



**January 2012 BULLETIN**

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
<b>APPD Call for 2012 Holm &amp; Tunnessen Award Nominations</b>	<b>Due February 12</b>	<a href="http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm">http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm</a> Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award and Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education
<b>APPD Election</b>	<b>Voting Ends February 15</b>	Election materials were emailed to Program Director and designated Core Residency Coordinator earlier this month.
<b>APPD Western Region Meeting</b>	<b>February 16-17</b>	Phoenix Children's Hospital / Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ <a href="http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/APPDWesternRegionAgenda.pdf">http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/APPDWesternRegionAgenda.pdf</a>
<b>APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting</b> Marriott Rivercenter San Antonio, TX	<b>March 28-31, 2012</b>	Meeting Theme: <b><i>"The Evolution of Residency Training: Adapting and Innovating in a New Era"</i></b> Preliminary Program and Registration Materials: <a href="http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2012PrelimProgramComingSoon.pdf">http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2012PrelimProgramComingSoon.pdf</a>
<b>APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS Boston, MA</b>	<b>April 27, 2012</b>	Registration Now Open! <a href="#">Preliminary Program and Registration Form</a>
<b>APPD/PAS Co-Sponsored Core Curriculum Fellows' Series</b>	<b>April 27, 2012</b>	<a href="http://www.pas-meeting.org/2012Boston/Reg_Housing/CoreCurriculumSeries.pdf">http://www.pas-meeting.org/2012Boston/Reg_Housing/CoreCurriculumSeries.pdf</a> Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA
<b>APPD 2012 Fall Meeting</b> Renaissance Arlington, VA	<b>October 3-5, 2012</b>	More information will be forthcoming following the APPD Annual Spring Meeting in San Antonio.

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## 1) 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.

For further information on the nomination process: [http://www.appd.org/about\\_us/awards.cfm](http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm)

This is open to current and former Program Directors and Associate Directors who are or have been APPD members. Deadline for nominations is February 12<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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## 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.

For further information on the nomination process: [http://www.appd.org/about\\_us/awards.cfm](http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm)

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## 3) APPD 2012 Annual Spring Meeting in San Antonio – March 28-31

### *The Evolution of Residency Training: Adapting and Innovating in a New Era*

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN !

[Preliminary Program and Registration Materials](#)  
(online registration will be available soon)

[Registration Form \(pdf\)](#)

[HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN](#) at San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter!

Plan now to attend many of these exciting sessions: [2012Schedule at a Glance](#)

- Forum for Chief Residents (Wednesday, March 28 – 8 am-3:30 pm)
- Forum for Directors of Small Programs/Affiliate Chairs
- Two Pre-Conference Workshops – (1) Teaching Residents and (2) Leading Teams
- Coordinators' Orientation, Mini-Plenary and 9 Coordinator Workshops
- Grassroots Forums for Program Directors, Associate Program Directors and Fellowship Directors
- Networking Reception
- Platform Presentations: Best of Research and QI Abstracts
- Task Force Meetings
- Updates from the ABP, RRC, APPD LEARN, Milestones, and Subspecialty Clinical Training Initiative
- Mentoring Session for both existing and new Mentor/Mentee dyads
- Workshops and Mini-Courses – total of 32 from which to choose!
- Regional Lunch Meetings
- Poster Session (Descriptive, Research and QI Abstracts)
- Global Health Meeting

#### 4) **APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors – April 27<sup>th</sup> in Boston** [Preliminary Program and Registration Form](#)

Subspecialty directors are invited to attend the all-day, intensive **Forum for Fellowship Directors**, scheduled for **Friday, April 27, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Boston.**

Highlights include valuable morning updates from other national organizations (**ABP, ACGME, NRMP, and CoPS**), followed by three important workshops and a **lunchtime facilitated discussion on subspecialty-specific concerns and solutions.**

**Workshop # 1:** Fellowship Curricular Development: New Ways to Solve New and old Problems

**Workshop # 2:** Competency Based Education in Scholarship and Research: A Montessori Approach to Scholarship Education from the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Experience

**Workshop # 3:** A Working Model of a Scholarly Oversight Committee: Composition and operations that facilitate success in developing academic fellows and faculty mentoring

**Register Now!** [Preliminary Program and Registration Form](#)

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

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

You'll note that the page is formatted differently to permit easier review. 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](mailto: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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#### 6) **Breaking News from Affiliated Pediatric Organizations**

**2012 Certifying Examination Schedule for General Pediatrics and Subspecialty Exams Administered by the ABP**  
<http://www.appd.org/home/PDF/2012ABPCertifyingExaminationsAnnouncement.pdf>

**ABP Seeks new President/Chief Executive Officer**  
<http://www.appd.org/home/pdf/ABPpresidentAd.pdf>

**ABP/APPD collaborative "Assessment in GME: Primer for Pediatric Program Directors" released as pdf, e-book and e-pub**  
<http://www.appd.org/home/announce2.cfm>

**AAP Director's Digest – Winter 2012**  
[www.aap.org/ypn/r/education/PD\\_Corner.html](http://www.aap.org/ypn/r/education/PD_Corner.html)

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