



COORCOMM

a monthly bulletin from the Coordinators' Communication Committee

January 2013

Announcements, Events and Accomplishments

🗨️ **December 4—
February 28:** Regular registration dates for 2013 General Peds Certifying Exam. Visit abp.org for more information.

🗨️ **January 31:** Last day to change program quotas with NRMP. nrmp.org or [NRMP FAQs](http://NRMPFAQs)

🗨️ Have you had a national publication or presentation, or a promotion since July 2011? Let us include your accomplishment in our next bulletin. Email Tara McKinley at tara.mckinley@nortonhealthcare.org

🗨️ Stop recreating the wheel! Visit the APPD Share Warehouse, a repository for tools created by and for residency programs, in the APPD Members Section for more information.

🗨️ Happy Birthday to coordinators celebrating birthdays in January. Did you know your birth flower is the carnation?

For Coordinators, From Coordinators

As New Years resolutions dissolve into the rigors of daily life, the Coordinators' Communication Committee is starting a new tradition: a monthly bulletin directed toward coordinators with content created by coordinators. This bulletin aims to summarize meeting and discussion topics, clarify new processes and give coordinators a forum to share their experiences and lessons learned. Please feel free to send news and updates to your regional or task force chair(s) for inclusion in future editions.

Regional Update

Midwest Region

The regional meeting took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 27. Areas of preparation for the milestones were discussed. This region is also looking for a new regional chair to begin his or her role in Nashville this spring and serve 2013-2016. Interested candidates should contact Ambrosya Amlong at ambrosya-amlong@uiowa.edu.

2013 Conferences

National conferences are excellent venues for presenting and displaying work you and/or your program has completed in the last several months. They are also ideal times for learning from and networking with other program coordinators and personnel.

ACGME Annual Education Conference

“New Horizons” - implementation of
NAS and CLER

February 28 - March 3, 2013

Coordinator forum February 28

Orlando, Florida

[More information](#)

APPD Spring Meeting

“Meaningful Competency-Based
Assessments”

April 10-13, 2013

Nashville, Tennessee

[More information](#)

APPD Coordinators' Agenda*

Tuesday, April 9: TAGME Exam

Wednesday, April 10:

8:00-12:00 New coordinator sessions
(same as fall meeting)

2:00-6:00 Coordinators' Forum
(for seasoned coordinators)

Session 1: Work/Life Balance

Session 2: Don't Wait...Self
Create: Program Coordinator
-Generated Scholarly Activity

Thursday, April 11:

8:00-10:15 Coordinators' Assembly
Plenary

Intro, Next Mentoring System

Friday, April 12:

8:00-10:00 Coordinator's Task Force
Meetings

*Coordinators are encouraged to attend program director sessions as well

WHO'S WHO

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Professional Development Task Force

An enormous thank you to Therese D'Agostino and Vanessa Goodwin for their contributions to professional development.

Nominations for task force co-chairs will be sought soon.

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