



AUGUST APPD LISTSERV

The monthly APPD Listserv is one of many member benefits.
(A pdf of the listserv is included for your convenience.)

APPD CALENDAR:

APPD 2009 Fall Meeting September 9-11 http://www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramFall09.pdf	Early Registration Deadline: August 21, 2009
PEEAC Meeting September 11-12 www.peeac.org	Early Registration Deadline: TODAY, August 17, 2009
APPD 2010 Annual Meeting Workshop and Poster Abstract Submissions CALL FOR ABSTRACTS COMING SOON!	Due October 8th
Mid-America Regional Meeting	October 9, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH
Midwest Regional Meeting	October 16-17, Iowa City, IA
APPD 2010 Annual Spring Meeting	April 15-18, Chicago, IL
PAS 2010 Annual Meeting	May 1-4, Vancouver

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AUGUST LISTINGS:

- (1) **APPD 2009 Fall Meeting, September 9-11 – EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 21st** <http://www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramFall09.pdf>

Register now to attend the **13th Annual Fall Meeting of the APPD**
September 9-11 at the Westin Arlington Gateway, Arlington, 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 program coordinators, and fellowship 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
- relevant and timely session on “New media, social networking websites, and disruptive technology”
- mentoring opportunities
- an intimate setting for networking with others in your profession

CME CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE! This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM.

The preliminary program and registration materials are now available on the APPD website at <http://www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramFall09.pdf> (or go to www.appd.org, click on Annual Meetings tab on the left, then "click" on Preliminary Program and Registration.

Special Offer through August 21st: 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 Arlington Gateway, please visit:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0810178416&key=C4890>

2) PEEAC Meeting – September 11-12 www.peeac.org **(immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting in Arlington, VA)**

If you teach medical students, residents, fellows, peers, and/or colleagues and would like to enhance your skills as an educator, this meeting is for you! The focus for the meeting is skill development and the format was chosen to ensure opportunities to practice skills and to problem-solve with like-minded colleagues. The faculty are nationally recognized experts in education and leaders of the sponsoring organizations for the meeting: APPD, APA, COMSEP, and CoPS.

Registration is now open at <http://www.peeac.org> (**Early Registration Deadline is TODAY August 17**) and will be held at the Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel (<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0810178416&key=C4890>)

3) APPD Electronic Dues Invoices – REMINDER: Payment Past Due

If your program has not paid 2009-2010 APPD membership dues, please do so right away.

All Program Directors and their Coordinators were sent information to access their program's electronic invoice for 2009-2010 APPD membership dues. 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.

If you have questions about the dues structure or invoice format, please contact Daglyn Carr at the APPD office, 703-556-9225 x 102 or daglyn@appd.org.

4) 2010 APPD Annual Spring Meeting in CHICAGO!!

Plan now to attend the exciting 2010 APPD meeting in beautiful, downtown Chicago, IL on April 15-18!! We'll be meeting at the luxurious Hilton Chicago, overlooking Grant Park and Lake Michigan. The hotel sleeping room rates will be \$199 + taxes and the registration fees to attend the meeting will be ~ \$425 for members. In 2010, we'll be offering more workshops than in previous years, a new mentoring session, additional time for interactive discussions, and lots more! These are exciting times for APPD and we encourage you to plan now to attend our 2010 meeting!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: the **Call for Workshops/Platform Presentations/Posters for the 2010 APPD Annual Meeting in Chicago** (April 15-18) will go out in the next week, with a **deadline for receipt by October 8th at 11:59 p.m. eastern.**

5) APPD and *Academic Pediatrics*

One of the benefits of APPD membership is that each APPD member program receives a free institutional subscription to *Academic Pediatrics*, addressed to the central residency office. In addition, Dr. Patty Hicks currently serves as Associate Editor on the Journal's Editorial Board, a position reserved for a representative of the APPD.

*If you would be interested in serving as a reviewer of educational articles for *Academic Pediatrics*, please contact the APPD office (info@appd.org) for more information.* Editors will consider your areas of expertise as well as the frequency of requests made to you to review, when they invite reviewers.

****The July-August issue of *Academic Pediatrics* features the APPD 2009 Spring Meeting abstracts.****

<http://www.journals.elsevierhealth.com/periodicals/acap>

(*Academic Pediatrics*, Volume 9, Issue 4, pages 203-288)

6) APPD General Discussion Board

Many new topics and responses have been posted on the Discussion Board (press CTRL+ click to follow link below) :

part time or shared residencies

fatigue policy

international electives

Peer evaluations

evaluations

Academic RVU

Primary Care Exception/CMS

NICU coverage

Re: NICU coverage

Didactics

Re: Didactics

Re: Didactics

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 it by entering your user name, click to get your password, and then enter the email address where you receive APPD emails. Your password will be emailed to that address.

- ~ Go to www.appd.org
- ~ Click on "discussion group"
- ~ Enter your user name and password
- ~ Click on "discussion groups"
- ~ Click on "General Discussion Board"

7) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD listserv, **EIGHTEEN** 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) so that the posting may be removed.

8) APA Educational Scholars Program

The Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Educational Scholars Program (ESP) is recruiting a new cohort of scholars to begin the program in May 2010. For those aspiring to educational careers that are built on a strong foundation of scholarship, consider an application to the ESP this year. A cohort of 18 scholars from any pediatric discipline will be selected in the fall of 2009. This year, the APA is particularly hoping to attract fellowship directors and associate residency program directors.

The online application website is now open, and applications will be accepted until Oct 9, 2009. The

application includes a personal statement, a 2-page project proposal, your CV, letters of reference including one from your mentor, and a guarantee by your supervisor of 10% time protection and a \$5000 enrollment fee.

The ESP is a three year faculty development program which includes didactic and interactive activities, and experiential learning through completion of a mentored educational research or evaluation project. All participants who complete the required activities, including a peer reviewed publication or presentation on a completed project, receive a Certificate of Excellence in Educational Scholarship at the conclusion of the program.

The ESP is described in more detail at http://www.academicpeds.org/education/education_scholars_program.cfm . For information about applying to the program in 2009, contact Connie Mackay at connie@academicpeds.org .

9) AAP Directors Digest: Summer 2009 issue now available <http://www.aap.org/appd/>

Issue includes the following Resources for Programs:

- [AAP Breastfeeding Residency Curriculum Visitors Log and Short Survey](#)
- [2009-2010 Section On Allergy and Immunology Visiting Professorships](#)
- [PediaLink: Rebuilt to Better Fit the Needs of AAP Resident and Pediatric Program Director Members](#)
- [09/10 Program Delegate Submission](#)
- [Program Delegate Award for the National Conference & Exhibition](#)

Resources for Residents

- [Leadership Opportunities for Residents](#)
- [International Elective Award for Pediatric Residents](#)
- [Attention Residents: The Section on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention wants you!](#)
- [Practice Management Online Launching Your Career in Pediatrics Handbook](#)



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