



October 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
Duty Hours – Member Conference Calls	October-December	Next call THIS Friday, October 29 at 12 noon eastern time: Topic: “CONVERTING CALL SCHEDULES” Future call topics, dates and times: TBA (watch for email alerts)
Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting	November 1 9:30am-2:30pm	University Fitness and Conference Center Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
Call for Coordinator Award Nominations: Carol Berkowitz Award Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education	Due November 15	http://www.appd.org/about_us/awards.cfm
Forum for Fellowship Directors April 29, 2011 Denver, CO (prior to PAS)	Due December 6	Call for Abstracts http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/CallForAbstracts.pdf See more information below
Call for APPD Leadership Nominations	Due December 15	See the forthcoming APPD Fall Newsletter and APPD email blasts in the next few weeks for more information
Western Region Meeting	February 24-26	Salt Lake City, UT To register, contact Jaime.Bruse@hsc.utah.edu
APPD 2011 Annual Spring Meeting InterContinental Hotel Miami, FL 25 th Anniversary!	March 31- April 3	Workshop/Abstract notification in mid- to late-November <i>Hotel reservations open in late November</i> Meeting registration open in December

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1) APPD Calls re ACGME FINAL Duty Hours Requirements – “Strategies and Solutions”

The ACGME has posted the Final Duty Hours Requirements on their website, with implementation on July 1, 2011.

http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/home/Common_Program_Requirements_07012011.pdf

“Strategies and Solutions” calls for the APPD membership have begun. [Strategies and Solutions calls \(2010\)](#)

The first call topic was BED COVERAGE REDUCTION. Nearly 100 members joined on the October 14th call. For summary notes of the call, please go to: [Bed Coverage Call Oct 2010](#)

The second call is scheduled for this Friday, October 29th at 12 noon eastern time. The topic is:

- **CONVERTING CALL SCHEDULES**

In addition, to participate in the online "Solutions" forum with other members, please leave comments or documents here:

[APPD Wiki Solutions Discussion](#) We are interested in hearing about all solutions, both successful and unsuccessful.

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.

2) APPD Call for Coordinator Award Nominations --

2011 Dr. Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
(DEADLINE: November 15th)

2010 Recipient: Rosemary Munson, C-TAGME

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 2011 Dr. Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education. This Award is given to a current or former Pediatric Residency or Fellowship Program Coordinator who is or has been a member of the APPD.

The deadline for nominating a coordinator is **November 15, 2010**. 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 (in 500 words or less) why the coordinator should receive this award and list all attributes describing the coordinators' accomplishments, leadership/mentoring qualities, and advocacy as a member of the APPD and as a pediatric residency or fellowship program coordinator. **Support letters must be e-mailed or mailed to the APPD National Office by January 1, 2011.**

Send nominations and support letters to:

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e-mail: info@appd.org

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 3**. Abstract submission for that meeting has closed. Should you have questions of any kind, please send an e-mail to info@appd.org.

4) APPD General Discussion Board

Don't miss this opportunity to share your experiences and thoughts with other APPD members. To visit the General Discussion Board, please go to www.appd.org and click on the **Communications** tab at the top. Then click on **Discussion Board**. You will need your user name (first initial and last name together) and your password to enter the Members' Only Section. If you've forgotten or never knew your password, you may request it by clicking on "Forgot Password," then entering the email address where you receive APPD emails.. Your password will be emailed to that address.

New postings:

[part-time schedules](#) 10/25/10

[Benefits](#) 10/14/10

[Medical Genetics & ERAS](#) 10/07/10

[resignation](#) 09/27/10

Recruitment 09/14/10

5) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **FIFTEEN** 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.



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