



JANUARY 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:

Call for Nominations: 2009 Holm Award	DEADLINE: February 1st
Call for Nominations: 2009 Tunnessen Award	DEADLINE: February 1st
Request for Special Project Proposals	DEADLINE: March 3rd
APPD/COMSEP 2009 Annual Spring Meeting	April 28 - May 2; Baltimore, MD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Preliminary Program and Registration Materials APPD Headquarters Hotel – <i>Hilton Baltimore Convention Center Hotel</i> (COMSEP will be at the Marriott)
APPD 2009 Fall Meeting	Save the Date: September 9-11, 2009
PEEAC Meeting (co-sponsored by APPD)	Save the Date: September 11-12, 2009

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1) 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).

2) IOM Action Calls and Discussion Board on APPD website

APPD has been hosting Action Calls to discuss the recently released IOM Recommendations. Two have taken place and the third is scheduled for this Wednesday, January 28th, at noon eastern. The topic will be Patient Care and Patient Safety. All APPD members are encouraged to participate on the calls.

To review the summary and minutes from earlier calls and/or contribute to the discussion:

- 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 **Action Call Summary 1/22/09** or **Action Call Minutes 1/22/09** (to review summary and/or minutes) or **Post a Message** (to contribute and/or read discussion entries)

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

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) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD listserv, **FIVE** 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

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

International electives

[Re: International electives](#)

Disappearing Doctors

[Re: Disappearing Doctors](#)

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"



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