



## Announcements, Events and Accomplishments

- ✓ GME Track Resident Survey opened July 31. [Click here](#) to update your resident complement.
- ✓ ACGME webADS annual update is due August 16. Visit [ACGME's website](#) for more information and to complete your program's update.
- ✓ Keep your US postal service workers happy - update resident addresses in PediaLink to their home addresses instead of your office address.
- ✓ AAP provides myriad resources for coordinators. Review the [Coordinator e-Reference Guide](#) and the Program Resources tab of the [PediaLink webpage](#) for articles, tips and information for program directors and coordinators.
- ✓ Happy Birthday, August babies! Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in August 1935. Counting those days until retirement?

## Fall Meeting

The fall meeting is just around the corner, and registration opens mid-August. This year's meeting will take place October 2-4, in [Arlington, Virginia](#).

[Click here](#) for highlights from the upcoming gathering.

Don't miss the pre-meeting session for new coordinators and PDs on the morning of October 2.

Emphasis for the meeting will be placed on interactive format, with break-out sessions by team role and by program size to optimize learning for all participants.

## Recruitment

We know, we know...everybody just finished orientation.

But ERAS opens for categorical programs on September 15! ERAS software will be available for download in late August; contact your IT department or [PDWS support](#) for additional information.

Most programs are meeting this month to finalize details for residents recruitment, and we would love to hear your best practices and lessons learned from previous seasons. Email [Tara McKinley](#) to share ideas and suggestions. Recruitment was a hot topic on the list serv in January, and the [February issue of coorCOMM](#) contained a summary of the responses received.

## Regional Updates

### Mid-America

The Mid-America Regional Meeting will take place on Friday, September 20, 2013 at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.

Also, Christine Mayes, regional coordinator chair, highly recommends Indiana University's [Chief Camp](#). This year the event takes place August 20-21.

### Midwest

Save the date for the Midwest APPD meeting to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on September 27-28. More details soon.



# Mentoring

Mentoring groups should be sharing information and working on their selected projects as the dust settles from the start of the new academic year. One group, The Right Side, has generously shared their efforts over the past few months.



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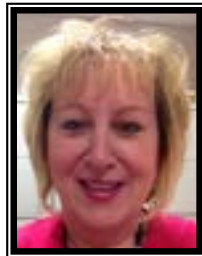


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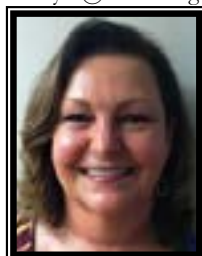
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## Group 2: The Right Side

The group leader, Yakhira Encarnacion-Patterson send a monthly email to group members with reminders about upcoming events and national requirements and to check-in to see what additional help or resources coordinators need.

## Contributions

Please contact your committee or regional chair (see next page) or Tara McKinley ([tara.mckinley@louisville.edu](mailto:tara.mckinley@louisville.edu)) with any presentations/publications, best practices, list serve responses, story ideas, comments or concerns.

Have you had a CLER visit? Let us know how it went. Do you have tips and tricks for the rest of us?