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1) APPD 2010-2011 Electronic Dues Invoices – Payment due July 2010

In mid-June, all Program Directors and their Coordinators will receive an email with information to access their program’s electronic invoice for 2009-2010 APPD membership dues. Please note the dues structure and different levels of membership, review all information carefully, make edits to the on-line form as necessary (including additions and deletions to your program), print out the form, and mail it to the APPD office with your dues payment.

If you have questions about the dues structure or invoice format, please contact Daglyn Carr at the APPD office, daglyn@appd.org or 703-556-9222.

2) APPD and Academic Pediatrics

One of the benefits of APPD membership is that each APPD member program receives a free institutional subscription to Academic Pediatrics, addressed to the central residency office. One of the Associate Editor positions on the Journal’s Editorial Board is reserved for the APPD. Dr. Patty Hicks currently serves in that capacity as a representative of APPD.

Academic Pediatrics has given the APPD an opportunity to submit a page in each issue for content of interest to all members. APPD Members are encouraged to contact Patricia Hicks at mailto:hicksp@email.chop.edu with ideas about submissions of interest to all APPD members and the educational community for “View from the Association of Pediatric Program Directors.”

This month (May 2010), Drs. Nancy Spector, Keith Mann, Marsha Anderson, Aditee Narayan, and Robert McGregor posted an article entitled “Facilitated Peer Group Mentoring: A Case Study of Creating Leadership Skills Among the Associate Program Directors of the APPD.”

http://www.academicpedsjnl.com/article/S1876-2859(10)00054-9/abstract

(Academic Pediatrics, Volume 10, Issue 3, pages 161-164)

In addition, the APPD Spring Meeting abstracts have been published in the electronic version of Academic Pediatrics. http://www.academicpedsjnl.com/webfiles/images/journals/ACAP/APPD_Research_Abstracts.pdf

Concurrent to this agreement, APA reassigns copyright to the APPD for these meeting abstracts.

3) APPD 2010 Annual Meeting Presentations Posted to the Website (Chicago)

Meeting presentations and handouts from our extremely successful 2010 Annual Meeting in Chicago are posted, or being posted, on the APPD website: http://www.appd.org/2010SpringMeetingPres.htm

If you were a presenter/speaker and your presentation has not been posted, please send the final version to the APPD office as soon as possible so that all attendees may benefit. We also hope that you will consider posting all presentations and handouts to the APPD Share Warehouse.

4) APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors’ Presentations Now Available (Vancouver)

The APPD Forum for Fellowship Directors one-day session in Vancouver was tremendously beneficial to all attendees. Presentations and handouts have been posted on the APPD website for your reference and are of particular value to those of you who were unable to attend: http://www.appd.org/2010FFDPres.htm
5) APPD Fall Meeting

Mark your calendars now to attend the **APPD Fall Meeting in Reston, VA – September 19-21**.

This conference will provide:

- a comprehensive update with separate educational tracks for program directors, associate program directors, fellowship directors, residency program coordinators, and fellowship coordinators
- vital information for preparing for a successful site visit
- extensive training and orientation for new program directors and coordinators
- assistance in meeting the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirements pertaining to Pediatric Subspecialty education
- Hands-On Sessions with representatives from the AAP, ABP, NRMP, and ERAS
- professional development strategies for both new and seasoned professionals
- mentoring and networking opportunities

**Keynote Address and Dinner - Sunday evening, September 19**

Sessions for Program Directors, Fellowship Directors, Associate Directors, Program Coordinators, and Fellowship Coordinators

**Monday and Tuesday, September 20-21**

Registration Materials available - Summer 2010

6) APA / APPD Combined Peer Mentoring and Leadership Forum – Registration Now Open!

The APA/APPD Combined Peer Mentoring and Leadership Forum will begin immediately following the APPD Fall Meeting, mid-day on Tuesday, September 21st, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Reston, VA.

The purpose of the conference is to provide an educational forum to enhance leadership skills of leaders and future leaders in the generalist disciplines, including pediatric residency program directors, adolescent medicine, child protection, developmental and behavioral pediatrics, emergency medicine and hospital medicine. Participants will be able to promote the educational, research and clinical missions of our diverse divisions. and departments

**Preliminary Program**

**Register Now**

Space is extremely limited due to the popularity of this event and several other national organizations have been invited to attend.
7) APPD General Discussion Board
Several new topics and responses have been posted on the Discussion Board (press CTRL+ click to follow link below):

**Juggling everything**

**graduate survey**

**Postgraduate assessment**

  **Re: Postgraduate assessment**

Don't miss this opportunity to share your experiences and thoughts with other APPD members. Please visit the General Discussion Board to post a message or begin a new thread. You will need your user name (first initial and last name together) and your password to access the Discussion Board. If you've forgotten or never knew your password, you may request it by entering your user name, click to get your password, and then enter the email address where you receive APPD emails. Your password will be emailed to that address.

- Go to www.appd.org  
- Click on "discussion group"  
- Enter your user name and password  
- Click on "discussion groups"  
- Click on "General Discussion Board"

8) "Positions Available" Postings on Website
Since the last APPD listserv, TWENTY-EIGHT new positions have been posted. To view all job descriptions, go to: http://www.appd.org/positions.html

If you have posted a position available in the past which has been filled, please remember to let the APPD office know (info@appd.org) so that the posting may be removed.

9) HRSA Grant: Residency Training in Primary Care
**HRSA-10-235 ARRA - Training in Primary Care Medicine: Residency Training in Primary Care**

Program details  
Apply at Grants.gov by May 21