



August 2020 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

APPD CALENDAR

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| 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 Virtual Cafés | Ongoing | Exciting content for Residency and Fellowship leadership! Virtual Cafés |
| APPD 2020 Fall Meeting (Virtual) | October 14-16, 2020 11am-4pm Eastern / 8am-1pm Pacific | Registration will open soon! <i>Fees: \$250 per person before October 6; \$300 per person after October 6. Scholarships are available if needed.</i> |
| APPD 2021 Annual Spring Meeting Atlanta Marriott Marquis Atlanta, Georgia | March 23-26, 2021 | <i>Watch for important information coming soon!</i> |

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1) APPD 2020 Fall Meeting

APPD 2020 Virtual Annual Fall Meeting

**October 14, 15 and 16, 2020 from 11am-4pm Eastern each day
(8am-1pm Pacific/ 9am-2pm Mountain/ 10am-3pm Central)**

Registration for APPD’s first virtual Fall Meeting is now open!
Be sure to sign up early to get the Early Bird Discount.

The meeting will be October 14,15,16; from 11am to 4pm Eastern each day. We will receive updates from our stakeholders, meet with our Learning Communities, hear the Keynote address on the topic of Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion, participate in Table to Able Breakouts and so much more. While we may be virtual, there will be plenty of time for networking and connecting with friends old and new.

Invite your whole team, including program directors, fellowship directors, associate program directors, coordinators, chief residents, and other educational leaders! There is something for everyone.

Registration Fees: \$250 per person before October 6; \$300 per person after October 6. Scholarships are available if needed. Visit the [fall meeting website](#) for more information and to register.



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2) 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) in June.

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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3) APPD LEAPES Update

August 11-13, 2020 marked the first "in-person" session of the inaugural cohort of LEAPES (Leadership Empowerment for Advancing Pediatric Education Specialists) - a nine month long hybrid course of live curricula and online modules to focus on aspects of medical education that are often not explicitly taught to program coordinators, managers, and other administrative leaders. This session focused on the components of education such as team formation, presentation skills, abstract creation, professional development and identity, as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion concepts.

This session took place over three days via Zoom, and, although both the Cohort and Council were not in the same space, were able to create a shared sense of identity and camaraderie. The cohort created Pecha Kucha presentations and then reformatted them over the course of the session based on the presentation skills session to use newly acquired skills in real time. As a group the cohort spent time discussing what it means to be a leader in Pediatrics, and what in each of their roles can be done to push the field of Pediatric education further.

The cohort also broke out into small groups over several sessions. These small groups will be meeting throughout the year with LEAPES Council mentorship to develop a scholarly project to improve education in Pediatrics.

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4) APPD in *Academic Pediatrics*

View from the APPD Pages

A new article has been posted in **View from the APPD**, August 2020 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 20, Issue 6)

[Leading Change to Address the Needs and WellBeing of Trainees During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Pnina G. Weiss, MD; Su-Ting T. Li, MD, MPH

[Are you interested in submitting?](#)

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5) APPD Launching New Networking Platform – APPD Connect

APPD is excited to launch **APPD Connect**, a new, member-only networking and communications platform which will enable members to connect, engage, share critical information, best practices and events. **APPD's Connect** will replace the current Discussion Boards.

What does this mean for you?

- **APPD Connect** will replace the APPD Discussion Boards.
- All members will be subscribed to the APPD Discussion Group coinciding with the Discussion Board in which they are currently a member.
- You may join as many Discussion Groups as you want and may leave Discussion Groups as your interests change.
- Connect with and “friend” other members.
- Browse previous Discussion Group conversations and shared documents.
- Receive Discussion Group posts in real time or in daily or weekly digests.

APPD Connect will enhance your networking experience by enabling you to connect, engage and share critical information, best practices, upcoming events and more. Members will be able to visit **APPD Connect** from APPD's website.

APPD's Connect will be available for your use on September 1, 2020. Watch for this exciting new networking platform!

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6) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations

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

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

[AMSPDC: Call for PLDP Applications, Deadline September 4, 2020](#)

[APS & SPR Virtual Webinar Chat Series: Valuing and Achieving Diversity in Academic Medicine, September 21, 2020](#)

[ECFMG Update](#)

[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 class of 2020 began 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 the selection of 6 outstanding candidates who will start in the program in July 2021. While the 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 hopes 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

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7) “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 current APPD Discussion Board (future APPD Connect) is for discussion and sharing and is *not* the appropriate method to promote those postings. Inappropriate postings 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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