



October 2009 LISTSERV

The monthly APPD Listserv is one of many member benefits.

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Call for Coordinator Award Nominations: Carol Berkowitz Award Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education	November 15, 2009	www.appd.org/BerkowitzAward.html
Abstracts due for APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors	December 4, 2009	www.appd.org/PDFs/CallForAbstracts.doc
Call for APPD Leadership Nominations: President, Secretary/Treasurer, Board Members, Nominating Committee, Coordinators' Executive Committee	December 15, 2009	www.appd.org/appd_leaders.html
Call for Nominations: Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award; Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Ped. Resident Education	February 1, 2010	www.appd.org/holmaward.html www.appd.org/tunnessenaward.html
APPD Special Projects (initial appl. due)	February 17, 2010	www.appd.org/PDFs/RFPForSP.pdf
APPD 2010 Annual Spring Meeting Chicago, IL (Hilton downtown)	April 15-18, 2010	www.appd.org/PDFs/PreliminaryProgram2010.pdf
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors (prior to PAS Meeting- Vancouver, BC)	April 30, 2010	www.appd.org/meeting.html
APPD 2010 Fall Meeting Washington, DC area	Sept. 19-21, 2010	www.appd.org/meeting.html

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1) APPD Member Calls to Discuss RRC Revisions

Thanks to everyone who participated on one or more of the recent conference calls to discuss the RRC Revisions. Summary notes from all four calls have been posted on the APPD website and emailed to members.

Further information on APPD's response will be sent to you shortly. In the meantime, you are encouraged to continue posting comments on the APPD website.

Website to log in / Leave a Comment: **RRC Requirements (2009)**

- 1) Enter your APPD username/password
- 2) Once you're in the system, click on **Discussion Groups**
- 3) Then, click on RRC Requirements (2009)
- 4) Finally, scroll down to topics and Leave a Comment.

APPD-RRC Comment Timeline:

- September/October Provide written comments on APPD website
- October Ongoing web-input, 4 conference calls for grouped discussion
- November Final input and synthesis
- December 1 Deadline for response to ACGME
- 2010- ACGME and Pediatric RC will review input and make decisions
- July 2011 Projected implementation at beginning of academic year

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

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2010:

- President (begin April 2010 for two year term as President-Elect, followed by two year term as President)
- Secretary/Treasurer (three year term) – to replace Joseph Gilhooly, MD
- Two At-Large Board Members (three year term) – to replace Patricia Hicks, MD and Dena Hofkosh, MD
- One Nominating Committee Member (two-year term) – to replace Heather McPhillips, MD
- Two Coordinators Executive Committee Members (three-year term) – to replace Lorraine Garcia, C-TAGME and Marlene Keawe, MBA

All nominations should be sent to the APPD office info@appd.org no later than **December 15, 2009**. Nominations should include the name, program and brief bio or CV of the person being nominated. You may self-nominate. The Nominating Committee will then review all of the nominations received and narrow the list for the election. Those individuals selected by the Nominations Committee to have their name on the ballot must submit a **photo and statement of interest by January 6, 2010**. This is a great opportunity for you or a colleague to get more involved in the growth and development of APPD. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

3) APPD Call for Nominations -- 2010 Dr. Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education (**DEADLINE: November 15th**)

2009 Recipient: Melodie Allison, C-TAGME
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

Coordinator nominations are now being accepted for the 2010 Dr. Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education. The deadline for nominating a coordinator is **November 15, 2009**. 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, 2010.**

The awards committee will review the letters of support and choose a recipient by March 15, 2010. 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 APPD Annual Meeting in Chicago.

4) APPD General Discussion Board

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

[lumbar puncture question](#)

[Re: lumbar puncture question](#)

[Pediatric Board Review](#)

[Faculty Evaluations of Residency Program](#)

[Medical Spanish](#)

[Re: Medical Spanish](#)

[Primary Care Exception/CMS](#)

[Re: Primary Care Exception/CMS](#)

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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 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
- ~ Click on "discussion group"
- ~ Enter your user name and password

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5) "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) so that the posting may be removed.



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