The monthly APPD Bulletin is one of many member benefits.

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<td>Save the date! We’re heading West!</td>
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1) **APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors at PAS**

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors in Baltimore, Maryland, an all-day session set for **NEXT Friday, April 29, just before PAS!**

**APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors**  
FRIDAY, April 29, 2016  
Renaissance Harborplace Hotel  
Baltimore Ballroom – Salon AB  
Baltimore, MD

**Final Program**

**On-Site Registration Available**

**Program Outline:**
- 7:30 - 8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:05am Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:05 - 9:35am Building A Financial Health Curriculum for Fellows
- 9:35 - 9:45am Break
- 9:45 - 11:15am Improving Teaching Skills Through Peer Mentoring
- 11:15am - 12:45pm Grassroots Session – Updates from the ABP, ACGME and CoPS with Working Lunch (courtesy of APPD)
- 12:45 - 2:15pm Collaborating Towards Common Goals: A Comprehensive Program for Fellows Career Development Across Subspecialties
- 2:15 - 2:25pm Break
- 2:25 - 3:55pm No More Powerpoint!: The Art of Workshop Design to Enhance Trainee Learning and Engagement
- 3:55 - 4:00pm Closing Remarks

PAS Housing: [www.pas-meeting.org](http://www.pas-meeting.org)

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2) **APPD LEAD: Call for Applications, Cohort 5**
The call for applications to APPD Leadership in Educational Academic Development (APPD LEAD) is open through April 30th. Complete application instructions and requirements, FAQs, meeting dates and more are available by clicking on APPLY2LEAD.

For further information, send an email to LEAD@appd.org. APPLY NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN COHORT 5!

APPD LEAD Cohort 4 following Graduation at the APPD Annual Meeting!

3) APPD 2016 Annual Spring Meeting a HUGE Success!

In record-breaking numbers, 1017 attendees made their way to New Orleans to join in the excitement of the APPD 2016 Annual Meeting! For those of you who were unable to attend, please see the links below (as well as the topics that follow) to experience the scholarly activity and networking at this very interesting, fully-packed educational conference.

Final Program
APPD 2016 Annual Meeting Presentations.
APPD 2016 Annual Meeting Photos

4) APPD 2016 Holm/Tunnessen/Berkowitz Award Winners

APPD Award recipients for 2016 are as follows:
Robert S. Holm, MD Leadership Award
Aditee Narayan, MD, MPH – Duke University Medical Center

Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education
Janet Serwint, MD – Johns Hopkins University/Charlotte Bloomberg Children's Hospital

Carol Berkowitz Award for Lifetime of Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education
Patricia Jacobi – St. Louis Children’s Hospital/Washington University

5) APPD 2016 Research Award Winners
**Research Award**
“Balancing Education and Service in Pediatric Residency Training: Results of a National Survey”
Jennifer Kesselheim, MD, MEd, MBE
Debra Boyer, MD
Children’s Hospital/Boston Medical Center

**Quality Improvement Award**
“Watcher Initiative Decreases Unsafe Transfers to a Higher Level of Care”
Melanie Smith, DO
University of Tennessee

**Trainee Research Award**
“Taking the Heat: Teaching Pediatric Residents to Communicate With Emotionally Charged Families”
Nicolas Delacruz
Nationwide Children’s Hospital/
Ohio State University

6) **APPD Special Project Winners**

The Special Projects Program provides financial support for projects that further the APPD’s mission, strategic plan, and our task force charges. Through the process described below, the APPD may grant up to $10,000 per selected project. The Board of Directors will determine the funds available for this program annually. The number of awards will be dependent on the funds available and the size of the grant requests of the selected projects. Proposals are due each January. [APPD Special Project RFP](#)
For 2016, the APPD approved funding for the following important projects:

**Family-Physician Communication Study**
Investigators –
Michelle Barnes, MD, Associate Program Director, David Gonzalez, MD, Rising Chief Resident, Amanda Osta, MD, Program Director, Alan Schwartz, PhD, Professor of Medical Education, University of Illinois at Chicago
Linda Gilkerson, PhD, Professor of Infant Studies, Rachel Justice, MS, Project Manager, Erikson Institute
Alisa Seo-Lee, MD, John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County

**The One Thousand Dollar Work Up: A New Cost and Value Based Approach To Morning Report in Pediatric Residency Programs**
Investigators –
Principal Investigators: Maya Dewan, MD, MPH & Tara Wedin Bamat, MD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Co-Investigators at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: Robert B. Lindell, MD, Adam Dziorny, MD, PhD, Evan Fieldston, MD, MBA, Rebecca Tenney-Soeiro, MD, MEd, Lisa Zaoutis MD
Co-Investigators at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center: Craig Gosdin, MD, Michael Tchou MD, Sue Poynter, MD, MSED

**De-escalating Angry Caregivers: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Novel Communication Curriculum for Pediatric Residents**
Investigators –
Sarah Hilgenberg, MD, Associate Program Director, Pediatric Residency Program, Alyssa Bogetz, MSW Director, Scholarly Concentrations Program, Associate Director, Coaching Program Pediatric Residency Program, David Gaba, MD Professor, Anesthesia, Perioperative and Pain Medicine Associate Dean for Immersive and Simulation-Based Learning, Stanford University School of Medicine
Senior Investigator: Rebecca Blankenburg, MD, MPH Associate Chair of Education, Residency Programs Program Director, Pediatric Residency Program Clinical Associate Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine

Complete List of Funded Projects

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**APPD Share Warehouse Update**

It was so exciting to unveil the newly redesigned SHARE WAREHOUSE at our annual Spring APPD meeting! As we all saw in a dramatic way, the easy access and availability, streamlined browsing and searching functions, and individualized functions really provide a wonderful resource for everyone in our APPD community. We have already seen a tremendous burst of activity and contributions that have added great depth to the site and thoughtful solutions for our community to use!

- Easy ability to contribute materials for sharing with our APPD online community
- Browsing and searching can now be done by author, institution, categories, and date.
- Save your previous searches to easily access them later
- An individual report can be generated of your material, its preview/download use by members, and your most recent searches.

The SHARE WAREHOUSE primarily serves as a wonderful way to share your contributions. SUBMIT your great work now. Uploads are instantaneous and immediately available for all to view and use! Sharing your materials is a great vehicle to further collaborate and innovate together with other APPD members. Submitting your items for peer review and generating use and download reports are added features. Our redesign and editorial group will continue to oversee the site and designation of peer-reviewed contributed content. Any and all feedback is welcome and can be sent to info@appd.org.

With best regards,
Abhay Dandekar, MD
APPD Share Warehouse Team Leader
8) **APPD View Pages in APA Journal**

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for considering *Academic Pediatrics* and specifically, **APPD View Pages** as an important site for publishing your scholarly work. We continue to have significant interest from many APPD members and I am excited to support your efforts.

We have a number of manuscripts that are in various stages of the editorial process and in subsequent months we will be covering a wide range of topics, including an approach to establishing learning goals, the establishment of a novel approach to teaching fellows and a description of an innovative, resident-led advocacy project.

Our goal is not only to publish our work, but also to showcase the efforts of our APPD membership to meet our goal of providing guidance to the entire APPD organization on a number of important educational topics. Please send me your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve **APPD View Pages**.

Bob Vinci, MD  
Editor, APPD View Pages  
*bob.vinci@bmc.org*

9) **OPDA: Verification Form for Resident Credentialing Information**

The Organization of Program Director Associations (OPDA), of which APPD is a member, has worked with the American Hospital Association, the National Association of Medical Staff Services and the ACGME to develop a standardized form to verify resident credentialing information. [http://www.ahaphysicianforum.org/resources/leadership-development/residency-verification/index.shtml](http://www.ahaphysicianforum.org/resources/leadership-development/residency-verification/index.shtml)  
*(Please note that this is the same form that was mentioned in an ACGME e-Communication earlier this week.)*

10) **“Positions Available” Postings on Website**

Since the last APPD Bulletin, **SEVEN** new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: [http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm](http://www.appd.org/communications/positions.cfm). Simply click on a job header to read more about the position.

If you have posted a position available in the past which 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 positions from the page after three months unless a request to extend is received.