



## September 2020 BULLETIN

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

### APPD CALENDAR

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| APPD 2020 Fall Meeting<br>(Virtual)              | October 14-16, 2020<br><br>11am-4pm Eastern /<br>8am-1pm Pacific               | <a href="#">Registration Now Open!</a><br><br><b>Fees: \$250 per person before October 6; \$300 per person after October 6. Scholarships are available if needed.</b>                              |
| APPD Southeast Region Meeting<br>(Virtual)       | October 15, 2020<br><br>4:30pm-5:30pm Eastern<br>(after the APPD Fall Meeting) | Register in advance for this meeting:<br><a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEscu2opjMuGdycnjRHmPOtvZHUbyry519R">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEscu2opjMuGdycnjRHmPOtvZHUbyry519R</a> |
| 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!<br><br><a href="#">Virtual Cafés</a>   |
| APPD 2021 Annual Spring Meeting Atlanta, Georgia | March 23-26, 2021  | <i>Watch for important information coming soon!</i>  |
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## **1) APPD 2020 Fall Meeting**

**Remember to register for APPD's Fall *Virtual Meeting!*  
Wednesday through Friday  
October 14-16, 2020  
11 am – 4 pm ET**

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. **CME and MOC 2 credits are available.**

This year's keynote will feature [Dr. William A. McDade](#), Chief Diversity, and Inclusion Officer, leading the ACGME's internal and external diversity and inclusion activities.

Please see the [APPD 2020 Fall Meeting Program](#) for complete meeting details. Register before October 6 to get the Early Bird Discount and to get a spot in the Table to Able sessions! Click [here](#) to learn more and to register!



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## **2) APPD Supports the AAMC Statement on Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping**

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the APPD Board, we wanted to bring your attention to an important statement that was released by the AAMC yesterday, entitled "Statement on Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping." The [statement](#) addresses the very concerning Executive Order that was released earlier this week; this order has the potential to adversely impact diversity and inclusion trainings. As an organization, APPD remains strongly committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion for the benefit of our programs, our learners, and the patients, families, and communities that we all serve.

We encourage you to share the AAMC statement and APPD's commitment to confronting racism with your department leadership.

Thank you,  
The APPD Board of Directors

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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) 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](mailto:info@appd.org) for additional membership information.

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#### 4) APPD Southeast Region Virtual Meeting

The Southeast Region has planned a Virtual Southeast Region Meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 5:30pm Eastern. This meeting will review changes in the leadership structure, collaborate on region-specific projects, and share ideas regarding upcoming recruitment season.

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEscu2opjMuGdycnjRHmPOtvZHUbry519R>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom containing information about joining the meeting.

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#### 5) NEW! APPD Recruitment Action Team Resource Toolbox

Available on Share Warehouse now!

<https://apps.appd.org/shareWarehouse/index.cfm?page=reruitmentToolbox>

[\*\*Non-APPD Member Recruitment Team Resource Toolbox Access\*\*](#) (minimal fee)

The development of this toolkit acts as a guide for all programs to use for the recruitment season with the option for individualization to meet the specific organizational needs of each program. The creation of this recruitment season toolbox is intended to be applicable to all size and specialty programs. These tools can be used by all members of the program as you prepare to execute this important recruitment season.

The kit includes checklists for the applicant, the interviewer, and the program. It also includes activities specific for implementation in a virtual community including icebreakers and ideas for social events.

Thanks to the APPD Program Coordinator Recruitment Action Team for their time, support, and willingness to create such valuable documents!

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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***, September - October 2020 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 20, Issue 7)

[\*\*Pediatric Research and Scholarship Committee: Single Institution Initiative to Enhance Scholarly Activity of Pediatric Residents\*\*](#)

*Eleny Romanos-Sirakis, MD; Sarah Varghese, MD; Seleshi Demissie, DrPH; Juae Cynthia Chang, MD; Jonathan Blau, MD; Philip Roth, MD, PhD*

[\*\*Are you interested in submitting?\*\*](#)

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## **7) APPD's New Networking Platform – APPD Connect**

APPD is excited to launch **APPD Connect**, a new, member-only networking and communications platform which enables members to connect, engage, share critical information, best practices and events. **APPD Connect** replaces the previous Discussion Boards.

- As an APPD member you are subscribed to the APPD General Discussion Group, to your Region Group and to any Group that coincides with the Discussion Board in which you were a member.
- You may join as many Discussion Groups as you want and may leave Discussion Groups as your interests change.
- Receive Discussion Group posts in real time or in daily or weekly digests. Start by logging into <https://connect.appd.org/home> using your member log in. Then go to your profile in the top right corner of the page. There you can update your profile, add your picture, and see the Discussion Groups you are in. Be sure to update your email preferences under “My Account” so you don’t miss out on postings in your Groups.

**APPD Connect** is located at <https://www.appd.org/> under Networking and Groups and at <https://connect.appd.org/home>

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## **8) Breaking News from Affiliated Organizations**

[\*\*AAMC Statement on Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping\*\*](#)

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

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

[\*\*APS and SPR Virtual Webinar Chat Series: Insights into the Impact of Sections and Departments on Your Career, October 19, 2020\*\*](#)

[\*\*APS and SPR Virtual Webinar Chat Series Information\*\*](#)

[\*\*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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](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](mailto:michelle.cooley@duke.edu)

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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 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](mailto: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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