



February 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)

APPD CALENDAR:

Request for Special Project Proposals	DEADLINE: March 3rd
APPD 2009 Election	VOTING DEADLINE: March 3rd
APPD/COMSEP 2009 Annual Spring Meeting	April 28 - May 2; Baltimore, MD <i>REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!</i> <u>Preliminary Program and Registration Materials</u> <i>APPD Headquarters Hotel –</i> <i>Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel</i> (COMSEP will be at the Marriott)
APPD 2009 Fall Meeting	Save the Date: September 9-11, 2009 Arlington, VA
PEEAC Meeting (co-sponsored by APPD)	Save the Date: September 11-12, 2009 Arlington, VA
APPD 2010 Spring Meeting	Save the Date: April 27-May 1, 2010 Vancouver, Canada

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1) IOM Focus Group Calls / Discussion Board on APPD website

Thank you to those who were able to participate in our IOM Action Calls. The calls had strong participation from diverse programs. (The summary and minutes from all four calls are now posted on the APPD website.)

The APPD Board is hoping that many of you will be available to help out with the next step in this process. On the last call the participants demonstrated interest in participating in small group focused calls to address specific areas of concern that were identified over the four calls. The goal of each call would be to more clearly define each area of concern and, whenever possible, identify potential realistic alternatives/solutions that residency programs can "live" with.

The suggested focus areas include: Supervision, Handoffs, Feedback (to residents), Funding, Specialty-Focused Hospitalists, Gap Analysis (analysis of gaps that would exist going from current to expected process)

We are asking that members volunteer to participate in **one** of these small groups. This would involve an average of 2 conference calls over the next few weeks. We would like participation from the diversity of our membership.

Please respond ASAP with your area of interest by following the steps below to join an IOM focus group:

- 1) Click on this link to the APPD website: **IOM Report on Duty Hours (December 2008)**
- 2) Enter your APPD username/password
- 3) Once you're in the system, click on **Discussion Groups**
- 4) Then, click on **IOM Report on Duty Hours (December 2008)**
- 5) Finally, click on **Join/View IOM Groups**

2) 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>.

3) APPD Election 2009 – VOTING DEADLINE: March 3, 2009

2009 election materials were emailed to the Pediatric Residency Program Director of each Pediatric Residency Training Program that is a member in good standing of APPD.

Votes for APPD Board of Directors, Nominating Committee and Coordinators' Executive Committee are cast by the Residency Training Program Director on behalf of the entire program (**one vote per program**).

We encourage all members within each program to discuss the candidates before the Program Director casts the program's vote. Deadline for voting is March 3rd.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES (click on name to access link to Bio/Photo):

**AT-LARGE BOARD NOMINEES (representing Associate Program Directors)
(One Opening)**

Lynn C. Garfunkel, MD- University of Rochester
Keith J. Mann, MD - Children's Mercy Hospital/University of Missouri at Kansas City
Nancy Spector, MD - St. Christopher's Hospital for Children

APPD NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS
(One Opening)

Joel Forman, MD- Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Lee Todd Miller, MD - David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Renuka Verma, MD FAAP - Monmouth Medical Center

APPD COORDINATORS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS
(Two Openings)

Jaime Bruse, BS - University of Utah/Primary Children's Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
Avis Grainger, C-TAGME - Carolinas Medical Center/Levine Children's Hospital
Paige Tipton - Texas Tech University (Amarillo)
Pepper Wedgewood - Texas A&M College of Medicine-Scott and White

4) APPD/COMSEP 2009 Annual Meeting – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration is now open for the upcoming APPD/COMSEP 2009 Combined Annual Meeting.

Preliminary Program and Registration Materials

Please note that APPD and COMSEP have separate registration for their meetings, with both including the one combined day of sessions, Thursday, April 30th. The Combined Meeting day will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center. All other APPD sessions will be held at the Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel.

APPD Headquarters Hotel:
Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel
(Hotel Reservations)
Under “Find Lodging,” select “Attendee-APPD”
from the “Who Are You?” drop-down menu

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

(Please note that COMSEP will be meeting at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel.)

MPPDA -- IMPORTANT INFORMATION: MPPDA Registration is also open at this time. Please use the APPD registration form (last page of the APPD preliminary program) to register for the Reception and Business Meeting, plus make arrangements to attend the Saturday night dinner (optional).

5) FOPO Selects 2009 St. Geme Leadership Awardee – Kenneth B. Roberts, MD

On February 2, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Federation of Pediatric Organizations selected **Kenneth B. Roberts, M.D. as the 2009 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Awardee.** This award was created in honor of Dr. St. Geme to recognize an individual who is a leader in the field of pediatrics, a role model, and one who has contributed broadly to the field. Most importantly the award recognizes those individuals who have “created a future.”

Dr. Roberts serves at the UNC Moses Cone Health System and has been an active member of APPD since 1987. He was the first APPD president to serve a two-year term, from May 1994 through May 1996, and was primarily responsible for initiating the accelerated growth of the APPD to what it is today.

He is the consummate generalist and an individual who has created a future in pediatrics. His contributions in education, leadership, community pediatrics, advocacy, and mentorship are noteworthy and as such, he is an ideal recipient of the Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award. For further information, please go to <http://www.appd.org/PDFs/KennethRobertsStGeme2009.pdf>

6) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

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

7) APPD General Discussion Board

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

Chief Residents

Transport Education

selection tools for residency candidates

ITE scores for fellowship applicants

continuity clinics and FQHC

advocacy rotation

Evaluation of medical knowledge

Match

Re: Match

Time off for fellowship interviews

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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

- ~ Click on "discussion group"
- ~ Enter your user name and password
- ~ Click on "discussion groups"
- ~ Click on "General Discussion Board"

8) AAP Director's Digest - Winter 2009 ISSUE now available www.aap.org/appd

Resources for Programs

- [AAP Breastfeeding Residency Curriculum Web Site to Go Live This Winter](#)
- [Request for Information: Advocacy Program Information Sheet](#)
- [Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorships Program: Call for Proposals](#)
- [Request for Resident Participation: COCIT Technical Advisory Board](#)
- [2009-2010 Section on Neurology Visiting Professorship](#)
- [2009 Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr. Visiting Professorship](#)
- [2009 AAP NCE Travel Grant Opportunities](#)
- [Safer Health Care for Kids Offers Free Resources to Improve Pediatric Patient Safety](#)
- [AAP Pleased to Offer Award Winning Resource](#)
- [AAP Section & Council Call for Abstracts](#)
- [AAP Seeks Insights into Gap Between Pediatric Rheumatology Positions and Availability of Trained Staff](#)

Resources for Residents

- [Section on Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery Call for Abstracts](#)
- [AAP Richmond Center 2009 Call for Proposals](#)
- [2009 Neonatal Resuscitation Program](#)
- [Resident Research Grant Program - Call for Applications](#)
- [Resident Scholarship Program - Call for Applications](#)
- [2008/2009 Resident Initiative Fund](#)
- [International Elective Awards for Pediatric Residents](#)

Membership Information

- [2009 PREP® Self-Assessment Materials Are Now Available!](#)

Important Dates

- [Future of Pediatrics Conference](#)
- [3rd International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health: Many Voices Into One Song](#)



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