



December 2013 BULLETIN

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Happy New Year from the APPD!

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD Call for Nominations	January 3	APPD Call for Nominations
APPD Special Projects	Proposals Due January 13	Initial Proposals are due January 13, 2014 APPD Special Project RFP
Call for 2014 Holm, Tunnessen & Berkowitz Award Nominations	Nominations Due February 12	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
APPD Regional Meetings	See info at right	APPD Western Region Meeting February 21, 2014 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
APPD 2014 Annual Spring Meeting Hyatt Regency Chicago Chicago, IL	April 2-5	Preliminary Schedule Registration Fees MAIN AUTHORS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE STATUS. REGISTRATION WILL BE OPENING IN LATE JANUARY.
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Vancouver, BC	May 2	Preliminary topics include updates from the ABP and ACGME, news regarding EPAs and Milestones (including evaluation and curriculum development), preparing for NAS requirements for CCC, PEC, and CLER visits, updates on fellowship needs assessment, and faculty development. Submitted workshop abstracts are being reviewed. Registration will open in February 2014 at www.appd.org .

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1) [APPD Call for Nominations – Deadline January 3](#)

The APPD Nominations Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2014:

- ❖ **APPD President-Elect** (six year term, 2014-2020) – to serve as President-Elect (2014-2016), President (2016-2018), Immediate Past President (2018-2020)
- ❖ One **At-Large Member of the Board of Directors** (three-year term, 2014-2017)
- ❖ One **At-Large Member of the Board of Directors** (two-year term, 2014-2016)
- ❖ One **APPD Nominations Committee Member** (two-year term, 2014-2016)
- ❖ One **Chair-Elect of the Coordinators' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2014-2017) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2014-2015), Chair (2015-2016), Immediate Past Chair (2016-2017)
- ❖ One **At-Large Coordinators' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2014-2017)

For further information (including job descriptions for these open positions), please review the

[APPD Call for Nominations](#).

All nominations should be sent / emailed to the APPD office info@appd.org no later than **Friday, January 3, 2014** and must include a letter of support, plus a biosketch and photo of the nominee. *Nominees must be current APPD members through their pediatric program membership.*

2) [Important Update from the NRMP](#)

Upon the opening of the new NRMP (National Resident Matching Program) R3 (Registration, Ranking and Results) website this year, Program Coordinators were for the first time given a personal log in for the site. This brought to light that Program Coordinators were not, and had never been, permitted per NRMP policy to enter Rank Order Lists.

In response to Program Director and Program Coordinator requests, the NRMP Board of Directors reviewed this policy. At its October 2013 meeting, the NRMP Board of Directors approved a revised policy that will be implemented with the 2015 Main Residency Match (which opens in September 2014). The new policy will allow Program Coordinators to enter Rank Order Lists into the R3 system. Once

entered, the Rank Order List must be Certified by the Program Director.

(Special thanks to Dr. Susan Guralnick for her assistance with this issue.)

3) [Coordinators' Section Newsletter: December coorCOMM](#)

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4) [Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations](#)

[APA Research Scholars Program – Deadline extended to December 30, 2013](#)

[APA Ethics Special Interest Group \(SIG\) Essay Contest](#)

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars program for Residents: Application deadline February 28, 2014](#)

[ACGME seeks CLER Program Field Representatives \(CLER-FR\)](#)

5) ["Positions Available" Postings on Website](#)

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **NINETEEN** new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: <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) 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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