



September APPD LISTSERV

The monthly APPD Listserv is one of many member benefits.
(A pdf of the listserv is included for your convenience.)

APPD CALENDAR:

Conference calls on RRC revisions	Date
Group 1: Outpatient	Tuesday, October 6 from noon-1 pm EDT
Group 2: Specialty, ICU, Procedures	Wednesday, October 21 from noon-1 pm EDT
Group 3: Innovation and Competencies	Friday, October 23 from 1-2 pm EDT
Group 4: Organizations	TBA

Event	Date
APPD 2010 Annual Meeting Workshop and Poster Abstract Submissions	Deadline: October 8th
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors CALL FOR ABSTRACTS COMING SOON!	Watch your email for abstract deadline! Meeting is April 30, 2010 - Vancouver
Mid-America Regional Meeting (Columbus, OH)	October 9, Nationwide Children's Hospital
Western Regional Meeting (Los Angeles, CA)	Early October, Harbor-UCLA
New York/New Jersey Regional Meeting (Valhalla, NY)	October 13, Maria Fareri Children's Hospital
Midwest Regional Meeting (Iowa City, IA)	October 16-17, University of Iowa Hospital
New England/Northeast Regional Meeting (New Haven, CT)	October 22, Yale University
Southeast Sub-Regional Meeting (AR, LA, TN, MS, AL, & Pensacola, FL)	October 23, New Orleans, LA
Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (Wilmington, DE)	October 28, A.I. DuPont
APPD 2010 Annual Spring Meeting (Chicago, IL)	April 15-18, Hilton Chicago
APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors (prior to PAS 2010 Annual Meeting)	April 30, 2010 Vancouver, BC
APPD 2010 Fall Meeting (Washington, DC area)	September 19-21, 2010

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SEPTEMBER LISTINGS:

(1) CALL FOR WORKSHOPS, ABSTRACTS AND QI PROJECTS

**2010 APPD Annual Spring Meeting in Chicago, IL
Hilton Chicago (Downtown- 720 S. Michigan Ave.)
April 15-18, 2010**

Deadline: October 8, 2009

Innovations in Pediatric Education: Evidence and Experience

The 2010 meeting will be the first free-standing APPD meeting. Borrowing some of the novel forums experienced at our 2009 Combined Meeting with COMSEP, we are planning a platform session for the top educational research projects and more integrated Task Force activities.

We will add a new twist on our Mentorship Program with the introduction of a structured Peer-Mentoring option. Our traditional plenary symposium, workshops, Task Forces, and poster research/curricular innovation presentations will also be offered.

To highlight best practices, we encourage submission of novel curriculum or a poster outlining processes that address the integration of resident trainees into quality initiatives. In addition, we encourage the submission of resident driven, education focused quality improvement projects as part of our research posters.

Complete details, including the 2010 Preliminary Program, are available with the submission materials on-line at www.appd.org/submission.cfm

The deadline for workshop and abstract submissions is just one week from this Thursday: Oct. 8, 2009.

2) APPD Member Calls to Discuss RRC Revisions

As the pediatric RC begins the process of reviewing the categorical program requirements and PIF over the next year, they have turned to the APPD for input. This is a terrific opportunity to have your voice heard as we collect input on several different aspects of pediatric residency. There are several important questions that will shape training in the future are in need of your input and perspectives. While the ACGME will have to carefully weigh all input in their final decision, we encourage members to take advantage of this unique opportunity to have proactive input instead of reacting later.

The APPD is organizing multiple methods to collect, organize, and synthesize your input— website, listserv, and teleconferences. See the timeline below to join in:

- 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

Please refer to the schedule at the top of this Listserv Announcement. More detailed information about these calls and the RRC Requirements is available on the APPD website via the following link

<http://www.appd.org/calls/index.cfm>

This is a great opportunity for the APPD membership to have our voices heard. Please take part in any or all of these action calls.

3) APPD 2009 Fall Meeting Presentations Available On-Line

Excellent presentations from the recent APPD Fall Meeting have been posted on the APPD website. Please go to [Meeting Presentations](#) to access these documents. (You may also locate this link on the website by going to www.appd.org and clicking on the “Annual Meetings” link on the left, then scroll down to “Fall 2009 Meeting: September 9-11” and “Meeting Presentations” or go to <http://www.appd.org/2009FallMeetingPres.htm>)

You may also access a copy of the [Final Program](#) there.

Also, **SAVE THE DATE** for the **2010 Fall APPD Meeting**—set for **Sept. 19-21** in the DC area (Keynote dinner and address the evening of Sunday, September 19, followed by sessions on Monday and Tuesday, September 20-21).

4) APPD General Discussion Board

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

[Faculty Evaluations of Residency Program](#)

[Medical Spanish](#)

[post graduation surveys](#)

[part time or shared residencies](#)

Re: [part time or shared residencies](#)

[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
- ~ Click on "discussion groups"
- ~ Click on "General Discussion Board"

5) "Positions Available" Postings on Website

Since the last APPD listserv, **TWELVE** 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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