



## **SEPTEMBER 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](http://www.appd.org) )

### **APPD CALENDAR:**

<b>APPD Fall Newsletter Submissions</b>	<b>DEADLINE: October 16</b>
<b>APPD Call for Workshops/Platform Presentations/Posters</b>	<b>DEADLINE: October 22</b>
<b>APPD 2009 Annual Spring Meeting</b> (Draft schedule on website)	<b>April 30 - May 2; Baltimore, MD</b> <a href="http://www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract09/sched09.pdf">www.appd.org/ws_submission/abstract09/sched09.pdf</a>

### **APPD REGIONAL MEETINGS**

<b>New England Region Meeting</b>	October 3, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
<b>Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting</b>	October 6, Al DuPont for Children, Wilmington, DE
<b>Midwest Region Meeting</b>	October 17-18, Milwaukee, WI
<b>Western Region Meeting</b>	Mid-October; Denver, CO ( <i>date TBA</i> )
<b>Mid-America Region Meeting</b>	Oct. 24; Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

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### **SEPTEMBER LISTINGS:**

- 1) **APPD 2009 Annual Meeting Workshop/Abstract Deadline – October 22, 2008**

**Workshops/Abstracts/Platform Presentations/Posters now being accepted for possible presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD - April 28 – May 2, 2009.**

**Complete details are available with the submission materials on-line at [www.appd.org/submission.cfm](http://www.appd.org/submission.cfm) (due Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008)**

The 2009 meeting will be the first combined APPD/COMSEP (Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics) meeting. The theme is "Education Across the Continuum" and combined sessions will take place on Thursday, April 30th and be held in the Baltimore Convention Center. The combined sessions consist of a shared plenary symposium, workshops, platform research presentations, Task Forces, and poster research/curricular innovation presentations.

Members may submit workshops/abstracts/posters to each individual organization or workshops to the combined meeting. We highly recommend collaborative workshop submission to the combined workshop session. Please note that ALL presenters are expected to register and pay for the meeting. Specific fees are outlined in the submission materials.

### **2009 Meeting Schedule (tentative)**

See website for a draft schedule of the combined meeting. [Complete Preliminary Schedule](#)  
Workshop schedule for APPD, COMSEP, and Joint sessions is shown below.

- APPD day1 of meeting and COMSEP Workshops: Wednesday, April 29, 2009,
  - COMSEP Workshops: 10:15 am - 12:15 pm and 1:30 - 3:00 pm
- Combined APPD/COMSEP activities: Thursday, April 30, 2009
  - Combined APPD/COMSEP Miller/Sarkin Lectureship: 8:00 - 10:00 am
  - Combined APPD/COMSEP Workshops: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
  - Combined APPD/COMSEP Research Presentations: 12:15 - 2:00 pm
  - Combined APPD/COMSEP Task Forces Meetings: 2:15-4:15 pm
  - Combined APPD/COMSEP Poster Session: 5:00 - 7:30 pm
- APPD Workshops: Friday, May 1, 2009, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm and 2:00 - 4:00 pm

## **2) Fall 2008 Meeting Presentations Available On-Line**

As follow-up to our very well-attended Fall Meeting held last week in Alexandria, VA, many of the excellent presentations and hand-outs have been provided for publication on the APPD website. A copy of the Final Program may be found at [www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramFinal.pdf](http://www.appd.org/PDFs/PrelimProgramFinal.pdf)

If you were unable to attend, or know of colleagues who might benefit from a review of the materials covered at the meeting, please go to <http://www.appd.org/2008FallMeetingPres.htm> to access these documents. Additional presentations will be made available as electronic copies are received in the APPD office from presenters.

Important: if you were a speaker and your presentation is **\*not\*** on the APPD website, please send an electronic copy to [info@appd.org](mailto:info@appd.org) for posting. We extend a sincere "thank you" to all of the presenters for sharing their knowledge, experience and energy toward this successful educational effort.

## **3) "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](mailto:info@appd.org)) so that the posting may be removed.

#### 4) APPD General Discussion Board

*Four new topics and one response has been posted regarding the following topics (press CTRL+ click to follow link below) :*

[Inpatient admission caps](#)

[Research](#)

[Time off for fellowship interviews](#) > [Re: Time off for fellowship interviews](#)

[Palliative Care elective](#)

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](http://www.appd.org)
- ~ Click on "discussion group"
- ~ Enter your user name and password
- ~ Click on "discussion groups"
- ~ Click on "General Discussion Board"

#### 5) New Resources on Culturally Effective Pediatric Care

Two new resources have been developed as a result of a discussion at a meeting of the AAP Committee on Pediatric Education, on which the APPD is represented. These have been reviewed by APPD members, who recommend these documents as very useful resources for pediatric residency program directors.

Working with the AAP Committee on Pediatric Education, the AAP Committee on Pediatric Workforce, and APPD members, AAP staff has developed both **educational goals and objectives** [http://www.aap.org/visit/CEPC\\_educ\\_goals\\_2008.pdf](http://www.aap.org/visit/CEPC_educ_goals_2008.pdf) for residency education on this topic, as well as a **listing of resources for medical education** [http://www.aap.org/visit/CEPC\\_resources\\_COPE\\_7-16-08.xls](http://www.aap.org/visit/CEPC_resources_COPE_7-16-08.xls) on culturally effective care. The latter document categorizes the resources, offers a description of each, and provides either a citation or hyperlink to it on the Internet.



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