



**November 2020 BULLETIN**

The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

**APPD CALENDAR**

Calendar Item	Deadline / Dates	Additional info / website
APPD Call for Nominations - Leadership Positions	Deadline for nominations December 7, 2020	Call for Nominations went out November 11th.  <a href="#">CALL FOR NOMINATIONS INFORMATION</a>  Nominations due December 7
APPD AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program	Deadline for applications December 20, 2020	Application system now <a href="#">open!</a>  For more information about the program, prior cohort, and link to application: <a href="https://www.appd.org/resources-programs/educational-resources/appd-aims/">https://www.appd.org/resources-programs/educational-resources/appd-aims/</a>
APPD Special Projects	January 7, 2021	Initial proposals are due January 7, 2021  <a href="#">RFP for Special Projects 2021</a>
APPD LEAPES (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists)	February 3, 2021 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> <a href="https://www.appd.org/resources-programs/educational-resources/appd-leapes/">https://www.appd.org/resources-programs/educational-resources/appd-leapes/</a>
APPD Virtual Cafés	Ongoing	Exciting content for Residency and Fellowship leadership!  Upcoming <a href="#">Virtual Cafés</a>
APPD 2021 Annual Virtual Spring Meeting	March 23-26, 2021	Call for Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) Submissions is <a href="#">NOW OPEN.</a>  Call for Poster Abstracts will open December 5, 2020.

<b>Call for 2021 Holm, Tunnessen &amp; Berkowitz Award Nominations</b>	<b>Nominations Due February 12</b>	<a href="https://www.appd.org/careers-opportunities/awards/">https://www.appd.org/careers-opportunities/awards/</a>  <b>Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education</b>  <b>Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award</b>  <b>Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr, MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education</b>
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<b>APPD 2021 Annual Fall Meeting Arlington, Virginia</b>	<b>September 30 - October 1, 2021</b>	Mark your calendars now!
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**1) APPD Call for Nominations: Deadline December 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Nominations Committee is soliciting nominations for the following positions, with each term of office to begin April 2021 (after the APPD Annual Spring Meeting):

- **At-Large Member of the Board of Directors / Communication Director** (three-year term, 2021-2024)
- **One APPD Nominations Committee Member** (two-year term, 2021-2023)
- **One Chair-Elect of the Associate Program Directors' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2021-2024) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2021-2022), Chair (2022-2023), Immediate Past Chair (2023-2024)
- **One Chair-Elect of the Coordinators' Section Executive Committee** (three-year term, 2021-2024) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2021-2022), Chair (2022-2023), Immediate Past Chair (2023-2024)
- **One Chair-Elect of the Fellowship Directors' Section Executive** (three-year term, 2021-2024) – to serve as Chair-Elect (2021-2022), Chair (2022-2023), Immediate Past Chair (2023-2024)
- **One At-Large Associate Program Directors' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2021-2024)
- **One At-Large Coordinators' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2021-2024)
- **One At-Large Fellowship Directors' Section Executive Committee Member** (three-year term, 2021-2024)

In addition, please refer to this [list of members](#) who currently serve or formerly served in some of these leadership positions. Their contact information is provided.

[Job Descriptions](#)

**Nominees must be current APPD members through their pediatric program membership.**

**All [nominations should be submitted online](#) no later than December 7th and must include a letter of support, plus a bio sketch and photo of the nominee.**

After the deadline, the Nominations Committee will convene to review nominations, make recommendations to the Board of Directors and finalize the ballot by early- to mid-January.

You may self-nominate (please send a letter of interest and provide a letter of support from someone who knows you well and can address your qualifications for the role). This is a great opportunity for you or a colleague to get more involved in the growth and development of the APPD.

(NOTE: You are encouraged to assemble and prepare all materials before beginning an online nomination. The nomination system will not save unsubmitted information that may be impacted by your current session timing out due to inactivity. Only one nomination may be submitted at a time, but you may submit more than one.)



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## 2) APPD 2021 Annual Spring Meeting

The Board of Directors and the Spring Meeting Planning Committee announce that the APPD **2021 Annual Spring Meeting will be virtual!**

With the theme, *Distant & Still Together* mark your calendars to join your APPD family virtually March 23-26, 2021.

We will join virtually for great Workshops, Enhanced Learning Sessions, poster submissions, networking and more. Watch for more details coming soon.

Call for Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) Submissions for the Spring Meeting is [NOW OPEN](#).

Call for Poster Abstracts will open December 5, 2020.

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## 3) APPD in Academic Pediatrics

### **View from the APPD Pages**

A new article has been posted in **View from the APPD**, November-December 2020 issue of *Academic Pediatrics* (Volume 20, Issue 8)

### [Dismantling Racism: Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Commitment to Action](#)

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

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## 4) Connect with APPD Connect

**APPD Connect** is the place to connect with your fellow APPD members. This member-only networking and communications platform enables members to connect, engage, share critical information, best practices, and events. **APPD Connect** replaces the previous Discussion Boards.

- **APPD Connect** is located at <https://connect.appd.org/home>
- As an APPD member you are automatically subscribed to the APPD General Discussion Group and to your Region Group
- You may join other Discussion Groups if you wish
- Update your profile to adjust how often you receive posts to the Groups to which you belong.
- APPD Connect can be a place for Learning Communities, Executive Committees, and Regions to share important information that pertains only to those in their Group
- Group members can post topics for discussion, announcements of upcoming events, such as Virtual Cafes and even share files with members.

Participate in your APPD Connect Group today!

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## 5) **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](#)

### **AMA: FREIDA Virtual Tour Guide**

You can now add a complimentary YouTube virtual tour or interview video to your program listing on FREIDA, such as this one from [Vanderbilt](#). For virtual tour best practices, interview questions and prompts, filming/editing tips and tricks and more, download the [FREIDA Virtual Tour Guide](#). Contact [FREIDA](#) for more information and add your video today!

[APS and SPR Virtual Webinar Chat Series: Academic Skills: Of Grants and Publications, December 21, 2020](#)

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

[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*.

### **Pediatric Scientist Development Program: *Building the Next Generation of Pediatrician Scientists***

The Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) is now accepting eligibility forms for the 2021 application cycle. If you are currently in your PGY-3 year, this is your time to apply! Physicians presently in pediatric training programs who wish to train in basic, translational, clinical, or health services research with an established investigator/mentor are encouraged to submit an eligibility form. The PSDP is committed to ***Developing the next generation of diverse pediatrician-scientist leaders through exceptional research training and a robust, multilevel mentorship environment.***

Submit your [eligibility form](#) TODAY, to make an impact on the future of pediatric medicine TOMORROW.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more! Questions? Email: [michelle.cooley@duke.edu](mailto:michelle.cooley@duke.edu)

Follow us on Twitter @PSDP\_AMSPDC

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## 6) **“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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