)).

#### **[APPD AIMS Program Announcement](#)**

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### 4) APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee Update

The APPD Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee has been working hard to promote excellence in Fellowship Education and advocacy for medical educators. Recent workshops on learner assessment and Fellowship specific issues with key stakeholders of the ACGME, NRMP, CoPS and ABP have been well received by attendees. The Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee, led by former Chair Prina Weiss, had a publication in the Sept/Oct issue of *Academic Pediatrics*, *Funding Sources and Perceived Financial Insecurity in Pediatric Subspecialty Fellowship Programs*. The FD EC is planning for the APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting as well as the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS and will be encouraging APPD members to submit ELS and Workshops for these meetings.

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### 5) APPD Southwest Region Update

The APPD Southwest Region sponsored a poster contest focusing on medical education initiatives in conjunction with the Annual Texas Pediatric Society meeting. Members of the region assisted in judging entries for all

categories. For the first year of the contest, there was good participation from medical students entering pediatrics, residents and fellows. Members from the Southwest Region of APPD continue to be active in the TEACH TX Collaborative focusing on community rotations and child advocacy.

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## 6) APPD in Academic Pediatrics

### **View from the APPD Pages**

A new article has been posted in **View from the APPD**, November-December 2019 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 19, Issue 8)

### **[Scholarly Collaboration, Mentorship, and Friendship: A New Model for Success in Academic Medicine](#)**

*Erika L. Abramson, MD, MSc; Monique M. Naifeh, MD, MPH; Michelle D. Stevenson, MD, MS; Su-Ting T. Li, MD, MPH*

### **[Are you interested in submitting?](#)**

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## 7) APPD 2020 Global Health LC Scholarship Awardees Announced

The APPD Global Health Learning Community is delighted to announce we raised enough funds to host two pediatric educator awardees from low and middle incomes to the APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting.

- **Dr. Sofia Posadas** is one of the founders and now director of a pediatric residency program at the National Hospital of Escuintla in Guatemala. Her program has specific emphasis on rural health.
- **Dr. Dipesalema Joel** is a pediatric endocrinologist, and one of the founders and directors of a pediatric residency program at University of Botswana. He was recently named Chair of their Department of Paediatric and Adolescent Health.

Thank you to the many APPD members who contributed to funding these awards. We look forward to hearing more from Dr. Posadas and Dr. Joel in the spring.

To donate online to the Global Health Education Scholarship Fund go to:

<https://www.appd.org/contributions/index.cfm> and donate to the Global Pediatric Educator Scholarship fund. Donations are tax deductible.

For questions contact Christiana Russ, APPD past-chair GHLC: [christiana.russ@childrens.harvard.edu](mailto:christiana.russ@childrens.harvard.edu)

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## 8) APPD Discussion Board Topics

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

- CCC: Length? Chief Resident attendance? Best Practices?
- Continuity Clinics and Vaccine Refusers/Delayers
- Recognizing the signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation
- What are the categories of Pediatric Subspecialties?
- Rotation in Respiratory Therapy

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](#)

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

[APA Announces the National Academy of Distinguished Educators in Pediatrics](#)

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

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

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*.

#### **Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) Website and 2021 Applications**

Thank you for your continued support of the PSDP and the unique training opportunity our program provides! We are now accepting applications for the 2021 cohort. The application process is a two-step process that involves first, the completion of an [eligibility form](#) to ensure accurate timing of the application submission. We are accepting eligibility forms through February 1, 2020. And second, the PSDP application can be completed on our website by following this link: [PSDP Application](#). Applications are due March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020!

The PSDP is eager to increase our applicant pool and continuing to raise the bar! We are striving to get the best of the best in our program, and appreciate your efforts in sharing the application information with talented young pediatricians. Please visit our website for more details on the application process <https://amspdc-psdp.org/>

#### **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) APPD Donation Opportunities

#### **Donate to a Tax-Deductible APPD Fund!**

- **APPD Development Fund:** with your tax-deductible gifts, we will fund special projects and expand the goals of the APPD.
- **APPD Global Pediatric Educator Scholarship Fund:** assists in moving towards greater inclusion and opportunity for our pediatric education colleagues in low and middle income countries, including travel for one to two physicians to the APPD Annual Spring Meeting.
- **APPD Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholarship Fund:** helps advance inclusivity in pediatric medical education leadership.

You may [donate online](#) using your credit card on our secure site, or contact the APPD Office for donations by check.

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### 11) "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, **NINE** 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](mailto: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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