



## June 2010 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin (formerly called the Listserv) is one of many member benefits.

(A pdf of the Bulletin is included for your convenience.)

### APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2010-2011 DUES BILLING	July 2010	Watch for your program's invoice, emailed to the program director and coordinator, in early July!
Coordinators' Scholarships for Fall Meeting	Deadline Aug 1st	<a href="http://www.appd.org/PDFs/APPDCoordinatorsScholarshipApplication.pdf">http://www.appd.org/PDFs/APPDCoordinatorsScholarshipApplication.pdf</a>
APPD Fall Meeting Hyatt Regency Reston, VA	Sept 19-21	<b>Registration materials available - July 2010</b> Begins Sunday evening Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> with Keynote Dinner and ends at around noon on Tuesday, Sept 21st <a href="#">Hotel Reservations NOW OPEN</a>
APA / APPD Leadership Conference Hyatt Regency Reston, VA	Sept 21-22	<b><u>Preliminary Program</u></b> <b><u>Register Now</u></b> (held immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting) <a href="#">Hotel Reservations NOW OPEN</a>
APPD 2011 Annual Meeting InterContinental Miami, FL	Mar 31- Apr 3	Call for Abstracts – Early Fall 2010

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### 1) ACGME New Duty Hours Requirements

As you know, the ACGME Proposed Duty Hour Standards were released this week. Please see <http://acgme-2010standards.org/> for the official announcement and information.

The APPD will continue to seek member input. We plan to collate member thoughts, ideas and concerns to develop and draft a letter in response to the ACGME. This will be facilitated through communication and networking among members via a WIKI type communication system.

<http://www.appd.org/speki/login.cfm>

This wiki will have two purposes: 1) To allow APPD to collect responses to the ACGME "draft" and allow us to figure out what aspects we would like to be changed, and 2) To allow APPD members to share solutions.

We also plan to have calls to collaborate on ideas, schedules of what may work, and what may not work. These calls will begin in approximately 1-2 weeks. It will be crucial for all of us to share ideas and opinions. Our website will also be kept up to date to convey information. The site has been set up with information on what has transpired to date, past APPD responses on this issue and reference material.

Let us hear from you: <http://www.appd.org/speki/login.cfm>

### 2) APPD Meeting Planning Survey – REMINDER (due 6/30/10) [www.surveymonkey.com/s/3D7Q2J3](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3D7Q2J3)

As the APPD celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year, we have embarked on a new endeavor to develop enhanced meeting content for our members. This move was carefully considered with membership input in a survey last year. The APPD Board and leadership have worked to balance meeting logistics, financial considerations, retain and promote collaboration with many different organizations, and respond to multiple issues involved in planning future meetings. APPD meetings are an important part of our organization.

All APPD members were recently emailed about a survey to collect your input on planning of future meetings and balancing multiple considerations for scheduling APPD annual meetings. Now that we have experience from our first separate APPD meeting in Chicago, the following survey was constructed to check in with members for ongoing input.

Please complete the survey online by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The survey is BRIEF, 2-pages online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/3D7Q2J3](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3D7Q2J3)

The final decisions will come down to several factors for meeting arrangements.

Please carefully read and answer the questions and add your comments. As a reminder, the 2011 Annual Spring Meeting will be March 31 - April 3, 2011 in Miami. We hope to announce plans for 2012 and future meetings later this year.

### 3) APPD 2010-2011 Electronic Dues Invoices – Payment due July 2010

All Program Directors and their Coordinators will receive an email in early July with information to access their program's electronic invoice for 2010-2011 APPD membership dues.

#### REGIONAL DUES

In addition to APPD dues, we will also be collecting regional dues from all regions **except** Midwest and Southeast. Regional dues amounts vary by region and will be collected from each program for purposes specified by your region. Please contact your regional chairs if you have questions.

<http://www.appd.org/PDFs/RegionChairs.pdf>

## VOTING DESIGNATION

On the dues invoice, we ask that the program director designate one associate program director, one fellowship director and one coordinator who will vote on behalf of the program for their representatives to the Board of Directors and the Coordinators' Executive Committee. In the election of 2011, we will be voting for a Board member to represent fellowship directors and for two coordinators. In 2012, we will be voting for a Board member to represent associate program directors and for two coordinators. All other votes for Officers, the Board and Nominating Committee are cast by the program director. If no one is designated to vote for the APDs, FDs, and Coordinators, the program director will also cast those votes.

## DUES INVOICES / PAYMENTS

Please note the dues structure and different levels of membership, review all information carefully, make edits to the on-line form as necessary (including additions and deletions to your program), print out the form, and mail it to the APPD office with your dues payment. Also, for the first time, we will accept online credit card payments.

If you have questions about the dues structure or invoice format, please contact Daglyn Carr at the APPD office, [daglyn@appd.org](mailto:daglyn@appd.org) or 703-556-9222.

## 4) APPD Fall Meeting

Mark your calendars now to attend the **APPD Fall Meeting in Reston, VA – September 19-21**.

This conference will provide:

- a comprehensive update with separate educational tracks for program directors, associate program directors, fellowship directors, residency program coordinators, and fellowship coordinators
- vital information for preparing for a successful site visit, including assistance from a representative of the ACGME
- extensive training and orientation for new program directors and coordinators
- assistance in meeting the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirements pertaining to Pediatric Subspecialty education
- Hands-On Sessions with representatives from the AAP, ABP, NRMP, and ERAS
- Individual career development strategies for both new and seasoned professionals
- mentoring and networking opportunities

Keynote Address and Dinner - **Sunday evening, September 19**

Sessions for Program Directors, Fellowship Directors, Associate Directors,  
Program Coordinators, and Fellowship Coordinators

**Monday and Tuesday, September 20-21**

(ending at around noon on September 21<sup>st</sup>)

Registration Materials available - July 2010

**[Hotel Reservations NOW OPEN](#)**

## 5) APA / APPD Combined Peer Mentoring and Leadership Forum – Registration Now Open!

The **APA-APPD Leadership and Educational Forum will be held September 21-22, 2010** immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, VA. The **early registration fee (by August 27, 2010) is \$550**

The concept for this conference stemmed from the 2009 APPD Survey on Professional Development. A planning group, consisting of Susan Bostwick, Tina Cheng, Tom Dewitt, Danielle Laraque, Rob McGregor, Ken Roberts, Ted Sectish, Janet Serwint, and Nancy Spector, has worked together to design an educational forum with a keynote address, interactive workshops, peer mentoring sessions, and a panel of department chairs. The emphasis of the conference is on small group interactive learning.

During the course of the day-and-a-half forum, there will be three 2-hour workshop sessions and a choice of six different workshops:

1. Leading Interdisciplinary Teams
2. Change Dynamics and Creating a Culture of Change
3. Strategic Planning
4. Leading from the Middle: Leadership Skills for Clinician-Educators
5. Financial Management: Taking Charge of the Program Budget
6. Developing Your Scholarship Roadmap

Nancy Spector, who co-chairs the APPD Mentoring Program, will introduce the concept of facilitated peer mentoring. Prior to the forum, participants will identify a leadership challenge so that they may be grouped with other peers who face challenges with similar themes. There will be a total of four peer-mentoring sessions throughout the conference.

If you are interested in developing your leadership skills, sharing and networking with leaders and peers in academic pediatrics, the APA-APPD Leadership and Educational Forum is the conference for you!

### [Preliminary Program](#)

### [Register Now](#)

### [Hotel Reservations NOW OPEN](#)

Space is extremely limited due to the popularity of this event and several other national organizations have been invited to attend.

## 6) APPD and *Academic Pediatrics*

One of the benefits of APPD membership is that each APPD member program receives a free institutional subscription to *Academic Pediatrics*, addressed to the central residency office. One of the Associate Editor positions on the Journal's Editorial Board is reserved for the APPD. Dr. Patty Hicks currently serves in that capacity as a representative of APPD.

*Academic Pediatrics* has given the APPD an opportunity to submit a page in each issue for content of interest to all members.

Ideas for contributions to "**View from the Association of Pediatrics Program Directors**" are welcomed and should be presented to Dr. Hicks. [hicksp@email.chop.edu](mailto:hicksp@email.chop.edu)

Members of APPD are encouraged to contact Patricia Hicks [hicksp@email.chop.edu](mailto:hicksp@email.chop.edu) with ideas, works-in-progress or questions.

## 7) APPD General Discussion Board

Several new topics and responses have been posted on the Discussion Board (press CTRL+ click to follow link below) :

### [Pediatrics-Family Medicine Residency Proposal](#)

#### [coverage for surgical patients](#)

[Re: coverage for surgical patients](#)

### [Fellowship Oversight](#)

### [Coordinator Evaluation Form](#)

### [International electives](#)

[Re: International electives](#)

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 it by entering your user name, click to get your password, and then enter the email address where you receive APPD emails. Your password will be emailed to that address.

- ~ Go to [www.appd.org](http://www.appd.org)
- ~ Click on "discussion group"
- ~ Enter your user name and password
- ~ Click on "discussion groups"
- ~ Click on "General Discussion Board"

**\*\* Please note that all discussion regarding the ACGME Duty Hours release should take place on the APPD wiki rather than on the General Discussion Board. Go to:**

**<http://www.appd.org/speki/login.cfm>**

## 8) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD listserv, TEN 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](mailto:info@appd.org)) so that the posting may be removed. We are currently purging positions posted in 2009 unless we hear from you to not do so.



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