



November 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 Workshop/Abstract Notifications for 2011 Annual Meeting	Late November - Early December 2010	All lead authors will be notified via email by early December.
Duty Hours – Member Conference Calls	October - January	<p>PROBLEM SOLVING WITH SMALL PROGRAMS Tuesday, November 30 at 1 pm eastern</p> <p>PROBLEM SOLVING WITH FELLOWSHIPS Thursday, December 2 at 2 pm eastern</p> <p>SOLUTIONS AND IDEAS FOR HANDOVER TRAINING Monday, December 6 at 12 pm eastern</p> <p>NIGHT TEAM CURRICULUM Monday, January 24 at 12 pm eastern</p>
Forum for Fellowship Directors April 29, 2011 Denver, CO (prior to PAS)	Due December 6	<p>Call for Abstracts http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/CallForAbstracts.pdf See more information below</p>
Call for APPD Leadership Nominations	Due December 15	<p>See important information below.</p> <p>Current leadership http://www.appd.org/about_us/leadership.cfm.</p>
Western Region Meeting	February 24-26	<p>Salt Lake City, UT To register, contact Jaime.Bruse@hsc.utah.edu</p>
APPD 2011 Annual Spring Meeting InterContinental Hotel Miami, FL 25 th Anniversary!	March 31-April 3	<p><i>Hotel reservations open in December.</i> Meeting registration open in late-December / early January Watch the website and emails for more information!</p>
APPD 2011 Fall Meeting and PEEAC Meeting (Pediatric Educational Excellence Across the Continuum)	September-October 2011 Date: TBD	Watch the website and emails soon for more information.

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1) APPD Call for Leadership Nominations

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations 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 **Coordinator** to replace Elizabeth Sanchez-Rocca, C-TAGME

The **Board of Directors** provides leadership to the organization, meeting in person during the APPD Annual Spring and Fall Meetings and monthly via conference calls. In addition, there is considerable email discussion involving topics of importance. Board members are assigned as liaisons to the APPD Task Forces and participate in meeting planning, including serving as faculty at the APPD Fall Meeting. In addition, Board members are asked to represent the APPD at meetings of other national organizations and report back to the Board and membership. This usually involves attending 1-2 affiliated organization meetings per year.

* Share Warehouse Co-Editor: In this role, the Board member will assist the Share Warehouse Editor by encouraging submissions and contributions to the Share Warehouse. In addition, this person is responsible for the bi-monthly updating of the Share Warehouse web pages.

** Fellowship Director Board Member: This Board member serves as Chair of the Fellowship Program Directors' Executive Committee. Responsibilities include arranging quarterly calls of the FPD Executive Committee, reporting back to the APPD Board of Directors and coordinating all APPD fellowship efforts, duties and responsibilities within the FPD Executive Committee.

Nominating Committee members (three total... the APPD Immediate Past President serves as chair, plus two elected members) are responsible for reviewing all leadership nominations and recommending candidates for the ballot. This usually involves 1-2 conference calls per year and various emails. The Nominating Committee should include long-standing, active members of the APPD who are familiar with the leadership structure and purpose.

The **Coordinators' Executive Committee** provides leadership and guidance for the Coordinators' Section and plans all coordinator sessions at APPD Meetings. The Executive Committee meets in-person during the APPD Annual Spring and Fall Meetings, on monthly conference calls and reports to the APPD Board of Directors. For a detailed description of the duties and responsibilities of the Coordinators' Executive Committee, please go to the Coordinators' page on the APPD website:
<http://www.appd.org/home/coord.cfm>

All nominations should be sent/emailed to the APPD office info@appd.org no later than **December 15, 2010**. Please include a

short paragraph about the nominee and why they are being nominated for this APPD leadership position.

After December 15th, the Nominating Committee will convene to review nominations and finalize the ballot. Those individuals who are to be placed on the ballot will be asked to submit a photo and statement of interest by January 4, 2011.

You may self-nominate. This is a great opportunity for you or a colleague to get more involved in the growth and development of APPD.

2) ACGME Duty Hours Requirements –APPD “Strategies and Solutions” calls and ACGME Letter to OSHA
“Strategies and Solutions” calls for the APPD membership are continuing. “Strategies and Solutions” member calls

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The first and second call topics were BED COVERAGE REDUCTION and CONVERTING CALL SCHEDULES. For summary notes of the call, please go to: [Bed Coverage Call Oct 2010](#) [Converting Call Schedules - Summary Notes](#)

Please watch your email for more information on these calls, dates and times, and other topics that will be covered in the next few months as we collaborate to implement the new requirements.

[APPD Wiki Solutions Discussion](#)

NEWS FLASH! ACGME has written to OSHA (letter dated October 28, 2010) regarding the petition seeking to have OSHA establish and enforce resident physician duty hour regulations in lieu of ACGME’s continuing to perform its duty hour oversight role as an element of its existing process for the accreditation of graduate medical education programs and institutions.

<http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/home/OSHAACGMEResponseLetterOSHA.pdf>

3) APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, Friday, April 29, 2011 -- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are encouraged to submit abstracts for possible presentation at the one-day APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors, scheduled for Friday, April 29th, just prior to the PAS Meeting in Denver.

<http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/CallForAbstracts.pdf>

The deadline for abstract submissions for the Forum for Fellowship Directors is Monday, December 6, 2010.

Preliminary topics include ABP and ACGME updates, fellow education and evaluation, meeting the core curriculum requirements, recruitment, models of scholarship oversight committees, and faculty development. Registration will open in December 2010 at www.appd.org. Contact info@appd.org for more information.

Please note that workshops, posters and platform presentations addressing fellowship directors will *also* be included at the **APPD 2011 Annual Meeting in Miami, March 31-April 1**. Abstract submission for that meeting has closed. Should you have questions of any kind, please send an e-mail to info@appd.org.

4) **Link to Pediatric Milestones article in JGME**

Please see the links below to an article in the ACGME's Journal of Graduate Medical Education. It outlines the complex process used in writing the Pediatric Milestones. The Milestones are in their first (of many) iterations. The article was 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.

<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)

5) **ABP names Dr. Carol Carraccio as Director of Competency-Based Assessment Programs (effective July, 2011)**

The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) is pleased to announce that Dr. Carol Carraccio, Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Chair for Education, Department of Pediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, has accepted a new staff position as Director of Competency-Based Assessment Programs.

Beginning at the ABP in this role in July, 2011, Dr. Carraccio will be tasked with designing and further developing the competency-based assessment programs of the ABP as well as continuing her extensive work with external organizations such as the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Association of Pediatric Program Directors, the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Medical Specialties and others. In conjunction with ABP Executive Vice President Gail McGuinness and ABP Senior Vice President Paul Miles, Dr. Carraccio will work toward the integration of competency-based assessment programs at the undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate/practitioner levels.

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

Since the last APPD Bulletin, TEN 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.

7) **New AAP/COMSEP publication on "Becoming a Pediatrician..."**

["Becoming a Pediatrician: Your Guide to Exploring Pediatrics, Matching for Residency, and Starting Intern Year,"](#) is completed and available for use. This was a collaboration between COMSEP members and the AAP Section on Medical Students, Residents, and Fellowship Trainees (SOMSRFT). Many of the sections were written by COMSEP Task Force leaders and experienced clerkship directors. The AAP will be reducing this to an e-book format for inclusion on the AAP website in the near future.

8) **ECFMG Acculturation Program to host webinars on IMGs**

The Acculturation Program of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) will be hosting a series of webinars over the next year on the topics and dates listed below and would welcome participation by GME Program Directors and Staff of programs with IMGs. You are invited to mark your calendars and plan on joining as many as possible. In order to maximize opportunity to participate across time zones, each webinar will be offered twice on the scheduled day, first at 9 AM EST and then repeated at 3 PM EST. There is no fee and the only requirements are access to the Internet and standard telephone lines.

With increasing resources and staffing at ECFMG, the Acculturation program is developing a great deal of momentum and excitement about engaging front-line people in refining and expanding the resources and services that may be provided to the whole IMG GME community.

<u>Webinar Topic</u>	<u>Date (9AM EST and 3PM EST)</u>
IMG Remediation	Wednesday, December 8, 2010
Communication Skills	Tuesday, January 18, 2011
US Clinical Experience	Tuesday, February 22, 2011
IMG Survival Guide	Tuesday, April 12, 2011
Orientation Tools	Wednesday, May 18, 2011

All available resources and information about the ECFMG Acculturation Program can be found at www.ecfm.org/acculturation. Anyone interested in participating or finding out more about these webinars should send their name and email address to acculturation@ecfm.org

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Resources for Programs

- [2011 Cycle 2 CATCH Call for Proposals- Applications due January 31, 2011](#)
- [Coming Soon -Residency Training Medical Home Needs Assessment](#)
- [CPTI Advocacy Training Grants Call For Proposals Now Open](#)
- [Practical Pediatrics CME \(PPC\) Courses](#)
- [Pediatric hospital medicine travel grants and new Web site](#)
- [New "David W. Smith Award for Excellence in Genetics and Birth Defects Education" - Call for Nominations](#)
- [AAP national committee member vacancies](#)
- [Member benefit affinity programs - Product and services survey](#)
- [Members-Recruiting-Members Contest](#)
- [AAP News - Brace yourself: Flu season is right around the corner](#)

Resources for Residents

- [AAP Pediatric Coding Webinars](#)
- [Announcing the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Network!](#)
- [The AAP Council on Sports Medicine and Fitness has created a web-based listing of available Sports Medicine Elective Sites](#)

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

Membership Information

- [Fall 2010 AAP Resident Membership](#)

Important Dates

- [2011 APPD Annual Spring Meeting in Miami](#)
- [2011 PAS/ASPR Joint Meeting](#)
- [2011 National Conference and Exhibition](#)



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