Association of Pediatric Program Directors

19th Annual Fall Meeting

September 16-18, 2015

Westin Peachtree Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia

Preliminary Program

CME CREDITS AVAILABLE!
This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.
2015 Program Planning Committee

Executive Planning Committee
Dena Hofkosh, MD, MEd, Program Chair
APPD President
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Pamela Carpenter, C-TAGME
APPD Coordinators’ Executive Committee
University of Utah, Primary Children's Hospital

Katherine Mason, MD
APPD Fellowship Directors’ Executive Committee
Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital

Sara Multerer, MD
APPD Associate Program Directors’ Executive Committee
University of Louisville - School of Medicine

Betty Staples, MD
APPD Board of Directors
Duke University Medical Center

R. Franklin Trimm, MD
APPD President-Elect
University of South Alabama Pediatrics Residency Program

Program Committee Members
Megan Aylor, MD
Oregon Health Sciences University

Kathleen Bartlett, MD
Duke University Medical Center

Maneesh Batra, MD, MPH
University of Washington/Seattle Children’s

Eyal Ben-Isaac, MD
Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

Michelle Brooks
Stanford University

Ann Burke, MD
Wright State University

Aisha B. Davis, MD
Children’s National Medical Center

Geoffrey Fleming, MD
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Teresa Flournoy, MBA, C-TAGME
Children's Mercy Hospital

Javier Gonzalez del Rey, MD, MEd
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

David Hall, MD
All Children’s Hospital Johns Hopkins Medicine

Bruce Herman, MD
University of Utah

Casey Hester, MD
Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center

Teresa Hudson, C-TAGME
St. Louis University

Courtney Judd, MD
SAUSHEC Pediatrics / San Antonio Military Medical Center

Brian Lurie, MD, MPH, FAAP
Goryeb Children’s Hospital Atlantic Health

John Mahan, MD
Nationwide Children's Hospital / Ohio State University

Kathleen McGann, MD
Duke University Medical Center

Angela Myers, MD, MPH
Children's Mercy Hospital

Aditee Narayan, MD, MPH
Duke University Medical Center

Kelley Pike, BA
Albany Medical Center

Patricia Poitevien, MD, MSc
NYU School of Medicine / Bellevue Hospital Center

Sydney Primis, MD
Carolinas Medical Center - Levine Children’s Hospital

Glenn Rosenbluth, MD
University of California, San Francisco

Charlene Larson Rotandi AB, AA
Stanford University

Daniel Schumacher, MD, MEd
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Roberta Vicari, MD
Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center Pediatrics Residency Program

Pnina Weiss, MD
Yale University School of Medicine
# Schedule-At-A-Glance

## Wednesday, September 16

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Audience</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:00 am</td>
<td>Registration Opens</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30-8:00 am</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00-8:30 am</td>
<td>Welcome to the APPD Fall Meeting and Intro to APPD</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30-11:30 am</td>
<td>Program Organization 101: Basics of Day-to-Day Program Leadership</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30-11:45 am</td>
<td>Break</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:45 am-1:45 pm</td>
<td>Lunch / Grab &amp; Go to Section Specific Sessions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Associate Program Directors’ Session with lunch</td>
<td>APD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Categorical Program Directors’ Session with lunch</td>
<td>PD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fellowship Program Directors’ Session with lunch</td>
<td>FPD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Residency Program Coordinators' FC Session with lunch</td>
<td>PC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Fellowship Program Coordinators' FC Session with lunch</td>
<td>FC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00-4:15 pm</td>
<td>Key Stakeholders - Updates from ABP, ACGME, APPD, and CoPS</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:15-5:00 pm</td>
<td>Federal Advocacy and You: What Program Directors and Leaders Need to Know</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:15-6:45 pm</td>
<td>The “Silent” Curriculum (optional)</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:00-9:00 pm</td>
<td>Keynote Dinner and Address, Dr. Ann Burke</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Thursday, September 17

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Audience</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30-8:00 am</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00-8:45 am</td>
<td>Wellness: Fostering Resilience and Balance in Ourselves and our Trainees</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:45 am-12:30 pm</td>
<td>Leadership Session</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30-4:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch / Grab &amp; Go to Section-Specific Sessions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Programming for Program Directors and Associate Program Directors (includes Lunch)</td>
<td>PD, APD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Programming for Fellowship Directors (includes Lunch)</td>
<td>FPD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Programming for Coordinators (includes Lunch)</td>
<td>PC, FC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:30-5:15 pm</td>
<td>The ACGME Self-Study: Early Lessons Learned</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30-6:30 pm</td>
<td>Networking Reception</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Friday, September 18

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Audience</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:30-8:00 am</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00-11:00 am</td>
<td>Optimizing Milestones and Getting to EPAs</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00 am-12:00 pm</td>
<td>Break/Lunch on your own</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00-1:00 pm</td>
<td>CLER Visit Presentation/Kevin Weiss</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Session Codes

Please pay special note to the session codes below and throughout this program. These codes indicate the track each session is targeting and the attendees who would most benefit from the session. You may, however, attend other sessions which are not focused specifically toward your position at the program. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

- **Categorical Program Directors** ......................... **PD**
- **Associate Program Directors** ............................ **APD**
- **Fellowship Program Directors** ........................... **FPD**
- **Categorical Program Coordinators** ................. **PC**
- **Fellowship Program Coordinators** ................... **FC**
- **Other Key Personnel** ................................. **OKP**
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

PRELIMINARY MEETING PROGRAM

7:00 am  Registration Opens

7:30-8:00am  Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:30am  Welcome to the APPD Fall Meeting and Intro to APPD <PD, APD, FPD, PC, FC, OKP>
Dena Hofkosh, MD, Med, APPD President, Associate Vice-Chair, Post-Graduate Education, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC and various other APPD leaders

8:30-11:30am  PROGRAM ORGANIZATION 101:
Basics of day-to-day program leadership for PDs, APDs, Coordinators, FPDs
Geoffrey Fleming, MD, Vanderbilt University; Javier Gonzalez del Rey, MD, Med, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; David J. Hall, MD, ACH-JHM; Courtney Judd, MD, SAUSHEC Peds/San Antonio Military Medical Center; Charlene Larson Rotandi, AB, AA, Stanford University; Roberta Vicari, MD
This session is designed for all program leaders (PDs, APDs, Coordinators, FPDs) who are new to their roles and those wanting a refresher about the important activities of GME program leadership, including the annual cycle for both core programs and fellowships. Topics include Match and Recruitment, Reporting to the governing bodies (ACGME, ABP), Trainee Assessment, and Program Evaluation. The group will participate in small group discussions at tables to allow for networking, problem solving and exploration of specific questions and topics.

11:30-11:45am  Break

11:45am-1:45pm  Section-Specific Group Sessions
Participants will work in section-specific groups to delve more deeply into specific topics of interest, using tools to maximize the structure and organization of their own programs. Lunch will be provided, courtesy of APPD.

Associate Program Director Session <APD>
In addition to covering topics from Program Organization 101, Associate Program Directors will have the opportunity to network and discuss APD-specific faculty development needs, including career advancement, negotiations for your multiple roles, time management and conflict resolution. Lunch will be included. The session will be led by the following members of the Associate Program Directors’ Executive Committee: Megan Aylor, MD, Oregon Health Sciences University; Maneesh Batra, MD, MPH, University of Washington/Seattle Children’s; Sara Multerer, MD, University of Louisville; Aditee Narayan, MD, MPH, Duke University Medical Center; Glenn Rosenbluth, MD, University of California, San Francisco; Daniel Schumacher, MD Med, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Categorical Program Director Session <PD>
During this session, Program Directors will have the opportunity to discuss important topics related to day-to-day management of the residency program, such as: recruitment and retreats, Clinical Competency Committees, remediation, NAS processes, developing your faculty, residents’ wellness, cultural competency and diversity training, and other important topics that are part of daily operations in a residency program. Attendees will be able to join experienced PDs representing large, medium and small size programs, as well as other APPD leaders in an informal Q&A format. Different tools, documents and resources will be available at each table and through the APPD Share Warehouse that could be adapted to participants’ home programs.

Coordinator Session <PC, FC>
Coordinators’ Question and Answer Session
This session will give coordinators an opportunity to convene separately based on type of program (Fellowship vs. Residency) for a Q&A session with seasoned and new coordinators. Fellowship Coordinators will be in one room and Residency Coordinators in another. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions from items discussed in the Program Organization 101 session. The session will be led by the Coordinators’ Executive Committee: Teresa Flournoy, MBA, C-TAGME, Children’s Mercy Hospital; Pamela Carpenter, BA, C-TAGME, University of Utah; Charlene Larson Rotandi, AB, AA, Stanford University; Teresa Woods, C-TAGME, Saint Louis University; Michelle Brooks, Stanford University; Kelley Pike, BA, Albany Medical Center.

Fellowship Program Director Session <FPD>
This session will include two components. The first half of the session will be devoted to mentoring, which will include a short didactic followed by facilitated discussion of trainee mentoring, peer-peer mentoring,
and mentoring for faculty development. The second half of the session will be devoted to fellowship specific program organization. Topics of discussion will include: the annual program cycle, meeting the ACGME requirements, working with your program coordinator, program assessment, scholarly activity, career mentoring, recruitment, and curriculum development. Participants will leave with new tools and skills to use within their program and institution. The session will be led by the following members of the Fellowship Directors’ Executive Committee: Geoffrey Fleming, MD, Vanderbilt University; Bruce Herman, MD, University of Utah; Katherine Mason, MD, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital; Kathleen McGann, MD, Duke University Medical Center; Angela Myers MD, MPH, Children’s Mercy Hospital; Pnina Weiss, MD, Yale University School of Medicine.

2:00-4:15pm
Key Stakeholders Session – Updates from the ABP, ACGME, APPD, and CoPS <PD, APD, FPD, PC, FC, OKP>

4:15-5:00pm
Federal Advocacy and You: What Program Directors and Leaders Need to Know <PD, APD, FPD, PC, FC, OKP>
Mark Del Monte, JD, Chief Public Affairs Officer of the American Academy of Pediatrics, will join us for this special session to update us on recent legislative issues with implications for child health and graduate medical education.

5:15-6:45pm
The “Silent Curriculum” <PD, APD, FPD, PC, FC, OKP>
Join an important discussion moderated by APPD leadership and the URM PEG about the “Silent Curriculum,” a commentary published in JAMA about a medical student’s reflections on the silent curriculum in her training. The author poignantly exposes the stereotyping that has become an embedded part of modern healthcare and its influence on her as a physician-in-training. We hope to engage the APPD membership in a safe and open conversation about how unconscious bias, micro aggressions and health equity influence our training environment, while simultaneously recognizing our own contribution to these dynamics. The goal is to create a pathway towards utilizing our roles as healthcare providers and medical educators to better address these issues - for our trainees and for our patients.

7:00-9:00pm
Keynote Dinner and Address <PD, APD, FPD, PC, FC, OKP>
Ann E. Burke, MD
Join your fellow attendees for a relaxing evening of good food, networking opportunities and inspiration in the form of the Keynote Address. The Keynote Speaker this year will be Dr. Ann Burke! Dr. Burke is well known for bringing a wealth of experience, compassion, and knowledge to her every endeavor, including her tenure as APPD President from 2010-2012. She currently serves as the pediatric residency program director at the Children’s Medical Center of Dayton and associate professor of pediatrics at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. Dr. Burke was recently honored by election as a director of the American Board of Pediatrics and the ABP Foundation. Additionally, she serves as a current member of the Pediatric RC for the ACGME.

---

**Thursday, September 17, 2015**

7:30-8:00am
Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:45am
Wellness: Fostering Resilience and Balance in Ourselves and our Trainees <PD, APD, FPD, PC, FC, OKP>
Casey Hester, MD, Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center; Bina Gogo, MD, University of California / Davis Medical Center; John Mahan, MD (Co-Leader), Nationwide Children’s Hospital / Ohio State University; Brian Lurie, MD, MPH, FAAP, Goryeb Children’s Hospital Atlantic Health; Sydney Primis, MD, Carolinas Medical Center - Levine Children’s Hospital; Bruce Herman, MD, University of Utah; Michelle Brooks, Stanford University; Annie Church, MD, University of Tennessee COM at Chattanooga; Ann Burke, MD (Co-Leader), Wright State University

Pediatric Residency Training may well be the nadir of personal wellness throughout a physician’s career. Self-report of burnout by a sample of pediatric residents are as high as 74%. What can programs do to fend off burn out and foster mindful discussions about wellness and healthy behaviors? This session will explore what is being done and what could be implemented to assist us and our learners in a more mindful and healthy experience as trainees. Come find out what some of your colleagues are doing in this area, practice a few techniques you could use in your own program to bring concepts and conversations about wellness to the forefront and create your own Wellness Plan for yourself and/or your program!
Thursday, September 17, 2015, continued

8:45am-12:30pm  Leadership Session
R. Franklin Trimm, MD, University of South Alabama; Megan Aylor, MD, Oregon Health Sciences University; Pamela Carpenter, BA, C-TAGME, University of Utah; Katherine Mason, MD, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital; Kelley Pike, BA, Albany Medical Center

Leading a GME program is an interprofessional collaboration of skills and roles. This session will focus on leadership skills for all members of the leadership team through interactive modules focusing on effective leadership frameworks, building teams by identifying and using strengths of team members, managing conflict, and learning to celebrate our successes. Participants will work in groups that reflect typical team structure in GME programs.

- Building Blocks for Leadership in Education. David Turner, MD
- Nurturing a Strong Team: Strategies to Work Effectively as a Program Leadership Team. Megan Aylor, MD; Kelly Pike, BA; Nancy Spector, MD
- Difficult Conversations: Moving from Conflict to Construct(ive). Katherine Mason, MD; Glenn Rosenbluth, MD

12:45-4:00pm  Section-Specific Programming with Lunch

Coordinator Session
12:45-1:45pm  Mentoring Luncheon: "Let Me Pick Your Brain"
Teresa Hudson, C-TAGME, Saint Louis University and Michelle Brooks, Stanford University

This lunch meeting will be an opportunity to introduce the program coordinators' mentoring program to new members and to allow time for existing mentoring groups to interface and network with their peers. New coordinators, or those without a mentoring group, will have the opportunity to become part of a supporting mentor group. This session will "pair" experienced coordinators to new coordinators in order to share best practices and questions. This will be a highly interactive session and will give attendees the opportunity to "pick the brains" of experts in program coordination.

1:45-2:00pm  Break

2:00-3:00pm  The NAS, Change, and Never-ending Budget Cuts: An Opportunity to Get Creative?
Pamela Carpenter, BA, C-TAGME, University of Utah and Kelley Pike, BA, Albany Medical Center

This session will give coordinators instruction on how to harness their inner creativity. This highly interactive session will divide coordinators in groups of both fellowship coordinators and residency coordinators in order to provide strategies on how to foster and utilize their creativity in the workplace with their direct peers. Specifically, groups will learn how to innovate to improve their program, the residency experience for trainees, and boost their own job satisfaction. This session will include instruction on the science of creativity, including brainstorming techniques, playing to your strengths, working backwards, energy management, team development, and increasing your flexibility and the level of innovation in your program.

3:00-3:15pm  Break

3:15-4:15pm  Creating your Professional Development Plan: A Road Map to Success!
Teresa Flournoy, MBA, C-TAGME, Children’s Mercy Hospital and Charlene Larson Rotandi, AB, AA, Stanford University

This session will give coordinators key strategies to ensure they are on a career path versus a static position in Graduate Medical Education. In addition, it will provide methods to enhance their leadership opportunities, professional growth, and advancement, including an overview of available APPD task forces. There will also be time left for any "late breaking" questions!

Joint PD/APD Session
Eyal Ben-Isaac, MD, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles; Sara Multerer, MD, University of Louisville
1:00-2:00pm  Meet the Professor - APPD Mentoring Session for Program Directors and Associate Program Directors
APPD Mentorship Committee of the Faculty and Professional Development Taskforce – Megan Aylor (Co-Chair), Mario Cruz (Co-Chair), Aditee Narayan, Nancy Spector, Marsha Anderson, Kimberly Gifford, Courtney Judd, Theodore Sectish, Janet Serwint, Teri Turner, and Cliff Yu
Participants will join faculty experts to receive guidance on topics specific to their role as educators and program leaders. Topics include: skills development in education research, curriculum, assessment, learning technology, quality improvement, program management, work/life balance and others. Grab your boxed lunch and enjoy the company of wonderful APPD colleagues. Open to all Associate Program Directors and Program Directors.

2:00-2:45pm  Diversity and Race in Medicine and Medical Education  
R. Franklin Trimm, MD, University of South Alabama; Michelle Brooks, Pediatric Residency Coordinator, Stanford Children’s Health; Patricia Poitevien, MD, MSc. NYU School of Medicine; Aisha Davis, MD, Associate Director, Pediatric Residency Program Children’s National Medical Center, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

This session will begin with updates from the LGBTQA and URM PEGs. These updates will then be followed by an open discussion of progress, next steps, and hot topics including follow up discussion of the “Silent Curriculum.”

2:45-3:00pm  Break

3:00-4:00pm  Optimizing Teamwork in Medical Education: How PDs and APDs Can Most Effectively Work Together
Nancy Spector, MD, Program Director, Drexel University College of Medicine; Aditee Narayan, MD, MPH, Associate Program Director, Duke University Medical Center; Sara Multerer, MD, University of Louisville

This session will begin with small group discussions around common workplace misunderstandings, inefficiencies, and miscommunications that may occur in an office of medical education. Further discussion with include both small and large group discussions around strategies for maximizing teamwork, improving communication, and effectively promoting and utilizing the strengths of your medical education team.

Fellowship Directors’ Session
1:00-4:00pm

This session will include two components. The first half of the session will be a moderated grass roots forum specifically for subspecialty fellowship directors to discuss a variety of current trends in fellowship education. There will be a short presentation of FTE recommendations for PDs from the FPD Executive Committee and some preliminary results from the EPA study. There will be open discussion regarding the current status of curriculum development for EPAs across subspecialties, CCCs and Milestone reporting. Representatives from the American Board of Pediatrics, CoPS, and the ACGME will be present to engage in dialogue related to these and other topics. Following the Grass Roots, we will have a panel discussion regarding best practices for recruitment including how best to handle the weak internal candidate and how to advise candidates about other programs within a subspecialty when you may have little actual knowledge of the program. Helpful tips on reading and writing letters of recommendation will be shared. Your active participation and sharing of possible solutions is important and will be facilitated by the APPD Fellowship Directors Executive Committee: Geoffrey Fleming, MD, Vanderbilt University; Bruce Herman, MD, University of Utah; Katherine Mason, MD, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital; Kathleen McGann, MD, Duke University Medical Center; Angela Myers MD, MPH, Children’s Mercy Hospital; Pnina Weiss, MD, Yale University School of Medicine

4:30-5:15pm  The ACGME Self-Study: Early Lessons Learned  <PD, APD, FPD, PC, FC, OKP>
Facilitator: John Frohna, MD, MPH, University of Wisconsin

The APPD Self-Study Collaborative is a group of programs from around the country who have been working together to share ideas about the self-study process. A few programs have also gone through the ACGME’s Pilot Self-Study visit. In this session, we will share some of the early lessons learned about how to prepare your program for the self-study, what types of data to collect, how to analyze the results of the self-study, and how to track ongoing program improvements.

5:30-6:30pm  Networking Reception
8:00-11:00am  Optimizing Milestones and Getting to EPAs
Betty Staples, MD, Duke University Medical Center; Katy Bartlett, MD, Duke University Medical Center; Teresa Flournoy, MBA, C-TAGME, Children’s Mercy Hospital; Kathleen McGann, MD, Duke University Medical Center; Daniel Schumacher, MD MEd, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Pnina Weiss, MD, Yale University School of Medicine
In Graduate Medical Education the next milestone in assessment is Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs). This high yield session will start off with a presentation on EPAs followed by a Q&A session with Dr. Carol Carraccio, Vice President Competency Based Assessment for the American Board of Pediatrics. Subsequently, we will have the opportunity to hear from Dr. Laura Edgar, Director for Milestones Development for the ACGME, will also present on the milestone data that the ACGME has obtained, analysis of this data, and future directions for use.

The session concludes with best practice presentations focused on unique applications of milestones and emerging applications of EPAs. Attendees will leave with a broad array of uses for milestones and an introduction to the application of EPAs.

11:00am-12:00pm  Break/Lunch on Your Own
12:00-1:00pm  Lessons from ACGME CLER:
Kevin Weiss, the ACGME Senior Vice President of Institutional Accreditation, will share what has been learned from the first wave of CLER visits. APPD registrants are welcome to attend this special presentation which is part of the PEEAC Conference. Those planning to leave at the end of this session (1pm) should please sit near an exit in order to not disrupt the PEEAC conference as it continues in that room.

Insurance

APPD cannot accept responsibility for personal losses, accidents, or damages to participants and/or accompanying persons. Participants are therefore strongly advised to obtain personal insurance to cover any eventuality that may occur during the Conference.

APPD Photo Release

By registering for this APPD Meeting, attendees consent to be photographed during the course of the meeting, with the understanding that these images will be used in APPD documents and publications only. If anyone prefers to not have their photo used by APPD, please contact info@appd.org. We also request that you notify the photographer at the time a photo is being taken in which you may be included.
Hotel Information

The Westin Peachtree Plaza ■ 210 Peachtree St. NW ■ Atlanta GA 30303

The Westin Peachtree Plaza, featuring 1,073 beautifully refreshed guest rooms, is an Atlanta skyline icon. Crowned by the revolving Sun Dial Restaurant, the 73-story downtown Atlanta hotel overlooks some of the best attractions and things to do in Atlanta. Each newly rejuvenated guest room and suite offers new carpet, new Heavenly Bed® duvets, 42" flat screen Vizio HD televisions, new window treatments and more! Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, our Atlanta hotel is attached to AmericasMart, and also steps away from CNN Center, Georgia World Congress Center, World of Coca-Cola, Philips Arena, College Football Hall of Fame, and the Georgia Dome.

Hotel Accommodations
A block of sleeping rooms has been secured for the APPD Fall Meeting and the PEEAC meeting (immediately following) at the discounted rate of $169 USD per night for a single/double occupancy room.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with The Westin via the online link below or by phone (404-659-1400). If reserving by phone, please be sure to mention the APPD/PEEAC meeting to receive the discounted group rate.

To make online reservations please visit: APPD 2015 Fall Meeting and PEEAC Meeting (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser) https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/appd2015annualfallmeetingandpeeacmtg.

Reservations must be made by Monday, August 24, 2015; rooms subject to availability (note that our room block usually sells out early).

Transportation

The nearest airport is Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), approximately 12 miles from the hotel. For transportation information and options, please see:


Registration Information

APPD Fall Meeting Registration Fee
$545 (received by August 24)    $595 (received after August 24 and onsite)

Fall Meeting registration includes continental breakfasts on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, lunches on Wednesday and Thursday, the Keynote Dinner on Wednesday evening, and a networking reception on Thursday evening.

Register ONLINE for the APPD Fall Meeting:

https://www.appd.org/fallreg

Print a pdf of the APPD registration form to complete and mail with payment:

http://www.appd.org/meetings/PDF/2015FallRegForm.pdf

Cancellation Policy and Fees

APPD reserves the right to cancel any sessions due to lack of enrollment or other factors. Cancellation Fees: All registration cancellations by participants must be received in writing. A $25 administrative fee will be assessed for all cancellation requests received prior to August 24, 2015. A $50 administrative fee will be assessed for all cancellation requests received between August 24, 2015 and September 2, 2015. Cancellations received after September 2, 2015 will not be eligible for a refund. All reimbursements will be processed following the meeting.
19th Annual Fall Meeting
September 16-18, 2015
Westin Peachtree Plaza
Atlanta, GA

Onsite Registration

(Please print clearly)

Name: ________________________________ Degree: ______ Title: __________________

First name for Badge: __________________________ Subspecialty (if applicable): __________________

First time at APPD meeting? Yes ☐ No ☐ How long at your current position? __________ years _______ months

How long at a Peds Residency/Fellowship Program? ________ years _________ months

Program Name: __________________________________________ Number of residents/fellows at your program per year: ______

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________ Fax: __________________ Email: __________________

How did you hear about this meeting? __________________________________________________________________

Please indicate which track you will follow:

☐ Categorical Directors (PD) ☐ Fellowship Directors (FPD) ☐ Associate Program Directors (APD)
☐ Categorical Coordinators (PC) ☐ Fellowship Coordinators (FC) ☐ Other Key Personnel (OKP)

Fall Meeting registration includes continental breakfasts on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, lunches on Wednesday and Thursday, the Keynote Dinner on Wednesday evening, and a networking reception on Thursday evening. Wifi access will also be provided in the meeting rooms, courtesy of APPD.

Is this your first time attending the Fall Meeting? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you attend the “Program Organization 101” session on Wednesday morning, September 17th? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you arrive in time for lunch at 12noon on Wednesday, September 17th? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you attend the Keynote Dinner on Wednesday, September 17th? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you prefer a Vegetarian meal option for the Keynote Dinner? Yes ☐ No ☐

It is important that you check the box for attending the Wednesday Keynote Dinner ONLY if you are definitely planning to be there.

Fall Meeting Registration Fee: $595.00
Total Enclosed: _________

Payment Information: Payment by CHECK is preferred. APPD must pay a fee to process each credit card charge.

☐ Check or Money Order (made payable to APPD) ☐ Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard only)

Credit Card Number: __________________________ Exp Date: ______ Signature: __________________

Return form and payment (checks made out to APPD) by mail to:
Association of Pediatric Program Directors
6728 Old McLean Village Drive * McLean VA 22101-3906
(703) 556-9222 * Fax (703) 556-8729 * Info@APPD.org * www.APPD.org

This form may be reproduced. APPD Tax ID#: 54-2015821