The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

## APPD CALENDAR

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1) **APPD LEAD – Call for Council Candidates**

The APPD is pleased to announce a call for new faculty members to help direct APPD LEAD. New faculty members will join the APPD LEAD Council which oversees LEAD, a nationally recognized program in which pediatric GME directors engage and learn from seasoned pediatric educators. Council members are responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating the APPD LEAD program, as well as choosing participants.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for a position on the Council, please see the criteria and details of the selection process on the APPD LEAD Council on-line application site: [https://www.appd.org/leadc/begin.cfm](https://www.appd.org/leadc/begin.cfm).

All materials must be submitted by **October 19, 2018**.
2) APPD 2018 Fall Meeting – October 11-12 in Philadelphia!

Please consider attending, or encourage a colleague to attend, the APPD Fall Meeting, Thursday, October 11 and Friday, October 12 in Philadelphia! Programming has been tailored to the needs and interests of each member of the program team. On-Site Registration will be available!

Please see the Draft Final Program for complete meeting details.

We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones!!

Hilton Philadelphia at Penn’s Landing*
201 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd.,
Philadelphia, PA
* the only hotel on Philadelphia’s beautiful waterfront in the historic district - walk to the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and the Museum of the American Revolution.

3) APPD Fellowship Program Directors’ Handbook

The APPD Fellowship Directors’ Executive Committee is proud to present the Fellowship Program Directors’ Handbook, a wonderful resource for all program leaders. This Handbook will be updated on a regular, as-needed basis, and your input and feedback is welcomed. If you have any suggestions for additional sections or topic areas, please let us know by emailing info@appd.org.

Chair: Kammy McGann
Past Chair: Pnina Weiss
Chair Elect: Kathy Mason

At Large Members:
Jennifer Kesselheim
Christine Barron
Jennifer Duncan

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4) APPD in Academic Pediatrics

View from the APPD Pages

A new article has been posted in View from the APPD, September-October 2018 issue of Academic Pediatrics (Volume 18, Issue 7)

Performance of International Medical Graduates in Pediatric Residency: A Study of Peer and Faculty Perceptions

Andres Jimenez-Gomez, MD; Michael R. FitzGerald, PhD; Carmen Leon-Astudillo, MD; Javier Gonzalez del Rey, MD, MEd; Charles J. Schubert, MD

Are you interested in submitting?

Abstracts from the APPD 2018 Annual Spring Meeting in Atlanta have been published in the most recent issue of Academic Pediatrics and are included there with abstracts from past meetings.

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5) APPD Global Health Pediatric Educator Scholarship – Call for Nominations and Fundraising

Do you know a pediatric educator who works in a low to middle income country, and is improving child health by advancing pediatric education in their institution, country or region? Help us recognize and support their work by nominating them for the APPD global pediatric educator scholarship. Our goal is to recognize promising pediatric educators who demonstrate early leadership in improving pediatric education in low and middle income countries, and to provide them with additional career development opportunities by inviting them to attend the APPD Spring Meeting.

Details: Any nominee who is actively working in pediatric education in a low or middle income country will be considered. A subcommittee of the APPD GH LC along with leadership from the APPD Board will select one or two scholarship recipients per year from among the nominees. The recipient(s) will present at the following APPD Spring Meeting (travel, conference fees and lodging included)

In order to nominate someone, please provide their name, email address, phone number, and a 500 word description of their work in pediatric education and how they would benefit from this scholarship. Email the nominations to christiana.russ@childrens.harvard.edu. Nominations are due by end of the day Friday, Oct 19, 2018.

In addition, we are currently raising funds to bring these pediatric educators to the APPD 2019 Annual Spring Meeting in New Orleans. Estimated costs are $3600 per awardee.

To donate online go to: https://www.appd.org/contributions/index.cfm

For questions contact Tania Condurache, APPD GH Educators Learning Community Chair: tania.condurache@louisville.edu

Please see our webpage for further details: https://appdgh.wordpress.com/peg-events/global-health-educator-scholarship/

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6) **APPD Mid-America Regional Grant Awarded**

The APPD Mid-America Regional Grant awardee is Alyssa Swick, a Chief Resident at Indiana University, and her mentors, Zeina Nabhan and Jerry Rushton. This proposal describes the use of an intern check-in tool for early identification of struggling interns and as a method of facilitating feedback between residents and interns. They hope to validate their tool against standard measures of intern performance and examine its effect on the quality of mid-rotation feedback based on the perceptions of residents and interns.

Congratulations!

7) **Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

**APA New Century Scholars Program**
The New Century Scholars Program, supported by APA, APS, and ABP is now accepting applications! **The deadline for all applications is October 12th.** The program will start on Friday, April 26, 2019. As a scholar, you are required to attend PAS in Baltimore from April 25-28.

**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.

**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

8) **"Positions Available" Postings on Website**
Since the last APPD Bulletin, **TEN** new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: [http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm](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](mailto: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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