



MARCH 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:

APPD/COMSEP 2009 Annual Spring Meeting	April 28 - May 2; Baltimore, MD <i>ADVANCE REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 1st!</i> <u>Preliminary Program and Registration Materials</u> 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 Arlington, VA
PEEAC Meeting www.peeac.org (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 Duty Hours Update

APPD President Susan Guralnick attended the ACGME Duty Hours meeting in March and is pleased to report that there is remarkable consensus across specialties about the feasibility of the IOM duty hours recommendations.

The APPD has received a request from the ACGME to write a formal response to the IOM Duty Hours recommendations. The APPD Board is formulating this response based on the wonderful input from the many program directors and others who participated in our IOM Action calls held over the past two months. This response will be presented to the membership at the spring APPD meeting.

2) APPD/COMSEP 2009 Annual Meeting – **ADVANCE REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 1st!**

Advance Registration for the upcoming APPD/COMSEP 2009 Combined Annual Meeting ends tomorrow, April 1, 2009. **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).

3) **APPD -- 25 Years** of serving pediatric program directors and the pediatric educational community!

The APPD is turning 25 beginning in May of 2010. The APPD board is calling for creative or inspired individuals to assist us in planning and fundraising for an appropriate celebratory year. We are forming a planning committee and welcome anyone with passion and energy to help. ***Please volunteer*** by emailing the APPD office at info@appd.org and we will kick off our planning at the Spring meeting in Baltimore.

4) **Work-Life Balance in Pediatrics Residency - A Cluster Randomized Study**

The APPD Board of Directors, along with the FOPO Task Force on Women in Pediatrics and AMSPDC Committee on Child Care, has approved a national survey of pediatric residents to learn more about work-life balance, wellness, and career decision-making, and to learn how residents feel about various possible programmatic efforts to improve work-life balance. A random sample of programs will be asked to participate in the upcoming weeks. If your program is selected, you will be asked to help field the survey with your residents this spring. Please look out for more detailed information in your mailbox. Questions about the survey can be directed to marybeth.gordon@childrens.harvard.edu

5) **"Positions Available" Postings on Website**

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

6) APPD General Discussion Board

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

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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"



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