



August 2010 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin (formerly called the Listserv) is one of many member benefits.

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

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2010-2011 DUES BILLING	July/Aug 2010	Your program's invoice was emailed to the program director and coordinator in July! Please respond immediately! CONTACT daglyn@appd.org TO RECEIVE A LINK TO YOUR INVOICE!
APPD Fall Meeting Hyatt Regency Reston, VA	Sept 19-21	Preliminary Program - REGISTER NOW! Begins Sunday evening Sept 19 th with Keynote Dinner and ends at around noon on Tuesday, Sept 21st Hotel Reservations EXTENDED Through Sept. 2nd
APA / APPD Leadership Conference Hyatt Regency Reston, VA	Sept 21-22	Preliminary Program - REGISTER NOW (held immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting) Hotel Reservations EXTENDED Through Sept. 2nd
APPD 2011 Annual Meeting March 31-April 1 InterContinental Miami, FL APPD 25th Anniversary!	Due October 1	Call for Abstracts – Deadline October 1st
REGIONAL MEETINGS: Midwest Mid-America New England	October 1-2 October 22 October 22	St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO Nationwide Childrens' Hospital, Columbus, OH Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI

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1) ACGME New Duty Hours Requirements

The APPD Board of Directors, with input from you – the APPD membership, prepared and submitted a document earlier this month as a consensus statement from the organization. This document was shaped by your input as you participated in conference calls and on our web-based discussion boards over the last 30 days.

A copy of the APPD Position Statement is available on the APPD website. [APPD Response to ACGME Duty Hours \(8/8/10\)](#)

Thanks to everyone for your active involvement in this process. We await the final ACGME decision this fall after the scheduled ACGME Board of Directors' meeting, September 27-28th. Please note that we will schedule additional calls in the near future for problem-solving and solutions.

2) APPD Fall Meeting - [REGISTER NOW!](#) Program begins in just 3 weeks!

Make plans now to attend the **APPD Fall Meeting in Reston, VA – September 19-21.**

This conference will provide:

- 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, including assistance from a representative of the ACGME
- extensive training and orientation for new program directors and coordinators
- 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
- Individual career development strategies for both new and seasoned professionals
- Mentoring and networking opportunities

Keynote Address (*Dr. Rob McGregor*) and Dinner - **Sunday evening, September 19**
McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant, near Hyatt Reston

Sessions for Program Directors, Fellowship Directors, Associate Directors,
Program Coordinators, and Fellowship Coordinators
Monday and Tuesday, September 20-21
(ending at around noon on September 21st)

[Preliminary Program - REGISTER NOW!](#)

****On-Site Registration will be available!****

[Hotel Reservations EXTENDED Through Sept. 2nd](#)

3) APA / APPD Combined Peer Mentoring and Leadership Forum – Don't Miss This Opportunity!

The **APA-APPD Leadership and Educational Forum will be held September 21-22, 2010** immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, VA.

The target audience for this conference is program directors and academic generalists. The Leadership and Peer Mentoring Forum is designed to enhance the leadership skills of present and future academicians through activities in which they:

- Participate in workshops and interactive seminars on leadership skills;
- Develop and share innovations for strengthening educational scholarship and clinical research in support of excellence in clinical care
- Enhance administrative skills
- Network with leaders in academic pediatrics across the nation.

Registration is still open for this meeting, but we do expect it to fill completely very soon.

Online registration is available at the following link: [APA/APPD Leadership Meeting](#). We hope you will consider attending this important meeting.

[Preliminary Program](#)

[Register Now](#)

[Hotel Reservations EXTENDED Through Sept. 2nd](#)

4) APPD 2011 CALL FOR WORKSHOPS, ABSTRACTS AND QI PROJECT SUBMISSIONS

2011 Annual Meeting in Miami, FL

March 31 - April 3, 2011

Deadline for Submission: October 1, 2010

***Educational Best Practice and
Creative Program Management for the Future***

Call for Abstracts – Deadline October 1st

After our first very successful stand alone meeting in Chicago, the 2011 meeting promises to be even better! We will continue some of the novel forums borrowed from our COMSEP colleagues, including a platform session for the top educational research projects and more integrated Task Force activities. We will continue our Mentorship Program, including a summary of the accomplishments from last year's facilitated peer groups. Our traditional plenary symposium, workshops, task forces, and poster research/curricular innovation presentations will be offered. To highlight best practices, we encourage submission of novel curriculum or a poster outlining processes that address the integration of resident trainees into quality initiatives.

In addition, we again encourage the submission of resident/fellow-driven quality improvement projects as part of our research posters. While weight will be given to those posters with an educational focus, we also recognize the importance of highlighting any resident/fellow-driven quality project as a way of promoting academic products of strong quality improvement curricular efforts.

IMPORTANT: The quality improvement poster submissions must have a resident or fellow as the primary author. We will follow the SQUIRE guidelines (<http://www.squire-statement.org/guidelines/>) when scoring QI posters this year. Abstracts should be summarized with an introduction, methods, results and discussion similar to a research poster. We will be looking for a specific aim statement, well-delineated measures, a clear description of the intervention(s) and PDSA cycles needed to achieve the intended

goals, and data analysis that includes the use of formal quality improvement methods (i.e. process control charts).

Complete details, including the 2011 DRAFT Preliminary Program, are available with the submission materials on-line at http://www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract11/

Please note that ALL presenters are expected to register and pay for the meeting. Specific fees are outlined in the submission materials. As before, we will waive the fourth registration received from a program if the first three received by the early registration deadline have paid the regular fee.

Should you encounter problems during your submission or have questions of any kind, please send an e-mail to info@appd.org

5) APPD 2010-2011 Electronic Dues Invoices – PAYMENT DUE NOW!

In July, all Program Directors and their Coordinators were emailed information to access their program's electronic invoice for 2010-2011 APPD membership dues. A reminder was sent this month.

REGIONAL DUES

In addition to APPD dues, we will also be collecting regional dues from all regions **except** Midwest and Southeast. Regional dues amounts vary by region and will be collected from each program for purposes specified by your region. Please contact your regional chairs if you have questions. <http://www.appd.org/PDFs/RegionChairs.pdf>

VOTING DESIGNATION

On the dues invoice, we ask that the program director designate one associate program director, one fellowship director and one coordinator who will vote on behalf of the program for their representatives to the Board of Directors and the Coordinators' Executive Committee. In the election of 2011, we will be voting for a Board member to represent fellowship directors and for two coordinators. In 2012, we will be voting for a Board member to represent associate program directors and for two coordinators. All other votes for Officers, the Board and Nominating Committee are cast by the program director. If no one is designated to vote for the APDs, FDs, and Coordinators, the program director will also cast those votes.

DUES INVOICES / PAYMENTS

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. Also, for the first time, we will accept online credit card payments.

If you have questions about the dues structure or invoice format, please contact Daglyn Carr at the APPD office, daglyn@appd.org or 703-556-9222.

6) APPD General Discussion Board

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"

**** Please note that all discussion regarding the ACGME Duty Hours release should take place on the APPD wiki rather than on the General Discussion Board. Go to:**

<http://www.appd.org/speki/login.cfm>

7) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, THREE 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. We are currently purging positions posted in 2009 unless we hear from you to not do so.



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