Since 2009 the APPD has partnered with the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) and Academic Pediatrics to publish a bimonthly manuscript to address topics of interest to the APPD membership. The types of manuscripts published include commentaries, opinions, reviews, and curricular innovations that address important issues related to pediatric graduate medical education. This year has been a year of transition as Dan West has taken over for Patty Hicks as Associate Editor for the APPD Pages. Publications since the last annual report include the following:


Anyone associated with APPD can submit a manuscript for consideration for publication in the View from APPD pages. Although any topic will be considered, we are particularly interested in manuscripts that address curricular innovation, implementation of the new ACGME program requirements and compliance with the new accreditation system, implementation and validation of the Pediatric Milestones, competency-based assessment (including the development and use of EPAs), and other innovative approaches to pediatric training. In general, manuscripts should be less than 2000 words and the use of figures or tables will need clear justification. Importantly, all manuscripts should be well grounded in evidence published in the medical and education literature. Manuscripts that pair more junior authors with well-established senior authors are particularly desirable. Finally, all manuscripts will undergo peer review consistent with the policies of Academic Pediatrics.

If you want to submit a manuscript, or even if you just have an idea for a manuscript, please contact the Associate Editor for APPD Pages, Daniel West at westdc@peds.ucsf.edu.

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