



January 2011 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
		<p>NIGHT TEAM CURRICULUM Tuesday, February 1 at 1 pm eastern</p>
<p>Duty Hours – Member Conference Calls</p>	<p>October - February</p>	<p>SOLUTIONS AND IDEAS FOR SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS Tuesday, February 22 at 4 pm eastern</p> <p>CLINIC IN THE NEW MODEL? Thursday, February 24 at 12 pm eastern</p>
<p>APPD Special Projects (initial application due)</p>	<p>February 11th</p>	<p>http://www.appd.org/ed_res/grants.cfm</p>
<p>Call for Nominations: Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award; Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education</p>	<p>February 12th</p>	<p>http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm</p>
<p>APPD Election</p>	<p>Voting ends February 28th</p>	<p>Election materials were emailed to Program Director and/or designated Fellowship Director and/or Core Residency Coordinator this month.</p>
<p>APPD 2011 Annual Spring Meeting InterContinental Hotel Miami, FL 25th Anniversary!</p>	<p>March 31-April 3</p>	<p><u>Preliminary Program - Registration Materials</u> REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! <i>Early registration deadline: March 3^d</i></p> <p>Special Offer for APPD Members: the 4th person registering from the same program is free if received by March 3. (All 4 must be APPD members and the first 3 must pay the FULL registration fee.)</p> <p>Reserve your room at the InterContinental Miami now! Online Reservations: Click Here Group Code: APD Group Rate for single/double room: \$199 (valid through March 10th) Reservation phone number: 1-800-327-3005</p>

APPD Forum for Fellowship**Directors**

(just prior to PAS)

Denver, CO

April 29[Preliminary Program/Registration Materials](#)**APPD / PAS****Co-Sponsored Session for
Fellows at PAS**

Denver, CO

April 29[Program and Registration Information](#)**APPD 2011 Fall Meeting and
2nd PEEAC Meeting**(Pediatric Educational
Excellence Across the
Continuum)**September 7-9 /****APPD****September 9-10****/ PEEAC****Arlington, VA**Watch the website and APPD emails soon for more
information.**APPD 2012 Annual Spring
Meeting**

San Antonio, TX

**March 28-31,
2012****Mark your calendars now!****JANUARY TABLE OF CONTENTS**

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1) APPD Election

The APPD Nominating Committee has selected candidates for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2011:

- ❖ One **At-Large Board Member** (three year term) – to replace Grace Caputo, MD on the Board of Directors and as Co-Chair of the Fall Meeting Program Committee (with the President) and Share Warehouse Co-Editor*
- ❖ One **Fellowship Director Board Member** (three year term) – to replace Debra Boyer, MD as the Fellowship Director** representative on the Board of Directors
- ❖ One **Nominating Committee Member** (two-year term) – to replace Joel Forman, MD
- ❖ Two **Coordinators' Executive Committee Members** (three-year term) – including one **Fellowship Coordinator** to replace Deb Parsons, C-TAGME and one **Core Coordinator** to replace Elizabeth Sanchez-Rocca, C-TAGME

The slate of candidates was sent to the entire APPD membership on Friday, January 21st. Ballots were sent on Friday, January 28th to the Pediatric Residency Program Director and/or the *designated* Fellowship Director and/or *designated* Core Coordinator to cast a vote on behalf of the program (**one vote per program for each opening**).

We urge **voting** members to consult with all other members at your program prior to casting the vote on behalf of the entire program.

All Members should take this opportunity to make informed recommendations to the person(s) casting votes on your program's behalf **before they cast their vote**. If you do not know the identity of that person, please contact your pediatric residency program director or send an email to info@appd.org.

The deadline for voting is February 28th.

2) APPD Call for Nominations – Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award

The Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award honors a Program Director or Associate Program Director (past or present) for extraordinary contribution in pediatric program director leadership and/or support of other directors as a mentor, advisor or role model.

PAST HOLM AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010: Joseph Gilhooly, MD
2010: Nancy Spector, MD
2009: Richard Shugerman, MD
2008: Stephen Ludwig, MD
2007: Frederick H. Lovejoy, Jr., MD
2006: Edwin L. Zalneraitis, MD
2005: Kenneth B. Roberts, MD
2004: Carol D. Berkowitz, MD

NOMINATION PROCESS

In 500 words or less, please include the following in your nomination letter:

- Name, title and program of nominee
- State their length of time as Program Director or Associate Program Director
- Provide example(s) of extraordinary leadership contributions
- Provide example(s) of mentoring, advising and/or being a role model to others
- Provide additional considerations for the selection committee's review
- Include ABP pass rate and accreditation cycle of residency program

- Name and title of person nominating and professional exposure to nominee (areas or domains from which you gathered data to make the nomination)
- Name and title of second to nomination
- Include CV or educational biosketch of nominee, if available to you

This is open to current and former Program Directors and Associate Directors who are or have been APPD members. Deadline for nominations is February 12th of each year. Send nominations to: APPD, 6728 Old McLean Village Drive, McLean, VA 22101 / fax: 703-556-8729 / info@appd.org.

3) APPD Call for Nominations – Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education

The **Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr. MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education** honors a Program Director or Associate Program Director (past or present) for extraordinary or innovative contribution(s) in pediatric graduate medical education.

PAST TUNNESSEN AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010: Benjamin Hoffman, MD
 2009: Joseph Lopreiato, MD, MPH
 2008: Robert McGregor, MD
 2007: Julia A. McMillan, MD
 2006: Theodore C. Sectish, MD
 2005: Gail A. McGuinness, MD
 2004: Carol Carraccio, MD

Nomination Process:

In 500 words or less, include the following in your nomination letter:

- Name, title and program of nominee
- State their length of time as Program Director or Associate Program Director
- Provide example(s) of innovation or innovative techniques used in their program
- Include link(s) or visual example(s) to show why this person is innovative
- Provide additional considerations for the selection committee's review
- Include ABP pass rate and accreditation cycle of residency program
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4) APPD Special Projects

For the sixth year, the Association of Pediatric Program Directors Special Projects grant program may provide financial support for worthy projects that further the APPD's mission, strategic plan and charges to our task forces (curriculum, evaluation, faculty and professional development, learning technology, and research).

The APPD may grant up to \$10,000 per selected project, drawing upon APPD funds. The Board of Directors will annually determine the funds available for this program. The number of awards will be dependent on the funds available and the size of the grant requests of the selected projects.

Click [here](#) for a complete list of funded projects and go to http://www.appd.org/ed_res/docs/RFPForSP.pdf for more information and the complete RFP.

Initial proposals must be received by February 11, 2011.

5) Links to Pediatric Milestones articles in JGME

Please see the links below to two articles in the ACGME's Journal of Graduate Medical Education. They outline the complex process used in writing the Pediatric Milestones. The Milestones are in their first (of many) iterations. The articles were written by the Milestones Working Group (a group made up largely of Pediatric Program Directors) with the lead author being APPD President-Elect Patty Hicks. All of your input into the competencies has been very helpful over time. You will see that an additional area was added based on APPD feedback: *Personal and Professional Development*. Thank you for your input in this important new domain.

Please read and become familiar with the Pediatric Milestones project and how the Working Group developed the first iteration of these Milestones. They have the potential to be powerful tools to assess and help learners (via descriptive anchors that can act as learning roadmaps). There are discussions about studying some of the Milestones via APPD LEARN. More information to follow as study design is delineated.

Journal of Graduate Medical Education

September 2010, Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 410-418577-584

The Pediatrics Milestones: Conceptual Framework, Guiding Principles, and Approach to Development.

Patricia J. Hicks, Daniel J. Schumacher, Bradley J. Benson, Ann E. Burke, Robert Englander, Susan Guralnick, Stephen Ludwig and Carol Carraccio

<http://jgme.org/doi/pdf/10.4300/JGME-D-10-00126.1> (PDF)

<http://jgme.org/doi/full/10.4300/JGME-D-10-00126.1> (full-text)

Journal of Graduate Medical Education

December 2010, Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 577-584

Pediatrics Milestone Project: Next Steps Toward Meaningful Outcomes Assessment

Patricia J. Hicks, Robert Englander, Daniel J. Schumacher, Ann Burke, Bradley J. Benson, Susan Guralnick, Stephen Ludwig and Carol Carraccio

<http://www.jgme.org/doi/full/10.4300/JGME-D-10-00157.1> (open access will be available soon)

6) Second PEEAC Meeting Scheduled – Co-Sponsored by APPD

In collaboration with the Academic Pediatric Association (APA), the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP), and the Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS), the APPD is sponsoring the 2nd Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum Conference (PEEAC). This state-of-the-art educational conference will be held September 9-10, 2011 in Arlington, VA, immediately following the APPD 2011 Fall Meeting at the same location.

The conference enables educators involved at all levels of pediatric medical education to share novel concepts and effective educational strategies. Among the topics planned are: effective strategies for teaching learners with different learning styles, using technology in teaching, effective and efficient teaching of learners at different levels, teaching performance improvement, team-based learning, the problem learner, providing effective feedback and educational scholarship. A poster session is planned to enable

attendees to present educational "works in progress" and obtain feedback from experts in medical education.

For more information as it becomes available, please plan to visit the meeting website: www.peeac.org.

7) FOPO extends term of Dr. Ted Sectish as Executive Director

The Federation of Pediatric Organizations (FOPO) has announced that the FOPO Board of Directors approved the renewal of the term of Dr. Ted Sectish as Executive Director of FOPO for an additional five years (2012-2016).

FOPO member organizations include (in alpha order): Academic Pediatric Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs, Association of Pediatric Program Directors, and Society for Pediatric Research.

8) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, TWELVE new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to <http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm>

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.

9) ECFMG Acculturation Program -- New Pediatric Orientation Resource for IMGs Now Available

The Acculturation Program of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) is pleased to announce the addition of a new set of resources on its website directed toward IMG residents and program staff in pediatric and family medicine programs or any specialties that take care of children. "**Caring for Kids... and Their Parents**" addresses four areas which may be of particular interest or concern for international medical graduates new to the US medical culture.

Each module contains an overview of the topic, a series of video scenarios demonstrating inappropriate and then appropriate approaches to the issues, an analysis of the scenario, and a set of discussion questions suitable for use with groups of residents as part of an orientation or ongoing educational program. The design of these modules closely follows that of the "**One Dozen Most Important Things...**" materials which have been a very popular part of their offerings.

All materials can be reviewed and/or downloaded at no charge at <http://www.ecfm.org/acculturation/kids.html>. Comments, suggestions or questions would be welcomed at acculturation@ecfm.org.

The Language and Communications page of the website has also been enhanced with new materials including an expanded list of "**Medicalese**" terms and links to websites containing medical abbreviations and common American English idioms. Please feel free to visit and provide any feedback.

10) AAP Director's Digest - Winter 2011 ISSUE www.aap.org/appd

Resources for Programs

- [Pediatric Care Online](#)
- [Healthy Tomorrows Program](#)
- [The Need for Education and Training in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders \(FASDs\)](#)
- [National Conference & Exhibition \(NCE\) Call for Abstracts - Deadline April 15, 2011](#)
- [Research Grant and Young Investigator Award - Call for Applications](#)
- [Transforming Pediatric Residency Training to Improve Care for Underserved Children: A Team-based Approach](#)
- [AAP Pediatric Coding Webinars](#)

Resources for Residents

- [Resident Research Grant Program - Call for Applications](#)
- [Resident Scholarship Program - Call for Applications](#)
- [International Elective Awards for Pediatric Residents](#)
- [Section on Hospital Medicine](#)
- [CATCH](#)
- [Highlights for Social-Lites](#)
- [Practical Pediatrics CME \(PPC\) Courses](#)
- [Early Hearing Detection and Intervention: It's as Simple as "1-3-6"](#)
- [Practice Management Online](#)
- [PREP Self-Assessment has new features](#)
- [Pediatric Leadership Alliance](#)
- [HealthyChildren.org](#)
- [RED BOOK® Reminder](#)

Please [click here](#) to download a PDF of the resources above for you to email to the residents in your program.



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