



October 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	PAYMENTS ARE NOW OVER-DUE! Your member benefits will be made inactive if you have not yet submitted your updated renewal form indicating payment by check or if you have not yet renewed online by November 6, 2020.
APPD Call for Nominations Leadership Positions	Early December	<i>Watch for details being emailed to all members in early November!</i>
APPD LEAPES (Leadership in Empowerment for Advancing Educational Specialists)	February 3, 2021 Application System Opens	<i>For more information:</i> https://www.appd.org/resources-programs/educational-resources/appd-leapes/
APPD Virtual Cafés	Ongoing	Exciting content for Residency and Fellowship leadership! Virtual Cafés
APPD 2021 Annual Spring Meeting	March 23-26, 2021	Call for Enhanced Learning Session (ELS) Submissions will go out in mid-November. Call for Poster Abstracts will go out in the beginning of December. Watch for more information coming soon!
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1) [APPD Fall Meeting Recap](#)

APPD's first Fall Virtual Meeting had record breaking attendance, nearly reaching 500 attendees! Attendees heard updates from key stakeholders, participated in sessions on virtual recruitment, workplace microaggressions, and innovative educational strategies. Dr. William McDade gave the keynote which focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Thanks very much again to our tremendous Fall Meeting Planning Committee for putting together such a great meeting: Dr. Megan Aylor (Chair), Linda Waggoner-Fountain, MD, MEd, Ross Myers, MD, Melissa Bales, C-TAGME and Katherine Mason, MD.

Meeting registrants have access to recorded sessions for the next 90 days at <https://connect.appd.org/2020fallmeeting/home>. Log in and click on Conference Schedule.

Meeting attendees that wish to claim CME and MOC credit have until November 16 to do so. Go to [APPD Fall Meeting credits](#). For MOC click on the 2020 Fall Annual Meeting MOC link and for CME click on the 2020 Fall Annual Meeting CME link. Print all pages of your certificate for your records. For the CME, each participant needs to complete the survey questions, then you will be shown where you can print out a certificate which you will then self-submit for credit. For the MOC 2, after completing the survey, you will be asked for your ABP# and your date of birth. Submitting these will enable Amedco to submit your completion to ABP in mid-November.

Fall Meeting presentations are now available on the APPD Share Warehouse under “What’s New:” <https://apps.appd.org/shareWarehouse/index.cfm>

Mark your calendar now to attend the APPD 2021 Annual Fall Meeting September 30- October 1, 2021.

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2) [APPD in Academic Pediatrics](#)

This month, there is no new APPD Pages article, so we wanted to call your attention to this recently published article. It is on the topic of the virtual interview season, so we thought it would be of special use to our members.

[Planning for Virtual Interviews: Residency Recruitment During a Pandemic](#)

Margaret Wolff MD, MHPE, Heather Burrows MD, PhD

[Are you interested in submitting?](#)

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3) [NEW! APPD Recruitment Action Team Resource Toolbox](#)

Available on Share Warehouse now!

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

[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 toolkit is free for members and a minimal charge for non-members.

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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4) 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.
- Update your account to 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 your Discussion 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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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](#)

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

[APS and SPR Virtual Webinar Chat Series: Mentor-Mentee Interactions: A 2-Way Street, November 16, 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 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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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) 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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