



OCTOBER 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:

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| Call for Nominations: Berkowitz Award | DEADLINE: November 15th |
| Call for Nominations: Board, Nominating Committee, Coordinators Executive Committee | DEADLINE: December 15, 2008 |
| APPD 2009 Annual Spring Meeting (Draft schedule on website) | April 30 - May 2; Baltimore, MD www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract09/sched09.pdf |

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1) APPD 2009 Annual Meeting Housing News

The headquarters hotel for the APPD 2009 Annual Meeting is the **Hilton Baltimore Convention Center**.

We have reserved a room block through the Pediatric Academic Societies and reservations may be made starting in *early December*.

2) APPD Call for Nominations – Associate Director At-Large Board Member, Nominating Committee Member and Two Coordinators' Executive Committee Members

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions:

- Associate Director At-Large Board Member (Begin April 2009 for three year term) – to replace Monica Sifuentes, MD
- One Nominating Committee Member (Begin April 2009 for two year term) – to replace George Johnson, MD
- Two Coordinators' Executive Committee Members (Begin April 2009 for three year term) – Pediatric Residency Coordinators to replace Valarie Collins, C-TAGME and Judy Behnke

All nominations should be sent to the APPD office (info@appd.org) no later than **December 15, 2008**. 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.

3) APPD Call for Nominations -- 2009 Dr. Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education (DEADLINE: November 15th)

2008 Recipient: Mary Gallagher, C-TAGME

2007 Recipient: S. June Dailey, C-TAGME

2006 Recipient: Aida Velez, MEd

2005 Recipient: Jeri L. Whitten, C-TAGME

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 Dr. Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education. The deadline for nominating a coordinator is **November 15, 2008**. E-mail nominations to the APPD National Office at info@appd.org. Any member of the APPD may make the nomination.

The person nominating this coordinator must obtain at least three letters of support from any member of the APPD. Maximum number of letters is five. Support letters must define why the coordinator should receive this award and list all attributes describing the coordinators' accomplishments as a member of the APPD and as pediatric residency coordinator. Support letters must be e-mailed to the APPD National Office by January 1, 2009.

The awards committee will review the letters of support and choose a recipient by March 15, 2009. The recipient will not be told s/he is to receive the award. It will be the responsibility of the awards committee to make sure the recipient attends the meeting. The recipient will be eligible for a scholarship award from the APPD. The award recipient will be announced during the Plenary Session of the Annual APPD meeting in Baltimore.

4) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

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

5) APPD General Discussion Board

New topics and responses have been posted regarding the following topics (press CTRL+ click to follow link below) :

[Senior med student rotations](#)

[Inpatient admission caps](#)

[Time off for fellowship interviews](#)

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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"

6) AAP Director's Digest - Fall 2008 Issue now available
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Resources for Programs

- [AAP Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence CD-ROM: Tobacco Control Curriculum and Advocacy for Pediatric Residency Programs](#)
- [The AAP Place for Adolescent Health Information and Resources](#)
- [CATCH Residency Training Grants - Call for Proposals Open - Deadline December 3, 2008](#)
- [Community Pediatrics Training Initiative \(CPTI\) Advocacy Training Grants](#)
- [Connected Kids for Continuity Clinics](#)

Resources for Residents

- [CATCH Residents Funds](#)
- [Practice Management Online - Starting in Practice Handbook](#)
- [AAP Legislative Conference - Resident Scholarships](#)

Membership Information

- [Thank You from the AAP Department of Membership](#)

Important Dates

- [Future of Pediatrics Conference](#)



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