



## DECEMBER LISTSERV

The monthly APPD Listserv is one of many member benefits.

(A pdf of the listserv is included for your convenience, and additional information is found online at [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org) )

### APPD CALENDAR:

Berkowitz Award Letters of Support	<b>DEADLINE: January 1st</b>
Call for Nominations: 2009 Holm Award 2009 Tunnessen Award	<b>DEADLINE: February 1st</b>
Request for Special Project Proposals	<b>DEADLINE: March 3rd</b>
APPD/COMSEP 2009 Annual Spring Meeting (Draft schedule on website)	April 28 - May 2; Baltimore, MD <a href="http://www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract09/sched09.pdf">www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract09/sched09.pdf</a> <b><i>Housing to open through PAS TOMORROW, FRIDAY 12/19!</i></b> APPD Headquarters Hotel – Hilton Baltimore Convention Ctr (COMSEP will be elsewhere)
APPD 2009 Fall Meeting	<b>Save the Date: September 9-11, 2009</b>
PEEAC Meeting (co-sponsored by APPD)	<b>Save the Date: September 11-12, 2009</b>

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#### 1) APPD/COMSEP 2009 Combined Annual Meeting – Notifications Out and Housing Opens

Notifications of acceptance are being emailed this week to the lead presenter of all workshops and abstracts submitted for the 2009 Combined Annual Meeting. If you are the lead author, please share the information with your co-authors.

Registration materials are now being prepared and will be posted on the APPD website in January. An email blast will be sent to all APPD members when registration opens. The preliminary program is on the APPD website at: <http://www.appd.org/prelimsched.pdf>

The headquarters hotel for the APPD 2009 Annual Meeting is the **Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel** and **housing reservations will be accepted through the PAS website starting tomorrow, Friday 12/19:**

[http://www.pas-meeting.org/2009Baltimore/Reg\\_Housing/Index.asp](http://www.pas-meeting.org/2009Baltimore/Reg_Housing/Index.asp) .

**Rooms sell out quickly! Please do not delay in making your reservations!**

(Please note that COMSEP will not be meeting at the Hilton. Our Combined Meeting day is planned for the Baltimore Convention Center.)

## **2) IOM Discussion Board on APPD website**

A communication regarding the recently released IOM Recommendations was sent to the APPD membership last Friday from APPD President, Susan Guralnick. A copy of the email is attached for your reference.

APPD has created a focused Discussion Board on the APPD website to address the IOM Report. This is currently available on the members section (you will need to log-in), and we have created a direct link to this site via the APPD home page. <http://www.appd.org/IOM>

Please take advantage of the IOM Discussion Board to share your thoughts, ideas, or just to vent, over the next few weeks. Discussion that takes place on this site will then be the base from which we can proceed to the next step.

## **3) APPD Call for Nominations -- 2009 Robert S Holm, MD Leadership Award**

2008 Recipient: Stephen Ludwig, MD  
2007 Recipient: Frederick H. Lovejoy, Jr., MD  
2006 Recipient: Edwin L. Zalneraitis, MD  
2005 Recipient: Kenneth B. Roberts, MD  
2004 Recipient: Carol D. Berkowitz, MD

This award is to honor a Program Director or Associate Program Director (past or present) for extraordinary contribution(s) in pediatric program director leadership or in support of other pediatric program directors as a mentor, advisor or role model for the many duties and responsibilities of the position.

### Nomination Process:

In 250 words or less, answer the question: *Why should this person win the award?*

This is open to current and former Program Directors and Associate Directors who are or have been APPD members. Our deadline for nominations is **February 1, 2009.**

Send nominations to APPD, 6728 Old McLean Village Drive, McLean VA 22101, fax: 703-556-8729, e-mail: [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org)

## **4) APPD Call for Nominations -- 2009 Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr. MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education**

2008 Recipient: Robert McGregor, MD

2007 Recipient: Julia A. McMillan MD  
2006 Recipient: Theodore C. Sectish, MD  
2005 Recipient: Gail A. McGuinness, MD  
2004 Recipient: Carol Carraccio, MD

This award is to honor a Program Director or Associate Program Director (past or present) for extraordinary or innovative contribution(s) in pediatric graduate medical education.

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**5) APPD Request for Special Projects -- Deadline: March 3, 2009**

For the fourth year, the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) Special Projects Program will provide financial support for projects in the areas of learning technology, residency curriculum, educational research, residency evaluation and/or faculty development. (To access a list of funded project titles from 2005-2008, please go to: <http://www.appd.org/PDFs/SpecialProjects2005-2008.pdf>.)

The APPD may grant up to \$10,000 per selected project, drawing upon APPD funds. The Board of Directors will determine the funds available for this program annually. The number of awards will be dependent on the funds available and the size of the grant requests of the selected projects. Initial proposals must be received by **March 3, 2009**. For more information see the complete RFP at <http://www.appd.org/PDFs/RFPForSP.pdf>.

**6) IN MEMORIAM – Lucy Marie Thompson (1951-2008)**

APPD has sadly learned of the tragic death last week of one of our former leaders, Lucy Marie Thompson. Until 2003, Lucy served as coordinator at the University of New Mexico Pediatric Residency Program. Lucy was one of the founders of the APPD Coordinator's Section and a member of the Coordinators' Executive Committee from 1999-2002. She was also responsible for the creation of our coordinator's scholarships. Lucy was loved and respected by her friends and colleagues in the pediatric residency training community across the US. A more in-depth memorial to Lucy from her friend and colleague, Jeri Whitten, will be included in the next APPD newsletter.

The complete obituary and a photo of Lucy is available at <http://www.currentobituary.com/Thompson> or <http://www.plattsfuneralhome.com/common/content.asp?PAGE=339>. You may leave condolences for the family there.

**7) "Positions Available" Postings on Website**

Since the last APPD listserv, **FOUR** 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.

## 8) APPD General Discussion Board

*New topics and responses have been posted regarding the following topics (press CTRL+ click to follow links below) :*

### **International electives**

### **Disappearing Doctors**

### **Curricular evaluation and redesign**

Re: Curricular evaluation and redesign

### **Pediatricians caring for adult patients**

Re: Pediatricians caring for adult patients

### **nicu/picu balance**

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"



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