



June 2020 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD 2020-2021 Dues Billing	July 2020 – June 2021	An emailed link to the online invoice for your program was sent to the residency program director and coordinator(s) in mid-June.
APPD LEAD Cohort 8, Session 3	July 14-15, 2020	Virtual Meeting
APPD LEAPES Cohort 1, Session 1	July 15-17, 2020	Nine applicants have been selected to join APPD LEAPES Cohort 1 (2020-2021).
APPD Virtual Cafés	Ongoing	Exciting content for Residency and Fellowship leadership! Virtual Cafés
APPD Fall Regional Meetings		Southwest Region Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West, Tokyo Room on the 2nd floor September 18, 2020, 2-5pm RSVP http://evite.me/GNahnYdA8Z
APPD 2020 Fall Meeting (Virtual)	October 14-16, 2020 11am-4pm Eastern / 8am-1pm Pacific	Stay tuned for upcoming content!
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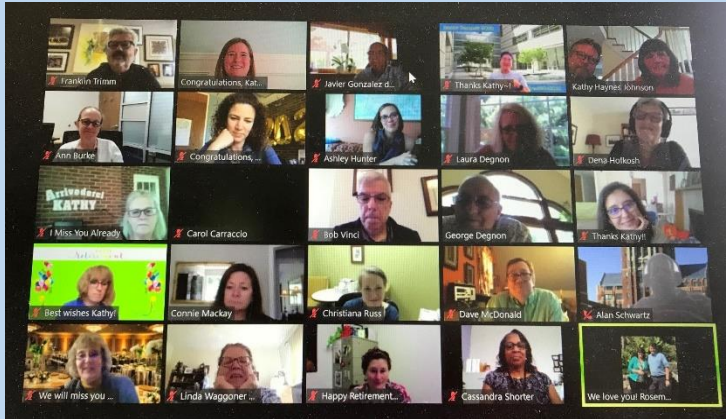


Kathy Haynes Johnson has served in many capacities during her 23-plus-year tenure with Degnon Associates, APPD's association management company. For the last 17 years, Kathy has been an instrumental part of the team serving as APPD's Associate Director. Through her personal interactions with members, Kathy has demonstrated the ability to quietly observe and learn, while also sharing a thoughtful and intelligent perspective. Kathy was always extremely responsive and there was never a question she didn't know the answer to, or know exactly who had the answer. Her strengths include listening, editing, proofing, organizational skills, event planning, and a strong sense of responsibility to complete each task to the best of her ability. As APPD's Past President Dena Hofkosh so eloquently wrote: "I think of Kathy as the unifying wisdom of APPD. She has the special gift of being able to see the forest and the trees at the same time-to grasp the essential details of a problem almost instantly and use her enormous intelligence, experience and intuition to solve it. She anticipates everyone's needs and works quietly and effectively to get everything done. She works out of the limelight, in the background, but has the greatest impact-knowing what needs to be known, what is important and what is not, how to make things happen. She can juggle multiple meetings at a time, assuring that each one goes smoothly. She shared Frank with us! I am so grateful for him also! I could not have survived my years on the Board, especially the years as President without her calm guidance and wisdom. I am grateful to have worked with her as a colleague and honor her as a friend." Last Thursday, APPD dedicated its [Virtual Café](#) to honor Kathy. Best of luck in your well-deserved retirement, Kathy. We will miss you (as well as Frank and Ashley at our in-person spring meetings)!

Kathy with her most recent grandson



APPD Virtual Café Honoring Kathy



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2) APPD 2020 Fall Meeting

APPD 2020 Annual Fall Meeting

October 14, 15 and 16

11am-4pm Eastern / 8am-1pm Pacific

The health, safety, and security of all Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) members and the patients and communities we serve are the APPD's highest priorities. The APPD Board of Directors and Fall Planning Committee have made the difficult decision to change the in-person 2020 APPD Fall Meeting to an online meeting. This decision is based on our paramount concern for protecting the health and safety of our members, as well as our sensitivity to the profound financial effects that the pandemic is having on our members and their travel budgets.

We are excited to have our first virtual Fall Meeting on October 14, 15, and 16th. We are excited to have the opportunity to come together (virtually) to learn and share about a variety of topics including engaging programs in anti-racism work, and supporting interactive learning in a virtual environment. We will have updates from our key stakeholders, and opportunities to connect with colleagues. We will implement effective and innovative approaches to create a meaningful educational experience for all attendees.

While we will miss seeing you all in person, the Virtual Cafés have taught us that we can collaborate with colleagues, meet friends, and learn valuable information for your program without air travel. We look forward to a fantastic meeting. Please save the date!

Highlights include:

- Special Programming for New Program Leaders and Those Wanting a Refresher
- Keynote Address on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- ABP/ACGME/key stakeholder updates
- Hot Topics: (e.g. Virtual Education; Connectedness During Physical Distancing; Structural Racism/Implicit Bias)
- Table To Able Sessions: (e.g. Telemedicine optimization; Using Social Media and Understanding Ethics/Responsibilities as Individuals vs Institution; Learner in Remediation; Creating Visual Abstracts)



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3) APPD Membership Dues 2020-2021

APPD membership dues invoices for 2020-2021 were emailed to each member program's residency director and residency lead coordinator(s) last week.

IMPORTANT: If you know of key faculty and other staff members at your program that should be included in your program's membership, please notify the residency director and/or coordinator immediately. In particular, we encourage programs to **make sure that fellowship directors and coordinators are made aware of the value of membership in the APPD.** <https://www.appd.org/about/membership-information/>

If you know of someone who would like to become a member of the APPD and membership through your institution is not an option, please have them contact info@appd.org for additional membership information.

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4) APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting Virtual Presentations

The virtual Platform Presentations and Posters (including Chief Resident session posters) from accepted abstracts for the 2020 Annual Spring Meeting are now available on the APPD website. Please take time to view your colleagues' important and valuable contributions.

[APPD 2020 Platform Presentations - Educational Scholarship](#) (presented June 4, 2020 via Zoom)

*** Winner – APPD Research Award * SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY TRAINING DURING FELLOWSHIP: A NATIONAL ASSESSMENT** Erika L. Abramson MD, MS, New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell Campus), New York, NY

IMPACT OF X+Y SCHEDULING ON FACULTY PERCEPTIONS OF RESIDENT EDUCATION - RESULTS FROM THE PEDIATRIC X+Y SCHEDULING COLLABORATIVE Ross Myers MD, Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center/Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH

*** Winner – APPD Trainee Research Award * BRINGING RESIDENTS BACK TO BEDSIDE THROUGH TRADING CARDS** Joshua Belfer MD, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell at Cohen Children's Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY

ARE FUTURE PEDIATRICIANS COMPETENT TO CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH BEHAVIORAL/MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS? Cori Green MD, MS, New York Presbyterian Hospital (Cornell Campus), New York, NY

[APPD 2020 Platform Presentations – QI Projects](#) (presented June 11, 2020 via Zoom)

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING: ENGAGING HOUSESTAFF IN PATIENT SAFETY AND EVENT REPORTING Daniel Herchline MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

MEET THE TEAM: PAIRING VERBAL INTRODUCTIONS AND VISUAL HANDOUTS TO IMPROVE FAMILY KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR CARE TEAM Amanda Rogers MD, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Milwaukee, WI

***Winner – APPD QI Project Award * WHO SPEAKS FIRST? PROMOTING SENIOR RESIDENT AUTONOMY ON FAMILY CENTERED ROUNDS: A QI INITIATIVE** Alexandra Kilinsky, DO, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell at Cohen Children’s Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY

[APPD 2020 Virtual Poster Session](#)

[APPD 2020 Virtual Chief Residents’ Poster Session](#)

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5) APPD LEAPES Cohort 1

APPD LEAPES (Leadership Empowerment for Advancing Pediatric Education Specialists) is proud to present their [first Cohort](#). Cohort 1 will meet virtually in their first session from July 15 - 17, 2020. The course will be a nine month hybrid of online and in person sessions focusing on leadership, educational scholarship, career development, program development and completion of an educational project of their choosing. Please join us on welcoming them to our inaugural Cohort!

The APPD LEAPES Council

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6) APPD LEAD Update

Rebecca Swan, the Council Chair of APPD LEAD, reports that Cohort 9 has recently been selected. This year, 18 educational leaders from across the country were chosen from a very competitive pool of high-quality applicants. Important elements of the LEAD curriculum involve small group interactive workshops coupled with peer/faculty mentoring. Therefore, we have decided to delay the start of this year’s cohort until July 2021, when we hope to be able to deliver the LEAD program as part of our usual in-person programming.

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7) APPD Learning Community and Regional Updates

[APPD Learning Community Update](#)

[APPD Regional Update](#)

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8) APPD Remembrance: Jimmy L. Simon, MD

It is with great sadness we share the news that **Jimmy L. Simon, MD**, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, Wake Forest School of Medicine, passed away peacefully June 4 at his home.

[Dr. Jimmy L. Simon Remembrance](#)

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9) APPD Discussion Board Topics

These are some of the topics discussed in June on the [APPD Discussion Board](#). Please log-in to join the discussion, respond to questions, and learn from answers left by other members.

- APPD Virtual Platform Presentations / QI - this Thursday 6/11 at 4pm eastern
- Best formats for Virtual morning report?
- APPD 2020 Virtual Platform Presentations - TODAY at 4pm eastern
- Issues with International Residents Making it to Programs safe/on time
- Virtual Cafe 6/2 - APA/APPD Session on Continuity Clinic

The APPD Discussion Board is the communication tool for member-to-member discussions. Highlights include the ability to catalog discussions for future reference, a search function for filtering results of past discussions, and weekly digests. Each member has access to a General Discussion Board which is received by all members. In addition, each member participates in discussions for their region and other sub-groups to which they belong within APPD. To view, search or post on the discussion forums, you must log in with your member ID/password.

[Posting and Receiving Messages from the Discussion Board](#)

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10) [Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations](#)

[AAP: ALF Resolution on Paid Parental Leave and Mother/Baby Friendly Workplaces](#)

[AAP: Recruiting CATCH District Resident Liaison](#)

[ABP: Dr. Carol Carraccio Wins 2020 Hubbard Award](#)

[ABP: New Developments/Seeking Volunteers](#)

[APA: Prep TheCram, August 8-9, 2020](#)

[APA: Prepare for the 2020 Fellowship Match Today](#)

[APA: What Are You Doing in 2020? Apply Today!](#)

[APS & SPR Virtual Chats](#)

[ECFMG Update](#)

[High Value Practice Academic Alliance \(HVPAA\) Future Leaders Program](#)

[NBME: USMLE Step I becomes Pass/Fail exam in 2022](#)

The **Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)** is pleased to announce the launch of the updated version of [The Vaccine Handbook App](#), which contains the new 8th (2019) edition of *The Vaccine Handbook—A Practical Guide for Clinicians*.

The **Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP)** is excited to announce the incoming class of 2020 will begin their research on July 1st. Fellows beginning their first year of PSDP sponsored research represent pediatric sub-specialties including Gastroenterology, Neonatology, Infectious Disease, and Nephrology. https://apps.appd.org/PDF/PSDP_2020_IncomingFellows_flier.pdf

Additionally, the PSDP selection committee conducted applicant interviews in May and are happy to announce have selected 6 outstanding candidates who will start in the program in July 2021. While the incoming class of 2020 had 6 applicants, the incoming class of 2021 had 12, doubling applicants in one year since the PSDP transitioned to Duke. The PSDP is encouraged by the increase in number, quality and diversity of PSDP applicants and hope to continue this upward momentum. Interested candidates can learn more about the PSDP and the application process by visiting our [website](#). Additional questions can be directed to program coordinator, Michelle Cooley @ michelle.cooley@duke.edu

Society for Hospital Medicine (SHM) - Discounted Membership for Residents

The Society for Hospital Medicine (SHM) Pediatric Membership Committee is looking to expand resident and fellow membership and hope that the PD/APD leadership can help. There are many great benefits for those residents thinking

about a career in pediatric or med/peds hospital medicine! Membership is greatly discounted for those interested. [Please consider sharing this link with your residents to learn more.](#) [Benefits flyer](#)

Questions: Contact [Erin King](#) or [Michelle Marks](#), SHM Pediatric SIG Membership Team

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11) “Positions/Opportunities Available” Postings on the Website

*IMPORTANT: We encourage all programs to use this helpful resource for posting job and educational opportunities. Please remember that the APPD Discussion Board is for discussion and sharing and is *not* the appropriate method to promote those postings. Inappropriate postings to the Discussion Board will be removed.*

To view all opportunities, go to: <https://www.appd.org/careers-opportunities/job-board/>. Simply click on a job header to read more about the position/opportunity.

If something you have posted in the past has been filled, please remember to inform the APPD office (info@appd.org) so that the posting may be removed. It is our policy to remove posts from the page after three months unless a request to extend is received.

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