

Association of Pediatric  
Program Directors

Annual Meeting  
Toronto, ON  
May 2 - 5, 2007



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**APPD Presidential Address**

Rob McGregor, MD  
APPD President 2006-2008



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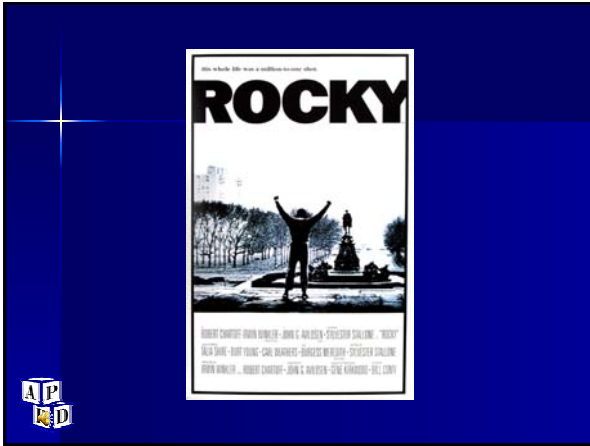
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## The year 2006-2007

- ACGME Issues
  - Revision of the case log
  - Continuity log becomes an option
  - Culminating Publication

*Community Discernment: Getting Nonprocedural Documentation Right—A First Step to Exemplary Accreditation.* Leach DC, Carraccio C, McGregor RS  
*Ambulatory Pediatrics.* January 2007  
(Vol. 7, Issue 1, Pages 6-7)



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## The year 2006-2007 continued

- Record attendance at Fall 2006 APPD Meeting (163)
- Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS) becomes a reality
- Improved regional activities
- COMSEP common task force activities
- Record attendance at Spring 2007 APPD Meeting (603 pre reg)



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## The year 2006-2007 continued

- ABP Professionalism project
- Associate Program Directors Focus
- Special Project grants again awarded
- Share Warehouse Opens
  - Learning Technology Task Force
  - Resource Center Opens
- R3P opportunities being presented



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## The year 2006-2007 continued

- Strategic Planning



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## Strategic Plan Participants

- Facilitator
  - Bob Harris
- Board Members
  - Ted Sectish, Susan Guralnick, Ann Burke, Annie Church, Mary Gallagher, Sally Koons, Adam Pallant, Monica Sifuentes, Rob McGregor
- Former Board Members and National Leaders
  - Carol Berkowitz, Carol Carraccio
- Regional Leaders
  - Tom George, Surendra Varma, Cliff Yu



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## Strategic Plan Participants

- Task Force Leaders
  - John Mahan (Varma, Guralnick and Church)
- Members at large
  - Patty Hicks, Cindy Osman
- Associate Program Directors
  - Nancy Spector, Keith Mann
- Sub-specialty program directors
  - James Bale (Mahan and Gilhooly)
- Executive staff
  - George Degnon, Laura Degnon



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## Mission Statement - new

- The Association of Pediatric Program Directors is committed to excellence in pediatric graduate medical education to ensure the health and well being of children



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## Mission Statement - old

- In order to ensure the optimal health and well being of children, the APPD strives for excellence in pediatric training programs by;
  - Providing a voice and venue for defining, promoting and improving pediatric graduate medical education
  - Enhancing the career development, professional satisfaction, and scholarship of individuals in the pediatric graduate medical education community
  - Promoting leadership and collaboration with related organizations



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## Four Broad Goals

- Lead, Collaborate and Advocate
- Foster Professional Development
- Promote Innovation and Best Practices in Educational Programming
- Ensure the APPD Infrastructure Meets Needs to Achieve Strategic Initiatives



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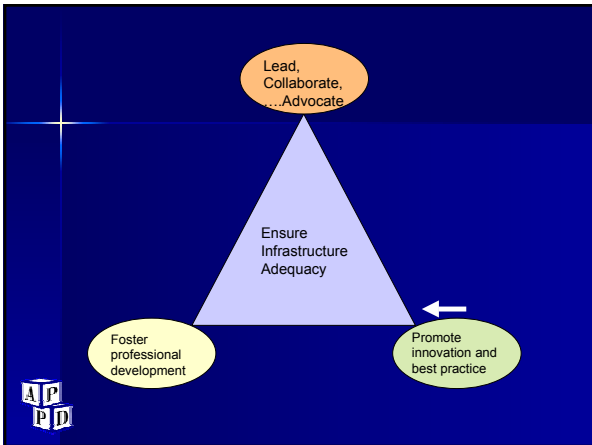
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## Lead, Collaborate and Advocate



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**Foster Professional Development**



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**Promote Innovation and Best Practices in Educational Programming**



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**Ensure the APPD Infrastructure Meets Needs to Achieve Strategic Initiatives**



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**"Yo ..." get involved!**



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**Opportunities to get involved -**

- Task Forces
  - Evaluation, Curriculum, Faculty Development, Learning Technology, Research
- Regions
- New sub/committees – Meeting Planning, Professional Development
- R3P work groups
- More to come! (Sequels? I hope not!)



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**Together, we all win!**



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