

## **AUGUST APPD LISTSERV**

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The monthly APPD Listserv is one of many member

(A pdf of the listserv is included for your convenience.)

### **APPD MEETING / DEADLINE CALENDAR:**

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| <b>APPD 2008 Fall Meeting 9/17-9/19</b><br><b>EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> | August 25, 2008                                       |
| <b>APPD Call for Workshops/Platform Presentations/Posters</b>                 | September 3, 2008                                     |
| <b>New England Region Meeting</b>   | October 3, University of Vermont                      |
| <b>2009 APPD Annual Meeting Workshop and Poster Abstract Submissions</b>      | Due October 22nd                                      |
| <b>Western Region Meeting</b>   | Mid-October; Denver, CO                               |
| <b>Mid-America Region Meeting</b>   | Oct. 24; Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH |
| <b>APPD 2009 Annual Spring Meeting</b>  | April 30 - May 2; Baltimore, MD                       |

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### **AUGUST LISTINGS:**

(1) APPD 2008 Fall Meeting, September 17-19 – **EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**August 25th!** [www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramRev7-9-08.pdf](http://www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramRev7-9-08.pdf)

Register now to attend the **12th Annual Fall Meeting of the APPD**  
September 17-19 at the Westin Alexandria, Alexandria, VA.

This *exciting* conference will provide:

- extensive training and orientation for new program directors and coordinators
- a comprehensive update with separate educational tracks for program directors, associate program directors, fellowship directors, residency and fellowship program coordinators
- vital information for preparing for a successful site visit

- assistance in meeting the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirements pertaining to Pediatric Subspecialty education
- Hands-On Sessions with representatives from the AAP, ABP, NRMP, and ERAS
- professional development strategies for both new and seasoned professionals
- mentoring opportunities
- an intimate setting for networking with others in your profession

And, for the first time at the APPD Fall Meeting, **CME CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE!**

**This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>.**

The preliminary program and registration materials are now available on the APPD website [www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramRev7-9-08.pdf](http://www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramRev7-9-08.pdf) (or go to [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org), click on *Annual Meetings* tab on the left, then "click" on **PROGRAM and REGISTRATION MATERIALS**

**Special Offer through August 25th:** *For multiple registrants from the same program -- after the first person has registered at the full price, all other registrants will receive a \$50 discount.*

**For hotel reservations at the Westin Alexandria, please visit:**

[www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0806118997&key=66298](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0806118997&key=66298)

## 2) APPD Electronic Dues Invoices – REMINDER: Payment Past Due

If your program has not paid 2008-2009 APPD membership dues, please do so right away. An email was sent to the pediatric residency program director and coordinator with information on updating your membership and making payment. Please note the dues structure and different levels of membership, review all information carefully, make edits to the on-line form as necessary (including additions and deletions to your program), print out the form, and mail it to the APPD office with your dues payment.

Please note that an **exciting new benefit** has been added to your membership this year. In cooperation with the Academic Pediatric Association (formerly the Ambulatory Pediatric Association), each APPD member program will receive a free institutional subscription of *Ambulatory Pediatrics*, addressed to the central residency office. We ask that you indicate the name and address for the recipient of your program's copy as you complete your online invoice for payment.

If you have questions about the dues structure, invoice format or the new partnership with the APA, please contact Kathy Haynes Johnson at the APPD office at [Kathy@appd.org](mailto:Kathy@appd.org)

## 3) 2009 APPD Annual Spring Meeting Abstract Deadline

Mark your calendars: the Call for Workshops/Platform Presentations/Posters for the 2009 APPD Annual Meeting in Baltimore (April 30-May 2) will go out in early September, with a deadline for receipt by October 22nd at 11:59 p.m. eastern.

## 4)

### IN MEMORIAM – Ralph D. Feigin, MD, Baylor College of Medicine

Dr. Ralph Feigin, Chair of the Baylor Department of Pediatrics and an internationally acclaimed pediatric infectious disease specialist, died Thursday, August 14, 2008 at the age of 70. He had been a member of APPD since 1996.

Please refer to these links for further information. We send our sincere sympathies to the family of Dr. Feigin and the entire Baylor community.

<http://www.bcm.edu/pa/feigin/index.cfm>

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/metropolitan/5944391.html>

## 5) APPD General Discussion Board

*Two new topics and two responses have been posted regarding the following topics (press CTRL+ click to follow link below) :*

[Palliative Care elective](#)

[Community rotation goals and objectives](#)

[Evaluation of resident's management skills](#)

[Re: Evaluation of resident's management skills](#)

[Faculty survey](#)

[Re: Faculty survey](#)

Don't miss this opportunity to share your experiences and thoughts with other APPD members. Please visit the General Discussion Board to post a message or begin a new thread. You will need your user name (first initial and last name together) and your password to access the Discussion Board. If you've forgotten or never knew your password, you may request to receive it via email by logging on to the members only section of the website.

- ~ Go to [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org)
- ~ Click on "discussion group"
- ~ Enter your user name and password
- ~ Click on "discussion groups"
- ~ Click on "General Discussion Board"

## 6) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD listserv, more than **EIGHT** new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: <http://www.appd.org/positions.html>

If you have posted a position available in the past which has been filled, please remember to let the APPD office know ([info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org)) so that the posting may be removed.

## 7) APA Educational Scholars Program Applications

Greetings from the APA Education Committee:

### **Do you love teaching, but not sure...**

- How to translate your creative ideas into a tangible product, like a curriculum or learning module?
- How to evaluate a learning resource you developed?
- How to get 'academic credit' for your educational efforts?
- How to plan or how to evaluate an educational activity?
- How to find mentors/collaborators?
- How to get promoted as a clinician educator?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES- please see the information now available on the APA

Website for the Educational Scholars Program. We are now accepting applications for a new cohort of 20 pediatric educators for 2009. The program is a combination of on-site and distance learning over 3 years. You will find the answers to all of the above questions and more... you will successfully complete an educational project that you will be proud of! The application deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please go to: [http://www.ambpeds.org/site/education/education\\_faculty\\_dev.htm](http://www.ambpeds.org/site/education/education_faculty_dev.htm) for more information and for an on-line application.

**8) AAP Directors Digest: Summer 2008 issue now available** <http://www.aap.org/appd/>

Issue includes the following Resources for Programs:

- [Complimentary \*Bright Futures for PDA\* Distribution for all Residents](#)
- [AAP presents the ACR REF/Amgen Pediatric Rheumatology Visiting Professorship Award](#)
- [Pediatric Care Online™](#)
- [Connected Kids for Continuity Clinics](#)
- [The Julius B. Richmond AAP/FAMRI Visiting Lectureships Program 08/09 Call for Proposals](#)
- [AAP Medical Home Initiatives](#)

Resources for Residents

- [Oral Health Resources for Residents](#)
- [Resident Section Child Advocacy Campaign Takes on Tobacco](#)
- [Pediatric Vision Screening Instruction - Free Access](#)

Please [click here](#) to download a .pdf of the resources above for you to email to the residents in your program

Membership Information

- [2008/2009 Resident Membership](#)

Important Dates

- [Fall 2008 APPD Meeting](#)
- [Future of Pediatrics Conference](#)
- [Pediatrics in the 21st Century: \*Something to Smile About: Pediatricians Role in Oral Health\*](#)