



May 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	Watch for an emailed link to the online invoice for your program, to be sent to the residency program director and coordinator in late-June. Prepare now to add and/or remove covered members so that your member list is current. Note we are moving to an exciting new platform.
APPD LEAPES Cohort 1, Session 1	July 16-18	Application deadline was April 30, 2020. Ten applicants have been selected to join APPD LEAPES Cohort 1 (2020-2021).
APPD Fall Regional Meetings		Western Region Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA September 11, 2020 Details to follow 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 Arlington, Virginia	October 14-16, 2020	Mark your calendars now!
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1) APPD Updates about Residency and Fellowship Recruitment

Dear APPD Membership,

We wanted to ensure that you received:

- (1) [Residency Recruitment Letter from APPD/COMSEP/AMSPDC](#) - dated 4/28/2020
- (2) [Fellowship Recruitment Letter from APPD/CoPS/AMSPDC](#) - dated 5/11/2020
- (3) [Recommendations from AAMC/ACGME/OPDA/NRMP/AACOM/AMA/AOGME/CMSS/ECFMG](#) (which are consistent with our recs) - dated 5/11/2020

The first two letters are thanks to the two Recruitment Action Teams made up of medical student, residency, and fellowship directors, coordinators, learners, and pediatrics chairs, and have been thoughtfully drafted after receiving wonderful feedback and engagement from the APPD, COMSEP, CoPS, AMSPDC, and AAP SOPT. The third letter was written by a collaborative group representing AAMC/ACGME/OPDA/NRMP/AACOM/AMA/AOGME/CMSS/ECFMG.

Please feel free to share them broadly with whomever you think will benefit from reading them!

Also, you likely saw that ERAS announced today that **ERAS will release residency applications on 10/21/2020. We anticipate that they will let us know about the fellowship applications next week.**

Meanwhile, we wanted to let you know about upcoming All APPD Virtual Cafes:

Thursday, June 4 - Educational Research Platforms from the Spring Meeting

Thursday, June 11 - QI Platforms from the Spring Meeting

Thursday, June 18 - Supporting UIM Applicants and Mitigating Bias in the Recruitment Process

Finally, we know that this is a different recruitment cycle, and we are here to support you. We are compiling resources to support your efforts and will be sharing best practices, websites, and webinars to help everyone prepare.

Thank you,

The APPD Board of Directors, Residency Recruitment Action Team, and Fellowship Recruitment Action Team

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2) APPD Award Presentations for 2020

These three prestigious APPD national awards were to have been presented at the APPD 2020 Annual Meeting in San Diego but, due to the pandemic, are now being presented virtually. You are invited to view each Award presentation by Dr. Franklin Trimm, APPD Past President, and the acceptance by each recipient, by clicking on the link below each photo. *The deadline for nominations for each of [these awards](#) is February 12 of each year.*

The APPD Carol Berkowitz Award for Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education honors a Program Coordinator for extraordinary or innovative contribution(s) of advocacy and leadership in pediatric medical education at a national level through APPD.

*The APPD Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that the **2020 recipient** of the Carol Berkowitz, MD Award is:*



Kathryn “Kathy” Mainhart, MSEd
Johns Hopkins University
[Berkowitz Award Virtual Presentation](#)

The APPD Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award honors an APPD member (past or present) for extraordinary contribution in leadership and support of other program leaders as a mentor, advisor or role model at a national level through APPD.

*The APPD Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that the **2020 recipient** of the Robert S. Holm, MD Award is:*



Michele Nichols, MD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
[Holm Award Virtual Presentation](#)

The Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr. MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education honors an APPD member (past or present) for extraordinary or innovative contribution(s) in pediatric graduate medical education at a national level through APPD.

*The APPD Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that the **2020 recipient** of the Walter Tunnessen, Jr. MD Award is:*



Robert Vinci, MD
Children's Hospital/Boston Medical Center
[Tunnessen Award Virtual Presentation](#)

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3) APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting – Upcoming Virtual Content

APPD 2020 Virtual Platform Presentations of Top Abstracts – June 4 and 11

Please join your fellow APPD members and meeting registrants for these two important educational sessions highlighting top poster abstracts accepted for the APPD 2020 Annual Spring Meeting. These online Platform Presentations will be held during the Thursday “All APPD” Virtual Cafés on June 4 and 11 at 4pm eastern (see specifics below).

All APPD members register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEIdeCtqj8u7eO_Sj8pWNffQk2NqSRapA
Zoom information will be sent to you once you are pre-registered.

Attendees will have the opportunity to leave questions for presenters in the Zoom Chat box for response at the end of the session. In addition, the APPD Research Award winners for 2020 (top Research, QI, and Trainee Research, listed below) will be acknowledged by Program Chair, Adam Wolfe, MD, PhD.

June 4 Presentations (Educational Scholarship session):

*** 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

June 11 Presentations (Quality Improvement/Patient Safety session):

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 Virtual Poster Session – Coming Soon!

Following the pandemic-related cancellation of the APPD 2020 Annual Meeting, all accepted APPD Poster Presenters have been given the opportunity to submit their virtual poster (with brief narration) for sharing on the APPD website. The deadline for those submissions is June 1st. We hope that all authors will participate.

A link to experience this Virtual Poster Session will be shared with everyone in early June and you will be able to visit those posters at your leisure over the following days and weeks. In addition, all APPD poster abstracts will be featured in an upcoming edition of *Academic Pediatrics*.

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4) APPD Virtual Cafés

The APPD [Virtual Cafés](#) provide an opportunity for members to come together and learn from one another. Once a week (on Thursdays), we have an all member Virtual Café with topics the membership has highlighted as wanting to learn more about. Each of the other days is sponsored by an Executive Committee to highlight information and discussion important to their Executive Committee.

Topics have ranged from educational adaptations and service needs/surge planning to wellness and graduation/orientation planning.

These Virtual Cafés were originally created as a way of connecting and learning from each other during our COVID19 pandemic, and we imagine that they will be a positive ongoing new tradition in the APPD.

Registering for Future Virtual Cafés

1-2pm PST / 2-3pm MT / 3-4pm CT / 4-5pm ET! All are invited to any Virtual Café! Please register by logging into the [APPD Members Only Section](#) and selecting the Virtual Cafés link in the left sidebar.

Mondays - hosted by the Chief Residents' Executive Committee

Tuesdays - hosted by the APD Executive Committee -- for Residency APDs/PDs

Wednesdays - hosted by the Fellowship Directors' Executive Committee

Thursdays - hosted by the APPD Board -- for all APPD members
Fridays - hosted by the Coordinators' Executive Committee

For more information about past and upcoming Virtual Café topics, please see https://www.appd.org/home/virtual_cafe.cfm

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5) APPD Learning Community Updates

Community Health and Advocacy Training

The Community Health and Advocacy Training Learning Community Co-Chairs collaborated with leaders from the APA to plan and facilitate a Virtual Café session on Health Equity during the coronavirus pandemic. The session was well attended and led to robust discussion about engaging pediatric learners in advocacy for health equity. Dr. Michelle Barnes will continue to lead this LC as Chair for the 2020-2021 academic year and Dr. Sarah Garwood will step down from leadership. We are currently requesting applications for the Vice Chair position. Anyone interested in applying for the Vice Chair position in the learning community can email their CV to mbarnes@uic.edu.

Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics

The Healthcare Simulation in Pediatrics Learning Community is planning a series of virtual meetings over the coming months to connect as a group. Upcoming sessions will address the role of simulation in the COVID era, project presentations from members of the LC on works in progress, and the ongoing development of subcommittees focused on subsets of simulation to promote collaboration, mentorship, and resource sharing. Anyone interested in learning more or getting involved can contact Amanda Rogers (arogers@mcw.edu) and Sofia Aliaga (sofia_aliaga@med.unc.edu).

Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME

The Underrepresented Minorities in Pediatric GME Learning Community had a leadership transition. Emma Omoruyi, MD, MPH has transitioned from Vice Chair to Chair (Chair: 2020-2022). Tye Winters, DO will take on the new role of Vice Chair, having previously served as the chair of the Recruitment sub-committee (Vice-Chair: 2020-2022, Chair: 2022-2024). Lahlia Yemane, MD has transitioned into the new role of Director of the AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program (Past-Chair/Director of AIMS Program: 2020-2022).

Additionally, members of the subcommittee on Retention and Support were successful recipients of an APPD Special Project Grant and started dissemination of an APPD approved research survey.

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6) APPD in *Academic Pediatrics*

View from the APPD Pages

A new article has been posted in *View from the APPD*, May-June 2020 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 20, Issue 4)

[The Development of an Instrument for Faculty to Assess Resident-Led Large Group Teaching](#)

Ariel S. Frey-Vogel, MD, MAT; Kristina Dzara, PhD, MMSc; Kimberly A. Gifford, MD; Erica Y. Chung, MD

[Are you interested in submitting?](#)

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7) APPD Discussion Board Topics

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

- Resident didactic conference attendance
- COVID Exposure Risk Reduction with Pregnant Healthcare Workers

- Final Report and Recommendations Submitted by The Coalition for Physician Accountability's Work Group on Learner Transitions from Medical Schools to Residency Programs in 2020
- APPD 2020 Berkowitz Award Presentation
- Residency ERAS Delaying Release of Applications to 10/21

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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8) [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](#)

ABP announces the outcome of the search for the Vice President of Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) for the American Board of Pediatrics. Congratulations to APPD Member David A. Turner, MD, for his appointment to follow Carol Carraccio, MD, MA as the next VP of CBME. You may view the press release about his selection here:

<https://www.abp.org/news/david-turner-md-chosen-lead-abp-competency-based-medical-education>

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

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

[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*.

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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9) ["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.*

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **SIX** new positions/opportunities have been posted. To view all opportunities, go to: <http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm>. 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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