



October 2019 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2019-2020 Dues Billing	July 2019- June 2020	PAYMENTS ARE NOW OVER-DUE! Member access will be removed on November 1, 2019 if payment has not been received by that time.
APPD Call for Nominations Leadership Positions	Early December	<i>Watch for details being emailed to all members in early November!</i>
APPD LEAD (Leadership in Educational Academic Development)	February 3, 2020 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAD.cfm
APPD LEAPES (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists)	February 3, 2020 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> https://www.appd.org/ed_res/LEAPES.cfm
APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina San Diego, California	March 30-April 2, 2020	Call for Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) Submissions will go out November 1 with a December 4, 2019 deadline. Call for Poster Abstracts will go out December 5 with a January 10, 2020 submission deadline. Watch for more information coming soon!
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	May 1, 2020 (tentatively scheduled)	One-day intensive session for subspecialty directors held just prior to PAS.
APPD 2020 Fall Meeting Arlington, Virginia	October 15-16, 2020	Mark your calendars now!
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1) [APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting in San Diego](#)

APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting

"Building Bridges"

March 30-April 2, 2020

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

San Diego, California

[Preliminary Schedule](#)

Watch for an email or check the website on November 1 for the link to submit an ELS*!

**Enhanced Learning Session – includes creative delivery methods to engage meeting participants, such as:*

- *workshops*
- *expert panel discussions*
- *town halls*
- *didactic presentations*
- *other innovative formats*

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2) APPD Executive Committee Updates

Associate Program Directors' Executive Committee

We hosted a successful workshop at the APPD Fall Meeting. In the first part of the session, participants broke into small groups and utilized case scenarios to facilitate discussion and highlight common challenges encountered as an APD (i.e. the struggling resident, specific programmatic issues, mentoring chief residents, conflict management). We then had an animated group discussion where we talked about questions and concerns of the participants (e.g. clinical competency committees, career trajectories). The entire session was designed to facilitate relationship building amongst APDs.

Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee

[APPD Fellowship Directors' Newsletter \(Fall 2019\)](#)

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3) APPD Western Region Update

Western Regional Grant Awards

Three medical education research grants were awarded to the following trainee investigators:

1. Ryan Fredericks MD (mentor, Angela Czaja, MD, MSc). Pediatrics Critical Care Fellowship Program, Children's Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO. Project Title: *Effectiveness of a Multimodal Curriculum on Improving Pediatric Resident Competency in the Guideline-Based Management of Pediatric Severe Sepsis.*
2. Benjamin Drum MD PhD (mentor, Casey Gradick, MD). Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency Program, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. Project Title: *Creation and Assessment of Holistic Application Scoring for Residency Selection.*
3. Eesha Farooqi MD (mentor, Oriaku Kas-Osoka, MD, MEd). Pediatrics Residency Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine, Las Vegas, NV. Project Title: *Mental Health "Basic Life Support": Utilizing a Suicide Prevention Skills Training Curriculum in an Urban Pediatrics Residency Program.*

Planned Western Regional Meeting

The 2020 Western Region APPD meeting is planned for September 2020. Seattle Children's will be hosting.

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4) APPD: Help Host Educators from Low and Middle Income Countries

Dear APPD Members,

Please join us in the Global Health Learning Community to provide a scholarship opportunity for pediatric educators in low and middle income countries!

As members of the APPD Global Health Learning Community we are privileged to meet pediatricians from around the globe who seek to improve child health by advancing pediatric education in their countries. We are also aware of the resources we enjoy through APPD, a community that encourages us to improve our teaching and education research, and provides us with like-minded colleagues, mentors, and career development opportunities. We are seeking funding for our global pediatric educator scholarship to share these rich resources with our colleagues from low and middle income countries.

Thanks to dozens of generous donors, for APPD Spring meetings in the past 3 years we recognized two pediatric educators each year hailing from Laos, Ghana, Ethiopia, Bhutan, Mozambique and Malawi. Hosting them at the meeting and hearing about their work was inspiring! Please see our website for further details:

<https://sites.google.com/umn.edu/peds-global-health-ed/home/get-involved>

We are now raising funds to bring additional pediatric educators to then 2020 Spring Meeting. Estimated costs are \$3800 per awardee. 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. The call for nominees will go out this Fall.

For questions contact Christiana Russ, APPD past-chair GHLC: christiana.russ@childrens.harvard.edu

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5) APPD Discussion Board Topics

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

- Post Match Survey
- Resident Progress Notes
- Quarterly Continuity Clinic Evaluation
- Faculty Development Resources
- Quality Improvement

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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6) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

[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!](#)

[FOPO: 2020 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award Call for Nominations](#)

AAMC/Stat [Ideas for Easing Medical Students' Match Day 'Frenzy'](#) by Alison Volpe Holmes and Mona M. Abaza

[Mentorship Program for Under-Represented Pediatric Residents](#)

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

The PSDP has announced the launch of a new website, <https://amspdc-psdp.org>, where you can learn more about the program, administration, past awardees, and the application process. They are now accepting applications for the 2021 cohort. Please help increase the applicant pool by directing candidates to the new website to complete their eligibility forms today! And follow on Twitter @PSDP_AMSPDC.

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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7) 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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8) “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, **FIVE** 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) 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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